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 Fifth Sunday of Easter 2024 A.D.

Rosary 1/2 hour before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, April 27th

4:00pm † Dan McGranaghan

† Kenneth Garrison

† Elizabeth Haas

† Robert Starr

† Tim Shriver

† Anthony Joseph Turtzo

† Kay Partlow

† Jerry Mulville

Sunday, April 28th

10:00am Living and Deceased Members

of the Parish

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

SUNDAY, April 28th

8:00am † John Cafagna

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD

MONDAY, April 29th

9:00am † Margaret Little

Tuesday, April 30th

9:00am † Carl H. Blessing

Wednesday, May 1st

9:00am † Ed Iames

Thursday, May 2nd

9:00am † Frederick Joseph Geisert

Friday, May 3rd

9:00am Intentions of Christ Child Tribute

& Memorial Honorees

† Rev. Fr. John Murphy

† Helen McGlinn

† Susan Maria Darcy

† Michael Moore

† Paula Voytko



From Father King

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Christ is Risen!

I am happy to announce that in this time of Eucharistic Revival our Parish will Celebrate 40 Hours Devotion! We will begin the devotion with a Solemn Mass at 5:00 PM on Friday, May 31, and conclude with a Eucharistic Procession following the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 2, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). All events for 40 Hours will take place at the St. John of God Campus of our parish. In addition to the usual Masses, there will be special Holy Hours, Music, Liturgy of the Hours, Communal Rosaries, and extra Confession Times. We will publish a full schedule of events in the coming weeks. Our Special Guest Preacher this year will be Fr. Joseph Szolack, Pastor of Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood. NB: the weekend Masses (6:00 PM Sat, 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM) at St. Raymond; First Saturday Mass will be transferred to St. John of God.

What is 40 Hours Devotion? It is a period of continuous Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament where we focus on the great gift of the Eucharist in our lives. This devotion first came to the United States with St. John Neumann in 1853. Due to Anti-Catholic sentiment at the time, St. John was unsure if he should begin the devotion. While praying about this one night, he fell asleep at his desk. A candle burned down and charred the papers he was writing, but there was no significant damage. He then heard a voice saying: "As the flames are burning here without consuming or injuring the writing, so shall I pour out my grace in the Blessed Sacrament without prejudice to My honor. Fear no profanation, therefore; hesitate no longer to carry out your design for my glory." Thus 40 Hours began in his diocese.

Please begin praying for the success of our 40 Hours!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

-Fr. King





WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 4th

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

Sunday, May 5th

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. †Edward Hill, III; †Dolores Gavin; Intentions of Margaret & George Wallace *St. John of God: 10:00 a. m. †David McDermott

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

Eileen DeFazio, Scott McNeill, Rosemary Pearce, Peg Lipsett, Kathleen Conner, Joe Mulcahy, Linda Cramer, Maryann Fortuna, Brian Matthews, Jr., Brian Matthews, Sr., Annamarie Donna Marie Riggi, Armand Say



Scripture Readings for the Week of April 28th

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26 **Tuesday**

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a **Wednesday**

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or

Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

First Friday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

First Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5: Jn 15:18-21



Our Weekly Collection

Collection for 4th Sunday of Easter 4/20/2024-4/21/2024

Budgeted Income Needed \$19,445.87 Weekly Bingo Expenses \$512.00 Total Budgeted Expenses \$19,957.87

Offertory 4/20/2024-4/21/2024\$11,975.352nd Collection\$ 1,372.00Candles\$ 194.00Bingo Wednesday, April 17th\$ 1,451.00Bingo Friday, April 19th\$ 1,945.50Total Income\$16,937.85NET\$ (3,020.02)Poor Box\$ 173.00

Join <u>Lay Dominicans</u> for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) and Rosary every 4th Sunday of the month. Next meeting is <u>April 28th at 9am</u> in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God campus. Join with us for Rosary on <u>Thursday evenings at 5:30pm</u> in the St. John of God Adoration Chapel. The world needs our prayers. Visit www.laydominicans.org for info.

An Evening of Remembrance and Healing Mass celebrated by Msgr. Michael Mannion



For those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age through miscarriage, still-birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, overdose, suicide, disease or any untimely death.

We encourage and welcome all members of the family and friends affected by the loss of this child to join in this Mass of celebration for the life that touched ours briefly, yet stays in our hearts forever.

> MONDAY May 13, 2024 7:00pm

And He Will Raise You Up On Eagle's Wings...

Church of the Resurrection

St Maximilian Kolbe Parish 200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, NJ

Please Bring a Picture or Special Remembrance of Your Child (roses will be available to those who lost their child before birth)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: Betty (609) 425-3553 or email at elizpearce@comcast.net

"Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." -Col. 3:17

Beautiful Eucharist

This book was distributed Easter Sunday at all Masses. It is free and we are pleading with you to read.it! Take one book per family, read it, discuss it within your family, and then pass it on. Be-



come the spiritual lifeguard that your family needs. There is 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.

Banns of Ordination to the Diaconate

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Timothy Stephen Mulranen and Mr. Thomas Kristopher Piro to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 11th day of May, 2024 at Saint Joseph Church, 126 44th Street, Sea Isle, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South



Mr. Timothy Mulranen

Mr. Thomas Piro



I am the vine, you are the branches. Jn 15:5



Did you know?

Canon No. 919 states:
"One who is to receive the
Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink,

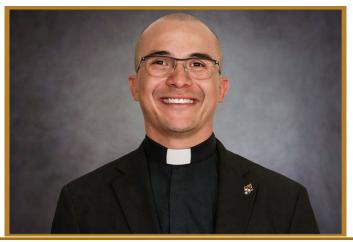
with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion. So, it is NOT one hour before Mass begins, but one hour before Holy Communion. Keep in mind, also, that coffee, tea, juice and soda are NOT water. At this time there is no regulation on how long to fast after receiving Holy Communion. Some suggest at least 15 minutes. If one remains until the end of Holy Mass (as we must!) it will be about that length of time. God bless you!

Banns of Ordination to the Priesthood

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain **Reverend Mister Ricardo Lozano Cruz** to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, the 18nd day of May, 2024 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 642 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS





And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.

1 John 3:23

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- 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.



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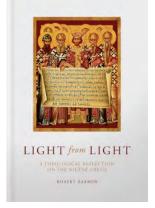
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Six Week Series "The Creed"

In *The Creed,* a new film series blending documentary conversations and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers into the depths of the Nicene Creed, a 4th-century statement of



faith that has profoundly influenced Christian spirituality, theology, and liturgy in both the East and West.

WHEN: 1pm-2:30pm on Thursdays—

May 23rd, 30th, June 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

WHERE: Parish Life Center

WHO: Sister Kathleen

Please come and join us!

Registration papers are in the vestibule. Kindly re-

turn form by Monday, May 20th.



The "APRIL ASK": 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. THANK YOU!!

Invitation to be a GUARDIAN of Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament

On Tuesday, May 7th after morning Mass at St. John of God, an instructional

meeting regarding the settings for proper Exposition and Reposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in our chapel during the week will take place. We invite you to become a GUARDIAN of Our Lord for one hour during the times of Exposition. A simple teaching will take place to reinforce the importance of accompanying Our Lord in an appropriate manner, and the necessary steps to safeguard the Most Blessed Sacrament during your hour with Him. Please join us! Any questions? Please contact Fr. Cesar.



Gospel Today Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 15:1-8

Jesus will help us grow into strong disciples and share His love.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener."

John 15:1



True F F R H R R U A A T E E D Vine Father T G E C A E E P Α R D N R Gardener Branch S F R S A 0 D E 0 Fruitful Word Ε S S R H R H W A Spoken Clean U L B M Y T 1 W ٧ N 0 A Remain Me R U E I 0 T D R N Α Glory Jesus E T A Y A R G N R S C 0 T Strong Disciples F H N R E K L L W N H Share Love E U S D C B E E E D N 0 Apart Nothing P B W H A T E R L Thrown Away S N 0 T H N E U G S Withers Whatever W 1 S D S C P S H Wish Done K N W R H G Y 0 You

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