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, Memorial Day to Labor Day)

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 The Most Holy Trinity

2024 A.D. Rosary 1/2 hour before every Mass

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, May 25th

4:00pm †Michael Thaddeus Laganella

†Betty O'Hala

†Kenneth Garrison

†Regina Plunkett

†Carl Blessing

†Nora Stotz

Sunday, May 26th

10:00am Living & Deceased Members of

the Parish

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Saturday, May 25th

6:00pm †Ida Marandola

Sunday, May 26th

8:00am †Russell & Ann Price

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, May 27th

9:00am †Elsie Kirkwood

Tuesday, May 28th

9:00am †Frederick Joseph Geisert

Wednesday, May 29th

9:00am †Steven Fritz

Thursday, May 30th

9:00am †Cleve Laswell

Friday, May 31st

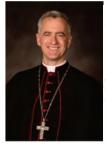
9:00am †Frances Repici

†Darlene Cardenas

St. Raymond Summer Mass Schedule

The return of the seasonal 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Raymond begins TODAY (Memorial Day weekend). May 26th also sees the end of the 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.)







🛚 The Diocese of Camden presents our new Bishop: 🗖

Bishop Joseph Andrew Williams

From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Welcome back to all our summer residents and visitors! It is wonderful to have you at Mass once again!

This has been an exciting week for our diocese. Last Saturday Bishop Sullivan ordained a new priest, Fr. Ricardo Lozano Cruz. Fr. Ricardo is originally from Colombia. He will receive a new parish assignment in the coming weeks.

On Tuesday the Holy Father announced the appointment of Bishop Joseph A. Williams as the 9th Bishop of Camden. Bishop Williams is from the Archdiocese of Minneapolis-St. Paul in Minnesota. He has been a bishop for 2 years and a priest for 22. At 50 years old he is one of the youngest Bishops in the country. Bishop Williams ministered primarily with the Latino Community in Minneapolis and has been serving as Vicar for Latino Ministry there. He comes with experience of having been pastor of different parishes.

Bishop Williams has been appointed as "coadjutor" bishop. That means that for the next few months Bishop Sullivan will continue as Bishop of Camden but Bishop Williams will assist him in running the diocese. When Bishop Sullivan retires on March 17, 2025 (his 80th birthday), Bishop Williams will immediately succeed him.

During Mass for the next 10 months or so we will add his name to the Eucharistic Prayer. Please also follow our parish and diocesan social media for more

updates. Finally, join me in praying for Bishop Williams and our diocese in this exciting time.

God Bless you!
-Fr. King



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH



Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 1st

*St. John of God: 4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish *St. Raymond: 6 p.m. †James Devenney

Sunday, June 2nd

*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m.
†Ida Marandola; †Joseph & Lorraine Sirianni;
†Msgr. Timothy Ryan
*St. John of God: 10:00 a.m.
†Jack Sparks

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 26th



Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27 **Tuesday**

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56

First Saturday

2nd Collection

Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33



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 Pentecost Sunday 5/18/2024-5/19/2024

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

Offertory 5/18/2024-5/19/2024 \$12,553.32

\$ 1,579.00

 Candles
 \$ 177.00

 Bingo - Wednesday, May 15th
 \$ 2,993.00

 Bingo - Friday, May 17th
 \$ 2,032.50

 Total Income
 \$19,334.82

 NET
 \$ (623.05)

 Poor Box
 \$ 194.00

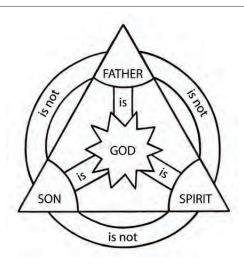
PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Armand Savino, Daniel Durkin, Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Danny McGeehan, Dawn Jaggers, Barba-



ra Ernst, Christine Bailey, Claudette Liberto, Kevin Whitney, Joan Smith, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Tom Frisoli, Donna Marie Riggi, & Cathleen Donleavy.

(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.)





Starting this past Monday, **Talking Catholic** has launched a new season of "Joyful Disciples," a show dedicated to helping others become joyful missionary

disciples. This season, host Donna Ottaviano-Britt (Director of Diocese of Camden's Office of Discipleship and Leadership) is joined by co-host Father Carlo Santa Teresa (Parochial Vicar at Saint Joseph's Parish in Somers Point).

As we move closer to the Jubilee of 2025, Pope Francis wants 2024 to be dedicated to prayer. He is inviting the whole Church to a time of intense commitment in preparation for the Opening of the Holy Door. "Joyful Disciples" aims to ignite faith and inspire action within our communities by exploring Pope Francis' teachings on prayer as shared by the Dicastery for Evangelization in the new document, "Teach us to Pray." Each episode is crafted to provide practical guidance and wisdom, helping viewers to live out their prayer life.

You can access **Talking Catholic** via Facebook or by the website below:

https://talking.catholicstarherald.org/

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

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

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) be-



fore 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.



REMINDER: 1st Saturday Mass (Spanish) will be celebrated at St. John of God and NOT at St. Raymond on June 1st. All events associated with 40 Hours will take place at St. John of God. The church will be open constantly dur-

ing our 40 Hours Devotion. Please come and pray *at any time—all are welcome!* We need to make sure that we have guardians at all times.

Bells are ringing for married couples! Not church bells, not school bells, not wedding bells, but faith, knowledge and married love WILL grow if you hear



the wake-up bell reminding you to go on a **World-wide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next weekend is Sep 20-22, 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



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.



Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Assigned Missionary: Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC

Mission Appeal: Weekend of June 8-9, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Memorial Day Weekend! May we be ever grateful to the men and women who selflessly gave their lives while serving the United States in the Armed Forces.

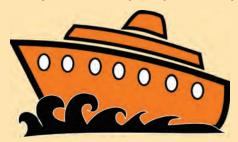
Just last week, we celebrated Pentecost – the Birthday of the Church – when Jesus kept His promise to send the Holy Spirit so that the Apostles could fulfill the Mission entrusted to them to "spread the Good News to the ends of the earth." Today as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, I am sure you are very aware that each year we are asked to become more conscious of and more involved in the Mission Activity of the Catholic Church throughout the world by participating in the Mission Co-op Program which comes to us from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Our Missionaries for this year are the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, from Reading, Pennsylvania. On the weekend of June 8th - 9th, Sister Lisa Marie Valentini, MSC will visit us here at St. John Neumann to share with us about the Missionary Activity of her Congregation. The MSC Sisters were founded in 1900 – specifically to be missionaries -- and are currently serving in 20 countries throughout the world including: India, Namibia, Angola, the Philippines, Perú, Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Korea, China, and Vietnam to name a few. Sister Lisa has been doing Mission work for more than 40 years, part of which includes organizing short-term "Mission Immersion Experiences" for young people and Parish groups to the Dominican Republic, so she has a lot of stories to tell! As Summer "unofficially" arrives, and we enjoy the beauty that surrounds us, may we take some time to reflect on the many blessings of our lives – and while doing that, let us recall God's incredible goodness to us. May our

gratitude for the gift of our FAITH be reflected by our generosity in the 2nd collection on the weekend of our Mission Appeal – knowing that in this way we will share in the Mission work of our Church and support the MSC Sisters. May God bless you always.

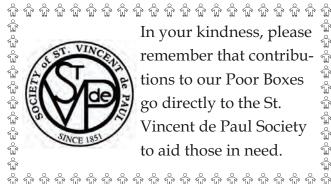


Sunset Cruise sponsored by Family Promise of Cape May County

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).



In your kindness, please remember that contributions to our Poor Boxes go directly to the St.

Vincent de Paul Society to aid those in need.

Pray for Our Priests Ministry

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Please join us! 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.

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.

The church will be open constantly during our 40 Hours Devotion. Please come and pray at any time—all are welcome!

Date	Time	Event		at any time an are welcome.			
Fri, May 31st	5:00pm	Opening Ma	ass followed by Exposition (of the Blessed Sacrament			
	7:30pm	Holy Hour v	vith Contemporary Music				
	8:30pm	Holy Hour f	or L <mark>atino Youth</mark>				
	10:00pm-7:00am	Individual H	loly <mark>Hours (sign-up)</mark>				
Sat, June 1st	7:00am	Office of Re	a <mark>dings & Morni</mark> ng Prayer				
	8:00am	Rosary for I	ntentions of the Parish				
	9:00am	Mass (in Sp	<mark>anish) of Our Lady followed</mark>	d by Exposition			
	9:45am-12:00pm	00pm <u>Confessions</u>					
	12:00pm-3:00pm	Group Holy	Hours	Have you signed up			
	2:30pm-3:30pm	Confessions	<u> </u>	for an hour of ado-			
	3:00pm	Divine Merc	cy Chaplet	ration for our up-			
	4:00pm	Holy Mass		coming 40 Hours			
	5:00pm	Exposition of	of the Blessed Sacrament	Devotion? Please			
	5:15pm-6:15pm	Children's F	Holy Hour (English)	don't miss out on this awesome			
	7:00pm-8:00pm	Latino Holy	Hour (Spanish)	opportunity! Sign-ups in the ves- tibule. God bless you and our par-			
	9:00pm-7:00am	Individual Holy Hours (sign-up)		ish as we anticipate the grace of			
Sun, June 2nd	3:00am-4:00am	Special Hol	y Hour (Spanish)	these 40 hours!			
	7:00am	Office of Re	adings & Morning Prayer				
	8:00am	Rosary of R	eparation				
	10:00am	Sunday Ma	<u>ss</u>				
	11:15am	Procession	with the Most Blessed Sac	<u>rament</u>			
		First Altar -	Our Lady's Grotto				
		Second Alta	ar - Rectory Front Lawn				
		Third Altar -	Stations Grotto				
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All events at St. John of God campus.

12:00pm

Depart



Gospel Today The Most Holy Trinity | Matthew 28:16-20

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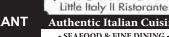
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