

# The Parish of *Saint John Neumann*

680 TOWN BANK ROAD • NORTH CAPE MAY, NJ 08204

The Parish of Saint John Neumann serving the Catholic community in Lower Township, by the bay, invites you to share your time, talents and treasures where miracles DO happen.



## April 26, 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **St. John of God Church**

680 Town Bank Road

North Cape May, NJ 08204

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4pm & Sunday 10am

Daily Mass 9am

Holy Day 9am

Confession:

Saturday 2:30pm-3:30pm;

Wednesday Prior to 9am Mass;

Thursday Following 9am Mass, and by appointment.

Adoration:

Chapel, after daily Mass until 2pm

(No Adoration if Parish Office is closed.)

#### **St. Raymond Church**

800 Bayshore Road

Villas, NJ 08251

Weekend Masses:

Sunday 8am (English)

Sunday 10am (Spanish)

(May through September)

**Sunday 12pm (Spanish)**

**(October through April)**

Sunday 7pm (Spanish)

First Saturdays 9am with Exposition

following Mass; Confession from 9:30am-10:30am and Benediction at 10:30am.

Daily Mass in Spanish:

Monday through Friday, 7pm; Thursday 7pm

with Exposition, Confession & Benediction following. Confession also 6pm-6:45pm

prior to 7pm Masses and before the 10am

and 12pm Sunday Masses.

Holy Day Vigil (English) 5pm

Holy Day (Spanish) 7pm



Regional Hispanic Ministry Office  
(located at St. Raymond campus)  
Monday, Thursday & Friday 5pm-9pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday 8am-12pm  
609-886-1759

## Staffed By

**Reverend James H. King**.....Pastor, ext. 307  
james.king@camdendiocese.org

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Parochial Vicar/Hispanic Ministry  
cesar.serrano@camdendiocese.org

**Reverend Philemon Okoh, CM**.....In Residence  
Barbara Lamoureux.....Business Manager, ext. 305  
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John Dever.....Property Manager, ext. 308  
Nina Giacona.....Parish Secretary, ext. 302  
Sr. Kathleen Nuckols, IHM.....DRE & Ongoing Rel. Ed.  
609-886-7640  
Sr. Joanna Ralph, IHM.....DRE Assistant  
Sr. Anne Lafferty, IHM.....Associate for Latino Ministry  
Sr. Marie Horstmann, IHM.....Associate for Literacy

## 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.

## Religious Education

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Sr. Kathleen Nuckols, IHM**

Grades 1 to 8: Tuesdays at 4:30pm-5:45pm &  
Wednesdays at 6pm-7:15pm at the Parish Life Center,  
St. Raymond Church.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS  
(RCIA) - Please call Sr. Kathleen at the Religious  
Education office (609-886-7640) for more  
information. You may also contact Fr. King.

## Contact Information

**Office:** 609-884-1656

**Fax:** 609-898-0673

**Email:** stj-n-cm@camdendiocese.org

**Website:** www.parihofstjohnneumann.org

## Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:30am-12pm; 1pm-4pm.

## Sacraments

**RECONCILIATION** - Every Saturday, 2:30pm-3:30pm at St. John of God; every Wednesday prior to 9am daily Mass at St. John of God; every Thursday following 9am Mass at St. John of God; First Saturdays at St. Raymond following 9am Mass; also Monday and Thursday evenings after Mass (Spanish). Confession also available by appointment with a priest at the Parish Office.

**BAPTISM** - Parents or legal guardians are welcome to call or make an appointment at the office for baptismal preparation. 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.

**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 home-bound. The sick will be remembered in the bulletin for four (4) weeks; longer if requested to continue.

### PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF

**EUCCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION** - Please enroll your child in our Religious Education Program. Sacraments are given when the parish assesses that the child is ready, usually in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades and after a minimum of 2 years of religious formation. Please call Sr. Kathleen 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 or email 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 visit: camdenpriest.org.

**FUNERALS** at either church upon request of the family (typically 10am Viewing, Mass at 11am, burial to follow).

**Parish of St. John Neumann  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Rosary - half hour prior to Mass**

**ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH**

**Saturday, April 25th**

4:00pm Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

**Sunday, April 26th**

10:00am †Helen & Rocco Caruso  
†Mary Elizabeth “Betty” Keene  
†Anne Mueller  
†Joanne Donegan  
Living & Deceased Members of the Lay Dominicans  
Intentions of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

**ST. RAYMOND CHURCH**

**Sunday, April 26th**

8:00am †Allesandro Vitale

**DAILY - ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH**

**Monday, April 27th**

9:00am Intentions of the Catholic Grandparents Association Ministry

**Tuesday, April 28th**

9:00am †Margaret Little

**Wednesday, April 29th**

9:00am †Eric Geisheimer

**Thursday, April 30th**

9:00am †Dorothy Kwirenk

**First Friday, May 1st**

9:00am †John Rowe, Sr.  
†Donna & Nicholas Lazzaro  
†Anna Marie Scavetti  
†Deceased Members of the Fida Family  
For the Lives of Unborn Children and their Mothers  
Intentions of Jason & Coleen Leszczynski  
Intentions of the Christ Child Society's Tribute and Memorial Honorees



From Father King

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Christ is risen!

This past week I was able to attend the funeral of one of our priests, Fr. Peter Saporito. Bishop DiMarzio, the 6<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Camden (and then Bishop of Brooklyn) was also in attendance.

During the luncheon, Bishop DiMarzio was telling stories of his time here in South Jersey and then was talking about the Vocation office. In 2003 we had about 30 men studying to be priests for our diocese! Though not all were ordained, it was still a great time to be in formation for priesthood.

Now, 23 years was a long time ago. It was just the beginning of the scandals in the church coming to light. It was a very different time.

Today, we have just a handful of men studying to be priests. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Pray that more young men, from our parishes, from your families, may consider that Jesus might be calling them to the priesthood. Remind them that God is calling them, No Matter What, to live a life of committed service to Him.

May Christ the Good Shepherd bless our parish, bless our diocese, with many more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!!

-Fr. King



	<p>1st Sunday of the Month (Next Sunday, May 3rd) 12pm at St. Raymond Church</p>
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**Our Future Mass Intentions**

**First Saturday, May 2nd**

**\*St. Raymond: 9am**

Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

**\*St. John of God: 4pm**

†Dec'd Members of the Yurick & Hayden Families

**Sunday, May 3rd: 10am**

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

**\*St. Raymond: 8am**

†Eric Geisheimer; †Dec'd Members of the Zaccagni Family; †Helen Lorenzo; †Daniel McGeehan; †Marie Zane; †Alice "Sue" Franks



*With Parish Giving you can use a credit or debit card or automated checking account withdrawals. No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine. Give it a try!*



There are other ways of honoring your beloved dead or the intentions of the living besides having a Mass offered for them. You may also sponsor altar flowers as well as dedicate the altar wine, hosts, and vigil lights at each church location. Call the office for more information at 609-884-1656.

***PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK***

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna Marie Riggi, Baby Girl Layla, Christine Bailey, Gene Sicilia, Tom Romanino, Stephen Salerno, Carol Lennox, Madeline Reilly, Editha Paggao, Cecelia Rey Moore, Mackenzie Butler, Elizabeth Blair DeLacey, Louise Kennedy, Harry Finnegan, Eileen McCarty, Francis X. Meehan, Mary Lou Czescik, Claudia Fernandez, Lane Fralick, Kate Walker, John Skowronski, Carol Catanoso, Sharon Pezzi, Anthony Bianchino, and Scott McNeill.



*(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.)*

**Our Weekly Collection**

Budgeted Income Needed	\$20,140.00
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 900.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$21,040.00
<b>Offertory 4/18-4/19/2026</b>	
1st Collection	\$12,962.76
2nd Collection	\$ 1,629.00
Candles	\$ 239.00
Bingo - 4/15/2026	\$ 2,732.00
Bingo - 4/17/2026	\$ 1,998.00
Total Income	\$19,560.76
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$ (1,479.24)</b>
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 383.00

The Vigil Light in the Adoration chapel at St. John of God this week burns in celebration of ***Our 21st Wedding Anniversary*** at the request of Celine & Zach Hohenstein.



The Parish Hosts at St. John of God this week are dedicated to the loving memory of ***Carol Ann Carroll*** at the request of Mike Calandra.





Please join Lay Dominicans the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God Church, at 8:45am. Our next meeting is April 26, 2026.

Thursday evenings we gather for the recitation of the rosary and Divine Mercy Chapel at 5:30pm in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God Church. All are welcome! The world needs our prayers.

Join us for Morning Prayer (Lauds) on Tuesdays at 8am, also in the Adoration Chapel. Any questions? Ask Kate: [holycownj@comcast.net](mailto:holycownj@comcast.net)

OR  
Bernie:  
[bmpoma@gmail.com](mailto:bmpoma@gmail.com)



## Scripture Readings for the Week of April 26, 2026



### Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

### Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18

### Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

### Wednesday

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

### Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

### First Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11b; Jn 14:1-6 or, for the Optional Memorial, Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

### First Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14



Have you watched any video presentations on Formed? If so, what did you think? We are

looking for parishioners who would like to offer their review of the shows/films/audio-books Formed has to offer and to recommend them (or not) for others. Just a few lines will do the trick. Thumbs up or down? Please email your reviews to: [secretary@parishofstjohnneumann.org](mailto:secretary@parishofstjohnneumann.org)

Thank you!

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People love stories. But when we lose sight of where the story of our life is going, the

“narrative” and meaning of our lives becomes confusing to us, and we can lose hope. In this dynamic talk, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, renews our sense of hope and wonder (and humor), revealing that the reason we love stories is that we are part of a good story; one that answers the deepest desires and longings of our hearts.

Whatever chapter our lives are in, God can transform our story, so that we can know and experience the beauty, adventure, and love for which we were created.



## Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Friday: 9:30am-2pm  
Chapel Open: Mon-Fri, 8am-2pm

If you would like to experience the beauty and peace of weekly, committed Eucharistic Adoration, please call Pat Granieri at 215-808-5530 to be put on the schedule. **We have openings to be filled! We need you!!**

## Parish History (Cont'd.)

### St. John of God Parish

Our community continued to grow and on May 23, 1966, St. John of God Parish was established by Archbishop Damiano from the southern half of St. Raymond Parish. The Reverend Monsignor Leo A. Hudzik was appointed the first Pastor of the North Cape May Parish. Monsignor Hudzik was a beloved member of both our parishes until his death in 1999. At first, Mass was celebrated in the Townbank Fire Hall. (Can you fill in some of the blanks here? Let us know!) A new Church was dedicated on June 4, 1983, by Bishop Guilfoyle during the pastorate of Father (later Monsignor) William Quinn.

*St. John of God under construction Fall, 1982*



### New St. Raymond Church

St. Raymond Nonnatus was dedicated November 18, 1979, at a cost of about \$500,000 by Bishop George Guilfoyle, Diocese of Camden. Monsignor Regan gave the first homily and many area clergy and parishioners attended. A dinner was held afterwards at the Golden Eagle in Cape May.



We have good news for Grandparents/Godparents: There are now two options for you to join our monthly Catholic Grandparents gatherings.

You can attend in-person on the 4th Monday of the month after the 9am daily Mass at St. John of God Church, after which we meet in the Parish Office, in the large conference room at 9:45am. The next in-person session is scheduled for **Monday, April 27**. If you can't attend during the day, then please consider joining our Catholic Grandparents' Zoom call on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm. **The next Zoom meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 11th at 7pm.** Contact Mary Kay Dunne at [southjerseygrands@gmail.com](mailto:southjerseygrands@gmail.com) to register, or for more information, call 610-724-6535.

For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association, visit:

<https://>

[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)



## Paver Project

Don't you think it would be a great idea to purchase a paver to honor a special family member, a living relative, even a family name, maybe one in memory for someone special who has passed away.



Pavers can be purchased

- 1 Paver \$130.00
- 2 Pavers \$250.00
- 3 Pavers \$325.00
- 4 Pavers or more will be \$75.00 for each paver.

The pavers will be placed by the Blessed Mother Grotto St. John of God Campus

Please contact Coleen by email at [cleszczynski47@gmail.com](mailto:cleszczynski47@gmail.com), text or phone 609-224-4300 leave a message and she will get back to you.

**\*\*Please be advised that all applications are subject to approval before any paver will be printed and installed**



NEWS! We are pleased to provide another update on our paver project. The initial 40 paver requests are currently at the engraver and we will be notified once they are completed, ready for pick-up and to be installed. Purchasers will be notified upon installation of their respective pavers.



Wednesdays at 1pm  
and Fridays at 7pm at  
St. John of God Parish Hall.  
You have to play to win!

## Prayers for Our Priests



We are in need of volunteers to pray for our priests. If you can spend one hour a week praying for our priests, please call Pat Stelacio at 267-566-5574. If you are only available occasionally, please sign-up to be a substitute. We really need you!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, July 18th**, as St. John Neumann will

once again host another amazing

### PARISH YARD SALE

at the St. John of God campus, bringing our community together for a brighter day. More details to follow soon!



## Banns of Ordination to the Presbyter

The Most Reverend Joseph A. William, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain **Mr. Nickolas B. Naticchione** to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026 at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 642 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for this man and for the young men of our diocese who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

## I.H.M. CELEBRATION AND FAREWELL



Father King has informed us that at the end of June the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters will withdraw their presence at St. John Neumann Parish. They have been here since 1962 when the school at St.

Raymond opened and have remained here in various capacities since the school closed in 2008. We will not only see the loss of the I.H.M. presence but also our personal loss of some incredible people: Sister Kathleen, Sister JoAnna, Sister Marie, and Sister Anne. It will be a difficult loss, but St. John Neumann is a vibrant parish and together we will survive this. In the meantime, it is the intention of Father King and this parish to not only celebrate 64 years of I.H.M. contributions, but also say goodbye to those Sisters still here. And as such, there will be a Mass and celebration in their honor:

- Mass: June 13th at 5pm in St. Raymond Church
- Buffet and celebration immediately following Mass in St. Raymond Hall

It must be noted that there will be the normal 4pm Vigil Mass at St. John of God Church.

In order to plan for food and set-ups, it is important that you contact the office (609-884-1656) in advance to let us know you will be coming. There is no charge and no tickets for entrance; **however, this event is limited to parishioners only and invited guests of the Sisters and the Parish.** Any parish group or ministry that wishes to say a few short words at the event will also kindly let us know in advance.

We are also looking for some photos from old of the Sisters and of the school. And if there are some former students out there who wish to give us a quote or two, that would be appreciated. If you can, please drop copies at the office or email to [michaelebeck@comcast.net](mailto:michaelebeck@comcast.net).

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Support the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal  
[www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma](http://www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma)

### CURRENT NEEDS OF OUR FOOD PANTRY



Black beans (bags); cooking oil; Maseca instant corn masa flour; Parmalat (shelf stable milk); toothpaste; spaghetti; paper towels; sugar (granulated); vanilla Maria cookies.



### APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The Diocese of Camden and our parish, St. John Neumann, share in this responsibility to protect the children and young people entrusted to our care. We have a Safe Environment Coordinator, Sr. Kathleen, who checks all volunteers who work with children and youth in our parish, to make sure they are compliant with their background check (fingerprinting) and training (VIRTUS). Sister Anne and Sister Kathleen provide local training for VIRTUS as facilitators for the Diocese.



In our parish we have over 80 employees and volunteers who have completed the required background check and training and who serve our children as: priests, school personnel, volunteers in our - Religious Education program, St. Vincent de Paul society, Christ Child society, Knights of Columbus, altar servers, sports, choir, chaperones and food pantry.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR  
DEDICATION TO OUR CHILDREN.

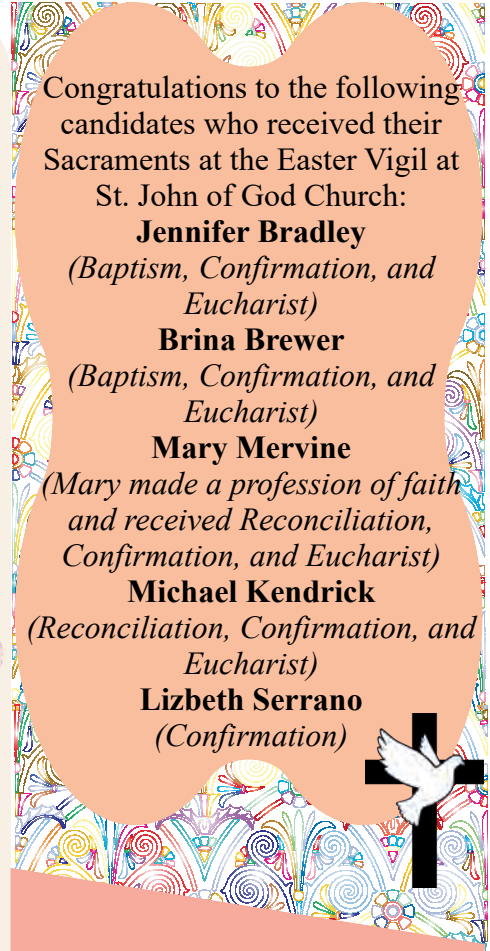


Priests of the Diocese of Camden  
 Intentions of the Wargo Family  
 Benjamin W. Abell  
 William Blaine Altman  
 Joseph L. Kelly, Jr.  
 Catherine T. Kelly  
 Terry Kenny and  
 Beloved Family Members  
 Anna & Harry Flinn  
 Elmer & Marguerite Poncheri  
 Gina & Robert Kepp  
 The Krauss Family  
 Natchko Stefanov  
 Lucy Brando  
 Rita Yurick  
 Parkinson & Kelly Families  
 Thomas McLaughlin  
 Elaine Chudoba  
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 Jack Heffernan  
 Michael Guth  
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 In Honor of David & Theresa  
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 Ann & Edward Peters  
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 Kathleen Wolfe  
 Anderson & Whalin Families  
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William H. Lennox  
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 Yurick Families  
 Leon Andreleczyk Family  
 Francis X. Albert  
 M. Joseph & Catherine Seitz &  
 Family  
 Matthew & Mary A. Hughes &  
 Family  
 Bieberbach & Kairaj Families  
 Solenski Family  
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 M/M Charles Jenkins  
 M/M Edward Pluta  
 Charles Jenkins, Jr.  
 Living & Deceased Members  
 of the Pomarico and Hill Families



**Easter Flower  
 Donations**  
 Vincent Craig  
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 M/M Raymond Costello  
 John O'Neill  
 M/M Richard Green  
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 M/M Joseph McCann  
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 M/M Joseph Mulcahy, Sr.  
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 M/M Kevin Tolan  
 M/M Thomas Checket  
 Anthony Navarra



Congratulations to the following  
 candidates who received their  
 Sacraments at the Easter Vigil at  
 St. John of God Church:  
**Jennifer Bradley**  
*(Baptism, Confirmation, and  
 Eucharist)*  
**Brina Brewer**  
*(Baptism, Confirmation, and  
 Eucharist)*  
**Mary Mervine**  
*(Mary made a profession of faith  
 and received Reconciliation,  
 Confirmation, and Eucharist)*  
**Michael Kendrick**  
*(Reconciliation, Confirmation, and  
 Eucharist)*  
**Lizbeth Serrano**  
*(Confirmation)*

For by the sacrifice of His own  
 body He did two things: He  
 put an end to the law of death  
 which barred our way; and He  
 made a new beginning of life  
 for us, by giving us the hope of  
 resurrection.

*Athanasius, On the Incarnation*



Live a holy life and you  
 will be praising God with  
 your whole life.  
*Augustine, On Psalm 148*



de Abril 26 a Mayo 2  
Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond  
**Karen Pirateque Serrano**  
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
**Ana Isabela Aragón**  
Nuestra Señora Inmaculada  
**Sofia Armas**

de Mayo 3 a Mayo 9  
Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond  
**Familia Ortega Palacios**  
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
**ED Andrés Alexander Riaño Zuñiga**  
Nuestra Señora Inmaculada  
**ED Eric Geisheimer**

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Grupo Santa Mónica,  
para orar por sus  
hijos y/o sobrinos.

**Todos los Lunes**  
**7:00 P.M.**



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## Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica

### Los Siete Sacramentos de la Iglesia

**Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucarística, Penitencia,  
Unción de los enfermos, Orden Sacerdotal y Matrimonio**

#### Capítulo Primero

#### Los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana

#### Artículo 2 EL SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN

**1288** "Desde [...] aquel tiempo, los Apóstoles, en cumplimiento de la voluntad de Cristo, comunicaban a los neófitos, mediante la imposición de las manos, el don del Espíritu Santo, destinado a completar la gracia del Bautismo (cf Hch 8,15-17; 19,5-6). Esto explica por qué en la carta a los Hebreos se recuerda, entre los primeros elementos de la formación cristiana, la doctrina del Bautismo y de la imposición de las manos (cf Hb 6,2). Es esta imposición de las manos la que ha sido con toda razón considerada por la tradición católica como el primitivo origen del sacramento de la Confirmación, el cual perpetúa, en cierto modo, en la Iglesia, la gracia de Pentecostés" (Pablo VI, Const. apost. *Divinae consortium naturae*).

**1289** Muy pronto, para mejor significar el don del Espíritu Santo, se añadió a la imposición de las manos una unción con óleo perfumado (crisma). Esta unción ilustra el nombre de "cristiano" que significa "ungido" y que tiene su origen en el nombre de Cristo, al que "Dios ungió con el Espíritu Santo" (Hch 10,38). Y este rito de la unción existe hasta nuestros días tanto en Oriente como en Occidente. Por eso, en Oriente se llama a este sacramento crismación, unción con el crisma, o myron, que significa "crisma". En Occidente el nombre de Confirmación sugiere que este sacramento al mismo tiempo confirma el Bautismo y robustece la gracia bautismal.

#### Dos tradiciones: Oriente y Occidente

**1290** En los primeros siglos la Confirmación constituye generalmente una única celebración con el Bautismo, y forma con éste, según la expresión de san Cipriano (cf Epistula 73, 21), un "sacramento doble". Entre otras razones, la multiplicación de los bautismos de niños, durante todo el tiempo del año, y la multiplicación de las parroquias (rurales), que agrandaron las diócesis, ya no permite la presencia del obispo en todas las celebraciones bautismales. En Occidente, por el deseo de reservar al obispo el acto de conferir la plenitud al Bautismo, se establece la separación temporal de ambos sacramentos. El Oriente ha conservado unidos los dos sacramentos, de modo que la Confirmación es dada por el presbítero que bautiza. Este, sin embargo, sólo puede hacerlo con el "myron" consagrado por un obispo (cf CCEO, can. 695,1; 696,1).

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## Oración por las Madres Reflejo del Amor de Dios

En este tiempo especial, al acercarnos al mes de mayo —dedicado a nuestra Madre, la Virgen María— queremos elevar una oración por todas las madres: Las que están presentes en nuestras vidas, las que nos acompañan desde el cielo, y también por aquellas que están lejos, en otros países, pero siempre cerca de nuestro corazón.

*"Como una madre consuela a su hijo, así lo consolaré yo."*  
Isaías 66, 13

Dios Padre bueno,  
te damos gracias por el don de la vida  
y por el regalo de nuestras madres.

Bendícelas con tu amor infinito,  
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a las madres que están lejos de sus hijos,  
y a los hijos que extrañan el abrazo de mamá;  
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Señor, que a ejemplo de la Virgen María,  
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Protege a las madres que están cansadas,  
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y recibe en tu gloria a las que ya han partido.

Que nunca les falte tu gracia  
y que, aun en la distancia,  
siempre sientan el amor que las une a sus familias.

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