

St. John Neumann Parish
April 15th and 16th, 2023
Divine Mercy Sunday
2023 A.D.

Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass

Saturday, April 15th.....St. John of God
4:00 p.m. † Bruno Mannello, Sr.

Sunday, April 16th.....St. Raymond
8:00 a.m. † Jane and Thomas Hoban

† Harry Buskobitz
† William Goestaski
† Joseph & Catherine Bresset
† Nello Anthony Joseph Funari, Sr.
† Antonio Angrisani

Int. of Sharon Sciuto Steward

Sunday, April 16th..... St. John of God
10:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased

Members of the Parish

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Daily-St. John of God

Monday, April 17th

9:00 a.m. Intentions of the sick and
home bound of Parish

Tuesday, April 18th

9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls

Wednesday, April 19th

9:00 a.m. † Edward Peters

Thursday, April 20th

9:00 a.m. † Mary Jane Wissman

Friday, April 21st

9:00 a.m. † Cleve Laswell
† Charles Rowe
† Eileen Rossitter
† Pamela Kenny Chiappardi

† indicates Deceased



From Father King

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Christ is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!!

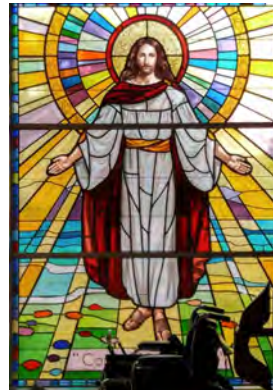
St. Thomas was not in the room on Easter morning when Christ appeared to His Apostles. Thomas was full of doubt when his companions told him of the Risen Christ. Yet Jesus did not scold him, rather He admonished Thomas to believe. St. Thomas would go on to bring the Gospel farther than any other Apostle: all the way to India where the Church thrives to this day. One of the priests to serve our diocese, Fr. Sanjay Devis, VC, is from a parish in India that was founded about the year 90AD by one of St. Thomas' disciples.

This is the Mercy of God. That "while we were still sinners" Christ died for us and rose again to give us life. Just because some were slow to believe, others were backsliders, others kept holding out, others are still selfish, does not mean that God withdraws His offer of salvation in Christ.

May this Sunday of the Octave of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, remind us to go and do likewise.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

-Fr. King



Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 22, 2023—4 p.m.

***St. John of God:** Michael Thaddeus Laganella, Joseph Cmiel, Lefty Shamanski, Donna Wagenhoffer, William Goetaski, Catherine Schwakoff, Peter Catanoso, Fran Read, Dolores Fala, Nick Mormello, Lori Krause, Gerald Mulville, Anna Mae Royal

Sunday, April 23rd, 2023

***St. Raymond:** 8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

***St. John of God: 10 a. m.** Charles D. McGlenn

Our Weekly Collection

April 8th and 9th, 2023

Budgeted Income Needed	\$15,315.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 1,708.00
Good Friday	\$ 2,074.00
Easter Vigil	\$ 4,198.00
Easter Sunday	\$18,742.00
Poor Box	\$ 335.00
Candles	\$ 144.00
No Bingo	

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Krista Balderman, Leonard Beatty, Regina Bennet, Dylan Callaghan, Carole Catanoso, Vito Capezio, Stu Chace, Ray Clothier, Pat Ellis, Maryann Fortuna, Thomas



Frisoli, Billy Gray, Michael Gray, Oliver Gray, David James, Kenny Klemm, Hank Kobik, 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 April 17th

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

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 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
SA Julianna Mendo, USCG



Bring them safely home, Lord

APRIL IS

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.

Ten Tips for Protecting Children and Offering Outreach to Victims/Survivors

1 **Sexual abuse is about the victim.**

Many people are affected by abuse but the individual most impacted is the victim who has suffered a violation of trust that can affect his or her entire life.

2 **The residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime.**

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. Those who have been abused can heal, but it often takes time, therapy, and the support of loved ones.

3 **No one has the right to have access to children.**

No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of the Church without proper screening and without following the rules.

4 **Common sense is not all that common.**

Dioceses, schools, parishes, and especially families, must educate themselves and others on how to protect children.

5 **Child sexual abuse can be prevented.**

It is critical to build safety barriers around children and young people to keep them from harm—such as protective guardians, codes of conduct, background evaluations, policies and procedures, and safety training programs.

6 **Feeling heard leads toward healing.**

Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain

and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's suffering, pain, and anger are acknowledged.

7 **You cannot always predict who will be an abuser.**

Experience shows that most abuse is committed by someone who has gained the trust of a victim/survivor and his/her family.

8 **There are behavioral warning signs of child abusers.**

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling.

9 **People can be taught to identify grooming behavior.**

Grooming behaviors are the actions which abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

10 **Background checks are important.**

Background checks in churches, schools and other organizations keep predators away from children both because they scare off some predators and because they uncover past actions which should ban an adult from working or volunteering with children.



DIOCESE OF CAMDEN OFFICE OF FAMILY AND YOUTH
presents the annual

NJ CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY



SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023
9 AM - CLOSING

Join Catholic youth and their families from across the state for a day of fun and prayer. There will be a special opening ceremony, buffet style lunch, and the celebration of Sunday Mass!!!

\$65 PER PERSON

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Thanks to each and every one who helped decorate both churches at St. John Neumann Parish for this Easter season!! Clergy, parishioners, visitors, Father King, Father Fritz, and I appreciated the time and effort for the beautiful displays. It could not have been completed without all the volunteers who stepped up to complete the task. Your creativity, hard work, support and muscles are greatly appreciated. Hopefully you will be avail-

able to help the next decorating season.

Janet Neill, Decorating Ministry

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins September 5, 2023. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu. We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.

Attention Extraordinary Ministers:



If you have not yet attended a recertification class for the parish, please call Father King at the office. No extraordinary ministers will be able to receive their new materials without attending a recertification class. We are in the process of scheduling another one in the late spring.

-Father King

A heartfelt thank you to all who made our Easter celebrations so beautiful. Our Liturgical Ministers: the lectors, ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and Altar Servers. Our Music Ministry: Jim Blank, Lisa, John, Leslie, Stephanie, Pat, and the Choir. John and Laura for their hours of work on the PowerPoint Slides for the Screen at St. John of God. For the Office staff: Pati, Barbara, John, Maggie, Marianna, and Loretta. And to all who worked so hard to decorate: Janet Neill and the crew volunteering so many hours. To our Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. And to everyone who helped in any way! A great thank you! **-Fr. King, Fr. Fritz, and Fr. Miles Barrett.**

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thank you to all who have contributed so far to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal (SJCMA), and because of your generosity our parish has raised \$88,815.00 which means we have reached 81.2% of our goal, which is \$109,000.00

To anyone who has not yet contributed and would still like to support the various Catholic Ministries in our diocese there is still time. Pledge cards are available in the back of both of our churches and at the office. Every little bit helps to provide the presence of Christ to those who are in need.

God bless you.

-Fr. King

Dear Friends,

The generosity of the people in your parish is absolutely overwhelming. Thank you so much for the incredible amount of food that you donated to Holy redeemer Food Pantry. You overflowed our shelves!!

It is amazing to walk into your churches and witness the sea of bags of food that you have for us. And we really appreciate your help loading all those bags into our vehicles.

Community support is so important to those less fortunate and you folks are a shining example of that. We thank you for your great kindness.

Sincerely,

Nancy Wilson, Food Bank Coordinator, Holy Redeemer Home Care and Hospice

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

John and Teresa Bittner + Gorman, Connor and Howe Families + Mr. and Mrs. M. Joseph Seitz + Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hughes, + Johnny Wood + Winie Trefn + Fr. Chuck Pfeffer + Sr. Mary E. Cannon, IHM + Sr. M. Thomasine Etzel, IHM+ Sr. Joseph Marion, IHM.+ Mellor & Loftus Families + Mr. & Mrs. Salvador A. Riggi, Sr. + Mr. & Mrs. Salvator Noto + James H. Noto + Carol Ann Piszko + Santo Grasso.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

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