St. Joachim Parish

601 West Browning Road, Bellmawr, NJ 08031

November 1st, 2026

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Thursday
8:00AM– 4PM
Friday: 8:00AM– 2:00PM

CONTACT

Phone: (856) 931-6307

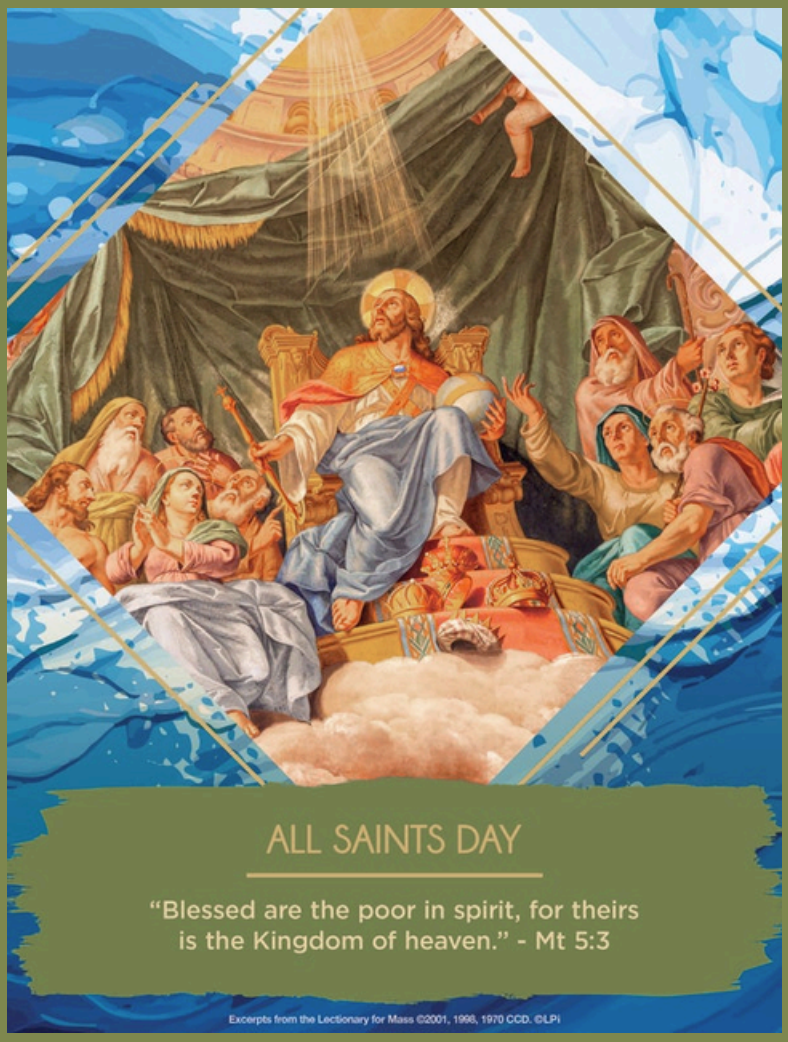
Fax: (856) 931-0155

RELIGIOUS ED. CONTACT:

Phone: 856-931-8590

***R.E. OFFICE HOURS*:**

Monday: 9AM- 1PM
Tuesday: 9AM -12PM
3PM -8PM
Wednesday: 9AM-1PM
Thursday: 9AM-1PM
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. JoachimParish/ Annunciation

Youtube:
St. Joachim Parish

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Allen Lovell…….Pastor
Reverend Bernard Gannon…….Retired Priest
Reverend Dalton Reyes……..Priest Spanish Ministry
Deacon Gerard DeMuro, ……RET Permanent Deacon Deacon
Thomas E. Jennings…….Permanent Deacon
Theresa Rucci…….Parish Financial
Magali Rodriguez…….Director of Religious Education
Bonnie Connors…….Parish Secretary
Chelsea Rodriguez…….Parish Secretary

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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

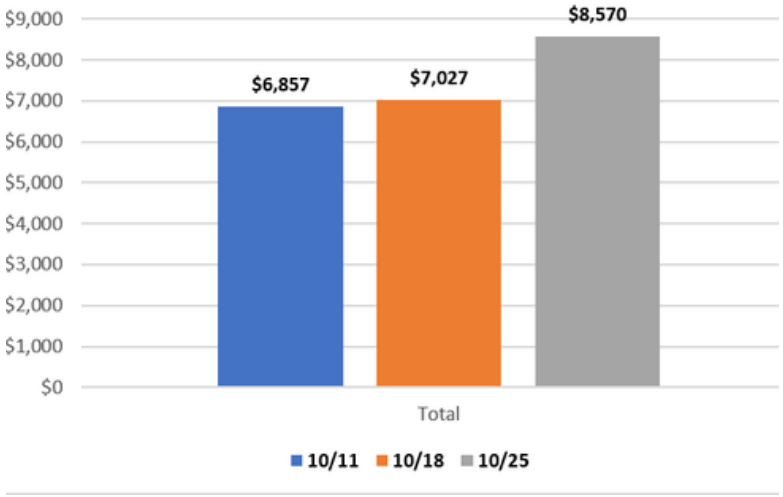
In order to receive a certificate, **YOU** (the sponsor) must be a practicing Catholic, have all your sacraments, attend Mass regularly and registered in the parish. If married, you must be married in the church to receive a certificate of eligibility.

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



Spanish Collection 10/25: $1,920

UP COMING COLLECTIONS

November 15th, 2026

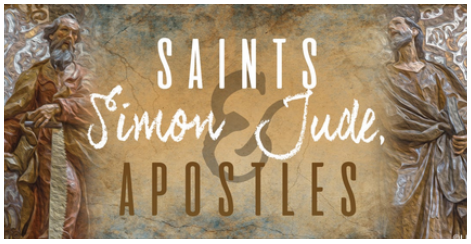
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

December 13th, 2026

Retired Religious Collection

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Society of St. Vincent de Paul meeting is on Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall.



RECENTLY DECEASED

David N. Cifuni
Colleen Scioli
Elizabeth McDermott
William L. Harker
Mary Pinnelli
Frances Colasanto
William Falkenstein
Daniel Spurlock

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Pastoral Council:

Monday, November 23, 2026 at 6 PM

Parish Finance Council:

November 9th, 2026 at 6 PM

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	**10/31/26**	**4:00 PM**	†Nicole DiLolle (8th Anniversary Remembrance) †Annette Froio †William Harker †Joseph Tomeo Jr.	Her Loving Family Greg & Michelle Pasquarello Beth & Mike Malane Rosemarie Fama
Sunday	**11/01/26**	**8:00AM**	†Ronald Durborow †Catherine Blazich (Birthday Remembrance) †Charles Alberti †Donald G. Riggio †Elaine Barbuto †Vito & Shirley Antonini †Dan Spurlock †Anna Cronin	Chuck Sauter Mary Alice & John Blazich Maggy & Carlos Lezama Matt & Toni Putnick The DeChristopher Family Their Loving Family Tony Her Loving Daughter
		10:00 AM	● *All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners* **For The Deacons On the 50th Anniversary of the Diaconate*	
Monday	**11/02/26**	**7:30 AM**	†All Faithful Departed	
		7:00 PM	†All Souls Remembrance	
Tuesday	**11/03/26**	**7:30 AM**	● *All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners*	
Wednesday	**11/04/26**	**7:30 AM**	†Frances Colasanto	Dennis O'Connor
Thursday	**11/05/26**	**7:30 AM**	**NO MASS**	
Friday	**11/06/26**	**7:30 AM**	†William Harker (Birthday Remembrance)	His Wife & Family
Saturday	**11/07/26**	**4:00 PM**	● *All Saint Joachim Parish Parishioners*	
Sunday	**11/08/26**	**8:00 AM**	†Sr. Cecilia McCluskey, F.D.N.S.C	DOLSH
		10:00 AM	†Deceased members of the Carlin & D'Auria Families †Joan Burke †Jim O'Rouke (Birthday Remembrance) †Peter Tororeto †Joseph Tomeo †Frances Colasanto *Joseph & Luz Saninno (Living) †Audrey Marie Corcoran †Irene & Joseph Farina	Loving Family Altar & Rosary His Loving Wife Jim & Stel Jim & Colleen Marengo Robert & Miriam Galasso Deacon Tom & Carol Jennings Mary & John Cieslak Grandchildren

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for:

Hilda Budesa (Birthday Remembrance)

Requested by: Daughter, Bonnie, Tim & 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,	Kathy Sutton,	Donna DeForrest	Doug Atkinson
Lois Palmer	Barbara Klink,	Linda Dippner,	Kristien Degailler	Lou Caporaletti
Billy McCord,	Michael Kasuska	Michael Pennelle	Jacob & Jaxson Rivera	Tom Fagan
Cassidy Lovett,	Brenda Carr,	Mandy Orsino,	Kathy Seppimi	MaryAdams
Cathy Dastick,	Jeffrey Gurcik	Marion Bibik,	Mariyaa Scarletta	Eric Thighe
Charles Budwin,	Robert Johnson	Danielle Peters	Thomas Foster	Richard Messaro
Marty Waters	Rose Marie Black,	Dr. Annie Peter	Anthony Cipolone	Father Gannon
Meg Conway	Steven Donnelly	Michael Bienick	Lois Staas	Jack Mongulla
Joan McIntyre,	Clifford Orem	Ann Dillon	Rita Woodward	Theresa Suski
Gary Hawkins,	Julie Chang	Jennifer Cook	Shannon Staino	Patrick Hender
Helen & Norman Wilkins,	Deacon Tom Jennings	Jack Raymer	Dan Crilly	John Mackey
Jack Misinkavitch,	Robert Smizer,	Marie Mackey	Eileen Abbruzzese	Rich Smizer
Jackie Logan,	Jackie Githens,	William Hess,	Catherine Costigas	Raymond Hill
James Marley,	Silvio Duplechant	Rita Simon	Grace Hamilton-Gilbert	Bob Holshue
Ele Ricciardi	Joyce Severa	Regina Doulart,	Jim Hamilton	
James Dippner,	Joseph Petrongolo	Rachel Baker,	Wendy Judd	
Salvy Colangelo,	Joyce Jones	Paul V. Gornowski,	Mary Harris	
JoAnn Bibik,	Rachel Zanghi	Karen Ortiz	Josephine Rich	
John Scafidi	Phil Ferrara,	Carol Simons	Nicole Ward	
Joe Lucca	Drew Koenig	Joseph Bibik,	Marie Lucca	
Alice Gwillim	Kathleen Gieson-Cotter,	Betty Acerbo	Tom Sears	

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

The Survivors

"I'm no saint."

We hear people say this all the time, and what they usually mean is this: "I've made mistakes." Well, congratulations! You have taken that first crucial step to sainthood. You're well on your way! A saint is not a person with fewer-than-average mistakes. A saint is a person with greater-than-average hope. What is hope? Hope is certainty in the promises of God over the merits of man. Hope is what makes a Christian rejoice when he hears the litany of earthly trials described in the Beatitudes, because hope makes him see not the trials but the grace promised through them. Hope remembers, always, that God is in the business of bringing life from death."These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress." (Rev. 7:14) This is how we hear the saints described in the Book of Revelation. We do not hear: "These are the ones who were perfect. These are the ones who had no faults. These are the ones who made good choices."No — these are the ones who survived.We are all buried in the rubble heap of sin and death. Many of us despair and cry, "We cannot climb out!" The saint is the one who has the hope to answer, "But Someone is coming. Just wait." The saint is the one who looks for the sliver of light, who reaches for it even when everyone else dismisses it as illusion. Follow the saints. They know how to survive.

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STEWARDSHIP

Everyday Saints

Growing up I thought saints were larger than life people with extraordinary stories. The thought that I could one day be revered as a saint by anyone seemed crazy. I wrote my essays on different saints every year in Catholic school right around All Saints Day. These were stories about people I had never met, and I assumed I would never meet anyone like them going forward.Now that I am older, I realize that I was wrong back then and my immaturity of both mind and heart did not allow me to see that there are saints among us all the time. I have met many people in my life that I would call living saints. They are holy people who give of themselves to God and others in profound ways. Their relationship with Jesus is evident and they live their lives in ways that people witness the transformative power of love.As a child I was wrong about saints, but even more importantly, I didn't fully realize that all of us are called to be saints! Me, a saint? Holiness is not something simply studied in books. It is the way of life we are all called to live. The call comes from Jesus Christ and each of us must respond. If we are still thinking like children, we may choose to stay silent and live accordingly. If we are more mature in our faith then we might not only respond, we might one day have a school child write a report about us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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.

LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY

Question by a Parishioner/Non-registered person:
Father, I was asked to be a Godparent sponsor. I need a sponsor certificate/ Letter of Eligiblity!

Answer:
Being a sponsor for Confirmation or a God-parent is a great honor. We at St. Joachim Parish offer sponsor letters to the following:

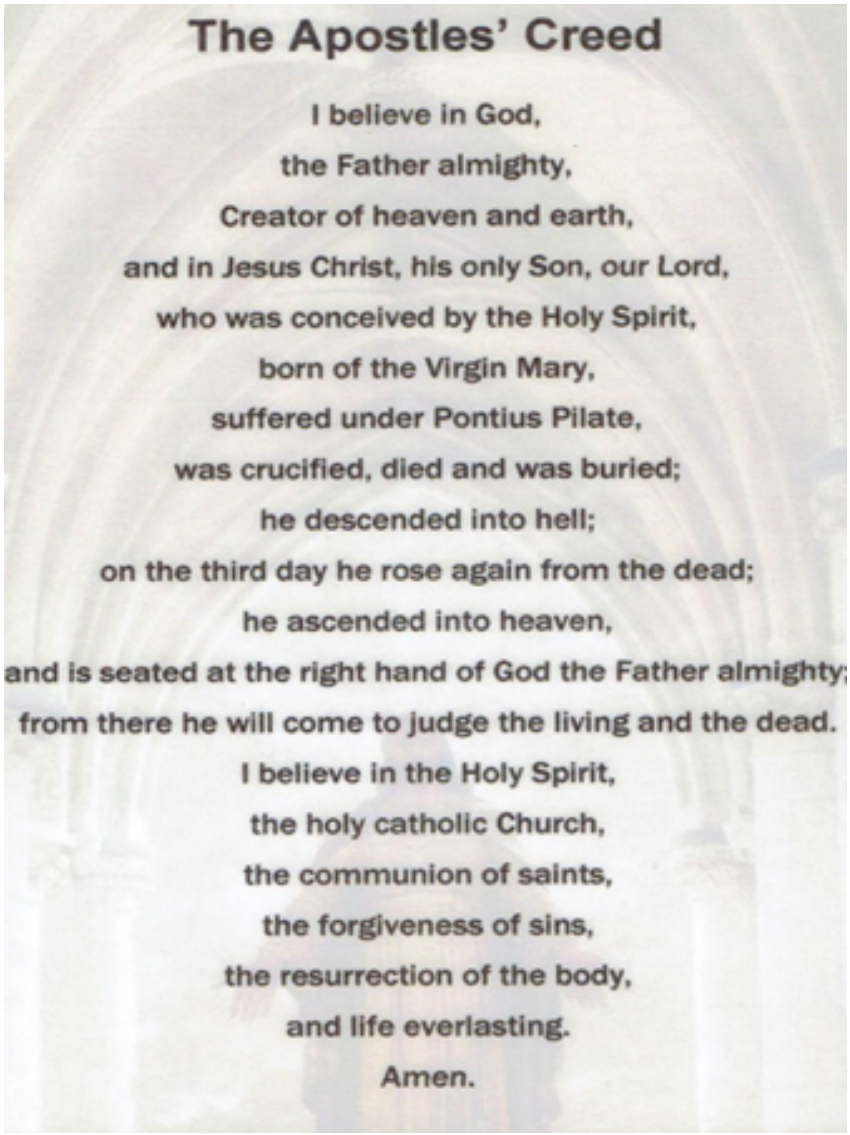
Active Members of St. Joachim Parish-- In other words, you attend Mass often, active in the church, receive envelopes and contribute to the life of the church weekly at Mass with time and talent. You have proof of completing your sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation from a Roman Catholic Church.

Father, I am not registered, but my family member like my mom and/ or grandmother is registered parishioners?

That's great for your family member but, this doesn't mean you are. If you are over the age of reason, working, and Catholic you should be registered in the parish under your own name at St. Joachim Parish. Being Baptized in the parish, attend Annunciation School, completed sacraments here, used to attend St. Annes/Mary Mother/St. Rita and so on when they were open, does not mean you are active parishioner. Sadly, we will not give sponsor letters just because you claim to attend amass here.

You must be registered at least 6 months to be able to receive a certificate of eligibility.

If you have further questions or wish to speak to our Pastor, please contact the Parish Office at **856-931-6307** to make an appointment.



MESSAGE

Baby Bottle Boomerang
Thank You 2026

The Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 12092, want like thank you, the parishioners of St. Joachim Parish including the Spanish Ministry, for your very generous support of the Baby Bottle Boomerang Collection. The total donations were $4,184.00. Again, thank you for your support and making this a successful campaign as 100% of the money raised goes to 1st Way Life Center of Woodbury, NJ.

Any questions, please contact Jim Prawdzik at 856-397-1130.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tuesday, Nov. 3 rd

First Eucharist Parents

Meeting in last CCD classroom on 1st floor at 5pm

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd

-No in person Class due to voting in Parish Hall.

Please check your emails/child's folder for homework.

Sunday, Nov. 8th

First Holy Communion Enrollment Mass &

Youth Liturgy 10AM Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 10th

Seminarian Project

Please turn in project on Tuesday, November 10th so our seminarians can enjoy their cards during their Thanksgiving break.

November's Youth Liturgy Team

Greeters

Brynlee Egberts, Sebastian Dubon, Joseph Wood, Rebbeca Vinci, Roman DiCiano, Dylan & Maya Almorin

Altar Server

Santino DiCiano

Lectors

Lucas Kilbride and Karla Cortes

Ushers

David & Mateo Jeronim

Have extra Halloween candy? 🍬

Donate it to the CCD office!

We'd love to use it as sweet rewards for our students in class! St Joachim Parish and our Religious education department would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Halloween.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

COAT DRIVE

St. Jude Council #12092 will be collecting new and gently worn coats from October 31 through November 22.Collection boxes will be located at each entrance.Thank you in advance for your generous donations and for helping those in need in our community!

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

You, your family, friends and neighbors are cordially invited tothe **Annual Memorial Mass of St. Joachim Parish at Annunciation Church on All Souls Day, Monday, November 2, 2026 at 7:00 PM.**

This mass will be celebrated for all departed souls, and we would like you to join our parish community in honoring their memory and your relationship with them. You may bring a small photo of your loved one(s) which will be displayed in church in their memory for the entire month of November. All the deceased who had a funeral liturgy celebrated through our parish community from November, 2025 through October, 2026 will have their names recited and a candle lit in their memory. Refreshments will be served by the Comfort in Grief Ministry following mass in the gathering space. Please come to pray and share your memories with one another.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Five Guys Fundraiser is on Thursday, November 19, 2026 between 5 & 8 PM in Deptford.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

As the holidays approach, St. Jude Council 12092 is once again collecting non-perishable food donations to help those in need. Items such as canned goods, tuna, spaghetti, pasta, and other non-perishable foods are greatly appreciated. Thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity and support!

ST. JOACHIM PARISH'S 8TH GRADE INVITES YOU TO OUR

Annual Senior Citizen Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026 | 5 PM - 8PM
ST. JOACHIM PARISH HALL
NO COST

MUST BE 65YRS OF AGE, OR OLDER

PLEASE RSVP BY EITHER OPTION:
EMAIL AT STJOACHIMRE@STJOACHIMPARISHNJ.ORG
BY PHONE AT 856-931-8590 OR 856-931-6307

The Christmas Season is soon approaching!

This year we shall continue our Gift Card tradition as it had helped our parishioners these past years. However, we will be collecting gift cards for **Shop-rite, Aldi, Walmart** or the store of your choice. (minimum of $25 each) making sure that the cards will be given to those Parishioners who are in need.

ShopRite · ALDI · Walmart Gift Card · Your Choice

The last date to accept gift cards will be **Monday, December 7th.**

Giving Tree

If you would like to donate, please place gift cards in an envelope marked *"Giving Tree"* in the collection basket or bring your donation to the office during office hours.

Thank you so much for your generosity!