

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>.

Staffed By

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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
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2024 A.D.

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, June 22nd

4:00pm †Veronica Gleeson
†Michael Thaddeus Laganella
†Eileen McNeill
†William & Edith Alexander
†Daniel & Helen McCall
†Robert Luthe (20th Anniv.)
†Charles Carlin
†Nancy MacCarter Rogers
Intentions of Anna Vees on her
103rd Birthday

Sunday, June 23rd

10:00am Living & Deceased Members of
the Parish

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Saturday, June 22nd

6:00pm †Ida Marandola

Sunday, June 23rd

8:00am †Daniel Warner

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, June 24th

9:00am †Eileen McNeill

Tuesday, June 25th

9:00am †William & Edith Alexander

Wednesday, June 26th

9:00am †Dan & Helen McCall

Thursday, June 27th

9:00am †Norma Drosey

Friday, June 28th

9:00am †Margaret “Peg” O’Donnell
†Pat O’Donnell
†Margaret “Peg” Heineman
O’Donnell
†Dolly O’Donnell

From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ—

I am writing to share some news (which some of you may have heard about) regarding the Hispanic Ministry in Cape May County. Through the dedicated efforts of many and the blessing of our Bishop, along with the approval of the Diocesan Presbyteral Council, the Hispanic Regional Ministry in Cape May County has been established, effective July 1, 2024. Fr. Cesar is assigned as the priest for this ministry.

The purpose of this initiative is to enrich the spiritual life of our Latino community and to integrate them more fully into the life of our church. The central worship site for this ministry will be St. Raymond's Church, a campus of our parish. Renovations are currently being completed there to establish an office as a "headquarters" so to speak, for the ministry. Among many goals, the common goal is to provide a welcoming environment that nurtures the faith and fosters a sense of belonging among our Hispanic brothers and sisters.

Andres Arango, the Bishop's Delegate for Hispanic Ministry and Director of Evangelization, offered an overview and plan for the Hispanic Regional Ministry, which includes: a census of Latinos in our area, a pastoral plan, a ministry budget, roles, expectations and responsibilities, and the parishes that financially support the ministry. The costs involved in subsidizing this ministry are to be shared among the other parishes of Cape May County (with the exception of St. Damien Parish in Ocean City).

I join with Bishop Sullivan, the Diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry, and Fr. Cesar, and with all of you, in prayer and with great confidence that this initiative will bring significant spiritual growth and strengthen all our parish communities by embracing the rich cultural diversity within Cape May County.

Fr. Cesar and I would be happy to talk with you if you have questions regarding this ministry.

God bless you—

Fr. King

Family Fun Day Fundraiser Set: July 6th!

Bring the kids! All sorts of outdoor games and music at St. Raymond's for the whole family, from 12 noon to 8pm. Food sales to benefit our children attending Camp Veritas.

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 29th

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

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

*St. Raymond: 6 p.m.

†Karen H. Blank

Sunday, June 30th

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

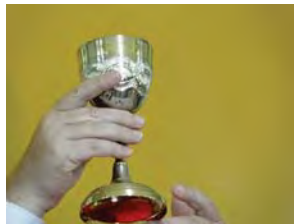
†Jack Beck; †Robert Raymond;

†Connor Gill

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

†Thomas M. Doherty

LATEST NEWS: Beginning in July, there will be a **7am Spanish Mass** at St. Raymond's every Friday. All are welcome!



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.

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 23rd



Monday

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79: 1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Our Weekly Collection

**Collection for 11th Sunday in Ordinary
Time 6/15/2024-6/16/2024**

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

Offertory 6/15/2024-6/16/2024

2nd Collection	\$ 1,489.00
Candles	\$ 253.00
Bingo - Wednesday, June 12th	\$ 2,252.00
Bingo—Friday, June 14th	\$ 1,950.00
Total Income	\$20,224.50
NET	\$ 266.63
Poor Box	\$ 237.57

B I N G O

14	24	44	53	68
7	28	31	54	73
2	26	★	51	67
3	22	39	57	75
9	20	37	50	71

If you've never played BINGO, you should try it! Help support our parish AND have fun! BINGO at St. John of God Parish Hall takes place

Wednesdays at 1pm and Fridays at 7pm. Refreshments sold. You have to play to win! Bring a friend.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Barbara Ernst, Kevin Whitney, Joan Smith, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Mary Ann O’Sullivan, Tom Frisoli, Donna Marie Riggi, Cathleen Donleavy, Baby Girl Layla, Danny McGeehan, Marie Conway, Ray Flickinger, and Kathleen Conner..



(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.)




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 hoping to provide a bus** that will accommodate 50 parishioners 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. **Space is limited!** We look forward to hearing from you.

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.



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 will need to be available to meet/discuss different portions/aspects a couple of times before the Bazaar, answer vendor questions, be available the week before the Bazaar and most of the Bazaar days. 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



Guardians of the Most Blessed Sacrament

If you are not aware, there is a NEW schedule for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in our St. John of God chapel. Adoration will take 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!



New Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Thursday: 9:30am-2pm

Friday: 9:30am-12 noon

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

Set-a-Plate for Jesus

When you prepare a meal at home for your family and/or friends, you set an extra place for JESUS. This place should be served first, DATED and labeled, to be put in the freezer at church. No store bought meals, please.

Thank you all for feeding the hungry with quality meals. This past week, Bob Conley reported that the following deliveries were made:

48 meals to Catholic Charities

44 meals to Branches

This brings our grand total (since the inception of Set-a-Plate for Jesus) to **8,497 meals!** As you can see, The Parish of St. John Neumann makes a difference. God bless you!



VITALity 2023 Annual Report

A healthcare ministry of the Diocese of Camden, VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services has recently published its 2023 Annual Report. To learn from what sources funding is acquired and how it is distributed throughout our diocese, please pick-up a copy of the annual report available in the vestibule of the church or in the parish office.

DID YOU KNOW? If you are a VITALity member, you can purchase pre-need graves/niches at any of our diocesan cemeteries at a **discount of 5%** (in addition to any other eligible discounts). You must have your VITALity card with you when purchasing.



Chair Exercise for Seniors

Sponsored by Nurses Ministry

Back in the fall! Our chair exercise class was very well received. Instructor Rita Scott, a licensed massage therapist who specializes in muscle



therapy, reported that class will resume in the fall at St. Raymond's. No fee or equipment needed—just bring yourself and a friend. Keep your eye on the bulletin in August/September for more info. Thank you!



Passing on the faith is a beautiful vocation for all grandparents and allows their families to become closer to God. The Catholic Grandparents' ministry provides a community of support for this vocation. All Grandparents are welcome to join our next meeting on **Monday, June 24th at 9:45 AM**, this is after the 9 AM daily Mass at St John's Church. Please enter the door of St John Neumann's Parish Office, and we will meet in the large conference room. We look forward to seeing you for Mass, fellowship, and prayer with our fellow grandparents.

For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association, visit <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. If you would like to attend this session or have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or email: southjerseygrands@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus®

Saint John Neumann Council 3546 of the Knights of Columbus is a fraternal lay order of the faithful dedicated to charitable works and support of the church and its principles. We raise money through monthly breakfasts, social activities and various projects and distribute the funds to support Right to Life, food banks, seminarians, Coats for Kids and various children's activities. We provide "man power" whenever called upon by our parish.

We are looking for a "few good men" to join our ranks and help us to further our work of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. If you are interested in making a difference, please contact Paul Jelcic at (845) 558-4186.

Pray that all people of faith would be free to gather in houses of worship without fear.

Reflect

The very nature of a sacred space is that it is set apart from other spaces as a place to seek communion with the divine and thus should be treated with respect. In a pluralistic society such as ours, respect for sacred spaces is especially vital for the sake of civil peace, which is part of the common good. In recent years, a wave of vandalism and arson has hit Catholic churches and statues. There have been over 320 attacks so far, and that number steadily continues to grow. Christians are not alone in defending their sacred spaces. The terrorist attacks against Israel and ensuing outbreak of war caused antisemitic incidents in the U.S. to skyrocket, including shocking displays of open hatred, with acts of anti-Muslim hatred committed as well. There is no greater threat to religious liberty than for one's house of worship to become a place of danger, and the country sadly finds itself in a place where that danger is real. We Catholics can express our solidarity with the whole human family by working to build a culture where all houses of worship are treated with respect.

Act

Religious communities express their faith through their sacred art and architecture. Sacred spaces and devotional art all testify to the strength and hope of these diverse communities. How has this legacy affected you? **Share an image of your favorite church building or other house of worship, devotional art, or other sacred sign of faith with us on Twitter! @USCCBFreedom #ReligiousFreedomWeek**



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Gospel Today

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 4:35-41

Jesus reminds His disciples to be guided by Faith and Trust.

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- Draw you and Jesus together in the boat.
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