

St. John Neumann Parish
2022 A.D.

Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

Saturday, January 14th— St. John of God

4:00 p.m. † Patricia Christie

Sunday, January 15th— St. Raymond

8:00 a.m. † Mary Jane Rupinski

† Veronica Delaney

† Cleve Laswell

† John Flatley

† Mary Jane Wissman

Sunday, January 15th— St. John of God

10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased
Members of the Parish

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Daily—St. John of God

Monday, January 16th—Healing Mass

9:00 a.m. † Charles McGlenn

Tuesday, January 17th

9:00 a.m. † Louis and Mary Zaccagni

Wednesday, January 18th

9:00 a.m. † William Dougherty

Thursday, January 19th

9:00 a.m. † Carol Piszco

Friday, January 20th

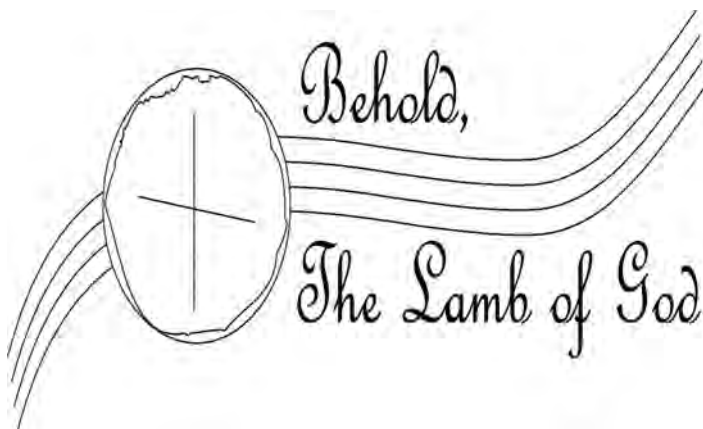
9:00 a.m. † Santo Grasso

† Sarah Dumigan (2nd Ann.)

† Hank Crane

† Joseph Mulvihill

† indicates Deceased



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

During the Christmas Season some people remarked that there were “new” candles on the altar at our churches in North Cape May and Villas. As we are in the midst of our Eucharistic Revival, I would like to use the bulletin column to explain why we had so many candles.

First of all, the way Mass is celebrated is explained in a document called the *General Instruction on the Roman Missal* known by its acronym, the “GIRM.” This document from Rome has been revised several times since the Second Vatican Council. Below are the relevant sections from the “GIRM.”

117. The altar is to be covered with at least one white cloth. In addition, on or next to the altar are to be placed candlesticks with lighted candles: at least two in any celebration, or even four or six, especially for a Sunday Mass or a Holyday of Obligation, or if the Diocesan Bishop celebrates, then seven candlesticks with lighted candles. Likewise, on the altar or close to it, there is to be a cross adorned with a figure of Christ crucified. The candles and the cross with the figure of Christ crucified may also be carried in the procession at the Entrance. On the altar itself may be placed a Book of the Gospels distinct from the book of other readings, unless it is carried in the Entrance Procession.

307. The candlesticks required for the different liturgical services for reasons of reverence or the festive character of the celebration (cf. no. 117) should be appropriately placed either on the altar or around it, according to the design of the altar and the sanctuary, so that the whole may be harmonious and the faithful may not be impeded from a clear view of what takes place at the altar or what is placed upon it.

Expect to see more candles around our altars when we celebrate our feast days!

God Bless you!

Fr. King

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 21st—4 p.m.

*St. John of God: Charles McGlinn, James E. Delaney, Dorothy Donatelli, Michael Thaddeus Laganella, Tom Wallace, Emmett McDonald, Kenneth Garrison, Mr. Thomas Quinn

Sunday, January 22nd

*St. Raymond: 8 a.m. – Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

*St. John of God: 10 a.m. Mary Jane Rupinski

Around the Parish 

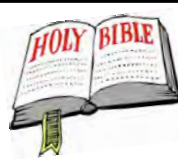
Our Weekly Collection

January 7th and 8th, 2023

Budgeted Income Needed	\$12,942.00
Offertory	\$10,765.00
Poor Box	\$ 217.00
Candles	\$ 66.00
Creche (#2)	\$ 70.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 1,037.25
Bingo Fri.	\$ 1,217.00

Next week (Jan. 21st&22nd, there is a special collection the Church in Latin America. We thank you for your generosity.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Krista Balderman, Leonard Beatty, Regina Benet, Ray Clothier, Pat Ellis, Maryann Fortuna, Thomas Frisoli, Billy Gray, Michael Gray, Oliver Gray, David James, Kenny Klemm, Rosemary Klemm, Peter Kosinski, Peg Lipsett, Jay Lloyd, Brian Matthews, Jr., Brian Matthews, Sr., Eileen McCarty, Joe Mulcahy, Gloria Porto, Donna Marie Riggi, Sal Riggi, Jacob Rivera, Jackson Rivera, Peggy Roberts, Mary Rothwein, Anna Marie Scavetti, June Shields, Mike and Valerie Szymenera, Clare Thompson, Marie Walsh, Irene Weger and Hank Williams.



Scripture Readings for the Week of January 16th

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9,10c, Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85: 8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND:

Robert Balbirer, Rita Chester, Gloria Cromley, Patricia Dimino, John Dooley, Marie Eagan, Barbara English, Mary Kennedy, Maryann MacFarlane, Anne McFadden, Margaret McIrvin, Pat Murphy, Eleanor Myers, Frances Poserina, Ana Sarandoulis, and Paul Smargiassi.



PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:

Tech. Sgt. Matthew T. Martino, USAF
James Matthews, US Army
Brian Ivers, Jr. USAF
CTR3 Elizabeth Pepper, USN
Pvt. Sean Sylvester Army Airborne



Bring them safely home, Lord

BINGO

BULLETIN CORRECTION

Bingo is NOT held on Monday as written last week. Bingo is on Wednesdays and Fridays. All other information was correct. Your editor apologizes for any inconvenience.

Pati Sparks

2023 March for Life in Washington, DC.



The Knights of Columbus Araneo Chapter is partnering with Cape May County New Jersey Right to Life to sponsor a bus trip to Washington, D.C. Please call Rob Fini at 215-680-7556 for more information and your reservation. Seats are going quickly so call as soon as possible.

Presentation on the Eucharist



**MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL FOR SOUTH JERSEY**

WHO: Father David Devlin

WHEN: Tuesday, January 24th, 2023

WHERE: Our Lady Star of the Sea

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ

TIME: 7 P.M.- 8 P.M.

I have called you friends (Jn 15:15)

PARISH PRO-LIFE MINISTRY PRAYER

God, Almighty Father, at the moment of our conception you loved each one of us into life. You loved Mary wondrously in her Immaculate Conception, preserving her free from inheriting the sin of Adam through the foreseen merits of our Savior. You prepared Mary in her conception to be the Mother and partner of your Son and our loving Mother. Give all people an even deeper reverence for your presence and creative action in human conception. Help all to recognize the evil of abortion and contraception, and all sins which offend our creator God. In Mary's eternal embrace, may every American foster reverence for human life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries can help you prepare, and we offer several pre-need discounts! In addition, if you choose to pay-in-full at the time of purchase you may receive an additional discount. Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more or call us at 855-697-7375 and a member of our staff will gladly assist you.

Christmas Flower Memorials

Mellor & Loftus Families, Florence & John Vincent, Bill & An Wood, Johnny Wood, Winie Trefz, Fr. Chuck Pfeffer, Jack Pfeffer, SR. Mary E. Cannon, IHM, SR. M. Thomasine Etyzell, Dora DeBenedetto, Michael Debenedetto, Marge Herriman, Donald Herriman, Sr., Family & Friends, Dyer Family.

Christmas Flower Donation

Mrs. Anne George, Christine Bailey, Ms. Rita Chester, Mrs. Frank Casey

We thank you for all your Memorials and Donations in 2022.

Father King

SPRING INTO LIFE...HAVE FUN, PRACTICE ENGLISH CONVERSATION

Classes on Mon. and Wed. at Assumption, Crest—6:45-8:15 p.m.—Jan. 30-Apr.26th
Classes on Tues. and Thurs. at St. Raymond, Villas-6:30-8:00pm—Jan.31st-Apr.27th
Register via email— mariehorstmann@yahoo.com or 484-425-6975 by Jan. 25th, 2023

LAY DOMINICANS

We meet for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of Hours) and Rosary at 9 a.m. in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God on the 4th Sunday of each month. Next month we meet on February 22, 2023. Come join us. You may download the free app iBreviary to follow along. Questions? Please call Bernie at 609-886-4194.



Also, please join us for the Holy Rosary on Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God Church each week. We alternate themes for our priests, our country, and our unborn children. Padre Pio called the Rosary his weapon.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Very often over the years we hear homilies about the miracles of Jesus as He walked among the people. Perhaps we become complacent, allowing our minds to drift, thinking “I’ve heard it all before.”

But, we have NOT heard it all before. Every time we read or hear the Word proclaimed something new is there for us to learn. Father King made that very clear!

Last week we heard about the miracle at the wedding in Cana...Jesus turned the water into wine. Okay...we learned that a long time ago. What perhaps, we didn’t hear before, was the lesson to be learned from Mary.

She went to Him as a mother, asking for a favor in the form of a statement, “They have no wine.” Jesus answered saying... ”My time has not yet come.” Mary turns to the servers and tells them to “do whatever he tells you”.

She does not ask or explain again, she does not insist Jesus do something. What is it exactly that she does? What should we think about?

Mary leaves it all in Jesus’ hands... trusting him.

Can we do that? Can we present our hopes, dreams, needs to Jesus and leave them there? He heard our prayer, now trust His timing!

From a parishioner

MARY’S ARMY...LEGION of MARY

Through our weekly prayer meeting, we become better prepared to join Mary in her battle for the salvation of souls. Once we are strengthened through prayers and receive teachings from the Legion of Mary Handbook, we are called to spend time each week in spiritual works of mercy. The purpose of these works is best described in the excerpt below from our weekly closing prayer.

“Confer, O Lord, on us, who serve beneath the standard of Mary, that fullness of faith in You and trust in her, to which it is given to conquer the world. Grant us a lively faith, animated by charity...to kindle everywhere the fires of divine love—to enlighten those who are in darkness and in the shadow of death—to inflame those who are lukewarm—to bring back life to those who are dead in sin; and which will guide our own feet in the way of peace...”

To learn more, contact Andrea Noto at (609) 287-8619 or join us at our meeting each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the large meeting room, St. John Neumann Parish, St. God of Church Office, 680 Town Bank Rd., NCM.

THANK YOU FROM THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

It certainly was a wonderful Christmas for the little Christ Child and all the children whose names were on our Giving Tree. Because of your generosity, 260 children had a happier Christmas. We assisted 10 local agencies that serve children who are living in hotels and abused children.

Our society is so grateful to all of you for helping us make these children have a happy day. All of you have helped us accomplish our motto, “Nothing is ever too much to do for a child”.

God’s blessing to all and a healthy, Happy New Year.

