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 Sixth Sunday of Easter 2024 A.D.

Rosary 1/2 hour before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, May 4th

4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of

the Parish

Sunday, May 5th

10:00am † David McDermott

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Monday, May 5th

8:00am † Edward Hill, III

† Dolores Gavin

† Anniv. Margaret & George

Wallace

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, May 6th

9:00am † Catherine M. Sheehan

Tuesday, May 7th

9:00am † Steinhagen/Faulkner Families

Wednesday, May 8th

9:00am † Mary Jane Wissman

Thursday, May 9th

9:00am † Gloria Kittel

Friday, May 10th

9:00am † John Fox

† Anna D'Ambrosio

† Ed Iames

† Kathryn Tipton

† Howard W. Tipton

† Linda Cramer

South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of April 28th, we have added \$3,645 to our parish total to date, that of \$103,374. This means that we are 94.8% to our goal of \$109,000. Just \$5,626 to go!



From Father King

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Christ is Risen!

Last week Fr. Cesar and I announced that May 31-June 2 we will be having 40 Hours Devotion. Today, a little bit about adoration.

In the middle of the second century (~150 AD) St Justin the Martyr wrote about the celebration of the Eucharist and how the deacons of the church would bring the Blessed Sacrament to those who were sick or homebound. Since that time the Church has continued to expand on her understanding of the Eucharist. One of the great gifts that we have been given in our faith (outside of Mass and the other Sacraments) is the opportunity to pray with Jesus reserved in the Tabernacle. The Church prescribes for us various ways that we are to worship our Lord in this most holy gift. It is fitting then that we make "visits" to the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle when we can. During regular visits to the Blessed Sacrament we pray in a church where the Eucharist is reserved. Though we cannot see Jesus in the tabernacle we know He is present. A visit to the Blessed Sacrament is a private devotion. It can last any length of time.

Eucharistic Adoration or "Solemn Adoration" refers to a period of time set aside where we can gaze on our Eucharistic Lord in a visible way. Eucharistic Adoration is a public devotion of the Church that should be marked by liturgical rites such as the presence of lit candles, incense, song, etc. Eucharistic Adoration usually takes place over time, usually an hour though it can be shortened to 30 or 45 minutes. Though most of our time in Adoration is silent, we recognize that we are extending the prayer of the Mass through time.

Our 40 Hours of Adoration is meant to increase our love of our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament: at Mass, during Adoration, and in the Tabernacle. Pray with me that this devotion will bring renewal to our parish and the Church!

Christ is Risen!

-Fr. King



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH



Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 11th

*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m. All Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 12th

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. All Mothers Living & Deceased *St. John of God: 10:00 a. m. All Mothers Living & Deceased

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 Scavetti,

Donna Marie Riggi, Armand Savino, Tom Frisoli, Robert Harmon, Kevin Whitney, Kay Turney, Jim Kelly, Edna McCann, Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Danny McGeehan, Dawn Jaggers, & Barbara Ernst.

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 5th

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; , 6-9; Jn 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23a

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2 -3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28



Our Weekly Collection

Collection for 5th Sunday of Easter 4/27/2024-4/28/2024

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

Offertory 4/27/2024-4/28/2024 \$11,223.05

 2nd Collection
 \$ 2,528.00

 Candles
 \$ 219.00

 Bingo Wednesday, April 24th
 \$ 1,670.00

 Bingo Friday, April 26th
 \$ 2,130.00

 Total Income
 \$17,770.05

 NET
 \$(2,187.82)

 Poor Box
 \$ 434.00

Flowers adorning the side altar at St. Raymond's this week are in memory of the Deceased Members of the Vain & Silvestri families, requested by the Silvestri Family.

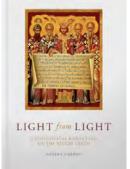


The Vigil Light at St. John of God will burn this week in memory of Kathlyn Tipton & Howard W.

Tipton, requested by Kathlyn Reidenbach.

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!

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 Jersey.



Mr. Timothy Mulranen

Mr. Thomas Piro

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.



Did you know?

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

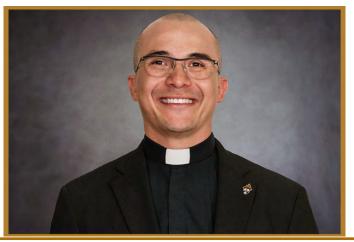
with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion. So, it is NOT one hour before Mass begins, but one hour before Holy Communion. Keep in mind, also, that coffee, tea, juice and soda are NOT water. At this time there is no regulation on how long 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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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.

And He Will Raise You Up On Eagle's Wings... MONDAY May 13, 2024 7:00pm

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



Spring flowers will be sold by the Knights of Columbus after all Masses this weekend.

The Angelus Chorus presents: **Celebrating the American Spirit**



Wednesday, June 5th at 7pm—FREE Church of the Resurrection/St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 200 Tuckahoe Rd., Marmora

Thursday, June 6th at 7pm—FREE

St. John Neumann Parish/St. Raymond Campus, 800
Bayshore Rd., Villas

Sunday, June 9th at 3pm—\$10 tkts at the door or online at www.angeluschorus.org
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212 Bayberry Dr., Cape May Court House



An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse

by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/ or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.



CONGRATULATIONS to the following candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, April 24th at the 5pm prayer service at St. John of God Church. Bishop Dennis Sullivan was the main celebrant.

CONFIRMANDI

Jae'Lynn *Marie* Accardi Jaasiel *Alejandro* Aldino Silvia *Guadalupe* Bazan Mikael *George* Butterline Thomas *Peregrine* Collins Litzy *Monica* Corona Juarez Cecilia Juquila Cruz Edwin John Paul Jeronimo Ashly *Katherine* Jimenez Sidny *Christopher* Lopez Andy *Jude* Marroquin Adam *John* Marshall Juan *Jude* Mendez Marisol *Cecilia* Munoz Mario *Jose* Ortiz Adrian *Mary* Perez Osvaldo *Thomas* Perez Rosalinda *Guadalupe* Perez Mendez David **Sebastian** Williams

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. Become 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.



The May "ASK": Canned soups, dry packaged soups, saltine crackers (4 sleeves/box). *Also:* Please drop off diapers of any size at: Catholic Charities, 1304 Rt. 47 S, Unit C1, Rio Grande. THANK YOU!!

Join <u>Lay Dominicans</u> for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) and Rosary every 4th Sunday of the month. Pray novena prayer on the last Saturday of



each month (Jan-Sept) before the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Cards are in the church vestibules. Join with us for Rosary on Thursday evenings at 5:30pm in the St. John of God Adoration Chapel. The world needs our prayers! Visit www.laydominicans.org to learn more.

40 Hours Devotion

Guest Preacher-Rev. Fr. Joseph T. Szolack

Special Guest Musicians Elbis Batista & Jeffrey Shields

Fr. Joseph T. Szolack, currently pastor of Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood, attended St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. He was ordained a priest for our diocese in 1988. Fr. Szolack has served in many different capacities: parishes, pro-life, vocation work, and was "on loan" for 9 years as a formator and Dean of Men at St. Charles Seminary. He is a sought-after speaker and retreat master. His crowning life achievement is forming both Fr. King and Fr. Cesar for the holy priesthood. We are grateful to welcome Fr. Szolack to our parish.

Date	Time	Event
Fri, May 31st	5:00pm	Opening Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:30pm	Holy Hour with Contemporary Music
	8:30pm	Holy Hour for Latino Youth
	10:00pm-7:00am	Individual Holy Hours (sign-up)
Sat, June 1st	7:00am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
	8:00am	Rosary for Intentions of the Parish
	9:00am	Mass of Our Lady followed by Exposition
	9:45am-12:00pm	Confessions
	12:00pm-3:00pm	Group Holy Hours
	2:30pm-3:30pm	Confessions
	3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
1000	4:00pm	Holy Mass
	5:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5:15pm-6:15pm	Children's Holy Hour (English)
	7:00pm-8:00pm	Latino Holy Hour (Spanish)
	9:00pm-7:00am	Individual Holy Hours (sign-up)
Sun, June 2nd	3:00am-4:00am	Special Holy Hour (Spanish)
	7:00am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
	8:00am	Rosary of Reparation
	10:00am	Sunday Mass
	11:15am	Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament
		First Altar - Our Lady's Grotto
		Second Altar - Rectory Front Lawn
		Third Altar - Stations Grotto
	12:00pm	Depart
		All events at St. John of God campus.

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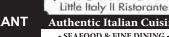
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