

The Parish of St. John Neumann

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The Parish of Saint John Neumann serving the Catholic community in Lower Township by the bay, invites you to share our time, talents, and treasures where miracles DO happen.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil.....	4:00 pm (St. John of God)
	6:00 pm (St. Raymond, May - Sept. only)
Sunday.....	8:00 am (St. Raymond)
	10:00 am (St. John of God)
	7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond)
Monday	7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond)
Thursday	7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond, followed with Adoration)
First Saturday.....	9:00 am (St. Raymond, with Holy Hour following)
Daily, Mon. - Fri.....	9:00 am (St. John of God)
Holy Days.....	9:00 am (St. John of God)
	7:00 pm (St. Raymond)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm at St. John of God Church
Every Wednesday prior to 9:00 am Daily Mass at St. John of God
Every Thursday following 9:00 am Mass at St. John of God
First Saturday following 9:00 am at St. Raymond
Confession also available by appointment with a priest at the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents or legal guardians are welcome to call or make an appointment at the office for baptismal preparation. Infant baptism is offered to children aged 7 and younger. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either after or during one of the Sunday Masses. Godparents will need an eligibility certificate from their proper pastor.

LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY/SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

Parishioners who need a letter of eligibility or a certificate to stand as a godparent or sponsor must make an appointment with Father King. He can be reached at ext. 307 or james.king@camdendiocese.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. John of God Chapel, Town Bank Road
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm (only if office is open)
Thursday, 7:30 - 8:30 pm St. Raymond Church

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, preparing for surgery, or failing due to advanced age they are welcome to call for a priest for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please call the office for arrangements. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to the homebound. The sick will be remembered in the bulletin for four (4) weeks; longer if requested to continue.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION

After two years of religious education, baptized children receive their First Holy Communion, usually the first weekend in May.

Confirmation is offered for those who have been baptized and received their First Holy Communion after several more years of instruction. Confirmation is usually administered when the young person is in the 8th grade. Please call Sr. Kathleen at the Religious Education office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The future bride or groom may contact the parish office requesting to be married. Marriage preparation usually takes 9-12 months. Please speak to one of the priests to confirm a date and arrange preparations.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

If a man from our parish feels he may be called to the priesthood or diaconate he is invited to speak with Fr. King or Fr. Cesar to explore this calling or call the Office of Vocations: 856-583-2864, or <https://camdenpriest.org>.

Staffed By

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Sr. Marie Horstmann, IHM *Spanish Apostolate Assoc.*

Registration

Any family or individual who is not registered in the parish and wishes to join is welcome to register with us. Please be sure to notify your current parish if you are transferring and request a letter from your current pastor. Please notify the office if you live elsewhere or if you are moving from the parish so that we can assist you. Registration is important for eligibility certificates and parish records.

Ongoing Religious Education

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sr. Kathleen Nuckols, IHM

Grades 1 to 8: Tuesdays at 4:30 - 5:45 pm &
Wednesdays at 6:00 - 7:15 pm at the Parish Life Center, St. Raymond Church

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Please call Sr. Kathleen at the Religious Education 609-886-7460, for more information. You may also

Important Information

Office: 609-884-1656

Convent: 609-886-3663

Fax: 609-898-0673

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St. John Neumann Parish
2024 A.D.
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, January 20th

4:00 p.m. † Eileen McNeill

Sunday, January 21st

10:00 a.m. † Anna Peters
† Eileen McNeill
† Charles Rowe
† Karen McKelvey
† Sal Riggi
† Chet Czescik
† Tom Wallace
† Jerry McCool (6th Ann.)

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, January 21st

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members
of the Parish

Daily—St. John of God

Monday, January 22nd

9:00 a.m. † William and Edith Alexander

Tuesday, January 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Daniel and Helen McCall

Wednesday, January 24th

9:00 a.m. † Raymond Reo

Thursday, January 25th

9:00 a.m. * Int. of Joe and AnnaMarie
Scavetti (60th Ann.)

Friday, January 26th

9:00 a.m. † Ed Fiorentino
† Grace E. Alamia
† Frances Repici
† Ed Iames
† Margaret “Peg” O’Donnell
† Dolly O’Donnell
* Int. of Joe Geisert



From Father King
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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Christmas has past, the decorations
are away, the lights are taken down.

However, when driving back to the rectory one
night from St. Raymond, I saw one tree by the par-
ish office still decorated. Between the office and
St. John of God Hall there is a small evergreen
with white lights. This tree was planted last year
by a member of our Pro-Life ministry. It is in hon-
or of those who have died by abortion.

In June of 2022 the Supreme Court Decision,
Dobbs vs. Jackson Women’s Health Organization.
(W.H.O.) effectively overturned the 1973 ruling
Roe vs. Wade. However, this decision did not
make abortion illegal in the USA. Rather, it re-
stored the law to the individual states (where it be-
longed). Though this was a victory, it was a tri-
umph that did little-to-nothing to change minds
and hearts. In 36 States, including NJ, there is still
near unfettered access to abortion. One argument
that "pro-choice" people make is that people will
still choose to "terminate" life even if abortion is
illegal.

Monday is the 51st anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. It
is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Un-
born Children. This day of prayer and penance
should be observed as we do other penitential
days: fasting and/or abstaining from meat, in-
creased prayer, attendance at Mass (if possible),
almsgiving and/or service to others, especially
those affected. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving has
the power to change hearts.

The tree in front of our parish is a small light shin-
ing in the darkness. It is a sign that there is hope.
There is Hope that *Christ, our Light, will shine in
the darkness, and darkness will not overcome Him
(John 1:5)*

God Bless you,
-Fr. King

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 27th

*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m. Thomas & An-tonette Doherty, Bernard James Mongiovi, Sr., Mary Wood Johnson, Kathleen Szczur, Mi-chael O'Hala, Rosarine Langan, Dorthy Dona-telli, Michael Thaddeus Laganella, Robert Pearce, Carol Amato, and George Gorman

Sunday, January 28th

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. Carol D. McGuigan
 *St. John of God: 10 a. m. Living and Deceased Members of the Parish



Scripture Readings for the Week of January 22nd

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24: 7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; PS; 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk4:26-34

Our Weekly Collection

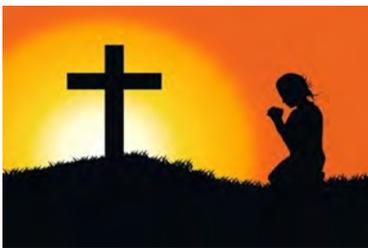
Jan. 13th and 14th, 2024

Budgeted Income Needed	\$ 19,445.87
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00
Total Budgeted Expense:	\$ 19,957.87
Offertory	\$ 10,035.27
2nd Offertory	\$ 1,439.00
Candles	\$ 96.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 1,601.00
Bingo Fri.	\$ 2,006.00
Total Income:	\$ 15,177.27
NET	\$ 4,780.60
Poor Box	\$ 210.00

PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

Maj. Reed Combs, US Army
 Brian Ivers, Jr. USAF
 James Matthews, US Army
 Tech. Sgt. Matthew T. Martino, USAF
 Col. David M. McAlroy, USAF
 YN3 Julianna Mendo, USCG
 CTR3 Elizabeth Pepper, USN
 Lt Col Wade H. Smith, US Army
 Lt Col Ryan P. Wade, USAF
 Ryan M. Sylvester, USAF

Bring them safely home, Lord

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mary Krupnick Butterline, Marianne Carmody, Mickey Chaga, Kathleen Connor, Linda Cramer, Eileen DeFazio, Richard

Druback, Maryann Fortuna, Tom Frisoli, Lou Ginsburg, Robert Harmon, Karson Hudson, Ann Kiska, Peg Lipsett, Chuck Malone, Brian Matthews, Jr., Brian Matthews, Sr., Danny McGeehan, Scott McNeill, Joe Mulcahy, Bernie O'Donnell, Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Donna Marie Riggi, Sal Salfi, Anna Marie Scavetti, and Bea Weissman.

The Nine Day for Life Novena



9 DAYS FOR LIFE JANUARY 16-24

Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM



Jan 16 May the tragic practice of abortion end.

Jan 17 May each person suffering from participation in abortion find forgiveness, hope, and healing in Christ.

Jan 18 May every pregnant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.

Jan 19 May every father of a preborn child lovingly support the mother of his child in welcoming new life.

Jan 20 May expectant mothers choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option.

Jan 21 May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.

Jan 22 May all preborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love.

Jan 23 May civic leaders work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance.

Jan 25 May all who defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

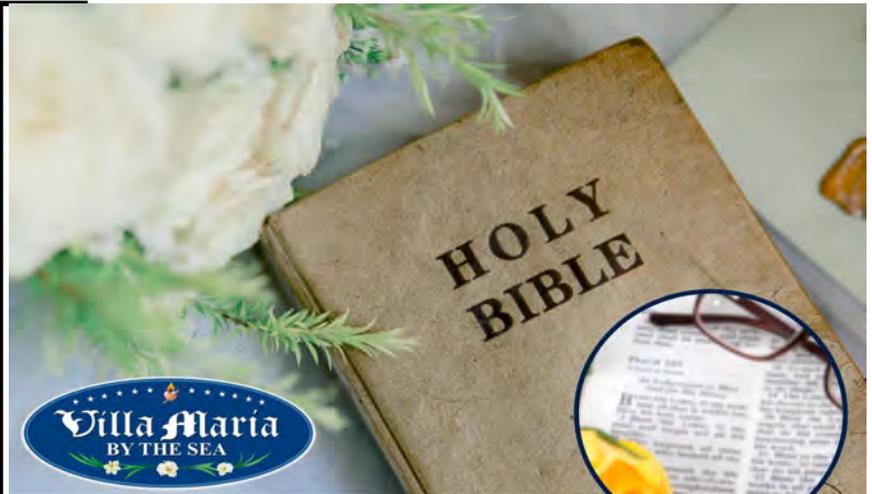
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Live your best life in love! Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship this New Year!

Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter parish experience Sunday and Wednesday evenings beginning February 18 and concluding March 10 at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Williamstown. Each Sunday session will begin at 5:00 and include a light dinner; each Wednesday session will begin at 6:30 and will be virtual.

A \$100 application fee covers most of the cost, however, you will be asked to make a good faith offering at the end of the program.

For more information contact: 609-741-8012 or wwme-southjersey.org



THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL

Presented by Sr. Pat McDermott IHM

In a contemplative atmosphere, we will use Scriptural passages as well as other writings for our reflections. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. The day includes Mass and lunch. Men and women are welcome.

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 | 8:45 am - 3:00 pm | \$60 per person*

*You may opt to stay overnight on Tuesday for an additional \$95.

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center
101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
Register at: www.VMbytheSea.com or call 609-964-7700

PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND: Robert Balbirer, Gloria Cromley, Patricia Dimino, John Dooley, Marie Eagan, Barbara English, Mary Kennedy, Maryann MacFarlane, Myla

Mancici, Anne McFadden, Margaret McIrvin, Richard Murphy, Eleanor Myers, Ana Sarandoulis, and Paul Smargiassi.

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TALK TO ME !HABLAME !

Classes will be offered in Spanish and English for those who would like to improve their language skills. If interested,

please contact Sister Marie by JANUARY 24th. Cost- \$20

*Se ofrecerán clases en Español e ingles por los que les Gustarían mejorar sus habilidades lingüísticas. Si estas interesado/A, por favor contactar a la Hermana Marie antes del 24 de enero. Costo- \$20.

Spanish classes: INGLES Principiantes Ingles Conversacion
 _____ Mondays 1:00-2:30 ___ martes y Jueves 6:30-8:00 ___ Miercoles 7:30-9:00
 _____ Thursdays 11:00- 12:30

Classes will run from Jan. 29th thru April 25th. Clases serán del 29 de enero al 25 de abril.

All classes Will be in St. Raymond Parish Center at 800 Bayshore Road and Ocean Avenue

Contactar Sister Marie – 484-425-6975

o mariehorstmann@yahoo.com

**Many thanks ;
Horstmann,IHM**

¡ Mil gracias! Sister Marie

Lay Dominicans

Join Lay Dominicans for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) and Rosary every 4th Sunday on the month. Next meeting is January 28th at 9 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God campus.

Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage 2024. Please pick up the card in the church vestibules and visit our website rsasrypigrimage.org Pray the rosary with us on Thursday evenings, 5:30 p.m. in St. John of God Adoration Chapel.



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Mass Schedule Updates!

There have been some slight changes to the Mass Schedule! Please take note!

For Holy Days of Obligation we will have a Vigil Mass (the evening before the Holy Day) 5:00 PM Mass, in English, St. Raymond Church. On the day itself there will be 9:00 AM Mass in English at St. John of God Church. On the day itself there will be 7pm Mass, in Spanish, at St. Raymond

This year it applies to Thursday, August 15 for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Friday, November 1, for All Saints Day. Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, Dec 9 and will not be obligatory this year. Christmas has its own schedule.

Beginning Sunday, February 4 through Memorial Day there will be an additional Sunday Mass in Spanish, 12:00 Noon at St. Raymond Church. The 7:00 PM Mass in Spanish at St. Raymond remains the same.

In addition to the Saturday 2:30-3:30 Confessions at St. John of God there are Confessions at St. John of God each Wednesday before Morning Mass (~8:20 AM) and Thursday following morning Mass.

Finally we will resume the Saturday 6:00 PM Mass at St. Raymond beginning Saturday May 25 and concluding Saturday, August 31. If there are not regularly more than 100 people at this Mass, it will be discontinued.

Sing to the Lord



If you have ever thought about being in the choir now is the time to act. Rehearsals are every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. John of God Church. Please consider joining the choir. If interested call Jim Blank: 609-224-0005 or Lisa J: 609-214-4880.

CLOSE-UP OF FRIENDS OF JESUS



Mary, Martha, and Lazarus

Presented by
Sr. Mary Henrich IHM



Jesus shared a special relationship with Mary, Martha and Lazarus. He needed and valued their friendship. What can be learned from the close friendship, the intimacy, and the sacred bonds? This Lent, explore your friendship with Jesus and others. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. The day includes Mass and lunch. Both men and women are welcome.

Tuesday, 8:45 am - 2:45 pm | \$60 per person*
February 20, 2024

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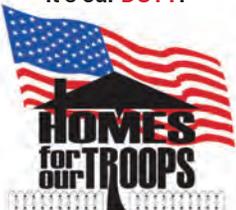
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