



**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**Parroquia Sagrado Corazón**  
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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 4, 2024**



**Quinto Domingo del**  
**Tiempo Ordinario**  
**4 de Febrero 2024**

## **Parish Mission Statement**

As a Beacon of Hope for all who desire to encounter God's Love in Camden, Sacred Heart Parish is called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through word, sacrament and service. Our diverse multi-cultural expression of worship is our strength, welcoming and inviting all to follow us on this spiritual journey. Our historic Churches of St. Bartholomew, St. Joan of Arc and Sacred Heart stand on the side of life and justice, uniting us as one faith family, as we strive to conform our hearts to the Heart of Jesus.

**Sacred Heart Church**  
1739 Ferry Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08104

**Monday ~ Saturday Mass: 8:15 a.m.**  
**Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.**

**St. Bartholomew Church**  
751 Kaighn Avenue  
Camden, NJ 08103  
**Office: (856) 365-0573**  
**Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.**

**St. Joan of Arc Church**  
3107 Alabama Road  
Camden, NJ 08104  
**Rectory: (856) 962-8642**  
**Tuesday: Confession 6:00 p.m.**  
**Mass 7:00 p.m. ~ Spanish**  
**Saturday: Confession ~ 3:30 p.m.**  
**Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m. ~ English**  
**Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m. ~ Spanish**

**Sacred Heart Office Hours:**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Office: (856) 966-6700**  
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**Clergy:**  
**Rev. Vincent Guest, Pastor**

**Sacred Heart School**  
**Mrs. Elizabeth Mariani, Principal**  
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## *Pastor's Corner*

### ***World Day of the Sick***

February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illness. The day coincides with the commemoration of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Pope John Paul II initiated this day to pray for the sick and their caregivers in 1992. At our parish we will have a Bi-lingual Healing Service on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew Church. At this service we will expose the Blessed Sacrament, Anoint the Sick with the Holy Oils and provide an opportunity to venerate a third-class relic of St. Bernadette as we pray for her intercession. It was St. Bernadette that Our Blessed Mother appeared to at Lourdes in 1859.

Last month, Pope Francis stated that “the sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention. May we never forget this! And let us commend ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Health of the Sick, that she may intercede for us and help us to be artisans of closeness and fraternal relationship.”

If you cannot join us next Sunday and request to be anointed, please call the parish office at 856-966-6700 and Father Vince will make arrangements to visit you at home and offer the Sacrament of the Sick. Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Bernadette, pray for us.

God Bless you and your family  
*Father Vince*

## *Rincón del Pastor*

### ***Celebra de la Jornada Mundial del Enfermo***

El 11 de Febrero es el Día Mundial del Enfermo, una celebración iniciada por el Papa Juan Pablo II como una forma para que los creyentes ofrecieran oraciones por quienes padecen enfermedades. El día coincide con la conmemoración de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes.

El Papa Juan Pablo II inició este día para orar por los enfermos y sus cuidadores en 1992. En nuestra Parroquia tendremos un Servicio de Sanación Bilingüe el Domingo 11 de Febrero a las 2:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de San Bartolomé. En este servicio expondremos el Santísimo Sacramento, ungiremos a los enfermos con los Santos Óleos y brindaremos la oportunidad de venerar una reliquia de tercera clase de Santa Bernadette mientras oramos por su intercesión. Fue a Santa Bernadette a quien se le apareció Nuestra Santísima Madre en Lourdes en 1859.

El mes pasado, el Papa Francisco afirmó que “*los enfermos, los vulnerables y los pobres están en el corazón de la Iglesia; también deben estar en el centro de nuestra preocupación humana y atención pastoral. ¡Que nunca olvidemos esto! Y encomendémonos a María Santísima, la Salud de los Enfermos, para que ella interceda por nosotros y nos ayude a ser artesanos de cercanía y relación fraterna*”.

Si no puede unirse a nosotros el próximo Domingo y solicitar ser ungido, llame a la oficina Parroquial al 856-966-6700 y el Padre Vince hará los arreglos para visitarlo en su casa y ofrecerle el Sacramento de los Enfermos. Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y Santa Bernadette, ruega por nosotros.

Que Dios te bendiga a ti y a tu familia,  
*Padre Vicente*



**SH: Sacred Heart ~ *Sagrado Corazón***  
**SB: St. Bartholomew ~ *San Bartolomé***  
**SJ: St. Joan of Arc ~ *Santa Juana de Arco***



**Saturday, February 3**

SH 8:15 a.m.  
 SJ 4:00 p.m.

**Sts. Blasé, Ansgar, BVM**

Pro Populo  
 † Deceased members: Klarich family rb Timothy & Kathleen Klarich

**Sunday, February 4**

SJ 9:00 a.m.  
 SH 10:30 a.m.  
 SB 11:00 a.m.

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial*  
 Pro Populo  
 No Mass

**Monday, February 5**

SH 8:15 a.m.

**St. Agatha**

+ Beverly Sheridan rb Cellar Dwellers & SHP Staff

**Tuesday, February 6**

SH 8:15 a.m.  
 SJ 7:00 p.m.

**St. Paul Miki & Companions**

+Pro Populo  
*Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial*

**Wednesday, February 7**

SH 8:15 a.m.

**Weekday**

Pro Populo

**Thursday, February 8**

SH 8:15 a.m.

**Sts. Jerome, Josephine Bakhita**

Pro Populo

**Friday, February 9**

SH 8:15 a.m.

**Weekday**

+Charles "Chick" Warrington rb Gail Gooney

**Saturday, February 10**

SH 8:15 a.m.  
 SJ 4:00 p.m.

**St. Scholastica**

No Mass  
 Pro Populo

**Sunday, February 11**

SJ 9:00 a.m.  
 SH 10:30 a.m.  
 SB 11:00 a.m.  
 SB 2:00 p.m.

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial*  
 + Charles Chick Warrington SHP  
 Pro Populo  
 Healing Service in honor of World Day of the Sick

*Remember Our Sick*



Keianna & Keisha Ali, Colin Brennan, Ted Briddell, Terry Briscoe, Colleen Cangro, Pauline Davis, Jack Dever, Stella DeSantis, Kevin Downey, Clare Dunn, Tanya Drummond Mary Ellen Edwards, Josephine Giacchino, Michael Giacchino, Christy Greene, Michael Griffin, Mary Heron, Jim Holmes, Mary Holmes, Bernadette Jefferson, Taneira Jones, Michele Karwacki, Rose Kane, Ginny King, Bill Kelly, Pat Kelly, Richard Kelly, Laurie Laurenzi, Andrew Leonard, Laura Lipetz, Andrew McGee, Charlene Morris, Nora Murphy, Samuel Okwamba, Betzaida Ortiz, Kathleen Pierce, Kelly Pyle, Joe (Brother) Roberts, Sheila Roberts. Mina Shannon, Eileen Shields, Crystal Boyd, Michael Trost & Anna Whitman

*Please join us for hospitality in the cafeteria after the Feb. 11th, 10:30am Month's Mind Mass for Chick Warrington at Sacred Heart. All are welcome!*



+ Pearl Jackson

Check our website for Mass Intentions @ [sacredheartofcamden.com](http://sacredheartofcamden.com)



In Mark's Gospel today (Mk 1:29-39) Jesus is healing the sick and casting our demons. Who can you bring to Jesus in prayer this week that needs healing. What demons in your life do you want Jesus to drive away? Jesus found time to pray in midst of his ministry. How can you carve out time to pray in your busy life?



Reading I: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 \* Reading II: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23  
 The Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

*Religious Education*



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
10:30am at Sacred Heart on Sundays.

**Contact information:**

Sr. Kathy Burton: kbssj2@gmail.com  
Mrs. Margie Nieves: margieccd@yahoo.com



**Wednesday**  
**May 1, 2024**



**Parish Bi-Lingual Healing Service**  
**Sunday, February 11, 2024**  
**St. Bartholomew Church @ 2:00 p.m.**

Our parish of Sacred Heart will have a Healing Service in commemoration of the World Day of the Sick. February 11 is also the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. At the healing service, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament, anoint those who are ill, and pray for caregivers. We will also bless all who attend with water from Our Lady of Lourdes and provide an opportunity to venerate a 3rd class relic of St. Bernadette. All are welcome to attend. Please inform parishioners, family and friends. If you cannot join us next Sunday and request to be anointed, please call the parish office at **856-966-6700** and Father Vince will make arrangements to visit you at home and offer the Sacrament of the Sick.

**February 3 - Feast of St. Blasé, Blessing of Throats at all Masses**



*Every penny counts!*



*Thank you for your contribution - big and small!*

**This week's total collection: \$4,906.60**  
**Ash Wednesday collection: Church in Central & Eastern Europe**

[Sacredheartofcamden.com/parishgiving](http://Sacredheartofcamden.com/parishgiving)



**Joe's Place: Saturdays 3pm**  
**St. Bart's all Saturdays except 1st**  
**Food Sharing: last Sat of the month**



Brother Mickey McGrath

**"Peace on Earth"(Pacem in Terris)**  
Pope John XXXIII'S Great Encyclical  
Why is this teaching more important than ever?  
**Saturday February 10,2024 9:00am-1:15pm**  
Sacred Heart Church  
1739 Ferry Ave.,Camden,NJ

Program available in-person or by Zoom (i.e.hybrid)  
Pre-registration required for Zoom

**Speakers:**

- Rev. Robert Moore- Executive Director of Coalition for Peace Action, Headquartered in Princeton, NJ
- Brother Mickey McGrath OSFS, Religious artist, based in Camden, NJ
- Rabbi Arthur Waskow- Director of The Shalom Center, Philadelphia, Pa
- Ray McGovern- US Army and Retired CIA Analyst, Founding member of Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity (VIPS)

**Registration at:**

[Peacecoalition.org](http://Peacecoalition.org) It's listed under upcoming events

**Dust to Dust**

Please bring in your old palms by February 11th..  
The palms will be used in preparation of Ash Wednesday distribution. Thank you!

# Black History Month

In celebration of  
Black History Month

Join us!



M. Roger Holland, II  
Musician & Composer  
in  
Concert

Saturday, Feb 3, 2024 – Concert 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 4, 2024 – Mass at 10:30 a.m.  
at the Catholic Community of Christ Our Light  
402 Kings Highway N, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034  
Free will offering & Fellowship



## TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

February 4 @ 7:00 pm

St. Mary of the Mills - Keesler Center  
114 St. Mary's Place, Laurel, United States

Tolton is a powerful multi-media live production, filled with music, drama and inspiring performances. It brings a message of hope and healing for the wounds that plague our culture. Sponsor this show, and be inspired by Father Augustus Tolton's perseverance and faith. St. Mary of the Mills -- Keesler Center Free-Will Offering will be taken.

## National Day of Prayer for the African and African American Family

February 5, 2024

God of Mercy and Love we place our African American Families before You today. May we be proud of our history and never forget those who paid a great price for our liberation. Bless us one by one and keep our hearts and minds fixed on higher ground. Help us to live for you and not for ourselves, and may we cherish and proclaim the gift of life. Bless our parents, guardians and grandparents, relatives and friends. Give us the amazing grace to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Help us, as Your children, to live in such a way that the beauty and greatness of authentic love is reflected in all that we say and do. Give a healing anointing to those less fortunate, especially the motherless, the fatherless, the broken, the sick and the lonely. Bless our departed family members and friends. May they be led into the light of Your dwelling place where we will never grow old, where we will share the fullness of redemption and shout the victory for all eternity. This we ask in the Precious Name of Jesus, our Savior and Blessed Assurance. Amen. Holy Mary, Mother of Our Families, pray for us.



## On the Road to Sainthood: Leaders of African Descent

**Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1776-1853)**, a philanthropist and founder of many Catholic charitable works, was born a slave in Haiti and brought from Haiti to New York as an apprentice under a popular hairstylist in the city. He eventually became the most sought-after hairdresser of high society women. Upon the death of his master, he gained his freedom and quickly succeeded as one of the country's first black entrepreneurs. He became quite



wealthy, but instead of spending lavishly on himself, he supported the Church and the poor. He and his wife sheltered orphans, refugees, and others out on the streets in their home. He founded one of New York's first orphanages and raised money for the city's first cathedral. During yellow fever epidemics, Toussaint would risk his life to help others by nursing the sick and praying with the dying. "I have never felt I am a slave to any man or woman but I am a servant of Almighty God who made us all. When one of his children is in need, I am glad to be His slave."

**Servant of God Mother Mary Lange (1784-1882)** was



born Elizabeth Lange, a native of the Caribbean, and believed to be Cuban born of Haitian descent. She was the foundress and first Superior General of the Oblate Sisters of Providence (1829-1832), the first religious congregation of African American women in the history of the Catholic Church. On July 2, 1829, Elizabeth and three other women professed their vows and became the Oblate Sisters of Providence with the goal of educating and evangelizing African Americans. They educated youth and provided a home for orphans. Freed slaves were educated and at times admitted into the congregation. They nursed the terminally ill during the cholera epidemic of 1832, sheltered the elderly, and served as domestics at St. Mary's Seminary. Mother Mary Lange practiced faith to an extraordinary degree. It was her deep faith – in close union with Jesus – which enabled her to persevere against all odds. She lived through disappointment and opposition until God called her home in 1882 at the St. Frances Convent in Baltimore, Maryland.



## Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Ashes Distributed beginning at Sacred Heart Church from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

### Mass Schedule:

Sacred Heart – Mass at 8:15 a.m.  
St. Bartholomew - Mass at Noon  
St. Joan of Arc- Mass at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### Lenten Devotions and Services

*Stations of the Cross* – St. Joan of Arc, Fridays in Lent 6:30 p.m. (Bilingual)

*Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>* - 1:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew Church Lenten Program Soup Lunch

*Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>*, Sacred Heart Church, Prayer Around the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Small Faith Groups throughout the parish: *Living the Eucharist*  
(Lenten Sunday Readings)



## Miércoles de Ceniza, 14 de Febrero 2024

Distribución de Cenizas en la Iglesia de Sagrado Corazón de 7:30 a.m. hasta 5:00 p.m.

### Horario de Misas:

Sagrado Corazón - Misa a las 8:15 a.m.  
San Bartoloméo - Misa al mediodía  
Santa Juana de Arco - Misa a las 7:00 p.m.  
(Español)



### Devociones y Servicios de Cuaresma

*Estaciones de la Cruz* - Santa Juana de Arco, Viernes durante la Cuaresma 6:30 p.m. (Bilingüe)

*Domingo 3 de Marzo* - 1:00 p.m. Almuerzo de Sopa de Cuaresma de la Iglesia de San Bartoloméo

*Viernes 22 de Marzo* - Iglesia de Sagrado Corazón, Oración Alrededor de la Cruz 7:00 p.m.

Pequeños Grupos de Fe en toda la Parroquia: *Viviendo la Eucaristía*  
(Lecturas Domingal de Cuaresma)

## Formación de Vida Spiritual

### Educación Religiosa



#### Fechas para las Clases de

Las fechas son los Domingos 2/11, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19, después de la Misa de las 9 a.m. en nuestra Iglesia de Santa Juana de Arco. Para más detalles, contactese con:  
la Sra. Margie Nieves [margieccd@yahoo.com](mailto:margieccd@yahoo.com)  
O: la Hna. Kathy Burton, [ssj\\_kbssj2@gmail.com](mailto:ssj_kbssj2@gmail.com)



**Día de Confirmación:**  
**Miércoles, 1 de Mayo 2024**

#### Preguntas de Reflexión sobre la Lectura Dominical:

En el Evangelio de Marcos de hoy (Mc 1,29-39), Jesús está sanando a los enfermos y expulsando nuestros demonios.

1. ¿A quién puedes llevar a Jesús en oración esta semana que necesita sanación?
2. ¿Qué demonios en tu vida quieres que Jesús ahuyente?  
Jesús encontró tiempo para orar en medio de su ministerio.
3. ¿Cómo puedes encontrar tiempo para orar en tu ajetreada vida?



#### Servicio Parroquial de Sanación Bilingüe Domingo, 11 de Febrero 2024 Iglesia de San Bartolomé a las 2:00 p.m.

Si no puede unirse a nosotros el 11 de Febrero y solicitar ser ungido, llame a la oficina Parroquial al **856-966-6700** y el Padre Vicente hará los arreglos para visitarlo en su casa y ofrecerle el Sacramento de los Enfermos.

#### Diezmo Parroquial de Sagrado Corazón

Ofrenda del Día 28 de Enero: \$4,906.60

#### Segundo Colectas para el Mes de Febrero:

día 04 de Febrero: Reparaciones Capitales  
día 14 de Febrero: Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental  
día 18 de Febrero: Misiones Católicas entre los Negros y los Nativos Americanos

**Gracias por su continuo apoyo!**

## NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES



**3 de Febrero  
Fiesta de San Blas,  
Bendición de Gargantas  
en todas las Misas**

#### Picnic en el Lugar de Joe

Para más información llame a Tony DeSantis al (609) 792-3352.

#### Comedor de Beneficencia de San Bartolomé

Cada segundo, tercer y cuarto Sábado del Mes de 12 del mediodía asta las 1 p.m.  
Para mas informacion contactar a Cherryl Summers al (609) 500-3887.

#### La Comunidad de Paz del Sagrado Corazón

Envíe un correo electrónico a Steve McGeady para obtener más información a [sjm158@comcast.net](mailto:sjm158@comcast.net)

#### Compartir Alimentos en Enero

Póngase en contacto con Andy Zonay si desea ayudar.



**La Gran Encíclica del Papa Juan XXIII: Paz en la Tierra (Pacem in Terris) a los 60 años.**  
**Por qué es más relevante ahora que nunca.**

**Sábado 10 de Febrero 2024 de 9:30a.m. a 1:00 p.m. en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón en el 1739 Ferry Ave., Camden, Nueva Jersey 08104**

Programa disponible en persona o por Zoom (es decir, híbrido). Se requiere preinscripción para Zoom

**Oradores: Rev. Robt. Moore-** Director Ejecutivo de la Coalición para la Acción por la Paz, Princeton, Nueva Jersey

**Hermano. Mickey McGrath OSFS,** artista religioso, con sede en Camden, Nueva Jersey. Rabino Arthur Waskow, director del Centro Shalom, Filadelfia, PA.

**Ray McGovern:** Analista Retirado del Ejército de los EE. UU. y de la CIA, miembro fundador de Veteran Intelligence Analysts for Sanity (VIPS).

**Inscripción en: [Peacecoalition.org](http://Peacecoalition.org)  
Está listado en próximos eventos.**

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Necesitamos **“Bebidas Nutritivas de Ensure”**. Algunas de nuestras personas mayores y confinadas en sus hogares necesitan esta bebida y su compra puede resultar costosa. Se agradece su ayuda.  
**Gracias por su amor y cuidado por nuestros vecinos.**