

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
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2024 A.D.**

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, July 20th

4:00pm All Living & Deceased Mem-
bers of the Parish

Sunday, July 21st

10:00am †Eva Del Corio

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Saturday, July 20th

6:00pm †Rocco Leone

Sunday, July 21st

8:00am †Petronila Arais de Canales
†Barbara Ernst
†Michael E. Gabrys
†William Lennox

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, July 22nd

9:00am †Charles Rowe

Tuesday, July 23rd

9:00am †Eva & Raffaele DiGiuseppe

Wednesday, July 24th

9:00am †Stacy Halburner Cermic

Thursday, July 25th

9:00am †Robert Harmon

Friday, July 26th

9:00am †Joseph B. Gallagher



Pray for our country.



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

About a month ago there was a section in the bulletin about a survey that the diocese would like us to take in the coming weeks. It is called the Disciple Maker Index. Your response to this survey, which will run July 30th thru August 31st, will really help us to get a better sense of the parish, much like the interviews done when Fr. Soprano was retiring. This will help to develop a profile for our parish, especially with the arrival of Bishop Williams.

I am excited also to announce that, at the end of August into the Fall, we will be putting together a Parish Photo Directory! Families and individuals will be able to have their photos taken and receive a free 8x10 and a free directory once they are complete. There is no cost to the parish (the company makes its money if people choose to purchase a photo package)! It has been almost 25 years since something like this was done at St. Raymond's. I have not been able to find in the archives any directory from St. John of God. If you have one, please let me know!

I think both the Disciple Maker Index and the Parish Photo Directory will be a great opportunity to come together as a parish to celebrate our identity. There will be more info in the coming weeks, so please be on the look-out.

Stay cool!

God bless you.

—Fr. King



Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 27th

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

†Anderson Family

*St. Raymond: 6 p.m.

†Rocco Leone

Sunday, July 28th

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

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

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

†Frederick Joseph Geisert; †June Miller-Shields; †Rosanna Merkel; †Ronald Drake; †Daniel Mazzenga; Int. of the Living and Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 21st



Monday

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28

Friday

Jer 3:14-17; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6, 8,11; Mt 13:24-30

Our Weekly Collection

Collection for 15th Sunday in Ordinary

Time 7/13/2024-7/14/2024

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

Offertory 7/13/2024-7/14/2024 \$14,280.74

2nd Collection	\$ 2,061.00
Candles	\$ 176.00
Bingo—Wednesday, July 10th	\$ 3,252.00
Bingo—Friday, July 12th	\$ 2,265.50
Total Income	\$22,035.24
NET	\$ 1,448.01
Poor Box	\$ 298.00

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.

*The Vigil Light at St. John of God
burns this week in loving memory of
Catherine Wright
requested by Pat Gushue.*



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna Marie Riggi, Cathleen Donleavy, Danny McGeehan, Ray Flickinger, George McClain, Harold Livingston, 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.)

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Psalm 23



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

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!



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



July 2024 - Healthy Vision Tips



Protecting our vision begins with keeping our vision healthy. Our eyes change throughout our lives, so it's important that we keep up with regular visits but also that we understand what vision changes are normal versus not normal.

Examples of normal changes with our eyes as we age are:

- Become more sensitive to light
- Need more lighting to see objects than before
- Difficulty telling the difference between colors
- Trouble seeing items close up

The risk for some eye conditions increases drastically as we age and those changes are not normal and require medical attention. These conditions are: **glaucoma, retinal disorders including diabetic retinopathy, cataracts, and age-related macular degeneration.**

One of the scariest things about these eye conditions is that many have no warning signs at all. It's important that you have a dilated eye exam so that the provider can visualize the back of the eye which is where some eye problems frequently occur.

If you have any of the symptoms listed below, it's important that you see an eye doctor right away:

- Flashes of light
- New or sudden eye pain
- Double vision
- Swelling or redness of the eye or on the lid of your eye
- Sudden inability to see or everything is blurry

Vision is vital to everyone so it's important to educate yourself on how best to protect your eyes and take steps to keep them healthy.

VITALity Life to the Fullest membership program informs and connects seniors to the information they need to stay safe and healthy. Membership is free to all seniors age 65 and over living in the South Jersey area. For more information, visit www.vitality.camdendiocese.org or email christine.willard@camdendiocese.org.



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 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. **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.

LATEST NEWS: We currently offer a 7am Spanish Mass at St. Raymond's every Friday. All are welcome!



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 sjcathmed@camdendiocese.org



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. Call (609-884-1656 x315) if you have any questions about joining our group or if you know someone who needs assistance.



An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons,

religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.



Denuncia el Abuso Sexual Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente há sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a

denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manejadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al: 1-800-964-6588.

Nominate an Individual or Group for the Disciples of Mercy Awards



Begun during the Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2015, Catholic Charities' Disciples of Mercy Awards recognize outstanding individuals and ministries who exemplify mercy by reaching out to those who are poor and vulnerable. In addition to the event's main honoree, they will be honored on October 24th at the Catholic Charities Annual Dinner at Resorts Hotel, Atlantic City.

The awards dinner annually benefits the work of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Camden while also honoring the tremendous service of individuals and organizations in the diocese.

To make a nomination, please visit:

<https://catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/dom-nom-2024/>

and submit an entry by August 2, 2024.

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