

St. Joachim Parish

601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031

February 08, 2026

PARISH
OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8:00AM- 4PM
Friday: 8:00AM- 2:00PM

CONTACT

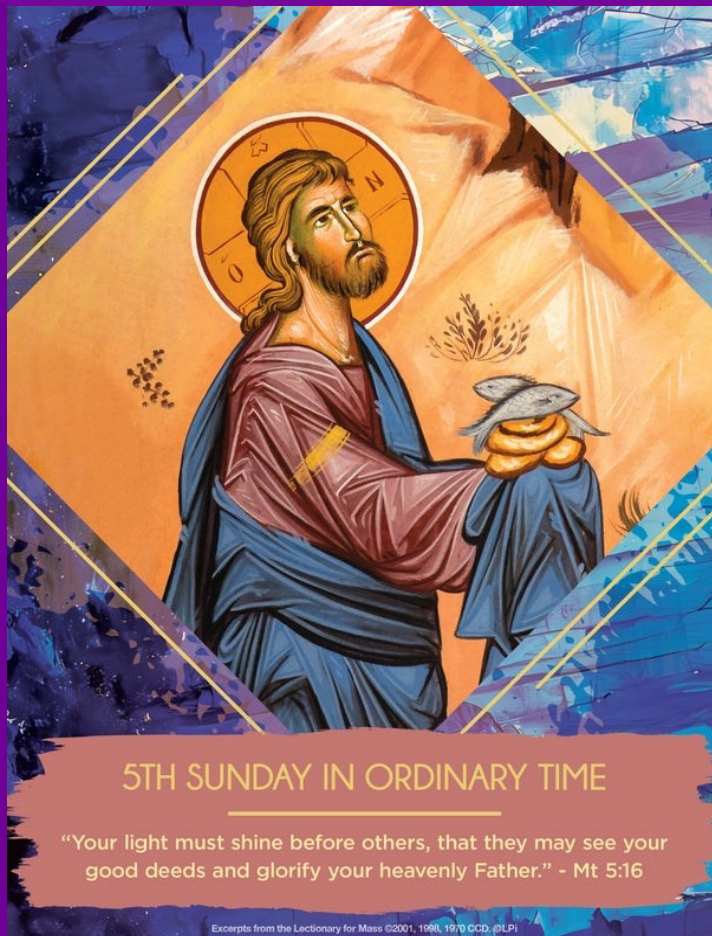
Phone: (856) 931-6307
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RELIGIOUS ED.
CONTACT:

Phone: 856-931-8590

R.E. OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday
9AM to 1PM
Tuesday 9AM to 1PM
And 3PM -8PM
Friday—Closed



WEEKEND MASS
SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4 PM
Sunday 8 & 10 AM
Español: 12:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon., Tues., Weds., Fri:
7:30AM

FACEBOOK:

St. Joachim Parish/
Annunciation

Youtube:

St. Joachim Parish

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Allen Lovell.....Pastor
Reverend Bernard Gannon.....Retired Priest
Reverend Dalton Reyes.....Spanish Ministry
Deacon Gerard DeMuro,RET Permanent Deacon
Deacon Thomas E. Jennings.....Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Theresa Rucci.....Parish Financial
Magali Rodriguez.....Director of Religious Education
Bonnie Connors.....Parish Secretary
Chelsea Rodriguez.....Parish Secretary

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WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

If you are new to St. Joachim Parish, you are encouraged to register as a parishioner. You may register in person in our office, on our Parish Website, or find a registration form on the tables in the rear of the church aisles.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Every Saturday at 3:00PM

Baptisms:

Must be registered in the church for more details please call the parish office at 856-931-6307.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made one year in advance. Please contact Deacon Tom at 856-261-8015 or by email ctjennings@verizon.net

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the Parish Office for arrangements.

OCIA & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For more details please contact Magali (Maggie) Rodriguez at 856-931-8590 or by email at stjoachimre@stjoachimparishnj.org

POLICY FOR CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY

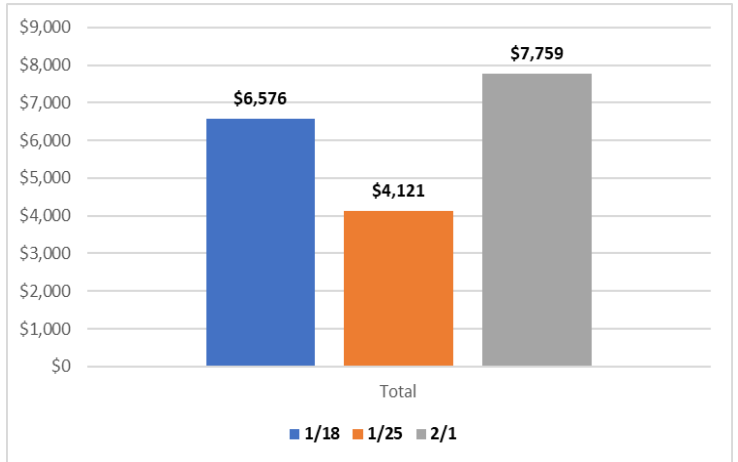
In order to receive a certificate, **YOU** (the sponsor) must be a practicing Catholic, have all your sacraments, attend Mass regularly and registered in the parish. If married, you must be married in the church to receive a certificate of eligibility.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

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**

OFFERING



Spanish Collection 02/01: \$2,489

UP COMING COLLECTIONS

February 18, 2026

Church in Central and Eastern Europe
(Ash Wednesday)

February 22, 2026

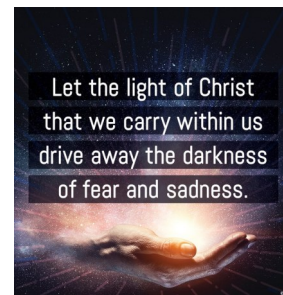
Catholic Missions among the Black and Indian
Americans

March 15, 2026

Catholic Relief Services Collection

April 3, 2026

Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)



RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Malesich
Richard Cyzewski
Thomas Wojtylak
John Gawason
Concetta Ziccone
Ronald Pasquarello

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Pastoral Council:
TBD

Parish Finance Council:
TBD

GRIEF MINISTRY



Grief Ministry is available to help
if you are suffering from a loss.
Call 856-931-6307



Mass Schedule



Date		Time	Requested for	Requested by
Saturday	2/07/26	4:00 PM	● All Saint Joachim Parishioners	
Sunday	2/08/26	8:00 AM	†Sister Maria Aguina	The Murray Family
		10:00AM	†Joseph Halliwell (Birthday Remembrance) †Francis D'Alonzo †Joseph & Irene Farina †Babe Bell †Paul Farina †Ron Pasquarello †Paul Clemmer (1st Anniversary) †Richard Cyzewski	His Loving Wife Rosemary The West Family The Farina Family Natalie Pincus The Farina Family Chrissy Santini The Crilly Family Butch & Patty Rudoph
Monday	2/09/26	7:30 AM	†Patricia Brown (7th Anniversary) †Helen Lewis (Birthday Remembrance)	Chuck L., Chuck M. & Chuck S. Chuck Sauter
Tuesday	2/10/26	7:30 AM	<i>No Intention</i>	
Wednesday	2/11/26	7:30 AM	<i>No Intention</i>	
Thursday	2/12/26		<i>No Mass</i>	
Friday	2/13/26	7:30AM	<i>No Intention</i>	
Saturday	2/14/26	4:00 PM	†Roseann Navarro †James and Catherine Kenney †James Gurcik (Birthday Remembrance) †Patricia Yolanda D'Angelo Youngkin, Mary Margaret Shaw †Catherine Kelly (Anniversary Remembrance) †Ellie Riviello (Anniversary Remembrance) †Joan Marcella (2nd Anniversary) †Jackie & Baby Robinson †Jack Thompson	Rosemarie Fama Jim & Charlene Kenney Wife Fran & Family The Youngkin Family JoAnn JoAnn Husband Loving Parents Ken & Jane Murray
Sunday	2/15/26	8:00 AM	● All Saint Joachim Parishioners	
		10:00 AM	†Nicole DiLolle (Birthday Remembrance)	Her Loving Family



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for:
Frances Fina "Happy Birthday Mom"

Requested by: Her Loving Family



PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN/WOMEN

Please pray for those defending our country and serving across the nation & worldwide.

If you know of any parishioners who are currently active in any branch of the Military, please contact the Parish office and we will publish the names of our service men and women.

Steven J. Hine, William J. Krause, Jr, USN, Daniel Murry, USMC, Jesse Sooy, USAF, Michael Stutchman, ACU Michael Alois, USMC, Jon T. Gallagher, USAF, Brandon Ostrom, USA

PRAY FOR THE SICK

**HELP US KEEP LIST UP TO DATE:
PLEASE CALL TO TAKE SOMEONE OFF IF THEY ARE BETTER OR HAVE PASSED.**

Michael Sipe	B.T. Dunn,	Kathleen Gieson-Cotter,	Donna DeForrest	Fred Popiolek
Lois Palmer	Barbara Klink,	Kathy Sutton,	Kristien Degailier	Mary Foster
Billy McCord,	Michael Kasuska	Linda Dippner,	Jacob & Jaxson Rivera	Jake Gallagher
Cassidy Lovett,	Brenda Carr,	Dolores Boyd	Cindy Meehan	Joe Terch
Cathy Dastick,	Michael Wroblewski	Mandy Orsino,	Kathy Seppimi	Lou Caporaletti
Charles Budwin,	Colin Dougherty	Marion Bibik,	Marie Salerno	Deacon Tom Jennings
Marty Waters	Rose Marie Black,	Danielle Peters	Thomas Foster	
Meg Conway	Colleen Scioli,	Dr. Annie Peter	Anthony Cipolone	
Joan McIntyre,	Clifford Orem	Michael Bienick	Lois Staas	
Gary Hawkins,	Julie Chang	Ann Dillon	Rita Woodward	
Helen & Norman Wilkins,	Gregg Imielinski,	Jennifer Cook	Shannon Staino	
Jack Misinkavitch,	Robert Smizer,	Jack Raymer	Dan Crilly	
Jackie Logan,	Jackie Githens,	Debbie Veste	Eileen Abbruzzese	
James Marley,	Joyce Severa	William Hess,	Catherine Costigas	
Ele Ricciardi	Joseph Petrongolo	Rita Simon	Grace Hamilton-Gilbert	
James Dippner,	Joyce Jones	Regina Doullart,	Jim Hamilton	
Salvy Colangelo,	Rachel Zanghi	Rachel Baker,	Wendy Judd	
JoAnn Bibik,	Phil Ferrara,	Paul V. Gornowski,	Mary Harris	
John Scafidi	Drew Koenig	Karen Ortiz	Josephine Rich	
Joe Lucca	Silvio Duplechant	Carol Simons	Nicole Ward	
Alice Gwillim	Josie Pasquarello	Joseph Bibik,	Marie Lucca	

PRACTICING CATHOLIC



Be Salty

I want you to close your eyes. Are they closed? (I'm serious.) Okay. Now think of the greatest saint in history. I don't care who you're thinking of. It's going to be different for everyone. Just think of that person. Think of his or her life. And answer the question: Why is he or she a great saint? You're all thinking of different people, but the answer is the same for everyone. And it's not "Because he did great things for God" or "Because she sacrificed everything she had for the poor." Those answers show evidence of the reason. But the reason is something more. The greatest saints in history were not great at holiness. God brought holiness about within them because (ding ding ding! Here's the answer!) the greatest saints in history were great at being who they were meant to be. Not who they wanted to be. Not who they thought they should be. Who they were meant to be. Simply put, they gave themselves to God. All of themselves. Flaws and all. And God took them, in their totality, and said: "Now watch this." Just imagine if salt was ashamed of being salty. Imagine if it looked at the sodium content on its nutrition label and thought, "That's embarrassing," and decided it was going to stop being salt. Well, great. Now it's just a box of tiny rocks. Wouldn't it have been better for the salt to trust the baker using it? There is a plan for each of us. There is a path to holiness for each of us. This path doesn't bypass our flaws or our weaknesses; it incorporates them. It transforms them. It fulfills them. So be salty. Be who you were meant to be.

GOSPEL MEDITATION



February 8, 2026

***5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 5:13-16***

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous. Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden" (Matthew 5:14). A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

— Father John Muir

EASTER SCHEDULE

Easter Triduum Schedule 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

7:30am- English in the Church

8:30am- Spanish in Chapel

12pm- English Service only in Church

3pm- Spanish Service in Hall

7pm- English Mass in Church

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, March 16th, 2026, at 6pm

HOLY THURSDAY

April 2nd – The Lord's Supper and Repository Visit and Adoration until 10 PM

7PM- English Mass in the Church

6PM- Spanish Mass in the Parish Hall

GOOD FRIDAY

April 3rd- Celebration of the Lord's Passion

12PM- Spanish Live Stations at the Annunciation Parking Lot

1:30 PM – Spanish Service in the Parish Hall

3PM- English Service in the Church

HOLY SATURDAY

April 4th, Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection

9AM- Spanish Mass (Parking lot/ Parish Hall)

8PM- English Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th, Our Lord's Resurrection

8 AM & 10 AM- English Mass | 12Noon- Spanish Mass

EUCCHARIST SERVICE



Eucharist Service for Homebound Parishioners

If you know of any parishioner who is unable to attend Mass regularly and would like to have the Eucharist brought to them at their home, please contact the parish office :

856.931.6307 to make the arrangements.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYER

Blessing of Mission

Bless us on our way, O Lord.

Share with us as we share with others.

Heal us as we help others to heal.

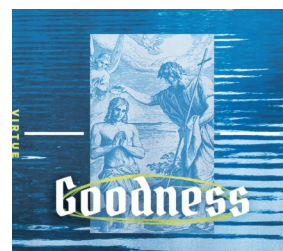
Provide for us as we open our hands in charity.

Every gift comes from You.

You are at the heart of all that is good.

Share that goodness with us today, abundantly.

Amen.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Youth Ministry 10am Mass

Children that will be serving are:

Greeters

Joseph Wood
Sebastian Dubon
Noah Ingram
Logan Melchiore
All kids welcomed

Altar Servers

Charlotte Reader
Cullen Hines
Noah Carlos

Lectors

Giuliana Sauter
Shane Mertz

Ushers

Victor Mendez
Lizmary Mendez
Anthony Mendez

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

5th and 6th Grade Confessions
4th grade Confessions (If snow day on 1/27/26)

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

7th grade Confessions
3rd Confessions (Incase of snow day)
Nail & Cross Activity for All Grades

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Please Attend At Least one Ash Wednesday Mass
7:30am- English at the Church
8:30am- Spanish in Chapel
12pm- English Service only in Church
3pm- Spanish Service in Hall
7pm- English Mass in Church

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Class

CONFIRMATION DATE:

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 5PM
Tuition and Fees must be paid off before then.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



St. Joachim Parish will be having Adoration, Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with Rosary and Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent beginning with Friday, February 20th 2026.

Adoration, Benediction and Exposition will begin at 6PM with the Rosary being recited at 6:30PM and Stations of the Cross beginning at 7PM

The schedule for the Stations of the Cross will be:

Traditional Stations

Friday, February 20th at 7:00 pm

Mary's Stations

Friday, February 27th at 7:00 pm

Traditional Stations

Friday, March 6th at 7:00 pm

Traditional Stations

Friday, March 13th at 7:00 pm

Mary's Stations

Friday, March 20th at 7:00 pm

Traditional Stations

Friday, March 27th, at 7:00 pm

PARISH EVENTS

NO MASS

In Observance of President's day, There will not be a **7:30 AM Mass on Monday February 16th.**

PARISH OFFICE

In observance of President's Day, the Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, February 16th.**

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Thursday, February 26th for Camden Diocese Parish Staff Day.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for Breakfast on Sunday, March 29th in the Parish Hall at 8am-12 pm!

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

SPRING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

Grieving the loss of a loved one? You are invited to attend the 10-week support group sponsored by St. Joachim's Comfort in Grief Ministry. The informal weekly meetings will be an opportunity to **companion** one another on the grief journey **non-judgmentally** and **confidentially**. The sessions, led by trained facilitators, are a combination of **information** about the grief process and a time for **sharing** and **mutual support**. Whether a recent loss or one more distant, please consider joining us.

When: **Monday evenings, beginning March 9, 2026, 7:00 to 8:30 PM**

Cost: Sessions are free. (Cost for companion book with accommodation made for those unable to pay)

For more information or to register, contact Barbara McCarty at 856-931-8843.

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE

The K of C St. Jude Council 12092 welcomes all to a Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 6:30 PM in Church. This is an opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock, Receive a bottle of Lourdes water, Receive a Eucharistic Blessing, Prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France, and receive a Plenary Indulgence for attending. We hope and pray you will be able to attend.

What to expect from the Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience®

As part of the two hour spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will have the opportunity to:

- Immerse yourself in the Gospel message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette.
- Have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes water.
- Receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary.
- Prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France.
- Receive a bottle of Lourdes Water.

You Are Invited

Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council
Welcomes all to a Lourdes Virtual
Pilgrimage Experience® for St. Joachim Parish

Tuesday, March 3rd
St. Joachim
601 W. Browning Road
Bellmawr, NJ 08031
6:30 pm

- Touch the Grotto Rock
- Experience Lourdes Water
- Eucharistic Blessing
- Rosary

For more information call
the parish office (856) 931-6307
Free Will Offering Graciously Accepted!
A Plenary Indulgence Granted
by Papal Decree

Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children, and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience!

MESSAGE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council 12092 would like to extend a warm and grateful thank you to all parishioners and all who donated blood in our recent January 18th, 2026 Red Cross Blood Drive. Your blood donations have made this blood drive very successful and will help save many lives. This drive saw 31 pints of blood being donated saving 93 lives. Again thank you and may God Bless you for giving of yourselves.

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



THE CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK OF SOUTH JERSEY

The Catholic Business Network will hold its next in-person meeting on

Friday, February 20

► Church of the Holy Family
226 Hurffville Road Sewell, NJ 08080



Speaker:

Tony Degliomini, Grand Knight Knights of Columbus Council 11498 will speak about his spiritual journey, specifically how he arrived as being a Knight and what a being a member of the Knights of Columbus means.

- **Prayer:**
The event begins with guided Adoration by Live Vertical at 8 a.m.
- **Breakfast & Networking:**
Follows Adoration in the Aquin Center
- **Welcome & Introductions:**
Welcome to the Catholic Business Network from Jeff Morris
- **Sponsor:**
Knights of Columbus Council 11498

To register, scan the QR code:
<https://www.camdendiocese.org/event/catholic-business-network-2-20-26/>



Pints with THE SAINTS

SACRED TALKS, SAINTLY SIPS

MARCH 19 | 5:30PM

ALISHA'S 5 STAR DIVE BAR - WILLIAMSTOWN



With special guest
Father Peter Gallagher
with our first topic...

"What does it take to
drive out the snakes"