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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Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org

St. John Neumann Parish SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY 2024 A.D.

Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, April 6th

4:00 p.m. † Mary Cameron

† Michael Thaddeus Laganella

† Lefty Schamanski

† Joe Cmiel † Ed Iames

† Joseph Anderson† Maria Angela Avena

* In Thanksgiving

Sunday, April 7th

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

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, April 7th

8:00 a.m. † Catherine Fritz

DAILY-ST, JOHN OF GOD

Monday, April 8th

9:00 a.m. † Peg Taylor

Tuesday, April 9th

9:00 a.m. † Rosemarie Hill

Wednesday, April 10th

9:00 a.m. † Catherine Sheehan

Thursday, April 11th

9:00 a.m. † Chalie McGlinn

Friday, April 12th

9:00 a.m. † Mary Jane Wissman

† Joseph Cavasin † Cecelia Ouali

† Msgr. John F. McCarthy, O.S.

† Marjorie Cottrell

ST. RAYMOND

Saturday, April 13th

4:00 p.m. Living and Deceased

Members of the Parish

† indicates Deceased



From Father King

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Christ is Risen!

Today we celebrate the Octave day of Easter known historically as "Whit Sunday." Today we celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday. Though the prayers and readings of the day have not changed, there has been a new emphasis on the Divine Mercy of God that we joyfully celebrate this day. In the 1930's our Lord appeared to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a humble nun in Poland. He revealed to St. Faustina much about his love. In her journal she recorded our Lord speaking to her:

Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. (Diary 699)

We honor today's Solemnity by focusing on God's loving Mercy for all of us. We celebrate by prayer, going to Confession (within 8 days), and by attending Holy Mass. We also honor it by sharing Christ's message of Mercy with those we meet.

As we continue to celebrate Christ's Resurrection may we always rejoice that "His Mercy Endures Forever!"

Christ is Risen!

-Fr. King

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 13th

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

Sunday, April 14th

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. † James Witalec, † Ann Shiber, † Anna Polizotou-Evangelista *St. John of God: 10 a. m. † Ed Iames

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



PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Mary Krupnick Butterline, Kathleen Connor, Linda Cramer, Eileen DeFazio, Richard Druback, Maryann Fortuna, Tom Frisoli, Karson Hudson, Bill Len-

nox, Peg Lipsett, Barbara Mahon, Brian Matthews, Jr., Brian Matthews, Sr., Danny McGeehan, Scott McNeill, Joe Mulcahy, Bernie O'Donnell, Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Rosemary Pearce, Donna Marie Riggi, Armand Savino, Annamarie Scavetti, Rikki Teeples, Felicia Affatato, Nancy & Tom Ferry, Robert Harmon & Daniel Durkin.



Scripture Readings for the Week of April 8th

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;

Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9;

Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;

Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Jn 6:1-15

Our Weekly Collection

Collection for Palm Sunday 3/23/2024-3/24/2024	
Budgeted Income Needed	\$19,445.87
Weekly Bingo Expenses	512.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	19,957.87
Offertory 3/23/2024-3/24/2024	\$13,769.56
2nd Collection	\$ 1,451.00
Candles	\$ 179.00
Bingo: Wednesday 3/21/2024	\$ 1851.00
Bingo: Friday, 3/23/2024	\$ 2,359.25

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Easter Collection 3/30/2024-3/31/2024 (Holy Triduum)

Budgeted Income Needed	\$19,445.87
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$19,957.87
Offertory (3/30/2024-3/31/2024	\$27,898.44
2nd Collection	\$ 1,793.00
Candles	\$ 198.00
NO Bingo: Wednesday 3/27/2024	\$ 0.00
NO Bingo: Friday, 3/29/2024	\$ 0.00
Total Income	\$29,889.44
NET	\$ 9,931.57
Poor Box	\$ 401.00

And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. *Hebrews 13:16*

Our "Ask" for April

Tuna Fish, Dry Milk, Canned Soups, Dry Packaged Soups, Canned Fruit, Pudding Cups, Microwave Popcorn, Snacks

Also:

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







This book was 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 Eucha-

rist 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 asleep in their faith. Take one book per family, read it, discuss it within your family, and then pass it on. Become the spiritual lifeguard that your family needs. There is now a box in the vestibule in which to place your questions on the Eucharist. Appropriate questions will be published for response.

God bless you and your family.



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 area, as you feast on the Knights' delicious monthly breakfast. For more information they can be reached at the parish: 609-884-1656 x315.

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Requested by the Myers Family

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In Memory of Marcella McGrody
Requested by Eleanor Myers

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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

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- 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.
- For more information or to register your child please contact Fr. Cesar 609-884-1656 x305.



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, April

22 at 9:45am (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 Grandparents 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 email: southjerseygrands@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

Holy Redeemer Food Pantry has been blessed by the generous donation of food received from the parishioners of St. John Neumann. We gathered 365 bags of food. Amazing! Your donations have made an immeasurable difference in the lives of countless individuals and families in the community. Each food item received ensures that no one goes hungry by providing nourishment and hope to those who need it most. Thank you for your support and for being a beacon of hope to those less fortunate. We look forward to continuing our journey together to fight hunger and food insecurity and making an even greater impact in the days ahead.

Altar Flowers Announcement

We have been advised by our florist that, due to rising prices all around, the cost for our altar flowers has also been affected. Going forward, flowers to memorialize/honor/celebrate a loved one for the MAIN altar will be \$85/each, and for the SIDE altars will be \$45/each. Any questions, please call the office.



Bernard Leahy, Jr.

Easter Flower Memorials

(to be continued...)

James M. Noto Joseph A. Erwin Richard & Marge Laswell Salvador A. Riggi, Jr. Thomas Erwin Philip & Jeannette Humes

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M/M Andrew Riggi Gablonsky Family Soprano Family M/M Fred Rotella Fran Hannigan Thompson Family Donato & Riggi Families Ryan Hannigan Gatta Family

Santo Grasso Janet Hart Booth & Frederick Families

Ed Fiorentino Carol Ann Piszko Larry Cellucci

Catherine Castrovinci Wilusy Family Tolan/Sittineri Families Bernardine Casini Sapak/Kerstner Families Shelby Paige Mastrogiovanni

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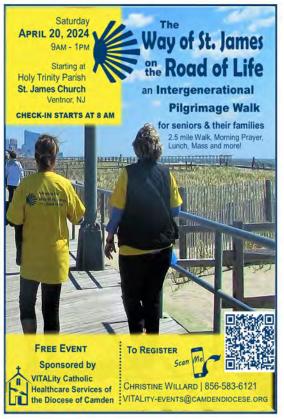


CONGRATULATIONS to those who were Baptized into the Holy Catholic Church at the Easter Vigils at our Churches:

Alana, Mary, Daisy, Olga Lydia, Marleny, and Maximino! We also welcome Devi who made her Profession of Faith and was Confirmed along with the others. May their example inspire us to grow in our faith.

We continue to pray for our new Catholics! May God Bless them always!





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