St. Joachim Parish

601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031

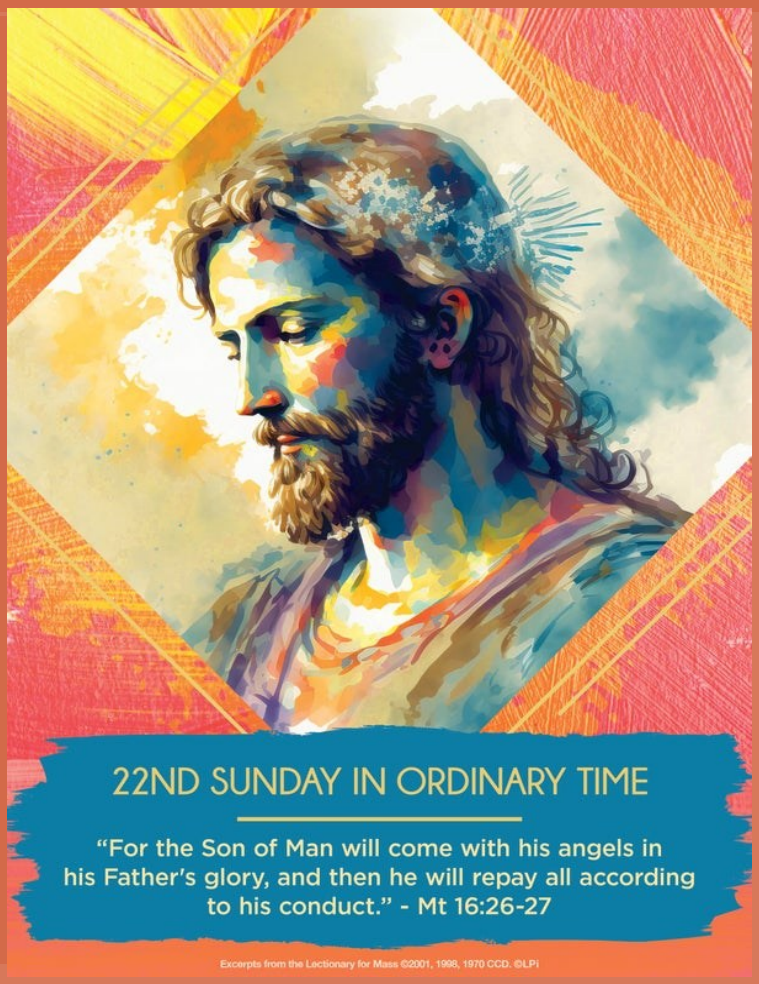
August 30th, 2026

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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Website: www.StJoachimParish.net
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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

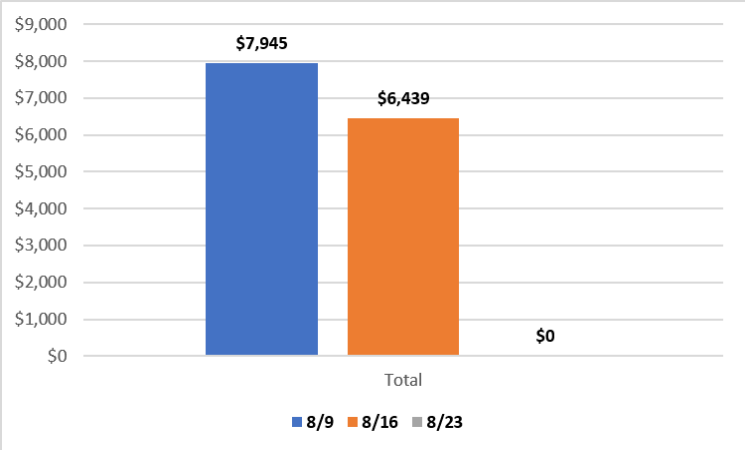
POLICY FOR CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY
In order to receive a certificate, **YOU** (the sponsor) must be a practicing Catholic, have all your sacraments, attend Mass regularly and registered in the parish. If married, you must be married in the church to receive a certificate of eligibility.

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



Assumption of the Virgin Mary Collection 08/16: $1,137

English Collection 8/23: Omitted due to early transmission

Spanish Collection 08/23: $1,477

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

Mary M. Knighton
Catherine Kordeck
Osmar Marirez Teo
John Budesa
David N. Cifuni
Colleen Scioli
Elizabeth McDermott

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	8/29/26	**4:00 PM**	†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	
Monday	8/31/26	**7:30 AM**	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
Tuesday	9/01/26	**7:30 AM**	†Joan Bruno (8th Anniversary)	Chuck Sauter
Wednesday	9/02/26	**7:30 AM**	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
Thursday	9/03/26		***No Mass***	
Friday	9/04/26	**7:30 AM**	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
Saturday	9/05/26	**4:00 PM**	● All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners	
Sunday	9/06/26	**8:00 AM**	†John J. SR & Marie Murray †Emma Rose Campanell (Birthday Remembrance)	The Murray Family Her Loving Family
		10:00 AM	†Anthony & Jenny Scarduzio †Mary M. Knighton †John Budesa †Jim Di'Amore †James Barrett †Frankie Domico †Bernard Kratz †Emily & Peter Sanchirico †Rosemarie Saylor (41st Anniversary)	Grand-daughter Dianne The Richardson Family Mary & John Foster Tim & Bonnie Connors The Caporaletti Family Francine & Debbie Cousin, Rosemarie Arlene & Rosemarie Theresa Crivaro

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for:

Maurilio Rodriguez

Requested by: The Rodriguez 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

Dear God,

Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call! Give us clarity and trust to hear Your soft invitations. Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps that will bring us ever closer to You.

Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

The Vision of Stewardship

I love the original movie Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. All the way through while I watch the film I still laugh and feel like a child. It is only the last line with which I have an issue. Wonka by now has chosen Charlie to succeed him as head of the chocolate factory. They board an elevator that proceeds to crash through the roof and begins to fly. Wonka then asks Charlie if he ever heard of what happened to the boy who got everything he ever wanted. After Charlie says no, Wonka explains, "He lived happily ever after." As I get older, I can say I have met several people who got all or most of all they have ever wanted, but unlike Charlie, it did not lead to endless bliss. In fact, as a Christian I know that that statement of Wonka's is a lie. The secret to living happily ever after lies in not getting all you ever wanted, but instead in giving all you ever wanted away. A person can't have any sense of that reality until they begin to see his or her life trans-formed by Jesus. When we have accepted the challenge placed before us and made a choice to live a certain way daily, we can find ourselves transformed. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is the only true way to find authentic joy. When we have emptied ourselves and allowed him to fill the open spaces in us, we become different. We are transformed and, if enough of us in a parish community experience the same journey, our parish is transformed as well. Then we begin to transform the world around us. Don't be fooled: A flying elevator is cool, but it pales in comparison to what can happen when we find a new life in Jesus Christ.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome all, new and returning parents and guardians to our St. Joachim Parish CCD program for the 2026-2027 school year.

Thank you all for entrusting us with your children as we teach them about the LOVE of GOD. How can it already be time to shake the sand out of our shoes and return to CCD already? I ask myself the same question!

We would like to remind everyone that Tuesday religious education program or (CCD) starts on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, for all children at 6:45PM and should report directly to the Church along with their guardian.

This will be our Orientation Day for both Daytime program and Evening Program. We will have a short meeting with Father Allen and then we will head to the school so you may meet your child's teacher, classroom and our new updates to our classrooms/ building.

The following Tuesday, September 15, 2026, we will resume our regular class time.

Daytime classes -are from 3:30pm to 4:45pm for grades 1-4 only and for those that have chosen that slot. Evening time classes -are from 6:45pm to 8pm for grades 1-8th and for those that have chosen that slot.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed in celebration of Labor Day on Monday, September 7th.

LABOR DAY – MASS SCHEDULE

Please note that there will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, September 7.

2027 MASS BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

Our 2027 Mass Book will be available beginning Tuesday, September 8th! You may stop in the office to reserve your Mass intention or e-mail- Annun.church@comcast.net.

NORMAL PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Starting September 8th our Parish Office will resume our normal office hours;
Monday to Thursday 8:00AM to 4:00PM
Fridays 8:00AM to 2:00 PM

ALTAR AND ROSARY

Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Friday, Sept. 4th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Also will be selling $5 Boscov's Friends Helping Friends passes. They will be available in the gathering space at the church after Masses in October 5 and 6.

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.