

St. Joachim Parish

601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031

March 29, 2026

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
8:00AM- 4PM

Friday: 8:00AM- 2:00PM

CONTACT

Phone: (856) 931-6307

Fax: (856) 931-0155

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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Say to daughter Zion,
"Behold, your king comes to you,
meek and riding on an ass."
- Mt 21:5

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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

E-Mail: Annun.Church@comcast.net

Website: www.StJoachimParish.net

Religious Ed. Email: StJoachimRE@Stjoachimparishnj.org

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

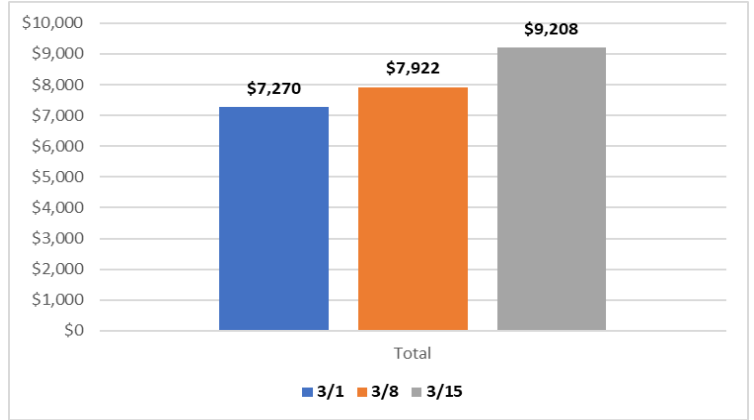
In order to receive a certificate, **YOU** (the sponsor) must be a practicing Catholic, have all your sacraments, attend Mass regularly and registered in the parish. If married, you must be married in the church to receive a certificate of eligibility.

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



English Collection 3/22 : Omitted due to early transmission

Spanish Collection 3/22; Omitted due to early transmission

UP COMING COLLECTIONS

March 21- April 4th

Rice Bowl Collection

April 3, 2026

Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)

April 26, 2026

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

May 17, 2026

Catholic Communications Campaign

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The next Society of St. Vincent de Paul meeting is on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 7 PM in the Parish Hall.

RECENTLY DECEASED

*Roseanne Heim
Carmen J. Provenciano
Gregory Imielinski
Bernadette Santone
Barbara J. Pettit
Charles Alberti
Shirley Dill*

COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Pastoral Council:
Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6 PM in
the Parish Hall.**

**Parish Finance Council:
TBD**

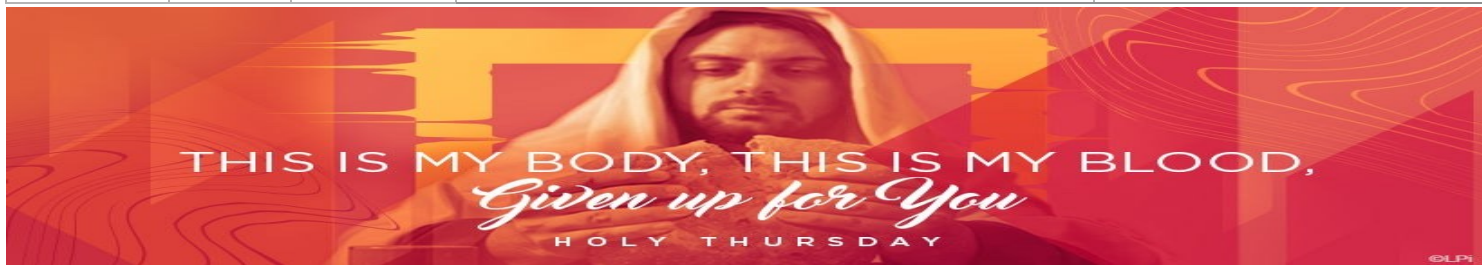
GRIEF MINISTRY




**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	3/28/26	4:00 PM	†Kathleen Bucci †Cosmo Richard Youngkin, Sr. †Sara Weiss †Bernice (Bunny) Clark †Sister Paul Mercedes †Jim Bush †Anna Cronin †Roseanne Heim	Daria Fama Moore The Youngkin Family Jeannie McParland Heritage Weekly Rosary Rose O'Rourke Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Frett Mary Jane & Ed Bolton Jr. Jane & Christopher Dickerman
Sunday	3/29/26	8:00 AM	● All Saint Joachim Parishioners	
		10:00AM	†Maureen Muldowney (7th Anniversary) †John Gawason †Anna Cronin †Josephine Polidano †Richard Mroz †Rosemarie Caporaletti †Robert Wisniewski †Gregg Imielinski	Mom and Dad Mary Ann Laska Debbie Emmett and Family John & Dolores Scafidi Dianne Scarduzio The Caporaletti Family Bonnie & Tim Connors Dianne Scarduzio
Monday	3/30/26	7:30 AM	†William & Anna Unger	Loving Son, Mark
Tuesday	3/31/26	7:30 AM	No Intention	
Wednesday	4/01/26	7:30 AM	No Intention	
Thursday	4/02/26	7:00 PM	● All Saint Joachim Parishioners	
Friday	4/03/26	3:00PM	<i>Good Friday Service</i>	
Saturday	4/04/26	4:00 PM	<i>No Mass</i>	
		8:00 PM	†Emily & Charles Alberti	Their Loving Family
Sunday	4/05/26	8:00 AM	● All Saint Joachim Parishioners	
		10:00 AM	● All Saint Joachim Parishioners	





The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for:
Anita & Midge Pierce (Special Remembrance)

Requested by: Terry Pierce



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.

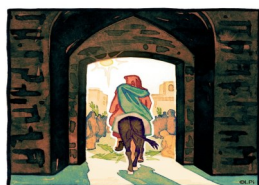
Steven J. Hine, William J. Krause, Jr, USN, Daniel Murry, USMC, Jesse Sooy, USAF, Michael Stutchman, ACU Michael Aloï, USMC, Jon T. Gallagher ,USAF, Brandon Ostrom, USA

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	Lou Caporaletti
Cathy Dastick,	Michael Wroblewski	Mandy Orsino,	Kathy Seppimi	Tom Fagan
Charles Budwin,	Robert Johnson	Marion Bibik,	Mariyaa Scarletta	
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,	Deacon Tom Jennings	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 Doulart,	Jim Hamilton	
Salvy Colangelo,	Rachel Zanghi	Rachel Baker,	Wendy Judd	
JoAnn Bibik,	Phil Ferrara,	Paul V. Gornowski,	Mary Harris	
John Scaffidi	Drew Koenig	Karen Ortiz	Josephine Rich	
Joe Lucca	Silvio Duplechant	Carol Simons	Nicole Ward	
Alice Gwillim	Josie Pasquarello	Joseph Bibik,	Marie Lucca	

PRACTICING CATHOLIC



The Humanity of Holy Week

We have all sold Jesus out, at one point or another. Some of us have done it more than once, and we've done it for a lot less than 30 pieces of silver. We have all denied Christ, and we have done it more than three times and under much less pressure than Peter, who feared for his life when he shouted, "I do not know the man!" We have all struck the face of God — out of anger? Fear?

Confusion? All of the above? — screaming, in agony, "Prophecy for me!" At one point or another, we have all looked at our Lord beaten and betrayed, and we have all said, as Pilate did: "What shall I do with Jesus called Christ?" And we have all hung on the cross chosen for us, crying out in bewilderment: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Holy Week is a week where we see humanity, in all its vulnerability and ignorance. We see it in the "villains" of the piece, like Judas, and in the morally neutral characters like Pilate and the Jews who have been misled about Jesus. We even see it in the "good guys" like Peter. In this, the holiest week of the year, we see ourselves at our very worst. The chasm between man and his Creator is an ancient one, and it is driven deep and wide — by the pridefulness of Adam and Eve, yes, but also by every poor choice you and I have ever made. Every "I don't know the man!" Every "Prophecy!" Every "What shall I do with Jesus?" These cries echo forth from the depths of this chasm. But this week — this Holy Week — a bridge is built across the chasm. And God reaches out His hand.

GOSPEL MEDITATION



March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Matthew 26:14-27:66

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: "A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head" (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus.

Why does this image begin Holy Week? Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: "She has done a good thing for me" (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about. What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

EASTER SCHEDULE

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- Rosary of the Seven Sorrows
(Spanish) Parking lot/ Parish Hall

8PM- English Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th, Our Lord's Resurrection

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

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.

HOLY WEEK

March 29th – Palm Sunday

Procession and blessing of the palms.

11:30 am – Parking Lot (Spanish)

12:00 Pm – Spanish Mass



March 30th – Holy Monday

Spiritual exercise

“God Has No Grandchildren”
7:00 Pm – Chapel (Spanish)



March 31st – Holy Tuesday

Spiritual exercises:

“Thresholds of Conversion”

7:00 PM-Chapel (Spanish)



April 1st – Holy Wednesday

Spiritual exercises:

“The Lord's Easter”

7:00 Pm – Chapel (Spanish)



April 2nd – Holy Thursday

Eucharist: The Lord's Supper
and Washing of the Feet.

7:00 Pm – Parish Hall (Spanish)

7:00 PM – English Mass



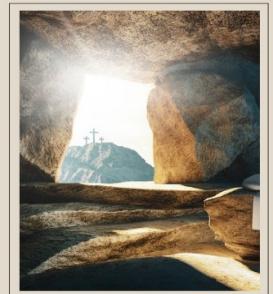
April 4th – Holy Saturday

Procession and Rosary of the

Seven Sorrows of the Virgin Mary

9:00Am – Parking Lot (Spanish)

8:00 PM – English Mass



April 3rd – Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

12:00 PM – Parking lot (Spanish)

2:00 PM – Parish Hall (Spanish Service)

3:00 PM – Church (English Service)



Holy Week



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Class & Normal Class times resume.

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Last Class/FUN DAY in Parish Hall at 6PM for all Grades for both 3:30PM & 6:45PM classes! If anyone would like to donate any new items for our kids' basket raffle, please let Mrs. Maggy know.

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Last Youth Liturgy 10AM Mass. We ask that all who served this 2025-2026 school year at any Youth Liturgy served this as either greeter, lector, usher or altar server please attend mass. All will process in with Father Allen and will receive an award.

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

First Reconciliation at 6:45pm in church. All those who are to receive their First Holy Communion this year must attend, both Group 1 and Group 2. Please dress as you were to go to mass, dress to impress!

No crocs, flip-flops, short-shorts or tank tops.

Saturday, April 18, 2026

First Holy Communion Retreat 10AM to 2PM in the Parish Hall. All those who are to receive their First Holy Communion this year must attend, both Group 1 and Group 2. There must be at least one parent/guardian present, although both parents are welcomed. Normal attire is requested.



MORE DATES TO FOLLOW

ANNOUNCEMENT

Please do not tape your Church envelopes!

Thank you !

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

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

Tickets on sale after all masses & during Parish Office business hours.

Adults: \$7 and Child:\$3

****Take out Available****



PALM CROSS SALE!

Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 12092 will be selling Palm Crosses on Saturday March 21st, in the Church parking lot, from 9AM until 1PM, and outside of Church after the 4PM Mass and also after the 8 & 10AM Masses on March 22nd.

Follow us on Instagram
@ KofC12092.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will close at 12:00 PM on April 2 and remain closed until April 6.

We will reopen on Tuesday, April 7.

NO MASS

There will not be 7:30 AM Mass on Monday, April 6th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL #12092

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Knights of Columbus St Jude Council of Bellmawr NJ is now accepting applications for two separate Scholarships. The Richard Simpson Memorial Scholarship for students entering a Catholic High School (Maximum 2 scholarships) and the Andrew Schost Memorial Scholarship for students entering College in the fall of 2026. These scholarships are open to students currently registered as a parishioner at St. Joachim Parish or a child/grandchild of a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #12092. A \$500.00 scholarship will be paid to the recipients at the completion of the first 2026 marking period. All applications must be received by June 1st, 2026. Please contact Past Grand Knight Jeffrey Hines of Council #12092 by text at 856-993-9315 or email at drail1500@hotmail.com

for further information, rules and application.
Thank You Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council
#12092 St Joachim Parish Bellmawr, NJ

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

Looking for a way to put your Lenten journey into action? Consider volunteering with other trained, life - affirming volunteers at the National Life Center, 1st Way, in Woodbury, where free, confidential help is offered to girls and women in need during pregnancy, and for their babies and toddlers. 1st Way is located at 686 North Broad Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096. Volunteers are needed and will be trained and supported in their role. The center is also currently in need of the following new or gently used items: Boys' and girls' winter clothing, sizes 12 months-3T (especially pants)

Socks (toddler/young children)

Baby wash, shampoo, and diaper rash cream

Baby bottles and crib sheets

Small children's books and small stuffed animals

Diapers (sizes 5-6) and baby wipes To volunteer or donate, please email ads

@nationallifecenter.com or call 856- 848 - 1819.

For more information, visit firstwaylifecenter.com

Those in need of our free services can register at

book.heygoldie.com/national-life-center

EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH PRESENTS THE 44TH ANNUAL LIVE OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS*

Good Friday,
April 3, 2026 at 8:00 PM

CTR Ballfield
318 Carl Hasselhan Drive
Ateo, NJ 08004

Come witness this awesome presentation
of the final week of Jesus' life.



*There is no charge for this event. Call 856-767-0719 for further information.



DEAF CATHOLIC RETREAT WEEKEND

with Father Mike Depcik, BSFS

APRIL 10-12, 2026

*Do you want a closer relationship with God?
Do you desire inner peace and happiness?
This retreat is for you.*

Scan the
QR to
register



Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center
101 111th Street
Stone Harbor, NJ
www.vmbythesea.com

Cost of the Retreat - \$125

Arrival time is between 3:30- 4:30 PM on Friday and retreat will conclude after lunch on Sunday. Register on line at: [www. DeafCatholicPhilly.org](http://www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org) or complete the registration form and send form and check payable to:

The Deaf Apostolate, 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Deadline is: March 12, 2026

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Exposition of the
Blessed
Sacrament,
Confessions,
Divine Mercy
Chaplet,
Anointing of
the Sick, &
Benediction

APRIL
12
3:00PM



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