

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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>.

Staffed By

Reverend James H. King *Pastor, ext. 307*
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Sr. Kathleen Nuckols, IHM..... *DRE & Ongoing Rel. Ed.*
Sr. JoAnna Ralph, IHM..... *DRE Assistant*
Sr. Anne Lafferty, IHM *Spanish Apostolate Assoc.*
Sr. Marie Horstmann, IHM *Spanish Apostolate Assoc.*

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

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**St. John Neumann Parish
The Ascension of the Lord
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Rosary 1/2 hour before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, May 11th

4:00pm All Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 12th

10:00am All Mothers Living & Deceased

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, May 12th

8:00am All Mothers Living & Deceased

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, May 13th

9:00am †Ed Iames

Tuesday, May 14th

9:00am †Cleve Laswell

Wednesday, May 15th

9:00am †Dottie Doonan

Thursday, May 16th

9:00am †Bill Spilker

Friday, May 17th

9:00am †Margaret “Peg” O’Donnell

†Pat O’Donnell

†Dolly O’Donnell

†Margaret “Peg” Heineman
O’Donnell

†Frederick Joseph Geisert

†Gerald Davis (2nd Anniversary)



From Father King

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Christ is Risen!

In our "ask-it basket" I have received several questions regarding receiving Holy Communion on the tongue vs. on the hand. Many of the questioners have asked if it is "better" to receive one way or the other. I would like to give some history to the practice.

In June of 1977 the Bishops of the United States received permission to implement receiving Holy Communion in the hand instead of the traditional way of on the tongue. 30 other countries had requested the same permission starting in 1969 (the USA was behind Western Europe, Ireland, and Canada by many years).

When the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship gave the permission they included two letters, one from 1969 and the other from 1973, that give certain conditions for receiving in this manner. I would like to summarize some of the points made in these documents:

The new manner of giving Communion on the hand must not be imposed in a way that would exclude the traditional practice on the tongue. Where it is allowed everyone should have the option to receive in either manner. There is a twofold purpose here: that none will find in the new rite anything disturbing to personal devotion toward the Eucharist; that this sacrament, the source and cause of unity by its very nature, will not become an occasion of discord between members of the faithful.

Before Communion in the hand is implemented there needs to be catechesis given so that there is no lessening of faith in the Eucharistic presence nor danger or hint of danger of profaning the Eucharist.

Because the faithful may receive the Eucharistic Bread in their hands and put it into their own mouth, there can be a danger of regarding it as ordinary bread or just another religious article. Communion in the hand is supposed to increase reverence and belief in the real presence. The attitude of reverence must measure up to what they are doing.

With either procedure, care must be taken not to allow particles of the Eucharistic Bread to fall or be scattered. Care must also be taken that the communicants have clean hands and that their comportment is becoming.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH



Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 18th

*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m.

†Regina Bennett

Sunday, May 19th

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

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

*St. John of God: 10:00 a.m.

†Louis Porto & Family; †Russell E. Figueroa;

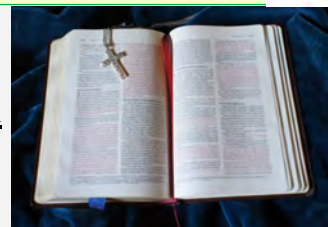
†Gary Rudy; †Frederick Joseph Geisert;

†Mary Dolan; †Joseph Handlin

Scripture Readings

for

the Week of May 12th



Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25



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.

Our Weekly Collection

Collection for 6th Sunday of Easter 5/4/2024-5/5/2024

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

Offertory 5/4/2024-5/5/2024	\$13,208.48
2nd Collection	\$ 1,062.00
Candles	\$ 162.00
Bingo Wednesday, May 1st	\$ 1,922.00
Bingo Friday, May 3rd	\$ 1,946.00
Total Income	\$18,300.48
NET	\$(1,657.39)
Poor Box	\$ 166.00



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Armand Savino, Daniel Durkin, Mary Ann

O'Sullivan, Danny McGeehan, Dawn Jag-

gers, Barbara Ernst, Christine Bailey &

Claudette Liberto.

(If you or a loved one would like to be included in this list, kindly call the office. Names of the sick will appear for one month.)



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!!



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, May 20 at 9:45AM** (after the 9AM Mass). This date is moved up one week due to the Memorial Day holiday. 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://](https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

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.



Christ Child Society will conduct a May Procession on Monday, May 13th at 12:15pm (prior to their 12:30PM meeting at St. John of God Parish Hall).

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.

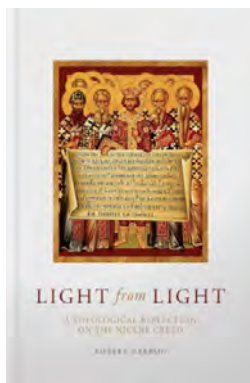
WHEN: 1pm-2:30pm on Thursdays—
May 23rd, 30th, June 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

WHERE: Parish Life Center

WHO: Sister Kathleen

Please come and join us!

Registration papers are in the vestibule. **Kindly return form by Monday, May 20th.**



An Evening of Remembrance and Healing

Mass celebrated by Msgr. Michael Mannion



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

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

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**

Beautiful Eucharist

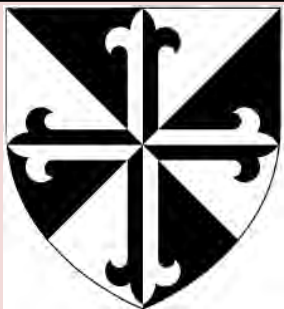
This book was distributed Easter Sunday at all Masses. It is free and we are pleading with you to read it! Take one book per family, read it, discuss it within your family, and then pass it on. Become the spiritual lifeguard that your family needs. There is a box in the vestibule in which to place your questions on the Eucharist. Appropriate questions will be published for response.



God bless you and your family.

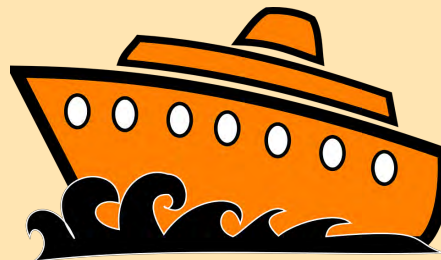
***Flowers adorning the side altar at St. Raymond's
this week are in memory of the Deceased
Members of the Vain & Silvestri families,
requested by the Silvestri Family.***

Join Lay Dominicans 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.



Sunset Cruise sponsored by Family Promise of Cape May County

Monday, June 3rd, 6pm-9pm—\$50/pp



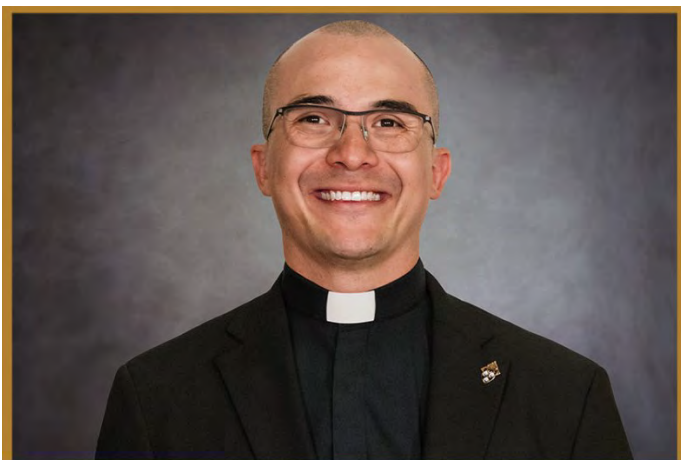
You are invited to join us to enjoy another spectacular Cape May sunset on the AMERICAN STAR sailing from The Cape May Whale Watch & Research Center. Delightful hors d'oeuvres by Washington Inn Catering. Live Music. Silent Auction of exciting items including Rutgers Football, *Funny Girl* in Philadelphia, and more. **For reservations call Lee at 908-794-6427.** Reservations are required as seating is limited. Please plan to board by 5:45pm. Trip departs at 6pm sharp from South Jersey Marina, 1231 Route 109, Cape May (609-898-0055).

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.

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.



The Vigil Light at St. John of God will burn this week in memory of Catherine Wright, requested by Pat Gushue. The Vigil Light at St. Raymond will burn this week in memory of Jean Gushue, requested by Pat Gushue.

From Father King (cont'd. from page 2)

The faithful must be taught that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior and that worship [*latria*] and adoration belonging to God is owed to Christ present in this sacrament. They are also to be instructed not to omit after communion the sincere thanksgiving.

Were I to truthfully answer how communicants "ought" to be receiving Holy Communion, my reply is that they should receive in a way that demonstrates that they fully comprehend what they are doing. They must behave with, as Pope St. Paul VI stated, "supreme reverence and utmost caution toward the Eucharist."

Christ is Risen!

-Fr. King

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	<u>Opening Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</u>
	7:30pm	<i>Holy Hour with Contemporary Music</i>
	8:30pm	<i>Holy Hour for Latino Youth</i>
	10:00pm-7:00am	<i>Individual Holy Hours (sign-up)</i>
Sat, June 1st	7:00am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
	8:00am	Rosary for Intentions of the Parish
	9:00am	<u>Mass of Our Lady followed by Exposition</u>
	9:45am-12:00pm	<u>Confessions</u>
	12:00pm-3:00pm	<i>Group Holy Hours</i>
	2:30pm-3:30pm	<u>Confessions</u>
	3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	4:00pm	<u>Holy Mass</u>
	5:00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5:15pm-6:15pm	<i>Children's Holy Hour (English)</i>
	7:00pm-8:00pm	<i>Latino Holy Hour (Spanish)</i>
	9:00pm-7:00am	<i>Individual Holy Hours (sign-up)</i>
Sun, June 2nd	3:00am-4:00am	<i>Special Holy Hour (Spanish)</i>
	7:00am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
	8:00am	Rosary of Reparation
	10:00am	<u>Sunday Mass</u>
	11:15am	<u>Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament</u>
		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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter | John 17:11b-19

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



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Safe Power	A	O	N	E	M	N	Y	O	E	O	P	I	U
Name One	N	T	E	W	S	O	E	R	U	S	A	E	M
Gave Jesus	R	E	T	D	J	R	A	G	R	M	T	T	S
Grow Strong	S	C	R	I	P	T	U	R	E	N	E	D	I
Disciples Share	F	T	U	S	O	S	R	R	E	H	T	A	F
Scripture Fulfilled	J	W	T	C	D	E	W	S	S	O	E	I	E
His Love	E	O	H	I	S	N	I	O	T	L	W	G	P
Sent World	S	S	U	P	G	R	O	E	R	Y	O	I	O
Joy Prayer	U	F	U	L	F	I	L	L	E	D	R	V	W
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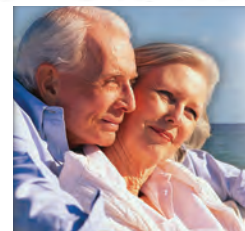
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