

# St. Joachim Parish

601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031

March 30, 2025

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## CONTACT

Phone: (856) 931-6307  
Fax: (856) 931-0155

## RELIGIOUS ED.

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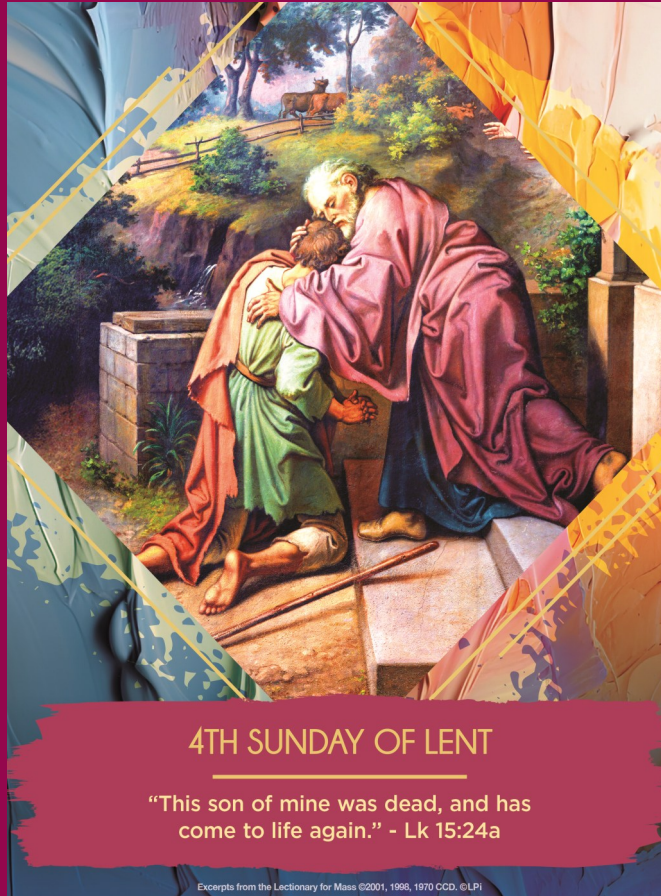
Phone: 856-931-8590

## R.E. OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Thursday 9PM to 1PM

## Youtube:

St. Joachim Parish



## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“This son of mine was dead, and has  
come to life again.” - Lk 15:24a

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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

## HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass: 7 PM  
Holy Day: 7 PM

## FACEBOOK:

St. Joachim Parish/  
Annunciation

## PARISH STAFF

Reverend Allen Lovell.....Administrator  
Reverend Bernard Gannon.....Retired Priest  
Reverend Dalton Reyes.....Spanish Ministry  
Reverend Kenneth Hallahan.....Retired Priest  
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

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Religious Ed. Email: [StJoachimRE@Stjoachimparishnj.org](mailto: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](mailto:ctjennings@verizon.net)

### Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify the Parish Office for arrangements.

### **POLICY FOR CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY**

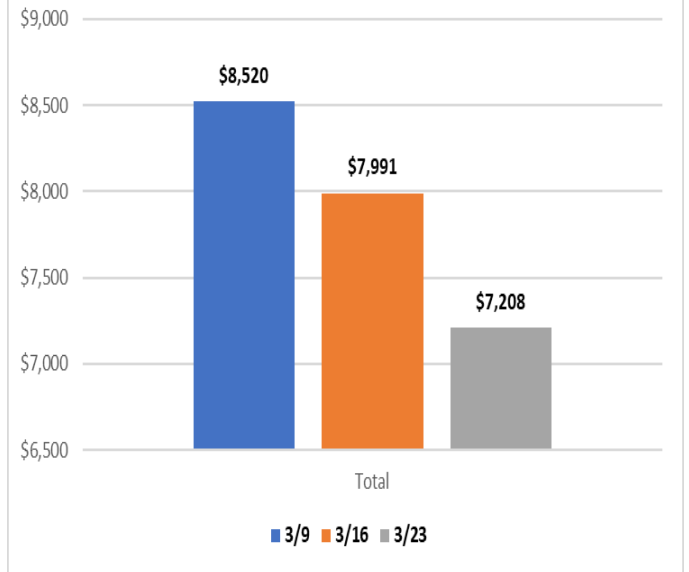
In order to receive a certificate, **YOU** (the sponsor) must be a practicing Catholic, have all your sacraments, attend Mass regularly and registered in the parish. If married, you must be married in the church to receive a certificate of eligibility.

## 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 : \$1,483

## UP COMING COLLECTIONS

### March 30, 2025:

Catholic Relief Services Collection

### April 18, 2025:

Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)

### April 27, 2025:

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The next St. Vincent de Paul Meeting will be Thursday, April 10th at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

For help please call 856-534-1907

## RECENTLY DECEASED

*Anna M. Lanzalotti*  
*Robert Cairo*  
*Antoinette Ruzic*  
*Joseph Barney*  
*James Givines*  
*Richard Huysie*  
*Dorothy B. Curran*

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Pastoral Council: April 24th**  
**Liturgy Committee: TBD**  
**Parish Finance Council: May 12th**

## 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
<b>Saturday</b>	03/29/25	<b>4:00 PM</b>	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	03/30/25	<b>8:00 AM</b>	† Barbara Andrioli † Sister Mirian Moloney † Maureen Muldowney (6th Anniversary) † Agnes Zuccato (15th Anniversary) † Johnny Roman	Anthony The Muldowney Family Mom & Dad Her Family Mike & Rosie Reader
		<b>10:00AM</b>	† Marge Caporaletti † Eugene Pirolli † Anna M. Lanzalotti † James McMonagle † Concetta "Connie" Cerminaro † Nancy Costello † Joe Barney † Antoinette Virgilio	Sue Fronczek Wife Kate Mr. & Mrs. Francis Sinatra The McCann Family John King Shawn & Donna Ryan & Family Dianne Scarduzio Love, Hazel Bangle & Hope Griffin
<b>Monday</b>	03/31/25	<b>7:30 AM</b>	† Ernie & Marie Neal	Rich & Patrice McShane
<b>Tuesday</b>	04/01/25	<b>7:30 AM</b>	● All Saint Joachim Dearly Departed	
<b>Wednesday</b>	04/02/25	<b>7:30 AM</b>	† William Rosci III (Birthday Remembrance)	His Wife & Loving Family
<b>Thursday</b>	04/03/25		<i>No Mass</i>	
<b>Friday</b>	04/04/25	<b>7:30 AM</b>	● No Intention	
<b>Saturday</b>	04/05/25	<b>4:00 PM</b>	† Florence & Francis X. Murray Sr. † Augustine Fama † Patricia Yolanda D'Angelo Younkin/Mary Margaret Shaw † Paul F. Sheehan † Evelyn Barcala † Lillie Mae Panichelli † Sylvia Cappuccio † Philip & Sylvia Narcisi	The Murray Family Rosemarie Fama The Youngkin Family Altar Servers Dottie Domalewski Jeannie McParland The Ezekiel Family The Ezekiel Family
<b>Sunday</b>	04/06/25	<b>8:00 AM</b>	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
		<b>10:00AM</b>	† Marge Caporaletti † Deceased Members of St. Jude Council #12092 † Rita Domico † Mrs. Juscena Sandoval † Robert Zuccato † Ernest Tartaglia	Pat Pichowski St. Jude Council #12092 Francine & Debbie The Ogradnik Family Frank Natanni Dianne Scarduzio

**The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for:**

*Adan Trinidad Mendez  
(Birthday Remembrance)*

**Requested By:**  
*His 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 Aloï, USMC**

## 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 Racobaldo	JoAnn Bibik,	Drew Koenig	Karen Ortiz	Josephine Rich
Tara Berg,	Thomas Foster,	John Filsider,	Jonathan Robb,	Nicole Ward
Danielle Peters	Stephen Lesniowski,	Jordan Kaley,	Joseph Bibik,	Marie Lucca
Lorraine Broderick	B.T. Dunn,	Kathleen Gieson-Cotter,	Donna DeForrest	Joe Lucca
Baby Maeve Fields,	Barbara Klink,	Kathy Sutton,	Kristien Degailier	Lou Caporaletti
Bill Collins,	Michael Kasuska	Linda Dippner,	Jacob & Jaxson Rivera	Sharon Bloom
Billy McCord,	Brenda Carr,	Lori Racobaldo,	Cindy Meehan	Lorraine DeMuro
Cassidy Lovett,	Eugene Kozlowski	Mandy Orsino,	Kathy Seppimi	Julie Chang
Cathy Dastick,	Colin Dougherty	Marion Bibik,	Marie Salerno	Gary Pewdo
Charles Budwin,	Rose Marie Black,	Marissa Rocco,	Grace Gibert	Evelyn Racoblando
Charlie Chiumento	Colleen Scioli,	Francis D'Alonzo	Sam Racobaldo	Sally Cardenas
Meg Conway	Clifford Orem	Tony Cipolone	Tom Suski	
Joan McIntyre,	Jack Mongulla	Ron Chiumento	Rita Seppimi	
Gary Hawkins,	Gregg Imielinski,	Jennifer Cook	Alejandra Mendez Ramos	
Helen & Norman Wilkins,	Robert Smizer,	Jack Raymer	Shannon Staino	
Jack Misinkavitch,	Jackie Githens,	Debbie Veste	Dan Crilly	
Jackie Logan,	Marie Mackey	William Hess,	Eileen Abbruzzese	
James Marley,	Joseph Petrongolo	Rita Simon	Catherine Costigas	
James Wall III,	Theresa Suski	Regina Doullart,	Grace Hamilton-Gilbert	
James Dippner,	Rachel Zanghi	Rachel Baker,	Jim Hamilton	
Salvy Colangelo,	Phil Ferrara,	Paul V. Gornowski,	Wendy Judd	

### STEWARDSHIP



So you never have been that serious about a stewardship way of life? It's not that you have been greedy or unloving toward others. You give of yourself when you determine there is a real need. However, you haven't intentionally worked toward surrendering all you are, all you have, and all you do to your God. It's hard because when you compare yourself to others, you seem pretty good. You aren't some prodigal child who needs to return to God because you have lived a life full of sin and selfishness. Yet, there lies the problem. We can easily feel we aren't so bad, so why change anything? We can lull ourselves into a belief that we will probably get to heaven, therefore why do more? Assurance of salvation is another topic, but basically we can look at our life as a series of transactions with God.

However, we shouldn't determine our actions based upon what we get. The actions of a loved one are due to the love for one's beloved. Jesus gave his life out of love for us. He has shown us what complete surrender looks like. He does not need our surrender but wants it because that is what those in love do. This Lent, perhaps our prayer should not be to simply be better stewards, but to love Him more. Then our motivation will not be based upon what we should do but on what we are moved to do out of love.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### PRACTICING CATHOLIC

I like to imagine the Prodigal Son practicing his apology in the mirror.

He wouldn't have, of course. Mirrors weren't exactly a dime a dozen back then. But I imagine him anyway, rehearsing the words as he contemplates his own gaunt reflection: "Father, I have sinned against God and against you. Treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." In other words, I have done wrong. I deserve nothing from you. But please, don't let me starve. Save me. The apology wasn't necessary to move the heart of the father. We know that because before they meet, before anything is said, the father is overcome with compassion — not because he got his satisfaction, that long-awaited "I'm sorry, I was wrong." No, he's simply overjoyed to see his son alive. Even without apology, we know the father will beg his son to stay. So why does the son apologize?

The father doesn't need the "I'm sorry." He isn't starving and lost. He knew all along it was a bad idea. He doesn't need to learn any lessons. But what a tragedy it would have been, if the son had never said he was sorry. Undoubtedly, his father would have let him stay as a hired worker, and he would have had food to eat. He would have survived. But he wouldn't have been what he was born to be.

I often think of the son's apology as I am kneeling in the confessional, awkwardly reciting sins God already knows and is eager to forgive. Why are you doing this? some people would ask. God doesn't need this.

It's the apology, you see. The apology means everything. The Prodigal Son was dead. The apology brought him back to life.

God doesn't need our repentance. We need our repentance. ©LPI

## 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.

## SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



### South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal

This Year's theme: "*Our Journey United in Hope*," reflects the theme of the Jubilee Year, "*Pilgrims of Hope*". It calls us to walk together, bringing hope to others. Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we support those in need throughout the six counties of the Diocese of Camden.

The South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal is underway. St. Joachim Parish goal for the campaign is \$93,100.00. To date we have raised \$19,298.00 dollars (20.7%) towards the parish goal. I encourage you to prayerfully consider making a donation and return your gift form at your earliest convenience to the parish office or place in the collection basket. If by check, please make **Check payable to "SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL" or "SJCMA"**.

If by credit card, I would appreciate it if you would include your phone number with the pledge just in case we need additional information.

The diocese appeal letters have all been mailed. Pledge cards are located by the bulletin board near the doors in the rear of the church. Kindly take one and complete it if needed. If you prefer to donate online, please visit the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal page on the Diocesan website.

Please check the parish bulletin for information and updates relating to our parish donations. If you have any questions, you can contact the parish office or parish chairperson, Jim Prawdzik, at 856-397-1130.

## 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.

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, March 28, 2025, at 7:00 pm

#### Mary's Stations

Friday, April 4, 2025, at 7:00 pm

#### Traditional Stations

Friday, April 11, 2025, at 7:00 pm

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please Join us Easter Vigil as our Catechumens receive all their sacraments in this very special mass.

### **Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 8PM**

Each year on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands are baptized into the Catholic Church in the United States.

If you are not able to make it to mass, please keep them on your prayers while praying the following:

#### **Prayer for Catechumens**

Good and gracious God, giver of all that is good, we bring before you today our brothers and sisters who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. St. Paul says to the Romans, "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart..." Keep safe these Catechumens who long for your saving sacraments. Perfect them and make them worthy to be called your sons and daughters. We pray also for ourselves and ask for the same gifts that you freely give to them. Make us all worthy to call you our Father. We ask all this in Jesus' name, who is our savior and our brother.

**-Amen.**

## EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE



### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 7PM

### HOLY THURSDAY

April 17<sup>th</sup>, *The Lord's Supper*  
Repository Visit & Adoration until 10PM  
7PM- English Mass in Church  
7PM- Spanish Mass in Parish Hall

### GOOD FRIDAY

April 18<sup>th</sup>, *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*  
12PM- Spanish Live Stations at Annunciation Parking Lot  
3PM- Service (In English)  
2PM- in Spanish (Parish Hall)

### HOLY SATURDAY

April 19<sup>th</sup>, *Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection*  
8PM- English

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 20<sup>th</sup>, *Our Lord's Resurrection*  
8AM and 10AM Mass  
12Noon Spanish Mass

## UP COMING EVENTS

### PALM CROSS SALE BY KOC #12092

April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>st</sup>, 2025 after all weekend Masses

### PALM CROSS SALE BY KOC #3485

April 12 & 13, 2025 after all weekend Masses

### PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 13, 2025

### CARNIVAL WEEK

May 5<sup>th</sup>– May 10<sup>th</sup>

### HAPPY HOUR SOCIAL/BASKET AUCTION

Friday, June 27, 2025

### DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Friday, November 21, 2025

## EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### PALM CROSS SALE

Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 12092 will be selling Palm Crosses on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>, in the Church parking lot, from 9AM until 1PM, & outside of Church after the 4PM Mass and also after the 8 & 10AM Masses on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Follow us on Instagram @ KofC12092.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER

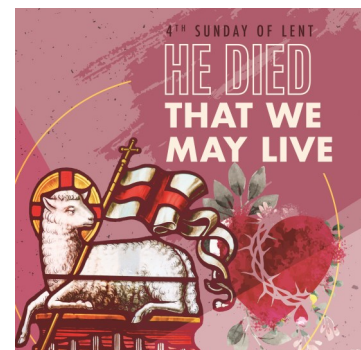
We would like to remind our Parishioners when you mail your collection envelopes that you do not use cash, make all checks and money orders out to St. Joachim Parish.

### PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

St. Joachim Parish annual Palm Sunday is Sunday, April 13, 2025 in our Parish Hall! Tickets will be available this weekend after all masses and in the parish office. Donation is \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids. (Take out available)

### DIOCESAN FAITHFUL FOOD DRIVE 2025

The Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council 12092 would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners of St. Joachim Parish for their generous and overwhelming food donations and participation in the Diocesan Faithful Food Drive on March 16<sup>th</sup> 2025. This Drive saw the most food donations of all previous drives. Many families will benefit from your donations and enjoy good meals. God Bless you and again a heartfelt thank you.



## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

### CCHS SPRING OPEN HOUSE & HSPT REVIEW

This event is geared towards 6th and 7th grade families who are beginning to consider your high school options. We will walk you through the high school admissions process, including timeline, and offer a session on how best to prepare for the HSPT, **Thursday, May 8 at 7PM**. We will also share how CCHS is a step ahead in terms of dual credit and college partnership opportunities!

Visit [www.camdenatholic.org/admissions](http://www.camdenatholic.org/admissions) to register.

### BISHOP WILLIAMS CELEBRATES MASS FOR AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

On Sunday, April 6, St. Damien Parish will be hosting a Mass for Autism Acceptance Month at St. Frances Cabrini Church (2nd Street and Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City) at 10:30 AM. Bishop Joseph Williams will be the principal celebrant. Following the Mass, there will be a reception in Culliney Hall, adjacent to the church.

### CCHS 7TH GRADE VISIT DAY

This half-day experience is an opportunity for 7th grade students to walk in the shoes of a high school student at Camden Catholic Cherry Hill on **April 30 from 9AM 12:30PM**. The day includes a tour, classroom visits, prep for the HSPT, have lunch, and discuss the process for applying to Camden Catholic during your 8th grade year .

### SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS

Academic, Athletic & Arts experiences are available at CCHS in Cherry Hill. Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Volleyball and Bowling, Latin, HSPT Overview and Math/English Intensives, High School Transition and Robotics, and the most popular offering of all, Summer Theatre Camp featuring Frozen, Jr. which includes 3 performances!

### APRIL IS AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

Join us as

#### VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services

and families of children with ASD or IDD

gather to celebrate our annual Mass of Welcome & Inclusion.



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

to celebrate

**A SENSORY-FRIENDLY**

**MASS of WELCOME & INCLUSION**

To volunteer as a greeter, lector, cantor, usher, or altar server or to let us know and join us for refreshments following the Mass in , please **RSVP** to:

[VITALity-events@camdendiocese.org](mailto:VITALity-events@camdendiocese.org) | 856-583-6123

SUNDAY  
MARCH 30TH  
11:00 AM

Holy Saviour Church  
St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish  
50 Emerald Avenue  
Haddon Twsp, NJ

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

THE BLACK APOSTOLATE  
OF THE CAMDEN DIOCESE  
BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY COMMISSION  
PRESENTS

### 33rd Annual Afternoon of JAZZ

Scholarship Fundraiser  
FEATURING  
"TO THE MAX"

Sunday, April 6, 2025  
2:00PM-7:00PM

Cost \$75 per person

The Sapphire Grand  
(formerly Auletto's Caterers)  
1849 Cooper St.  
Almonesson, NJ 08096

For more information, please  
contact any member of the  
BCMC or  
Lisa Scott-Coley, Chairperson  
(856) 313-7443  
lscottcoley.ls@gmail.com

## Charity Golf Event 2nd Annual St. Vincent De Paul Society (Incarnation Parish)

Wedgewood  
Country Club  
Turnersville, NJ

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025**

Shotgun Start 12pm Cost: \$165 a

golfer

(\$660 a foursome)

Includes: Golf, cart, hot dog, and dinner after the event

**Prizes & Contests:**

50/50 putting contest, closest to the pin, longest drive, and lowest group score

Please reach out to any of the following for more details on the event.

**Frank Colonna:**

Fcolonna8@aol.com

**Bob Kramer:**

Bob.Kramer@foxroach.com

**Kevin Duffy:**

Kevin.c.duffy@gmail.com



**Christ the King Roman  
Catholic Church  
200 Windsor Ave.  
Haddonfield, NJ 08033**

### Remembering the Innocent Ministry

invites those who have suffered the loss of a child in utero, infancy, or early childhood to attend a **Mass of Remembrance & Healing** to honor Heaven's Innocent.

Mass to be celebrated by  
Fr. Chris Bakey.

On Monday, April 28, 2025 at 7:00pm.

All members of the family and friends affected by this loss are welcome to attend.

Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

Please scan the QR code to fill out the form of attendance.

St. Gianna, the patron saint of mothers and unborn children, is credited with these profound words:  
"You cannot love without suffering and you cannot suffer without love"



For any questions feel free to reach us at:  
[religiouseducation@ctkhaddonfield.org](mailto:religiouseducation@ctkhaddonfield.org)  
856-429-1600