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)

12:00 PM in Spanish (St. Raymond) 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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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 contact Father King.

Important Information

Office: 609-884-1656

Convent: 609-886-3663

Fax: 609-898-0673

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Email: stjn-ncm@camdendiocese.org

Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org

St. John Neumann Parish Fifth Sunday of Lent March 16th and 17th, 2024 2024 A.D.

Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, March 16th

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Members

of the Parish

Sunday, March 17th

10:00 a.m. † Eileen McNeill

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, March 17th

8:00 a.m. † Charles P. Gushue

† Denise Marie Bryan

† Burns and Allen Family

† Ed Iames

† Joseph and Catherine Bresset

† Fr. Anselm Martin, OSM, Cap

† Richard M. Lev

* Int. of Carrie Ann Newhoff

Daily-St. John of God

Monday, March 18th

9:00 a.m. † Elva Hertneck

Tuesday, March 19th

9:00 a.m. † Linda Mittleberger

Wednesday, March 20th

9:00 a.m. † Tommy McCarrigle

Thursday, March 21st

9:00 a.m. † Charles Rowe

Friday, March 22nd

8:00 A.M. ROSARY

8:20 A.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

9:00 a.m.

† Zaccagni Family

† Michael Little

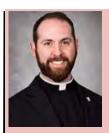
† Catherine Sheehan

† Edith and William Alexander

† Daniel and Helen McCall

† William J. Miller





From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

We have now entered into *Passiontide* or the final two weeks before Easter. This is a time for us to redouble our efforts and prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery. Maybe you haven't been having a good Lent or never got around to planning your fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. There is still time! Start now and let the Lord convert your heart.

The Liturgies of Holy Week are meant to be not only informative but transformational. I invite you and encourage you to attend as many of our celebrations as possible. Palm Sunday begins Holy Week as we commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. We wave palm branches and welcome Christ the King! Within moments we then participate in the reading of the Passion according to St. Mark. We hear of Jesus' betrayal and his passion and death on the cross.

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday we hear at daily Mass the plot to arrest Jesus. On Thursday Friday and Saturday morning, 9am we will pray the Liturgy of the Hours as a way to reflect on mysteries we celebrate. Holy Thursday we commemorate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Good Friday we fast, abstain from meat, and pray. At 3pm we will have the Solemn Passion of the Christ,

Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

That evening we will have a showing of the
Passion of the Christ in church.

On <u>Holy Saturday</u> we will have our Paschal Vigil, the Holiest Night of the Year. The great Vigil begins at sunset with the Blessing of the Easter Fire and procession into the Church.

More information is to come in the next bulletin. God Bless you!

- Father King

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 23rd

*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m. Michael Thaddeus Laganella

Sunday, March 24th

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

*St. John of God: 10 a. m. Alice Stuhl, David A. Dunbar, Bibiano Paggao, Gary Rudy, Billy Miller, and Int. of Living and Deceased Members of the Lay Dominican Order

Our Weekly Collection

March 9th and 10th, 2024

Budgeted Income	e Needed	1 \$	19,445.87
Weekly Bingo Ex	xpenses	\$	512.00
Total Budgeted E	Expense:	\$	19,957.87
Offertory	-	\$	12,953.24
2nd Offertory		\$	2,405.00
Candles		\$	55.00
Bingo Wed.		\$	1,630.50
Bingo Fri.		\$	3,431.00
Total Income:		\$	20,474.74
NET		\$	516.87
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(75.2% of \$109,000 goal)

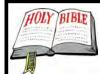
On Good Friday, March 29th, there will be a special collection for the Holy Land. Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Felicia Affatato,



Mary Krupnick Butterline, Maryanne Carmody, Kathleen Connor, Linda Cramer, Eileen DeFazio, James Donnelly, Sr., Richard Druback, Maryann Fortuna, Tom Frisoli, Robert Harmon,

Karson Hudson, Bill Lennox, Peg Lipsett, Barbara Mahon, Brian Matthews, Jr., Brian Matthews, Sr., Danny McGeehan, Scott McNeill, Dorothy Mormello, Joe Mulcahy, Bernie O'Donnell, Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Rosemary Pearce, Donna Marie Riggi, Sal Salfi, Armand Savino, Anna Marie Scavetti, Rikki Teeples, and Kay Turney.



Scripture Readings for the Week of March 18th

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

<u>Tuesday</u>: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16,

18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

<u>Thursday</u>: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

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

Bring them safely home, Lord



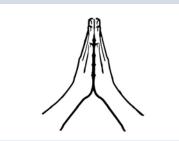


Parish Hosts
In Memory of
Helene Conti
Requested by
Frank and Kathy

St. John of God Vigil Light In Memory of Charles P. Gushue Requested by Pat Gushue



PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND: Robert Balbirer,



Kathleen Bellas, Gloria Cromley, Patricia Dimino, John Dooley, Marie Eagan, Barbara English, Mary Kennedy, Maryann MacFarlane, Myla Mancici, Anne McFadden, Margaret McIrvin, Rich-

ard Murphy, Eleanor Myers, Ana Sarandoulias, and Paul Smargiassi.

Step Up Dad

Mark Berchem, founder of Net Ministries, wrote in his recent book, "Step Up Dads: Your Kids Really Need You" that fathers need to know their kids well enough to recognize their God-given personality and potential even before they're fully developed "and help them to realize and become the fullness of what God has created them to be. You do that by having great conversations, asking meaningful questions, letting them wrestle with deep thoughts and ideas." Step Up Dad Day for Men will be held Saturday, March 16 at Divine Mercy Parish of Vineland from 8:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m., and will serve to inspire men and fathers to reflect, resolve, and take practical steps to become a great dad! Food will be provided, please register by March 1st. For information or to register contact:

annmarie.ours@camdendiocese.org

Catholic Grandparents Ministry



The Catholic Grandparents' ministry builds a community of support for grandparents and equips them with tools to bring their families closer to Christ. All grandparents are welcome to attend our next meeting which will take place on **Monday**,

March 25th at 9:45 AM (after the 9AM Mass). Please enter the door of St John Neumann's Parish Office, and we will meet in the large conference room. We look forward to seeing you for Mass, fellowship, and prayer with our fellow grandparents.

For more information about the Catholic Grand-parents Association, visit https://

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org. If you would like to attend this session or have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610 -724-6535 or southjerseygrands@gmail.com.

Tienda San Charbel

The Latino Ministry has been renovating the former "usher's room" at St. Raymond Church to transform it into "Tienda San Charbel" or "St. Charbel's Store." This religious goods shop will offer religious items such as Bibles and statues, things to help our devotional lives. This is NOT a money-maker for the ministry! Items are being offered *at cost*. At present the store will be open up to 15 minutes before and then again after the weekend Spanish Masses. My understanding is that we have come full circle! The "usher's room" previously had been a religious good store. The items previously in the usher's room: baskets, wheelchairs, etc., as well as the freezer for "Set a Plate for Jesus" will now be in the storage area across from the bathrooms. Any questions? Please speak with Fr. Cesar.

CHRISM MASS

Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at Saint Agnes Church (Our Lady of Hope Parish) in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.



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Schedule for Holy Week: March 24th—March 31st

<u>Palm Sunday</u>: (March 24th) Normal Mass Schedule. Blessing of Palms and Procession (weather permitting) at each Mass.

All English Liturgies for Holy Week and Triduum will take place at St. John of God Church.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Morning Mass

9:00 AM St. John of God

Holy Thursday: 9:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of

the Feet

Adoration following Mass 10:00 P.M. "Night Prayer"

Good Friday: 9:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours 12 Noon Stations of the Cross

3:00 P.M. Solemn Liturgy of

The Passion of the

Lord

6:00 PM A showing of The Passion of the Christ

(2004)

Holy Saturday: 9:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours

9:45 AM Blessing of Easter Baskets (in Vestibule)

7:30 PM Solemn Paschal Vigil with Baptisms

Easter Sunday: 8:00 AM Mass of Resur-

rection (St. Raymond)

10:00 AM Mass of Resurrection (St. John of

God)

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Come Help Decorate for Easter

St. John of God Church will be decorating on Saturday, March 30th at 9:00 AM. Don't worry - no decorating expertise is necessary – there is other work to be done such as working with wreaths and bows, carrying and watering flowers, vacuuming, etc. We will also be decorating for Holy Thursday but the time is not confirmed because of flower delivery. If you have any questions please call Janet Neill at 609-602-3884 (7:00 – 9:00 PM weeknights). Thank you.



Soup, Scripture, and Sharing

Please join us and bring your bible!



Saturday, March 23rd, will be our final "Soup, Scripture, and Sharing" get. (We could use

2 more soups that Saturday—no bread as we have plenty!) We have been discussing the 7 Last Words of Christ. Each session one of our priests offers a reflection and then there will be time for table sharing of a simple meal of soup and bread. We will share and reflect in both English and Spanish.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the Parish office and after Mass in the vestibule. Please give your name, the type of soup you will be bringing, and a contact phone number. The parish will provide the bread, bowls, utensils, and everything else.

If you volunteer to make soup, please bring it in a pot or crockpot to the hall between 3 PM and 4 PM. Soup should already be cooked, just need to heat it up. Join us!!



"Soup's On" Ministry

Thank you all who have supported our Parish 'Soup's On' Ministry with your time, talent and treasure. We are especially grateful to the Knights of Columbus



who have approved a monthly financial support to our pantry; to our Parish who have supported us financially; to Tony's Produce, who supplies us with fresh fruit and vegetables at a discount; our

wonderful volunteers who continue to contribute with their time, talent and treasure. Our volunteers meet two times a month on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 to 10 am. We make 3 large pots of soup, sandwiches, salads, individual bags of vegetables and fruit for Branches, a Christian outreach for the homeless and the needy. We are looking for helpers to help fill the bags with vegetables and fruit, and pare the vegetables for the soup. Sound like something you would like to do? Our next gatherings will be March 26th. Please know you are welcome!

Email or call me to let me know you are coming. We also take walk in's:) stjohnneumann111@yahoo.com Thank you! Thank you! S. Kathleen

PARISH PRO LIFE

On March 25th, The Feast of the Amuniciation, we will begin out requesting God's help in the saving of the one baby that we have spiritually adopted who is in danger of being aborted. We will use the Bishop Sheen prayer cards, available to the saving God to help this On March 25th, The Feast of the Annunciation, we will begin our 9-month Novena FEEL PAIN ble in the vestibule, that contain a very short daily prayer asking God to help this

child. Most of us are not able to stand on a picket line outside an abortion clinic, but all of us can pray this prayer everyday. At the end of 9 months, we reach Christmas Day, and the birth of our Savior. And for those who wish, a chance to donate in the manner of a baby shower gift which will help those babies fortunate enough to be born but are poor and in need. In addition, our charts in the vestibule will mark the progress of the baby you adopted as they grow within his/her mother's womb. Thank you and God bless.



Catholic Charities "ASK" for March

Canned Soup, Cereal, Canned Vegetables, Applesauce, Pasta Sauce.

Also:

Please drop off diapers of any size at Catholic Charities 1304 Rt. 47 S, Unit C1, Rio Grande



On the 4th Sunday of every month, Lay Dominicans meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel at St. John of God Church. This month the date is March 24th. Please join us for the Liturgy of the Hours and

Rosary. Also, we pray the rosary on Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel. We have a Rosary Pilgrimage planned and the information is on the rack in the vestibule or visit us at rosarypilgrimage.org. God Bless!



Gospel Today Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 12:20-33

In His final days, Jesus reminds us to follow Him. Jesus says, "My Father will honor the one who serves Me". John 12: 26

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds". John 12: 23-24

Give us New Life, O Lord.

My plan for Lent, one week at a time...

This week I will pray for	_
This week I will give up/do without	_
This week I will do this act of love/good deed	_
(Sundays optional)	

Lent is almost over - next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.



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