

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.



May 3, 2026 - Fifth 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

Reverend Cesar Pirateque Serrano.....609-886-1759
Parochial Vicar/Hispanic Ministry
cesar.serrano@camdendiocese.org

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Jim Blank.....Music Director, ext. 302
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 2nd and 8th 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
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Rosary - half hour prior to Mass**

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, May 2nd

†Deceased Members of the Yurick
and Hayden Families

Sunday, May 3rd

10:00am Living and Deceased Members of
the Parish

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, May 3rd

8:00am †Eric Geisheimer
†Deceased Members of the
Zaccagni Family
†Helen Lorenzo
†Daniel McGeehan
†Marie Zane
†Alice (Sue) Franks

DAILY - ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, May 4th

9:00am †Annamarie Scavetti

Tuesday, May 5th

9:00am †Edward P. Hill, III (40th Anniv.)

Wednesday, May 6th

9:00am †Rose Marie Gallagher

Thursday, May 7th

9:00am †Intentions of Fr. King on his
Ordination Anniversary

Friday, May 8th

9:00am †Eric Geisheimer
†Ronald Gaiser
†Helen & Rocco Caruso
†Gerald & Jane Negler
†Deceased Members of the Burns
and Allen Families
†Leonard Carsillo



From Father King

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Christ is risen!

The Gospel for Mass today is one frequently read at funerals. It is a consolation to know that Jesus, by His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, has gone ahead of us to prepare a place for us. He has opened the gates of Heaven where there are many dwelling places in the house of the Father. Later in the dialogue (usually not read at funerals), St. Philip (whose Feast Day is today) makes a famous request: "Master, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus gives an amazing answer: "Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father."

Today, many people who come to funerals do not know Jesus or the Father. Their deceased loved one might be a faithful practicing Catholic, but they are not. Sometimes they have the Catholic funeral just because "it's the right thing to do" but are unfamiliar with what we do in Church.

I commend our Parish Bereavement Ministry for the wonderful work that they have been doing to help the families to encounter Jesus at the time of their loved one's passing. They do this by meeting with them to plan the liturgy, attending the funeral Mass, and following up afterwards. They meet the families where they are in the journey, and help to accompany them to a closer relationship with Jesus.

All of us are called to do this. Whenever we meet someone, especially someone who is poor, grieving, sick, or lonely, we can accompany them on their road and pray for them and with them. This is the call of all who make up the body of Christ!

Christ is risen! He is risen Indeed!! Alleluia!

-Fr. King

Our Future Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9th

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

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, May 10th: 10am

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

***St. Raymond: 8am**

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish



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, Kate Walker, Fernando Alfaiate, 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
Offertory 4/25-4/26/2026	
1st Collection	\$11,575.00
2nd Collection	\$ 2,459.00
Candles	\$ 192.00
Bingo - 4/22/2026	\$ 1,882.00
Bingo - 4/24/2026	\$ 1,523.00
Total Income	\$17,631.00
NET	\$ (2,510.00)
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 345.00

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.
1 Peter 2:9



Knights of Columbus

Sunday Breakfast Buffet

8am to 12pm May 3rd

Cost: \$12.00



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VEGGIE OMELETTE

GOOD MORNING



MENU

Scrambled Eggs
Plain .. Ham ..
Pepper & Onion

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Sausage
Bacon
Pancakes
Plain &
chocolate Chip
Cream Chip Beef
Home Fries
Toast
Bagels
Coffee
Tea
Orange Juice
Milk

Breakfast

Hall Address
800 BayShore Rd
Villas
Behind
St. Raymond's
Church



Please join Lay Dominicans the 4th 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 **May 24, 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

OR
Bernie:
bmpoma@gmail.com



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

Thank you!

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!!**

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 3rd, 2026



Sunday

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13b, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

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Bereavement Support Group at OLSS

Have you been experiencing sorrow, pain, exhaustion, grief after the death of a loved one? Consider the Bereavement Support group at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cape May. We will meet for **six consecutive Tuesdays, May 19th through June 23rd, from 12:30pm to 2:30pm**, in the de Sales Room. For more information, call Suzanne Jenkins at 609-675-8630.

The Parish Hosts at St. John of God this week are dedicated to the loving memory of ***Eric Geisheimer*** at the request of Barbara Faver.



The Parish Wine at St. John of God this week is dedicated to the loving memory of ***Eric Geisheimer*** at the request of Barbara Faver.



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The Vigil Light at St. John of God this week burns in loving memory of ***Eric Geisheimer*** at the request of Barbara Faver.



The Vigil Light at St. Raymond this week burns in loving memory of ***Eric Geisheimer*** at the request of Barbara Faver.



The Vigil Light in the Adoration chapel at St. John of God this week burns in loving memory of ***Eric Geisheimer*** at the request of Barbara Faver.



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 Holy Mass at St. John Neumann Church. We meet in the Parish Office, in the large conference room at 9:45am. The next in-person session is scheduled for **Monday, May 18th**. 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 first Zoom meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 11th at 7pm**. Contact Mary Kay Dunne at southjerseygrands@gmail.com to register, or for more information, call 610-724-6535.

**PRAY FOR OUR
ACTIVE MILITARY**

Maj Reed Combs, US Army
MSGT Matthew T. Martino, USAF
James Matthews, US Army
Col David M. McAlroy, USAF
YN2 Julianna Mendo, USCG
CTR3 Elizabeth Pepper, USN
Lt Col Wade H. Smith, US Army
Ryan M. Sylvester, USAF
Lt Col Ryan P. Wade, USAF
1st Lt Zachary Long, US Army
Capt Sarah Turse, USN
Spec Aidan J. McGlenn, US Army
Lt Col Patrick Tierney, USMC
Capt Colin Yabor, PAARNG

***Bring them safely
home, Lord.***

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, 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. Williams, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain **Mr. Nickolas B. Naticchione** to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, the 16th 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.

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.

Your **Catholic Ministries Appeal** gift helps our Catholic Schools give our children gifts for life, including a strong faith foundation, academic excellence, an understanding of what it truly means to serve others, a sense of self respect, values that build great leaders, educators who celebrate each and every unique child of God, and a supportive, caring community of parents, students, faculty, administrators and staff as they grow and learn.

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www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma

Parish History (Cont'd.)

Together Again!

May 18, 2010 - The official date wherein St. John Neumann Parish was formed from St. Raymond Parish and St. John of God Parish.

(Next time: more on St. Raymond School.)

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN OF GOD,
NORTH CAPE MAY, N.J.
A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONSOLIDATION
WHEREAS The Church of St. John of God, North Cape May, N.J., a religious corporation incorporated under and pursuant to Title 16 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented, has its principal office at 680 Town Bank Road, North Cape May, New Jersey 08204-4413, which is situate in Cape May County; and
WHEREAS St. Raymond's Catholic Church, Wildwood Villas, N.J., a religious corporation incorporated under and pursuant to Title 16 of the Revised Statutes of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented, has its principal office at 25 East Hudson Avenue, Villas, New Jersey 08251-2625, which is situate in Cape May County; and
WHEREAS The Church of St. John of God, North Cape May, N.J. and St. Raymond's Catholic Church, Wildwood Villas, N.J. are of the same religious denomination, to wit, the Roman Catholic Church, and have decided and agreed to consolidate and unite into, and as, a new parish, society and congregation, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 16:1-20, to be hereafter legally known and referred to as The Parish of Saint John Neumann, North Cape May, N.J.; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 16:1-21, The Parish of Saint John Neumann, North Cape May, N.J. shall be entitled to and invested with all of the property, real, personal and mixed, and all of the assets, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of The Church of St. John of God, North Cape May,

An Evening of Remembrance and Healing

Mass celebrated by Father Carlo Santa Teresa



*And He Will Raise You Up
On Eagle's Wings...*

For those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age through miscarriage, still-birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, overdose, suicide, disease or any untimely death.

We encourage and welcome all members of the family and friends affected by the loss of this child to join in this Mass of celebration for the life that touched ours briefly, yet stays in our hearts forever.

MONDAY
May 11, 2026
7:00pm

Church of the Resurrection

St Maximilian Kolbe Parish
200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, NJ

*Please Bring a Picture or Special Remembrance of Your Child
(roses will be available to those who lost their child before birth)*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: Betty (609) 425-3553
or email at elizpearce@comcast.net**



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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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 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).

Iglesia Católica. Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. 2.ª ed., Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1997.

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Empieza hoy. Vale la pena.

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 los 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,
sin importar la distancia que nos separa,
porque el amor verdadero no conoce fronteras.

Acompaña de manera especial
a las madres que están lejos de sus hijos,
y a los hijos que extrañan el abrazo de mamá;
consuélalos y fortalécelos en la esperanza.

Señor, que a ejemplo de la Virgen María,
ellas sean testimonio de fe, esperanza y caridad.

Protege a las madres que están cansadas,
consuela a las que sufren
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.

Amén.

Ser madre es una vocación llena de amor,
entrega y fe. Hoy damos gracias a Dios por
cada una de ellas, reflejo vivo de su ternura
en el mundo.

PRÓXIMAS

FECHAS Litúrgicas 2026



Ascensión del Señor:
Domingo, 17 de Mayo

Pentecostés:
Domingo, 24 de Mayo

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