

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

Reverend James H. King *Pastor, ext. 307*
james.king@camdendiocese.org
Reverend Cesar Piratque Serrano... Parochial Vicar
cesar.serrano@camdendiocese.orgext. 305
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Sr. Kathleen Nuckols, IHM..... *DRE & Ongoing Rel. Ed.*
Sr. JoAnna Ralph, IHM..... *DRE Assistant*
Sr. Anne Lafferty, IHM *Spanish Apostolate Assoc.*
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

Email: stjn-ncm@camdendiocese.org

Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org



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St. John Neumann Parish
2024 A.D.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, January 27th

4:00 p.m. † Thomas and Antionette Doherty
 † Bernard James Mongiovi, Sr.
 † Mary Wood Johnson
 † Kathleen Szczur
 † Michael O'Hala
 † Rosarine Langan
 † Dorothy Donatelli
 † Robert Pearce (20th Ann.)
 † Carol Amato
 † George Gorman

Sunday, January 28th

10:00 a.m. † Carol D. McGulgan

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, January 28th

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

Daily-St. John of God

Monday, January 29th

9:00 a.m. † Salvatore Riggi

Tuesday, January 30th

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Sauder

Wednesday, January 31st

9:00 a.m. † Nancy Hooyman

Thursday, February 1st

9:00 a.m. † Pauline Collins

Friday, February 2nd

9:00 a.m. † Sally Rickards
 † Maureen Mitchell
 † Katherine (Kay) Tompkins
 † Ed James
 * Int. of Jeanne Willis
 * Int. of Christ Child Society
 Tribute and Memorial Honorees
 † Mildred Cline
 † Margaret "Peg" Heineman
 O'Donnell
 † Pat O'Donnell

† indicates Deceased

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FIRST SATURDAY

February 3rd - 9 :00 a.m.

**Int. for vocations to the Priest-
 hood and Religious Life from Our Parish**



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

I am grateful to all the work of our parish finance council. When I arrived at our parish in July 2022, vandals had just destroyed and graf-
 fitied the signs along Bayshore Rd. at our St.
 Raymond campus. The finance council and
 parish staff helped me immensely as I tried to
 navigate how to improve the safety and securi-
 ty of our campuses while also learning about
 our great parish.

From that time until now the finance council
 has been indispensable in helping me to steer
 our parish. Thank you for your generosity and
 thanks to the wise financial decisions of the
 previous pastors, our parish is in good econom-
 ic shape. There are parishes in our diocese that
 are not able to pay their bills and never meet
 their goal for the South Jersey Catholic Minis-
 try Appeal. There are some parishes that are in
 dept. I am blessed to say that we are financially
 secure and generous with those in need!

In this bulletin the Finance Council is pub-
 lishing a letter speaking about the state of our
 parish. I ask you to take some time to go over
 it. Once again, I thank Barbara Lamoureux, our
 business manager, and all the members of the
 finance council for their hard work.

God Bless you!

-Fr. King



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3rd

*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, February 4th

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. Carol D. McGuigan, Alexander J. Ernst, Raymond Mellor, Eleanor Chestnut, Elin Cipollono, William Mendo and Int. of Julie Mendo.

*St. John of God: 10 a. m. Edward Peters

Our Weekly Collection

January 20th and 21st, 2024

Budgeted Income Needed	\$ 19,445.87
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00
Total Budgeted Expense:	\$ 19,957.87
Offertory	\$ 9,168.50
2nd Offertory	\$ 613.00
Candles	\$ 44.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 1,404.00
Bingo Fri.	\$ cancelled
Total Income:	\$ 11,229.50
NET	\$ 8,728.37
Poor Box	\$ 195.00

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 Salafi, Anna Marie Scavetti, and Bea Weissman.



Scripture Readings for the Week of January 29th

Monday: 2 Sm 1:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3: 2-7; Mk 5; 1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18: 9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12;(Ps) 1Chr29: 10-11b, 11d-12d; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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



We Remember Our Recently Deceased

Benjamin Steltzer

Elizabeth Lloyd

Edward James

Stewart Chace

Ethel Garthwaite

Maryann Murray

Gail Evans

Elva Hertneck

Parish Hosts

In Memory of Ed Iames
Requested by Rosary Makers



Parish Wine St. Raymond

In Memory of Ed Iames
Requested by
Parish Religious Education



St. John of God

In Memory of Ed Iames
Requested by Christopher and Sandy

Vigil Light St. John of God

In Memory of
Salvadore A. Riggi, Sr.
Requested by Andrea and Donna



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St. J of G (Our Lady of Fatima)

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St. John of God Shrine

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PARISH WINE - St. Raymond \$15.00

PARISH HOSTS – St. John of God \$15.00

PARISH WINE – St. John of God \$15.00

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St. Raymond

St. John of God

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"Recommended Reading" Corner

Every month we will post a new list of "recommended reading" for your inside view of many facets of our faith. Occasionally we will provide your personal review, approved by Father King.

+Jesus Calling

Devotions for Every Day of the Year
By Sarah Young

Enjoy, and let us know your thoughts and questions.

-Fr. King

Review of the Great Divorce by C.S.

Lewis: Highly recommend reading this book in one sitting!! Easy to do! It takes you on a bus trip from hell to heaven where you meet several different types of people on the same journey, with their own story. Recommend you read the first 4 chapters, go back and read the Forward, then start again with Chapter 5.

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

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 Church.

Beginning Sunday, February 4 through Memorial

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.

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.

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From the Parish Finance Council

Dear Parishioners,

It has been over 18 months since the last update to the financial condition of the parish. We as a council thought it would be informative to list some of the improvements and repairs that have been carried out in that time. The list below, though not exhaustive, gives the major undertakings:

1. Boiler room doors replaced at St. Raymond Church and hall due to vandalism.
2. Mold Remediation at Parish Offices, St. John of God Campus
3. Flat roofs at both Churches were replaced.
4. The security camera system that records activity was replaced at the school due to theft.
5. Alarm system was installed at St. Raymond Hall along with Wi-Fi that will also serve the church's pending alarm system.
6. Security cameras were installed at St. Raymond church and the hall security cameras were repaired or replaced.
7. The parish has secured a \$50,000 grant to update safety and security at St. Raymond Hall and Church. To date a keyless entry system was installed. Next will be a new security system for the church and other improvements.
8. Mold issues at St. Raymond church were remediated along with a complete cleaning of the air duct system.
9. A new halogen floodlight was installed at the corner of Ocean Ave and Bayshore Road.
10. Flat roofs adjacent to the parish hall were replaced at St. John of God Campus (leaking).
11. Rectory roof replaced (leaking)
12. Thanks to a grant from the State of New Jersey gas boilers were replaced St. John of God campus with new high efficiency furnaces. Fluorescent lighting replaced with high efficiency LED's.
13. Repairs done to Air Conditioning system at St. John of God Church.
14. Various maintenance equipment has been replaced such as mower wheels.
15. New stage curtains were added to St. Raymond hall.
16. The parish secured a \$150,000 grant to update safety and security at the St. John of God Campus. Work will begin in the coming months.
17. The parish is investigating repairing/replacing the AC system at St. Raymond Church
18. Grant process in the works to replace the oil heaters at St. Raymond Church, Hall and school/convent with new high efficiency gas heaters. Project will also include lighting upgrades. Catholic Strong funds may go toward this project also.

In addition to the above, certain groups in the parish have also pitched in to help our campuses and physical plant:

19. Latino Community restriped the parking lot at St. Raymond campus
20. Latino Community performed a major landscape cleanup and power washing of St. Raymond Church.
21. Latino Community did a major cleaning of St. Raymond Church interior.
22. Knights of Columbus have repaired fascia at roof line on St. Raymond Hall
23. Knights have also upgraded lighting, toilets, faucets at St. Raymond Hall
24. Knights of Columbus have installed and maintained Wi-Fi access in St. Raymond Hall

The Parish remains fiscally sound even with all of these needed expenses due to applying for Homeland Security and Energy grants. Thank you to all involved. There will always be ongoing maintenance needs just like your own homes.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Fath - President of Finance Council

New Ministry to pray for Father King and Father Cesar.

We ask for a commitment of one hour one day a week. Please join us for a meeting at Parish Office on Thursday Feb 1 2024 @2pm. Our Priests do so much for us, let's see if we can do this for them. Pat Stelacio 267-566-5574 for more information.

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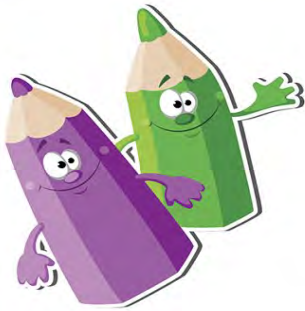
Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:21-28

Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.

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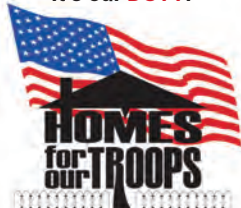
Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- Where can we hear the Good News?
- How can praying help us in our daily lives?
- Who in our community can help us keep our bodies healthy?



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