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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St. John Neumann Parish EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD 2024 A.D.

Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Holy Saturday, March 30th VIGIL MASS

7:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, March 31st

10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, March 31st

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

DAILY-ST. JOHN OF GOD

Monday, April 1st

9:00 a.m. † Louis DeFazio

Tuesday, April 2nd

<u>9:00 a.m.</u> † Ed Iames

Wednesday, April 3rd

9:00 a.m. † Ethel Garthwaite

Thursday, April 4th

9:00 a.m. † Tommasina and Frank Tango Friday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. † Joseph Cavasin

† Daniel and Helen McCall

† Frederick Joseph Geisert

* Int. of Christ Child Tribute and Memorial Honorees

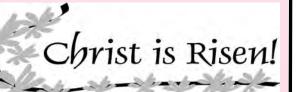
ST. RAYMOND

First Saturday April 6th

9:00 a.m. Int. for Vocations to the Priest-

hood and Religious Life in our Parish

† indicates Deceased





From Father King

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Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!!

My dear friends, today we celebrate the central mystery of our Faith. Jesus Christ, born of a woman, born under the law, crucified by the Romans, has been Raised from the dead. Death no longer has Power over Him. All of creation has been transformed. At times we take this for granted; we don't think what "resurrection from the dead" really means. I invite you this Easter to ponder the meaning of the Resurrection in your heart.

From the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 20

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

Christ is Risen!

- Father King

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 6th

*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m. Mary Cameron, Michael Thaddeus Laganella, Lefty Schamanski, Joe Cmiel, Ed Iames, Joesph Anderson, Maria Angela Avena, In Thanksgiving

Sunday, April 7th

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. Catherine Fritz

*St. John of God: 10 a. m. Living and Deceased

Members of the Parish

Our Weekly Collection

Due to Holy Week and the closing of our publishing house, Bon Venture, the Easter bulletin had to be sent early. There will be two (2) collection accounts next week.

Thank you for your understanding.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Felicia Affatato, Mary Krupnick Butterline, Kathleen Con-



nor, 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, Armand Savino, Anna Marie Scavetti, Rikki Teeples, Kay Turney, and Robert Harmon.

HOLY BIBLE

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 1st

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;

Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2a, 5-9;

Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;

Jn 21:1-14

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



Catholic Charities "ASK" for March

Catholic Charities

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



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be present at the Knights of Columbus breakfast on April 7, 2024 (thank you

Knights). They will be sharing information about their ministry with our parishioners after each Mass, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Please visit us and learn how to serve the needy in our are, as you feast on the Knight's delicious monthly breakfast. For more information they can be reached at the parish: 609-884-1656 X315.

Beautiful Eucharist

This book will be distributed Easter Sunday at all Masses. It is free and we are pleading with you to read.it! Surveys have revealed that 1/3 to 2/3 of those who are Catholic believe that in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained. For many of us, we watch sadly as family, sons, daughters, sisters, brothers and so forth, leave the Church for another, or for the Sunday golf game or more sleep. This book is not in itself going to reverse that, but it is a start, simply a seed to be planted in the minds of those who have been sleep in their faith. Take one book per family, rad it, discuss it within your family, and then pass it on. Become the spiritual lifeguard that your family needs. There will also be questions in the vestibule on the Eucharist. Return it to the box and appropriate questions will be published for response.

God bless you and your family







Camp Veritas is a one week sleep away camp for teens entering 7th-12th grade (ages 12-18). The recipe is play-and-pray with a full immersion in the Catholic

faith through sacraments and activities.

- The daily spiritual activities at all locations include the Mass, scriptural Rosary, Adoration, confessions, education, and personal testimonies.
- The structured spiritual program is led by Priests from the Archdiocese of New York and surrounding dioceses and is supported by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, the Sisters of Life, and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal as well as other Religious orders.
- The Camp Veritas volunteer policies are modeled after national standards for Safe Environment procedures, both ecclesial and secular.



Easter Flower Memorials

(to be continued...)



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Lloyd Family

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Rita Anderson
Shmanski Family
Plawa Family
Arabia Family
Wilson Family
June Shields
Mellor Family
Martino Family

Robert Paul Horoschak, Jr.

Alice & Harry Gray

Wilson Family

William & Loretta Manley

Mom & Dad Tatar

Anna & Edward Gilliland

William Tashjian

Ronnie, Dee, Loretta & Mom Inglese

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McCall & Alexander Families

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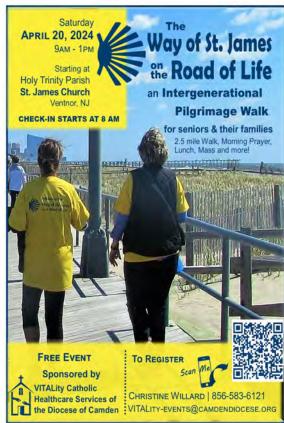
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The Catechetical Sermon of St. John Chrysostom is read during Matins of Pascha.

If any man be devout and love God, let him enjoy this fair and radiant triumphal feast. If any man be a wise servant, let him rejoicing enter into the joy of his Lord. If any have labored long in fasting, let him now receive his recompense. If any have wrought from the first hour, let him today receive his just reward. If any have come at the third hour, let him with thankfulness keep the feast. If any have arrived at the sixth hour, let him have no misgivings; because he shall in nowise be deprived thereof. If any have delayed until the ninth hour, let him draw near, fearing nothing. If any have tarried even until the eleventh hour, let him, also, be not alarmed at his tardiness; for the Lord, who is jealous of his honor, will accept the last even as the first; He gives rest unto him who comes at the eleventh hour, even as unto him who has wrought from the first hour. And He shows mercy upon the last,

and cares for the first; and to the one He gives, and upon the other He bestows gifts. And He both accepts the deeds, and welcomes the intention, and honors the acts and praises the offering. Wherefore, enter you all into the joy of your Lord; and receive your reward, both the first, and likewise the second. You rich and poor together, hold high festival. You sober and you heedless, honor the day. Rejoice today, both you who have fasted and you who have disregarded the fast. The table is full-laden; feast ye all sumptuously. The calf is fatted; let no one go hungry away.

O Death, where is your sting? O Hell, where is your victory? Christ is risen, and you are over-thrown. Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen. Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ is risen, and life reigns. Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave. For Christ, being risen from the dead, is become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be glory and dominion unto ages of ages. Amen.



Gospel Today

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

On the very first Easter morning Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter and another disciple found Jesus' tomb empty — He has risen... Alleluia!

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Easter	Removed	Greatest		
Morning	Risen	Eternal		
Joy	Disciple	New		
Jesus	Emtpy	Life		
Lord	Tomb	Alleluia		
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Alleluia ... Alleluia ... Alleluia



The Lord is Risen, the Kingdom has come... He has given US new life!

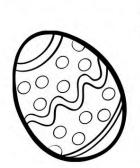
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EGGS ARE A SYMBOL OF...

The Resurrection, the shell cannot contain the chick as the tomb could not contain the risen Christ.

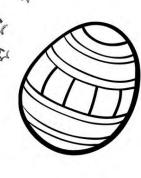
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