

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, Labor Day to Memorial Day)
	7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond)
Monday	7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond)
Thursday	7:00 pm in Spanish (St. Raymond, followed by 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>.

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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 609-886-7640, for more information. You may also contact Father King.

Important Information

Office: 609-884-1656

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Parish of St. John Neumann
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2024 A.D.

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, July 27th

4:00pm †Anderson Family

Sunday, July 28th

10:00am Int. of the Living & Deceased
Members of the Dominican
Order
†Frederick Joseph Geisert
†June Miller-Shields
†Rosanna Merkel
†Ronald Drake
†Daniel Mazzenga

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Saturday, July 27th

6:00pm †Rocco Leone

Sunday, July 28th

8:00am All Living & Deceased
Members of the Parish

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, July 29th

9:00am †Alexander Dabrowski

Tuesday, July 30th

9:00am †Ann B. McCrane

Wednesday, July 31st

9:00am †Francis Smith

Thursday, August 1st

9:00am †Stacy Halburner Cermic

Friday, August 2nd

9:00am †Michael Donleavy
†Kathleen Conner
Int. of the Christ Child Tribute
& Memorial Honorees



Pray
for our country.



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

The past few weeks have been a tumultuous time in politics in our country. We have not seen a presidential assassination attempt in my lifetime. Nor have we seen an incumbent president choose to withdraw from the race. Political tempers have run hot. Some people are angry, some are scared, some don't know what to think. People have shared with me that the thought of one candidate or another sometimes leads them into sin. I believe we are in uncharted waters.

This weekend we have reached 100 days until the election. We have a duty as Catholics to be informed and serve the common good. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church (2239) states:

It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. The love and service of one's country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity. Submission to legitimate authorities and service of the common good requires citizens to fulfill their roles in the life of the political community.

In the coming weeks I will make some suggestions as to ways that we as Catholics can prepare for the election. This week, I ask you to begin with prayer. Pray for our country and for one another. We remember the words of our Lord in Matthew 5:

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Let us pray for our nation, our leaders, our citizens and other residents that we may embrace this political season as Jesus intends. God bless America! And God bless you.

-Fr. King

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3rd

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

†Michael Friel; †Donna Lazaro; †Robert Harmon; †Patrick Quinn; †Rose & Dom Cerquitella; †Joseph Maley

***St. Raymond: 6 p.m.**

†John Nelson

†Sunday, August 4th

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

†Joann Sullivan

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

All Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 28th



Monday

Jer 13:1-11; (Ps) Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12



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
2nd Lt Zachary Long, US Army

Bring them safely home, Lord.



Our Weekly Collection

**Collection for 16th Sunday in Ordinary
Time 7/20/2024-7/21/2024**

Budgeted Income Needed	\$19,722.23
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 865.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$20,587.23

Offertory 7/20/2024-7/21/2024	\$14,088.69
2nd Collection	\$ 1,771.00
Candles	\$ 192.00
Bingo—Wednesday, July 17th	\$ 2,515.00
Bingo—Friday, July 19th	\$ 1,935.50
Total Income	\$20,502.19
NET	\$ (85.04)
Poor Box	\$ 196.00

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr.,
Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna Marie
Riggi, Cathleen Donleavy, Danny
McGeehan, Ray Flickinger, Claudette Liberto,
Daniel Durkin, Harry Finnegan, Mary Finnegan,
Clare Thompson, and Frank Perrone.



(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.)

DID YOU KNOW? We currently offer a 7am Spanish Mass at St. Raymond's every Friday. All are welcome!

Christmas Bazaar Volunteers Needed!

Please consider joining the Christmas Bazaar Committee! The Parish is looking for some parishioners to assist me in running the Christmas Bazaar on November 2nd and 3rd. You can email me at tojneill@comcast.net or call me in the evening at 609-602-3884 with any questions. Thanks again! Janet Neill



Grandparents: Faith Heroes

All grandparents are invited to attend a one-day retreat on **Monday, September 30, 2024**

from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at The Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ. This special day will include a keynote speaker along with interactive, small group discussions, and will conclude with Mass celebrated by Fr. King. The cost is \$45 per person and includes lunch. Space is limited so please RSVP soon. To register, or for more information, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at southjerseygrands@gmail.com or call 610-724-6535. Thank you and we hope to see you at the retreat!



Interested in becoming a fuller member of the Catholic Church?

Baptism – Eucharist - Reconciliation

Did you or someone you know express interest in the Catholic faith? Would you like to learn more about the faith and explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic community here at St. John Neumann parish?



Did you or someone you know get baptized in the Catholic faith but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

We have a program here at our parish called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) and that is exactly what we do at our gatherings—prepare for the sacraments.

Meetings will start in September/October. We gather on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center at the St. Raymond campus.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Sr. Kathleen at 609-886-3663 or Fr. King at 609-884-1656 x307 for more information. Thank you!



Calling all Medical & Pre-Medical Students!

Are you looking forward to a career in medicine? Are you devoted to your Catholic faith?

Learn how Catholicism can enhance your joy in the practice of medicine. Reach out to us to find out about mentorship opportunities with Catholic doctors in your area. Call South Jersey Catholic Medical Guild of the Diocese of Camden at 856-583-6123 or visit sjcatmed@camdendiocese.org

Guardians of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Our current schedule for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in our St. John of God chapel is as follows: Adoration takes place Mondays thru Thursdays AFTER daily Mass beginning at approximately 9:30am (although the chapel will be open at 8am), and end at 2pm; on Fridays, it will end at 12 noon (but the chapel is open until 2pm). If you are currently a guardian/adorer and have not yet received the new schedule, kindly contact the office. If you would like to become a guardian/adorer, please contact the office ASAP or speak directly to Fr. Cesar. Thank you!

Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Thursday: 9:30am-2pm

Friday: 9:30am-12 noon

Chapel Open: Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

August 4

8 TO 12

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

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Bishop Dennis Sullivan will lead the Biennial Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, October 26, 2024**. The pilgrimage allows participants the opportunity to explore the storied shrine, engage in private prayer, and celebrate Mass with the Catholic community of South Jersey. This year's schedule of events for the day include:

9:30-11am - Arrival at Basilica. Confession is available. Time to tour shrine, for private prayer, and to visit the gift shops.

11am - Official welcome and concert of sacred music.

12 noon - Time for lunch (bring your own or purchase in cafeteria).

1:30pm - Procession of parishes, with banners, in the Great Upper Church. Multilingual rosary.

3pm - Holy Mass with Bishop Sullivan; departure for home afterwards.

Interested participants are asked to contact the parish office, as **we are providing 2 buses** that will accommodate 50 parishioners each to travel to and from this beautiful event. We will start out early and be back at the parish by approximately 8pm. If you would like to represent St. John Neumann and enjoy an enriching experience with fellow parishioners and others from our diocese, please call Nina in the parish office at 609-884-1656 x302 to reserve your spot on the bus. **The cost will be \$25/per person, due by September 1st. Space is limited!** Hope you'll join us.



Hospitality Sunday

After the 10am Mass
at St. John of God on
August 11th—Coffee,
donuts, and YOU!

Please mark your calendar.

Our Lady of the Angels Parish is holding
its **25th Annual
Peach Festival!**

When: Saturday, August 10th from 2PM-7PM and Sunday, August 11th from 9AM-1PM.



Where: 35 E. Mechanic Street in Cape May Court House (Intersection of Mechanic Street and Parkway).

What: Please Join Us for our Famous Peach Pies, Cobblers, Jams and Peaches for Sale, along with Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream, 50-50s, Bake & Raffle Tables! All are welcome!



Join **Lay Dominicans** for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) on the **4th Sunday of each month** in the Adoration Chapel (St. John of God campus) at 9am. The rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet follow. All are welcome to join us for our meeting with study following the 10am Mass in the parish hall meeting room. **Next meeting is July 28th.**

Pray the rosary with us and other parishioners on Thursday evenings at 5:30pm. We pray alternating themes—for priests, for our nation, for the unborn, special intentions. On Tuesday mornings we meet for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) at 8am in the Adoration Chapel. We are happy to help you become familiar with this devotion.

Help us to celebrate the feast of our Father, St. Dominic. We invite you to Vespers on the Vigil of his feast in the Adoration Chapel at 5:30pm on Wednesday, August 7th. Light refreshments will follow.



The Conference of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) at St. John Neumann Parish is a non-profit, lay organization. Our Society is an international Catholic voluntary organization designed to eliminate poverty and address social injustice in all forms. Our mission is to provide services to anyone that reaches out and is found to be in need. Our long-term goal is to work to eliminate our neighbor's poverty through systemic change.

We encourage new friends to join our Society. If you are interested in helping others, developing and encouraging the growth of spirituality, and want to be involved with a wonderful group of like-minded individuals, please contact us. **We will be available after each Mass the weekend of July 27th and 28th at St. Raymond's Church and St. John's Church.**

Please call us if you have any questions about joining our group or if you know someone who needs assistance. 609-884-1656 ext. 315

***The Disciple Maker Index
Survey is Finally Here!***

**Disciple Maker Index
SURVEY**



<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/bcagk5>

The address above will take you to the **online** Disciple Maker Index Survey beginning **July 30th**. There will be **paper copies of the survey** made available to those without internet access at both St. John of God and St. Raymond beginning **next weekend** in the vestibule. The survey, whether taken online or on paper, should take you no longer than 15 minutes to complete. Every parish in our diocese is expected to participate. Our goal is to have **the highest percentage of participants of any parish** because the best “picture” of where we are as a parish will come by the highest number of completed surveys! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at the Parish of St. John Neumann. You can return any paper surveys to the designated box in the vestibule. We are counting on YOU! God bless you!

Married Couples: Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive!



The emphasis of **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

The next weekend dates are September 20-22 and December 6-8, 2024. Call 609-741-8012 for information or email:

applications@wwme-southjersey.org.

Visit our website: wwme-southjersey.org.

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A Parishioner's Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

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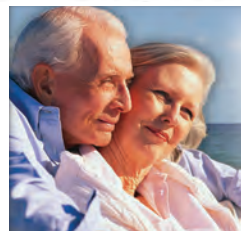
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