

St. John Neumann Parish
Fifth Sunday of Lent
2023 A.D.

Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

Saturday, March 25th....St. John of God
The Annunciation of the Lord

4:00 p.m. † Florence Statkiewicz
† Richard Klineberger
† Michaelina Mateut
† Diane Salladino
† Ralph Inforzato
† Dolores Corcoran
† Rita T. Pinto
† Mark Catanoso
† Bob and Alice Bello
Int. of Alex Meyers
Int. of Mary Hasson

Sunday, March 26th.....St. Raymond

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Mem-
bers of the Parish

Sunday, March 26th.....St. John of God

10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Mem-
bers of the Dominican Order

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Daily-St. John of God

Monday, March 27th

9:00 a.m. † Richard Ryan

Tuesday, March 28th

9:00 a.m. † Catherine Schwakoff

Wednesday, March 29th

9:00 a.m. † Helen McGlinn

Thursday, March 30th

9:00 a.m. † John and Alice Lieb

Friday, March 31st

8:00 a.m. Rosary

8:20 a.m. Stations of the Cross

9:00 a.m. † Charlie McGlinn

† Bill Karoulis

† Mary Mallon

FIRST SATURDAY

April 1st—St. Raymond

9:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood
and Religious Life from Our Parish

† indicates Deceased



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

One of the most repeated lines in scripture appears in 1 Chronicles 16:34, Psalm 118 and Psalm 136: "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good! **His mercy endures for ever!**" Traditionally this phrase is also used in the Sacrament of Penance after absolution. The priest says the first part and penitent says the second as a response. This Lenten season as we examine the new translation of the Confession prayers it is good to remind ourselves of this simple phrase.

This weekend I am grateful to our parishioners for bringing in so many bags of shelf-stable and non-perishable goods to be distributed to those in need. It also makes me remember that there has rarely been a time in my life, and certainly never since becoming a priest, that I have been in need of any material thing for my well-being. How blessed I am. Often in Lent as we fast, pray, and serve the needs of others we may forget that it is also a time of saying "thank you" to God for that which he has done for us.

Recently while meeting with my spiritual director I was reminded that giving thanks is one of the most powerful prayers that we can offer. The Eucharist itself is prayer of thanksgiving. Confession ends with thanksgiving for our sins have been forgiven. How will you continue to give thanks to God as we prepare for Easter?
God Bless you.

-Fr. King

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1st

*St. John of God: 4 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, April 2nd

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

*St. John of God: 10 a.m. Debra Finnegan, Helen Mc Glinn, Frank Casey, Scott E. Snyder, Scott Andrew Snyder, Sally Doyle

Around the Parish 

Our Weekly Collection

March 18th and 19th, 2023

Budgeted Income Needed	\$15,315.00
Offertory	\$11,171.00
Poor Box	\$ 285.00
Candles	\$ 106.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 1,779.00
Bingo Fri.	\$ 2,070.00
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00

There will be a special collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land. Your generosity is always appreciated.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Krista Balderman, Leonard Beatty, Regina Bennet, Vito Capezio, Ray Clothier, Pat Ellis, Maryann Fortuna, Thomas Frisoli, Billy Gray, Michael Gray,



Oliver Gray, David Iames, Kenny Klemm, Rosemary Klemm, Peter Kosinski, Peg Lipsett, Jay Lloyd, Jerome Marshall, Brian Matthews, Jr., Brian Matthews, Sr., Eileen McCarty, Joe Mulcahy, Bernie O'Donnell, 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, and Hank Williams



Scripture Readings for the Week of March 27th

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

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 McIrvine, Pat Murphy, Eleanor Myers, Frances Poserina, Ana Sarandoulas, 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
SA Julianna Mendo, USCG



Bring them safely home, Lord



On Sunday, April 30, 2023, join Bishop Dennis Sullivan along with priests, religious, seminarians and many people from throughout the Diocese at Cooper River Park (Jack Curtis Stadium | 5300 North Park Drive | Pennsauken) for the annual iRace4Vocations.

Come out to pray and race! Bishop Sullivan will celebrate a Mass for Vocations at 1 p.m. followed by a 5K run/1 mile family walk. The day will end with a picnic and family fun.

Help us enjoy the day as we raise awareness and offer prayers for an increase in vocations for our Diocese.

For more information and to register for the event, visit camdenpriest.org/irace4vocations.

The **Office of the Diaconate** is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting:

When: March 30th from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Where: The Diaconate Center (15 N. East Avenue, Vineland)

Who: Any man ages 30 – 55

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or emailing Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org.



CHRISM MASS 2023



Bishop Sullivan invites the faithful of the diocese to join him and his priests for the Chrism Mass at 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at Saint Agnes Church (Our Lady of Hope Parish) in Blackwood. The Chrism Mass is a celebration of the priesthood and the occasion at which the bishop consecrates the sacred oils used in the sacramental life of the Church. Your presence and prayerful support will be greatly appreciated.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in Atlantic City invite you to an **Unbound Conference** on Saturday, April 15 at St. Michael's Church in Atlantic City. Unbound is an approach to healing and deliverance that teaches people to recognize areas in their life that may be holding them back from a deeper relationship with the Lord. Fr. Giuseppe, a priest of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, will lead the conference which begins at 9:30 am. The event is free but pre-registration is required. For more information. please visit

Unboundnewburgh.eventbrite.com



Act of Contrition



Here are three new "Acts of Contrition" to meditate on during this Lenten Season. They may be beneficial to your personal prayer or you may choose to use one of them when you make use of the Sacrament of Penance.

+++Lord Jesus, you opened the eyes of the blind, healed the sick, forgave the sinful woman, and after Peter's denial, confirmed him in your love. Listen to my prayer: forgive all my sins, renew your love in my heart, help me to live in perfect unity with my fellow Christians that I may proclaim your saving power to all the world. Amen.+++

+++Remember, Lord, your compassion and mercy you showed long ago. Do not recall the sins and failings of my youth. In your mercy remember me, Lord, because of your goodness.+++



+++Lord God, in your goodness have mercy on me: do not look on my sins, but take away all my guilt. Create in me a clean heart and renew within me an upright spirit.+++



*We Remember Our
Recently Deceased
Anthony Funari
George Egbert*



Temporary Parish Office Hours

The office will be closed Holy Week, April 6th & 7th, Thursday and Friday, and again Easter Monday, April 10th.

On Tuesday, April 11th, Wednesday, 12th, Thursday, 13th and Fri, 14th, the office will only be open for Mass Intentions from 10am to 11:30am. The staff will be involved in multiple responsibilities that require due diligence. Please feel free to leave messages and they will be answered as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your understanding.

Regular hours will resume Monday, April 17th.



Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration April 16th, 2023

St. Brendan the Navigator Parish
Maris Stella Church
5012 Dune Drive, Avalon, NJ

Schedule:

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm Confessions—arrive early!

2:30 pm to 2:55 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00 pm Mass

Fullfills Sunday Obligation

Mankind will not have peace until it returns to the Fount of My Mercy

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

We invite you to celebrate Lent and Holy Week with us in our chapel mausoleums. Mass times can be found on our website at

SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org.
All are welcome! Wishing you many blessings during this most Holy Season.



Count Me In!! Volunteer!!



Cape Regional Health System is recruiting individuals for its Volunteer Program. Volunteers assist in many areas of the Medical Center such as: Unit Ambassadors, Welcome desk, Gift Shop, EtCetera Shops, Certified Pet Therapy Dogs, Pharmacy, Accounting, Wound Care Center and Errand Room. Please call if you are 16 years of age or older at 609-463-2289 or email RWisniewski@caperegional.com for more information.

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Gospel Today Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 11:1-45

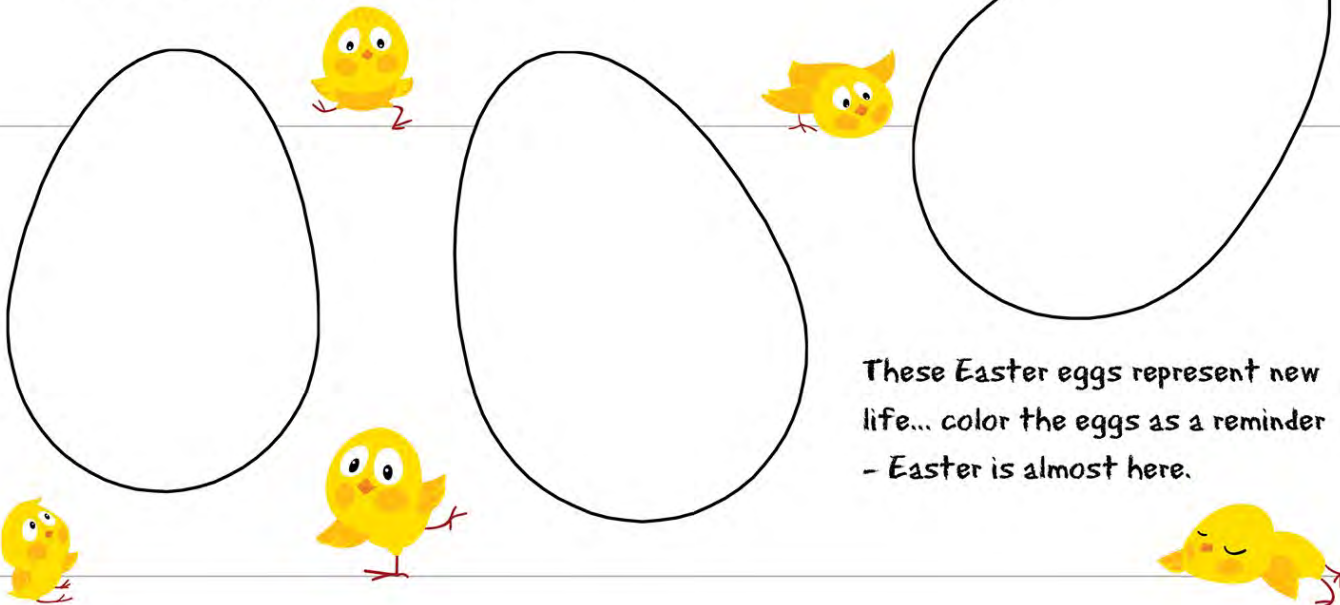
Jesus went to the home of Martha and Mary four days after their brother Lazarus was buried. They were all very sad and crying. Jesus went to the tomb and called in a loud voice, "Lazarus come out!" When Lazarus came out of the tomb many people saw and **believed**.

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Believe... in new life



Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life... whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Yes Lord, she told Him, "I believe." *John 11:20-27*



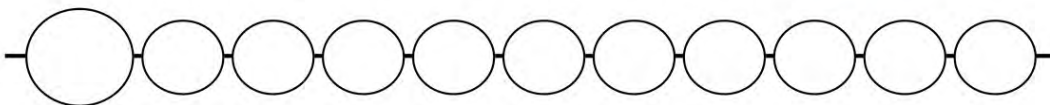
These Easter eggs represent new life... color the eggs as a reminder - Easter is almost here.

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery - The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord

Think about how today we see Lazarus come back to earthly life and we know that following the sadness of the death of Jesus, He will rise and bring us new life - eternal life.



Lent is almost over - are you prepared?



This week: Say an Our Father and color the large bead - say 10 Hail Mary's and color each small bead. End with Glory Be to the Father.