

# St. Joachim Parish

601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031

April 20, 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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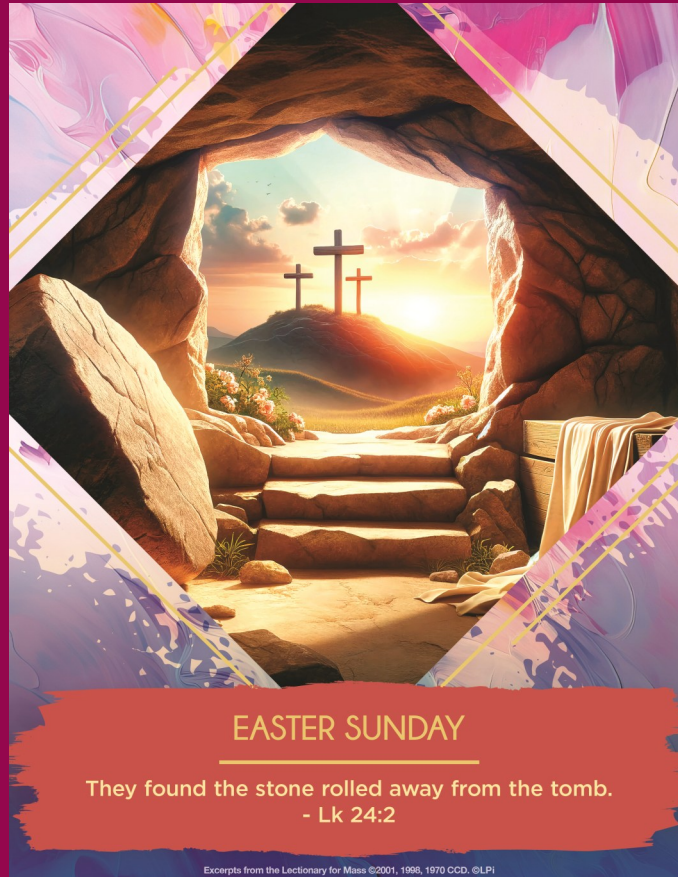
Phone: 856-931-8590

## R.E. OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Thursday 9PM to 1PM

## Youtube:

St. Joachim Parish



## 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

E-Mail: [Annun.Church@comcast.net](mailto:Annun.Church@comcast.net)

Website: [www.StJoachimParish.net](http://www.StJoachimParish.net)

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.

### OCIA & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

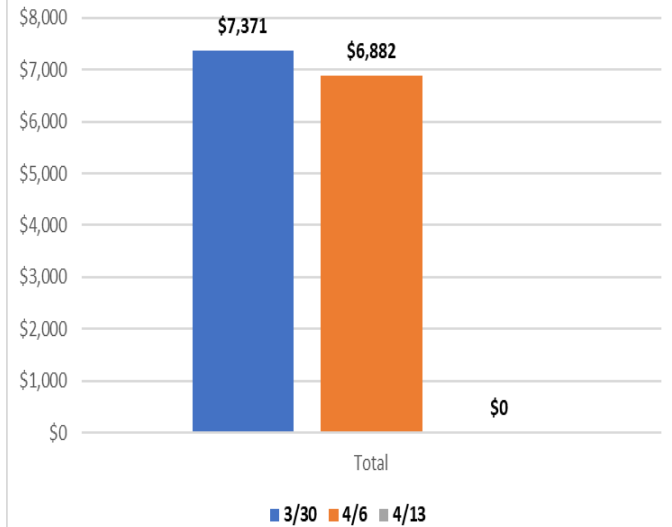
In order to receive a certificate, **YOU** (the sponsor) must be a practicing Catholic, have all your sacraments, attend Mass regularly and registered in the parish. If married, you must be married in the church to receive a certificate of eligibility.

### **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



**4/13 Collection omitted due to early transmission  
Spanish Collection : \$1,560**

## UP COMING COLLECTIONS

### April 27, 2025:

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

### June 1, 2025:

Catholic Communications Campaign

### June 29, 2025:

Peter's Pence Collection (Holy Father Collection)

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The next St. Vincent de Paul Meeting will be Thursday, May 15th at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

**For help please call 856-534-1907**

## RECENTLY DECEASED

*James Givines  
Richard Huysie  
Dorothy B. Curran  
Thomas J. Fink  
Kathleen R. Barrett  
Adele M. Polito*

## 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
Saturday	04/19/25	4:00 PM	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
Sunday	04/20/25	8:00 AM	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
		10:00AM	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
Monday	04/21/25	7:30 AM	● No Intention	
Tuesday	04/22/25	7:30 AM	● All Saint Joachim Dearly Departed	
Wednesday	04/23/25	7:30 AM	† Loretta Carter Ehling (Birthday Remember)	Jerry & Terry
Thursday	04/24/25		<i>No Mass</i>	
Friday	04/25/25	7:30 AM	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
Saturday	04/26/25	8:00 PM	† Jackie & Baby Robinson † Cosmo Richard Youngkin, Sr. † Catherine & Thomas Van Eck † James Avington † Joseph Barney † James Joynt † Ray Williams † Elio Hernandez	Their Loving Parents The Youngkin Family Mary Alice & John Blazich Gene & JoAnn Jack & Janice McCann Rose O'Rourke Jim & Nancy Prawdzik Bette Wills
Sunday	04/27/25	8:00 AM	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
		10:00AM	† Anthony Sr., Margaret & Anthony Jr. † Fred Budesca (27th Anniversary) † Peter & Emily Sanchirico † Marge Caporaletti † Thomas Concannon (39th Anniversary) † Robert Greer † Walter Anna, Gegory Sr., & Peter Sr. Gawason † Bernadette Repsik	Margie Daughter Bonnie, Tim & Family Rosemarie & Arlene Margie Vroblesky His Loving Family Francine & Debbie Their Loving Family Margie Vroblesky



**The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for:**  
*Alfred Concenza & Jason Dougherty*

**Requested By:**  
*Their 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 Aloii, 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 Racoblado
Charlie Chiumento	Colleen Scioli,	Francis D'Alonzo	Sam Racobaldo	Sally Cardenas
Meg Conway	Clifford Orem	Tony Cipolone	Tom Suski	Kathy Racoblado
Joan McIntyre,	Jack Mongulla	Ron Chiumento	Rita Seppimi	Joyce Severa
Gary Hawkins,	Gregg Imielinski,	Jennifer Cook	Alejandra Mendez Ramos	Joyce Jones
Helen & Norman Wilkins,	Robert Smizer,	Jack Raymer	Shannon Staino	Barbara Sauter
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



This Easter, in churches all over the world, people will be fully initiated in the Catholic Church. Those who have come from another Christian denomination have already begun their journey with Jesus Christ. But for those who are baptized at the Easter Vigil, a new reality has come to pass. Each newly baptized man, woman, and child have become new creations in Jesus Christ. They have died and risen with the one who rose on the third day and whose empty tomb we celebrate every Easter. Easter Sunday morning, they awake after many months of RCIA and all have the same question before them: "Now what?" When one finds themselves having journeyed through various thresholds of conversion and now they bear the name of Christian, the time comes to chart the course of life as a disciple. Stewardship is that course of life. How one lives out their life from now on is the life of stewardship. The less one understands true stewardship and the value of their gifts and talents to the Body of Christ, the harder the journey.

Those of us who were baptized many years ago can easily fall into a false sense of comfort. We forget that sense of excitement those coming into the Church experience at the Easter Vigil. However, the story of that empty tomb reminds us of the power behind our baptism. Today, we, too, are called to discipleship and a stewardship way of life. Jesus continues to provide the answer to our, "Now what?"

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### PRACTICING CATHOLIC



Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. They may talk around it, shy away from saying the name, both to others and to themselves: *God*. But I know for a fact that every person who was ever born into this world spent their lives searching for Him - somewhere, somehow, even if the only place they thought to look was in money or drugs. It's a comforting fact, really — a reminder of how alike we all are. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, rich, poor, Black, white. When it comes right down to it, the history of humanity is a never-ending Easter morning scene that plays in perpetuity. The sorrow, the shock, the confusion. Again and again, as each newborn baby opens his eyes, the search begins anew. *Where did he go? What has happened? Where can I find him?* Catechesis isn't enough. Even those who learn about Jesus Christ, who accept his word, hang hesitantly outside the tomb, afraid to go in. Jesus' best friend — the disciple whom he loved — ran faster than Peter, so desperate he was to find his Lord. But when he got to the tomb and saw it empty, he got spooked. He froze. Sometimes, we expect God to be right where we left Him — in a certain parish, with a certain priest, in a certain relationship, at a certain job. We show up, and we're heartbroken to see that our expectations have been turned upside down. *He's left us*, we think dejectedly, but we're wrong. There is no one who has been abandoned by God. There are only those who stop looking for Him. Don't let the empty tombs define you. It's the search that defines you.

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## 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### *Tuesday, April 15, 2025:*

"Fun Day" last day of Religious Ed. until September.

### *Tuesday, April 29, 2025:*

RECONCILIATION for the 2nd grade 6:45PM in the Church

### *Wednesday, April 30, 2025:*

First Holy Communion practice at 3:30

### *Wednesday, May 1, 2025:*

First Holy Communion practice at 3:30

### *Saturday, May 3, 2025*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at 10AM.

*Now reenrolling for the 2025-2026 school Year. To schedule an appointment you may call 856-931-8590 or email us at [stjoachimre@stjoachimparishnj.org](mailto:stjoachimre@stjoachimparishnj.org)*

*You can also find our 2025-2026 registration sheet on our website under religious education.*

**Our Religious Education Department would to wish everyone a very Happy Easter!**

## 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"**.

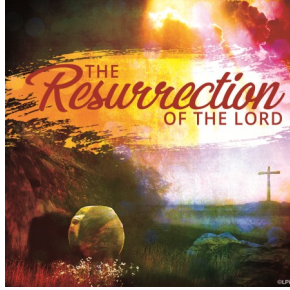
If by credit card, I would appreciate it if you would include your phone number with the pledge just in case we need additional information.

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.



## EASTER PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



Good and gracious heavenly Father,  
we come before you on this Easter Sunday  
with full and grateful hearts for the gift of  
the Paschal Mystery that you showed us  
in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son,  
our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.  
Bless us and all those who profess belief in  
your saving love.  
Bless also those who have yet to profess belief  
in you.  
You are God for all.  
We ask all this in Christ's name.  
*Amen.*

## UP COMING EVENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 10AM Mass

### MAY'S CROWING

Sunday, May 4, 2025 at 10AM Mass

### CARNIVAL WEEK

May 5th– May 10th

### HAPPY HOUR SOCIAL/ BASKET AUCTION

Friday, June 27, 2025

### DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Friday, November 21, 2025

## EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

### MEGA BANDS ON SALE

Mega Bands will be on sale after Easter after all weekend masses in gathering space, In the CCD Office and in Parish Office during normal office hours. Mega bands are good for the whole week of the carnival May 5th -10th rain or shine during carnival working hours. Prices go as follows:  
Pre-sale Passes: \$55.00, At the Door: \$60.00.  
**\*\*CASH ONLY\*\***

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In celebration of the resurrection of our savior the parish office will be closed the following dates:  
*Easter Monday, 4/21: Closed*  
*Tuesday, 4/22: Closed*

### KOC PALM CROSS SALE 2025 THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council 12092 would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the parishioners of St. Joachim Parish for their participation and purchase of Palm Crosses during our sale on April 5th and 6th, 2025. The Palm Cross Sale was very successful and all were sold out after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday. The net proceeds from this sale will be used for one of our many charitable programs. God Bless you and again a sincere thank you.

### FIRST HOAGIE SALE OF THE SEASON!

Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 12092 will be selling hoagies in the Parish parking lot on *Saturday, April 26th, 2025* from 9AM till sold-out. Get yours while they last! Follow us on Instagram @KofC12092

### CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are still in need of carnival volunteers for May 5th to May 10th. You may sign up using the yellow volunteer sheets in the pews at church, emailing us or call the Parish Office.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In celebration of memorial day the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2025.

### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Starting May 27th our Parish Office will start our usual summer hours.  
*Monday to Thursday 8:30AM to 2:30PM*  
*Fridays 8:30AM to 12PM*

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE

### 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 .

## 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



Join us for the Dawn of the Sainthood of  
Our Beloved Carlo Acutis!

### ST. CARLO ACUTIS CANONIZATION SIMULCAST & CELEBRATION *Under the Stars*

APRIL 27th, 2025 | 3:00 AM – 6:30 AM

On the Lawn | St. Carlo Acutis Shrine | Malvern Retreat House

LIVE Sunday Mass at 3:30 am

Canonization Ceremony Broadcast  
LIVE from Rome 4:30 am

**Our Host:**  
Fr. Michael Herlihey OFM, Cap  
Vocation Director  
Capuchin Franciscans  
Province of St. Augustine

**Free Will Offering**  
Bring your own Snacks



Visit the beautiful Archdiocesan Shrine.

Venerate the 1st Class Relic of St. Carlo Acutis.

Receive the Jubilee Year of Hope Indulgence,

LIVE Music!

Video Messages from the Philadelphia Team in Rome.

View the Canonization Live together with Friends & Family!

Joyfully celebrate Saint Carlo Acutis in the First Moments of his Canonization!



R.S.V.P. Please let us know you are coming! Respond via email with your name, phone, school and the number in your group so that we can plan accordingly!  
Email: kmoutler@malvernretreat.com

### 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

## EVENTS IN OUR DIOCESE



**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"



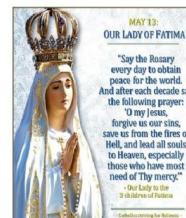
For any questions feel free to reach us at:  
religiouseducation@ctkhaddonfield.org  
856-429-1600



The Rosary Making Ministry of Christ the King Parish warmly invites you to join us in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima with an outdoor candlelight Rosary recitation.

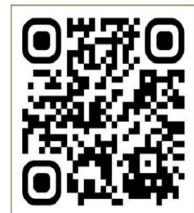
**May 13, 2025, at 8 PM**

200 Windsor Avenue Haddonfield, NJ 08033



A plenary indulgence will be granted to all attendees. Bring your special intentions to Our Holy Mother. Rain or shine!

SCAN QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER



For any questions, please contact us at  
religiouseducation@ctkhaddonfield.org  
or call 856-429-1600

WE LOOK FOWARD TO  
PRAYING WITH YOU!