



Sacred Heart Parish
Parroquia Sagrado Corazón
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**Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 16, 2026**



**Vigésimo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario
Día 16 de Agosto del 2026**

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
(en Español) **Office: (856) 257-3346**
Tuesday: Confession 6:30 p.m.
Mass 7:00 p.m. Spanish
Thursday: Confession 6:30 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
parishoffice@sacredheartofcamden.com

Clergy:
Rev. Vincent Guest, Pastor
Rev. Dalton Reyes,
Part Time Parochial Vicar

Sacred Heart School
Mrs. Elizabeth Mariani, Principal
(856) 963-1341
SacredHeartSchoolCamden@gmail.com



Pastor's Corner

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Waiting with Hope

Every time I sit down to eat in the rectory, I have a faithful companion at my side. My chocolate Labrador, Bernie, quietly settles beside my chair. She doesn't bark. She doesn't whine. She simply looks at me with those beautiful brown eyes, convinced that sooner or later a crumb will fall or I'll hand her a small treat.

Bernie is remarkably patient. She rarely gives up. Even when it seems nothing is coming her way, she continues to wait with hopeful expectation. Somehow, she knows that I love her and that her patience will eventually be rewarded. Watching Bernie recently made me think of this Sunday's Gospel, in which Jesus encourages us to be persistent in prayer. In the Gospel Jesus praises the persistent Canaanite woman. "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:21-28).

Like Bernie, we are invited to remain close to the One who loves us. We bring our hopes, fears, joys, and needs before God—not just once, but faithfully and persistently. Prayer is not about convincing God to care. He already does. It is about remaining in His presence with confidence, trusting that He hears every prayer and will answer according to His perfect wisdom and love. Unlike me with Bernie, God never gives us something simply because we have worn Him down. His answers are always rooted in what is truly best for us, even when they differ from what we expect or come later than we would like.

Bernie has reminded me that waiting can be an act of trust. As she waits by my side with hopeful eyes, may we learn to wait beside our Lord with even greater confidence, never losing heart, knowing that our loving Father always hears the prayers of His children.

God Bless you and your family,

Fr. Vince, with an assist from *Bernie* 



Please send your request to receive Fr. Vince's daily prayer on Constant Contact, at frvguest@gmail.com



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



Saturday, August 15

SJ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 16

SJ 9:00 a.m.

SH 10:30 a.m.

SB 11:00 a.m.

Monday, August 17

SH 8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, August 18

SH 8:15 a.m.

SJ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19

SH 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, August 20

SH 8:15 a.m.

SJ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 21

8:15 a.m.

Saturday, August 22

SJ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 23

SJ 9:00 a.m.

SH 10:30 a.m.

SB 11:00 a.m.

Assumption of the BVM

† William F. Burton rb Wilda R. Burton

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial

† Patricia Campanella rb Lesly

D'Ambola

† Denise Schorr rb Family

† Harold Simmons, Jr. rb

Irene Simmons

Weekday

† James Leahy rb Kathleen &

Kelly Shea

Weekday

† Rev. David Minniti rb SHP

Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial

St. John Eudes

† Karen Savage Churach rb

Fr. Vince & SHP

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

† Michael Giacchino rb

Gail Gooney

Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial

St. Pius X

† James H. Shepard, Jr. rb

Joan Riley

Queenship of Bl Virgin Mary

† Rev. James F. Curran rb

Fr. Vince & SHP

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Fr. Vince & SHP

Pro Populo



Vanessa Garcia Gracia
Child of
Hilario Garcia Barrios
Ardelia Garcia Tolentino



Pat Best, Colin Brennan, James Brisbon, Jr.
 Terry & Leon Briscoe, Shanee Brown, Colleen
 Cangro, Fred Cavallaro, Phil Cerminara, Rachelle
 Custis, Pauline Davis, Jack Dever, Clare Dunn,
 Tanya Drummond, Maria & John Edwards, Mary
 Ellen Edwards, Cattie Fleming, Michelle Frazier,
 Clifton Harris, Anne Hartman, Jim Holmes, Mary
 Holmes, Bernadette Jefferson, Joel Johnson, Jr.,
 Tameira Jones, Michele Karwacki, Rose Kane,
 Richard Kelly, Chris Lacy, Laurie Laurenzi,
 Terry McCarthy, Andrew McGee, Charlene Morris,
 Patrick Mulligan, Andy Musetto, Jackie Partridge,
 Samuel Okwamba, Kathy Olszewski, Betzaida
 Ortiz, Jackie Partridge, Kathleen Pierce, Kelly Pyle
 Joe (Brother) Roberts, Kathleen Stewart
 Mary Tettemer, Michael Trost, Tammy Webb,
 Pat Wisely, Anna Whitman & Frank Zinni

Weekly Scripture Justice Challenge
August 16 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 15: 21-28
The Faith of the Canaanite Woman

Do I remain faithful when God seems silent?
 For whom do I need to pray with greater
 persistence? Am I willing to welcome those
 whom other might exclude?



Reading I: 1 Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
Reading II: Romans 11; 13-15, 29-32
The Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

SPIRITUAL FORMATION



Faith Formation

Register today!! Forms are available online.

Registration for 2026-2027 Religious Education classes will be held every Tuesday in August at St. Joan of Arc Rectory and Sacred Heart Rectory. Registration will also be available on Sunday, September 20, after all Masses.

Registration forms are also available on our <https://sacredheartofcamden.com/registration>

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and Baptismal certificate when registering. Children must be registered before attending class.



Total Collection
August 9: \$6,325
God bless you for your generosity!



South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal
Total collected: \$7,345

Sacred Heart Parish
Church of Saint Joan of Arc

FIESTA FAMILIAR



We invite you to Fiesta Familiar. Come and enjoy with your family and friends, songs, games, and lots of fun for children, teens, and adults.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE

On Sunday, August 23, 2026,
beginning at 11 a.m.

After the celebration, the celebration will continue until 3 p.m.

For more information, call 856-966-6700

Address: 3107 ALABAMA RD., CAMDEN, NJ 08104

Bus: 450 ♥ Everyone is Welcome!!



THREE COMMUNITIES,
ONE HEART

PARISH EVENTS



Sacred Heart School
A Catholic Partnership School

NOW ENROLLING

FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

PreK-8th Grade



- ✓ Rigorous Curriculum
- ✓ Montessori Pre-K to 2nd grade
- ✓ Aftercare Available
- ✓ Small Class Sizes
- ✓ Personalized, Hands-On Learning
- ✓ Vouchers Accepted!



APPLY NOW

Save the Date!

St. Bartholomew Church of Sacred Heart Parish

35th Annual Homecoming Celebration

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

A Joyful Day of Worship & Fellowship.

Chief Celebrant
Bishop Joseph A. Williams

More details to follow.
All Are Welcome!

29TH ANNUAL



**HEARTS AND HANDS
ARTS FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 • 11AM - 5PM
Jasper Street (between Broadway & 4th), Camden, NJ

SPONSORED BY SACRED HEART CHURCH
It is a celebration for everyone in this Waterfront South Neighborhood...especially the children!

**ART • MUSIC • DANCE • GAMES • CRAFTS
CLOWNS • FACE PAINTERS • FOOD • DRINK**



SACRED HEART PARISH
PARROQUIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN



Fall Social

*Celebrating our 29th Annual Fall Social as one Family of Faith.
Enjoy delicious food, fellowship, music and a fun Prize Basket Auction!
Invite your family and friends – everyone is welcome!*

 **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026**

 **4:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

 **Collingswood Grand Ballroom**
315 White Horse Pike | Collingswood, NJ 08107

TICKET PRICES:
\$50 Adults | **\$20** Children 7-13 years
(6 years & Under - FREE)

Register and Pay online! Scan the QR Code →
*Or Mail Check with Names to Sacred Heart Parish Rectory:
1739 Ferry Avenue, Camden, NJ 08104*



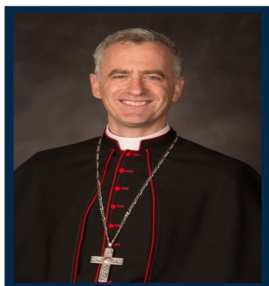
REMEMBER TO BRING CASH FOR OUR EXCITING PRIZE BASKET AUCTION!



Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

Saturday, November 7th, 2026

*Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.*



- Explore and spend time in prayer at the Basilica
- Confessions available
- Concert of Sacred Music
- Visit the Catholic Gift Shop & Book Store
- Holy Mass with Bishop Williams in the Great Upper Church



Contact your parish office to register TODAY !!!



Please call Sacred Heart Office to reserve your seats at
\$60/pp - snacks & water included.
Office # 856-966-6700



Rincón del Pastor

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Esperando con **ESPERANZA**

Cada vez que me siento a comer en la casa parroquial, tengo una compañera fiel a mi lado. Bernie, mi labradora color chocolate, se acomoda tranquilamente junto a mi silla. No ladra. No gimotea. Simplemente me mira con esos hermosos ojos marrones, convencida de que tarde o temprano caerá una migaja o le dará un pequeño premio.

Bernie es extraordinariamente paciente. Rara vez se rinde. Incluso cuando parece que no va a recibir nada, sigue esperando con una expectativa llena de esperanza. De alguna manera, sabe que la quiero y que su paciencia finalmente se verá recompensada. Observar a Bernie hace poco me hizo pensar en el Evangelio de este Domingo, en el que Jesús nos anima a ser constantes en la oración. En el Evangelio, Jesús elogia a la mujer cananea por su perseverancia: “Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se haga contigo como deseas” (Mateo 15, 21-28).

Al igual que Bernie, estamos invitados a permanecer cerca de Aquel que nos ama. Presentamos nuestras esperanzas, temores, alegrías y necesidades ante Dios; no solo una vez, sino fiel y constantemente. La oración no consiste en convencer a Dios de que se preocupe por nosotros; Él ya lo hace. Se trata de permanecer en su presencia con confianza, confiando en que Él escucha cada oración y responderá según su perfecta sabiduría y amor. A diferencia de lo que ocurre conmigo y Bernie, Dios nunca nos da algo simplemente porque hayamos insistido hasta agotarlo. Sus respuestas siempre se basan en lo que es verdaderamente mejor para nosotros, incluso cuando difieren de lo que esperamos o llegan más tarde de lo que quisiéramos.

Bernie me ha recordado que esperar puede ser un acto de confianza. Mientras ella espera a mi lado con ojos llenos de esperanza, aprendamos nosotros a esperar junto a nuestro Señor con una confianza aún mayor, sin desanimarnos nunca, sabiendo que nuestro Padre amoroso siempre escucha las oraciones de sus hijos.

Que Dios te bendiga a ti y a tu familia,

Padre Vicente, con la ayuda de *Bernie*



Para inscribirse y recibir la oración diaria y los avisos parroquiales del Padre Vince a través de “Contacto Constante”, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a frvguest@gmail.com

Formación de Vida Spiritual



Formación en la fe

¡Inscríbese hoy mismo! Los formularios están disponibles en línea.

Inscripciones para 2026-2027

Las Clases de Educación Religiosa se llevarán a cabo todos los Martes de Agosto en las rectorías de Santa Juana de Arco y Sagrada Corazón. Los formularios de inscripción también están disponibles en nuestro sitio web: <https://sacredheartofcamden.com/registration> Por favor, traiga una copia del certificado de Nacimiento y del certificado de bautismo de su hijo al momento de inscribirlo. Los niños deben estar inscritos antes de asistir a clase.

Desafío Semanal de Justicia Basado en las Escrituras

*Día 16 de Agosto – XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Mateo 15, 21-28 ~ La fe de la Mujer Cananea*

¿Permanezco fiel cuando Dios parece guardar silencio? ¿Por quién necesito orar con mayor persistencia? ¿Estoy dispuesto a acoger a aquellos a quienes otros podrían excluir?

Diezmo Parroquial de Sagrado Corazón



Día 9 de Agosto: \$6,325

Campaña de Ministerios
Católicos del Sur de Jersey
Total recaudado: \$7,345



¡Dios los bendiga a todos por su generosidad!

Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón
Iglesia de Santa Juana de Arco

FIESTA FAMILIAR

Te invitamos al Día Familiar ven a disfrutar con tu familia y amigos, de cantos, juegos y mucha diversión para niños, jóvenes y adultos.

**TRAIGA SU PLATO FAVORITO
PARA COMPARTIR**

El Domingo 23 de Agosto 2026 comenzando con la Santa Misa a las 11a.m.
después la Fiesta hasta las 3 p.m.

Para más información llama al teléfono 856-966-6700
Dirección: 3107 ALABAMA RD., CAMDEN, NJ 08104

Auto Bus: 450 ♥ Todos están Bienvenidos!!



**TRES COMUNIDADES,
UN SOLO CORAZÓN**

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

TARDE DE ORACIÓN

con Jesús

EUCARISTÍA

Adoradoras de Fe
Desde Monterrey, NL México



PADRE

Dalton Reyes



3 DE SEPTIEMBRE

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Iglesia Católica de Santa Juana de Arco

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SÁBADO, 26 DE SEPTIEMBRE • 11AM - 5PM

Jasper Street (entre Broadway & 4th) Camden, NJ

**PATROCINADO POR
LA IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN**

¡Es una celebración para todos en el vecindario del Waterfront South...especialmente para los niños!

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