St. Joachim Parish

601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031

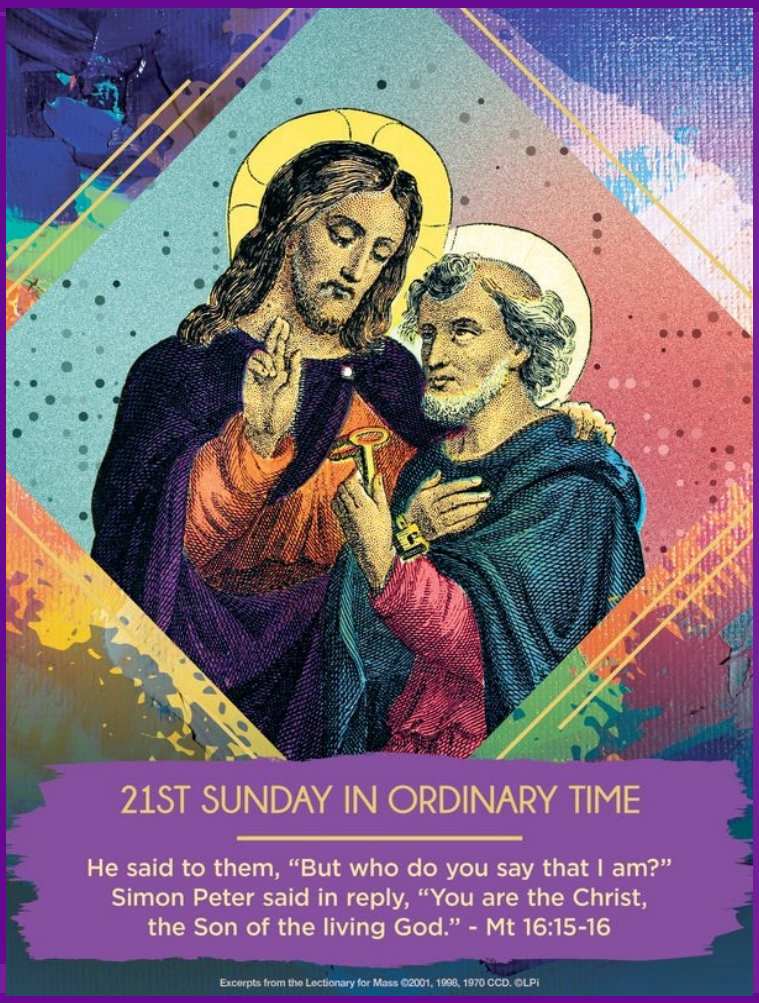
August 23, 2026

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
8:30AM– 2PM
Friday: 8:30AM– 12:00PM

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

RELIGIOUS ED. CONTACT:
Phone: 856-931-8590

***R.E. SUMMER OFFICE HOURS*:**
Monday—Thursday
9:00-12pm
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

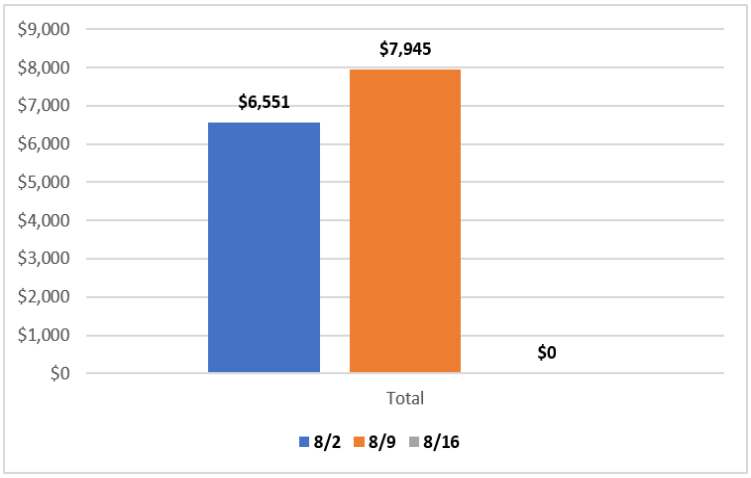
POLICY FOR CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY
In order to receive a certificate, **YOU** (the sponsor) must be a practicing Catholic, have all your sacraments, attend Mass regularly and registered in the parish. If married, you must be married in the church to receive a certificate of eligibility.

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



English Collection 8/16: Omitted due to early transmission

Spanish Collection 08/16: $1,596

UP COMING COLLECTIONS

September 6th, 2026
Catholic University of America Collection

October 4th,2026
Pro– Life Collection

October 18th, 2026
World Mission Sunday Collection

November 15th, 2026
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The next Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting will be on Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eleanor Patsourakos
Elizabeth M. Carey
Mary M. Knighton
Catherine Kordeck
Osmar Marirez Teo
John Budesa
David N. Cifuni

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Pastoral Council:
Monday, September 14, 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	8/22/26	**4:00 PM**	†Francis X. Murray Sr. (Birthday Remembrance) †Cosmo Richard Youngkin Sr. †Jackie & Baby Robinson †Joseph Reiners (1st Anniversary) †Donato J. Consalui †Scott Hawkins †Henry Giesen †Charles Smutko (1st Anniversary) †Alex & Tina DeMayo	The Murray Family The Youngkin Family Loving Parents Sue & Don Dyson Rosemarie Fama Dan, Meg & Joseph Skotnicki Hans & Theresa Berg & Family His Loving Family The Ezekiel Family
Sunday	8/23/26	**8:00 AM**	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
		10:00 AM	†Patricia Concannon (8th Anniversary) †Bernard Kratz	Her Loving Family The Licata Family
Monday	8/24/26	**7:30 AM**	†Theresa Graham	Chrissy Santini
Tuesday	8/25/26	**7:30 AM**	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
Wednesday	8/26/26	**7:30 AM**	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
Thursday	8/27/26		***No Mass***	
Friday	8/28/26	**7:30 AM**	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
Saturday	8/29/26	**9:00 AM**	†Thomas E. McParland	Jeannie McParland
Sunday	8/30/26	**8:00 AM**	†Steven Dyson †Josephine Mecca †Henry Giesen †Virginia M. Nowaczyk ● The Living Intention of Mary Ellen Malack † Michael S. O'Hara †Mitchell S. Spera †John Budesa †Eileen A. Koontz	Mary Beth Reiners Joanne Imielinski Nina Curcio Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dugan Her Sister Linda Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dugan Matt & Toni Putnick Nancy & Jim Prawdzik Matt & Toni Putnick
		10:00 AM	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for:

Elaine Marchiafava (Birthday Remembrance)

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 Aloi, USMC, Jon T. Gallagher ,USAF, Brandon Ostrom, USA, USAF, Brian Kienholz

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	Doug Atkinson
Lois Palmer	Barbara Klink,	Kathy Sutton,	Kristien Degailler	Mark Foglio, Jr.
Billy McCord,	Michael Kasuska	Linda Dippner,	Jacob & Jaxson Rivera	Jake Gallagher
Cassidy Lovett,	Brenda Carr,	Michael Pennelle	Cindy Meehan	Lou Caporaletti
Cathy Dastick,	Jeffrey Gurcik	Mandy Orsino,	Kathy Seppimi	Tom Fagan
Charles Budwin,	Robert Johnson	Marion Bibik,	Mariyaa Scarletta	Mary Adams
Marty Waters	Rose Marie Black,	Danielle Peters	Thomas Foster	Eric Thighe
Meg Conway	Colleen Scioli,	Dr. Annie Peter	Anthony Cipolone	Richard Messaro
Joan McIntyre,	Clifford Orem	Michael Bienick	Lois Staas	Father Gannon
Gary Hawkins,	Julie Chang	Ann Dillon	Rita Woodward	Jack Mongulla
Helen & Norman Wilkins,	Deacon Tom Jennings	Jennifer Cook	Shannon Staino	Steven Donnelly
Jack Misinkavitch,	Robert Smizer,	Jack Raymer	Dan Crilly	Betty Acerbo
Jackie Logan,	Jackie Githens,	Debbie Veste	Eileen Abbruzzese	Annette Froio
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 Scafidi	Drew Koenig	Karen Ortiz	Josephine Rich	
Joe Lucca	Silvio Duplechant	Carol Simons	Nicole Ward	
Alice Gwillim	Josie Pasquarello	Joseph Bibik,	Marie Lucca	

EUCHARIST 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.

PRAYER

Prayer for the Pope

Dear God,

Be with Our Holy Father in his ministry. Bless, anoint, and protect him in his comings and goings. Inspire his words, direct his interactions, guide his prayer.

Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

The Choice of Stewardship

What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that? The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same? The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose?

– Tracy Earl Welliver

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL #12092 CALENDAR RAFFLE 2026

Knights of Columbus Council #12092 will be again selling tickets for our 2026 fundraiser in the gathering space in the back of the Church each Sunday after all masses until September 27,2026. The tickets are again only $10 with a chance of winning between $50 and $300 over an 8week period. There will be two drawings per week after the 10AM Mass with the first drawing starting on October 4th. Thank you in advance for your support of this important fundraiser.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The next Society of St. Vincent de Paul Five Guys Fundraiser will be on Thursday, August 27, 2026 between 5 & 8 PM in Deptford.

KOC HOAGIE SALE

Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 12092 will be selling hoagies in the Parish parking lot on Saturday, September 19th 2026 from 9AM till sold-out. Get yours while they last! They're delicious so enjoy a great sandwich.
Follow us on Instagram @ KofC12092

FALL 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 September 21, 2026 from 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.