

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. 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

Convent: 609-886-3663

Fax: 609-898-0673

Email: stjn-ncm@camdendiocese.org

Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org



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St. John Neumann Parish
Pentecost Sunday
2024 A.D.



Rosary 1/2 hour before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, May 18th

4:00pm †Regina Bennett

Sunday, May 19th

10:00am †Louis Porto & Family
 †Russell E. Figueroa
 †Gary Rudy
 †Frederick Joseph Geisert
 †Mary Dolan
 †Joseph Handlin

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, May 19th

8:00am Living & Deceased Members of
 the Parish

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, May 20th

9:00am Intentions of the Catholic
 Grandparents Association

Tuesday, May 21st

9:00am †Charles Rowe

Wednesday, May 22nd

9:00am †Chalie McGlinn

Thursday, May 23rd

9:00am †Zaccagni Family

Friday, May 24th

9:00am †Mary Caruso

St. Raymond Summer Mass Schedule

The return of the seasonal 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Raymond will begin Memorial Day weekend. May 26th will also be the final 12 noon Mass in Spanish at that campus until Fall. Though the 6pm Mass is scheduled through Labor Day, it might be discontinued if we do not regularly have at least 100 people attending.



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. This conclusion of the Easter Season does not mean that we go back to life as usual, but rather that we are equipped now for the Mission: the living of the Church in the world. What is this mission? To live our vocation in our daily lives. For many of you this means to be a faithful married person, a mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather, friend, employee, and/or citizen. For a few of us it means our vocation as a religious figure in the community.

In the past two weeks both Fr. Cesar and I have celebrated our anniversaries of ordination: 2 years and 13 years respectively. On behalf of both of us I thank all of you who wished us well, prayed for us, and shared other greetings. In the month of May most (not all) priests of our diocese celebrate their anniversaries. Please take some time this week to pray for priests who have been important to your religious formation: the priest (or deacon) who baptized you, the priest who gave you First Holy Communion, the Bishop (or priest) who confirmed you. They need your prayers whether they are still living or have gone to God!

But we remember that it is not just the ordained that are called to live out the mission. On this Holy Day, take some time to ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen you in your work of building up the kingdom, however you are called.

God Bless you!

-Fr. King

Pentecost Sunday 



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH



Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 25th

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

†Michael Thaddeus Laganella; †Betty O'Hala;

†Kenneth Garrison; †Regina Plunkett; †Carl

Blessing; †Nora Stotz

*St. Raymond: 6 p.m.

†Ida Marandola

Sunday, May 26th

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

†Russell & Ann Price

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

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 19th

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Ps 87:1b-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

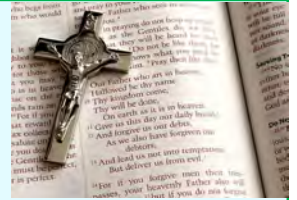
Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16



Our Weekly Collection

Collection for The Ascension of Our Lord 5/11/2024-5/12/2024

Budgeted Income Needed \$19,445.87

Weekly Bingo Expenses \$ 512.00

Total Budgeted Expenses \$19,957.87

Offertory 5/11/2024-5/12/2024 \$10,812.99

2nd Collection \$ 1,755.00

Candles \$ 212.00

Bingo Wednesday, May 8th \$ 1,981.00

Bingo Friday, May 10th \$ 2,010.00

Total Income \$16,770.99

NET \$(3,186.88)

Poor Box \$ 382.00



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

Armand Savino, Daniel Durkin, Mary

Ann O'Sullivan, Danny McGeehan,

Dawn Jaggars, Barbara Ernst, Christine

Bailey, Claudette Liberto, Kevin Whitney,

Joan Smith, Mary Ann O'Sullivan, & Tom Frisoli.

(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.)



**Parish wine and hosts at St. John of God
this week are in loving memory of Elsie
Kirkwood by Cody, Belle, and Ava.**



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://**

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org. If you would like to attend this session or have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-



MARRIED COUPLES: It's spring training time. Play ball with your spouse and sign up to hit a home run at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next weekends are September 20-22 and December 6-8, 2024. Questions? Need more information? Call our application couple at 609-741-8012 or email: applications@wwme-southjersey.org

Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org

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. St. John of God Campus, 680 Town Bank Rd., North Cape May

Sunday, June 9th at 3pm—\$10 tkts at the door or

online at www.angeluschorus.org

Middle Township HS PAC

Fundraiser Concert with Linda Gentile

212 Bayberry Dr., Cape May Court House



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—

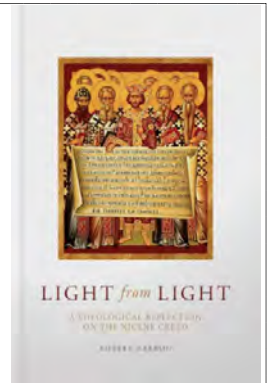
May 23rd, 30th, June 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

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.**



Denuncia el Abuso Sexual
Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente há sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al: 1-800-964-6588.



MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day Mass at 9am on Monday, Memorial Day, **May 27, 2024**, at St. John of God Roman Catholic Church, 680 Town Bank Rd., North Cape May. Veterans, please wear Military Hats, or Veterans' Organizations Covers. Veterans & spouses kindly assemble in back of Church at 8:45am.

Thank You

Greetings friends, I am so appreciative to God to have been able to serve the parish of St. John Neumann for 14 years. The kindness that you expressed to me through Mass intentions, gift certificates, cards, flowers, telephone calls and gifts warmed my heart. I am thankful to Father Soprano for hiring me so many years ago and to Father King for allowing me to stay. I have had the pleasure of working with the best staff ever, Barbara and John; enjoying delicious meals created by Tina, Marianna and Loretta. A special thanks to our pastor, Father King, and our parochial vicar, Father Cesar, for their encouragement and assistance during the transitional period of my retirement. It was time at the age of 82, and still in good health, to spend time with my children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. I am not leaving the area so I will see you all at Mass and around the quad. God bless you all and God bless Saint John Neumann Parish.

Pati Sparks



Pray for Our Priests Ministry

Meeting to be held on
Thursday, May 30th, at

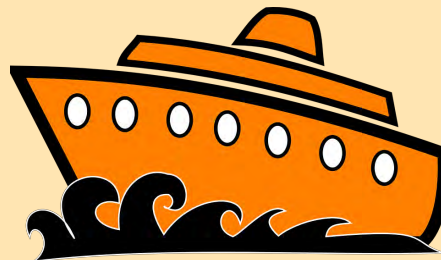
2pm in St. John of God's Large Meeting Room. We welcome all men and women of the parish to join us. There is no obligation to sign-up, but please come and find out what we do. If you are unable to make a total commitment, please consider being a substitute. Call Pat Stelacio with any questions at 267-566-5572.



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

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).

Congratulations to the following students who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5th, at the 10am Mass at St. John of God church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

Parker Allay
Ashly Arcos Velazquez
Ketzy Arcos Velazquez
Brayden Berdel
Ashley Corona Juarez
Litzy Corona Juarez
Noah Di Gregoria
Allison Garcia Cruz
Karlie Hernandez
Willow Hoff
Edwin Jeronimo
Meghan Jeronimo
Sucely Lopez Chavez
Valentin Lopez Chavez
Kamil Martinez
Slater McCullen
Louis Merino
Karina Munoz
Elijah Peters
Emily Roque
Elizabeth Ruiz
Nathan Todorov

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.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus said to the disciples "peace be with you". Then He said "receive the Holy Spirit".

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Dear Jesus, You said to your Apostles, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Please Jesus, help me be worthy, give me the grace to receive the Spirit, so I can be blessed with the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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2 - UNDERSTANDING



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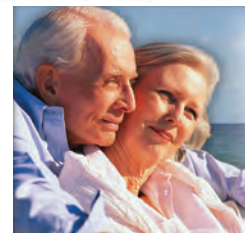
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