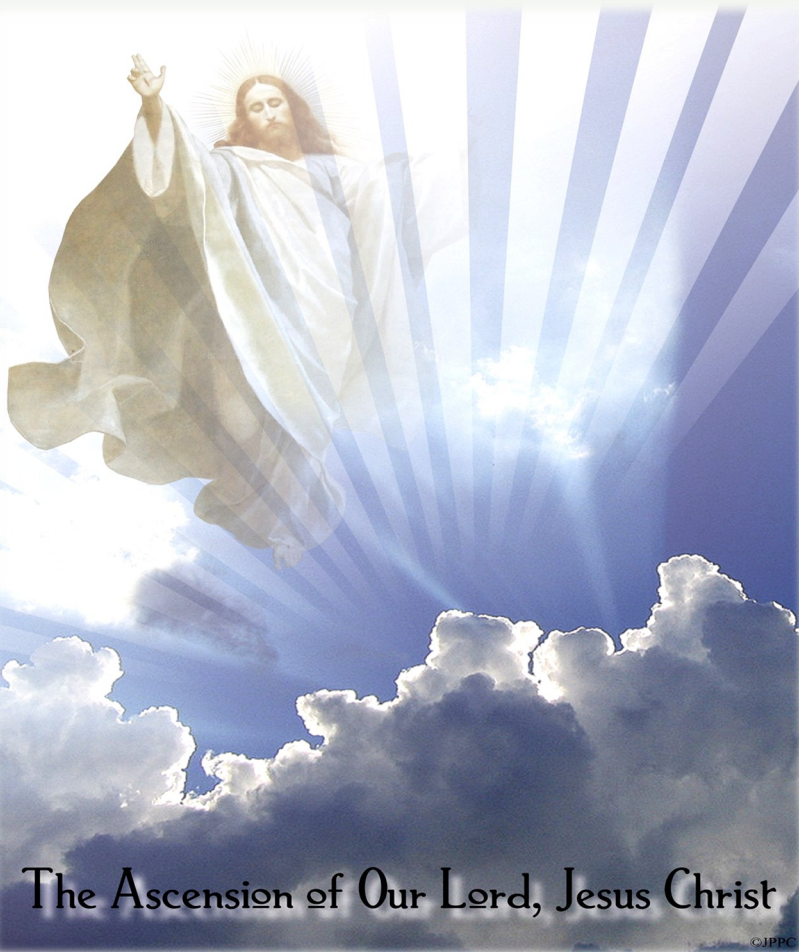




**Sacred Heart Parish**  
**Parroquia Sagrado Corazón**  
[www.sacredheartofcamden.com](http://www.sacredheartofcamden.com)  
[parishoffice@sacredheartofcamden.com](mailto:parishoffice@sacredheartofcamden.com)

## The Ascension of Our Lord May 17, 2026



The Ascension of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

**LA ASCENSIÓN DE  
NUESTRO SEÑOR  
DÍA 17 DE MAYO 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](mailto:parishoffice@sacredheartofcamden.com)

**Clergy:**  
Rev. Vincent Guest, Pastor  
Rev. Dalton Reyes,  
Part Time Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Otilio Peguero

**Sacred Heart School**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Mariani, Principal  
(856) 963-1341  
[SacredHeartSchoolCamden@gmail.com](mailto:SacredHeartSchoolCamden@gmail.com)



# Pastor's Corner

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## Leading the Way: 250 Hours of Adoration & 250 Works of Mercy

As our nation marks the 250th anniversary of its founding, the Catholic Bishops of the United States have invited the faithful to a powerful spiritual response: the consecration of our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. This moment is more than a commemoration—it is a call to renewal. In a time when our country and our communities long for healing, unity, and peace, we turn to the Heart of Christ, the source of all mercy and love.

To mark this historic occasion, the Bishops are asking parishes and individuals to offer 250 acts of Adoration and 250 works of Mercy, praying for the healing of our nation and for peace in our world. ([www.usccb.org/250-hours-adoration](http://www.usccb.org/250-hours-adoration).)

Here at Sacred Heart Parish in Camden, we have a unique opportunity to respond with generosity and faith. Bearing the very name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are especially called to make His love visible in our community. Let us not only participate—but lead the way for our diocese. What does this mean for us? It means intentionally offering prayers and acts of mercy to show your love for Jesus and His Most Sacred Heart. Every moment of prayer counts. Every act of mercy matters. A visit to church, attending a daily Mass, a donation, a kind word, a helping hand, a prayer for someone in need, a note to a homebound or sick parishioner or friend, all but a few ways the Heart of Jesus continues to love the world through us.

In the coming weeks, our parish will offer concrete suggestions for acts of adoration and mercy and will provide cards for you to submit to place around our Altars as an offering to the Heart of Jesus. This is also a wonderful opportunity to involve others to become involved in our parish. Together, let us make Sacred Heart Parish a place where Christ's love is not only proclaimed—but lived. "Sacred Heart of Jesus, make our hearts like unto Thine."

God Bless you and your family,

*Fr. Vince*



To sign up for Fr. Vince's daily prayer & parish announcement from Constant Contact, please email [frvguest@gmail.com](mailto:frvguest@gmail.com)



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



**Saturday, May 16**

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

**Sunday, May 17**

SJ 9:00 a.m.

SH 10:30 a.m.

SB 11:00 a.m.

**Monday, May 18**

SH 8:15 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 19**

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

**Wednesday, May 20**

SH 8:15 a.m.

**Thursday, May 21**

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

**Friday, May 22**

SH 8:15 a.m.

**Saturday, May 23**

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

**Sunday, May 24**

SJ 9:00 a.m.

SH 10:30 a.m.

SB 11:00 a.m.

**Weekday**

Pro Populo  
 Pro Populo

**7th Sunday/ Ascension Feast**

† Por Angela Mateo de parte de sus nietos

† Deceased members of the Miller family rb Patricia Miller  
 Pro Populo

**St. John I**

Pro Populo

**Weekday**

Pro Populo  
 Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

† Louis Pirotta rb Joseph & Eleanor Scarduzio

**St. Christopher & Companions**

Pro Populo  
 Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial

**St. Rita of Cascia**

Pro Populo

**Weekday**

Pro Populo  
 Pro Populo

**Pentecost**

† Por Elian Mercado (Living) de parte su Familia

† Eleanor Lambert rb Dolores Bayley, Granddaughter

Pro Populo



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

**Weekly Scripture Justice Challenge**

**May 17 • The Ascension of the Lord**

How does Jesus' command to "go and make disciples" mean for me?  
 How can I share my faith in simple, everyday ways?



**Reading I: Acts 1: 12-14**  
**Reading II: 1 Peter 4: 13-16**  
**The Gospel: John 17: 1-11a**



**Solomon Charles Bartholomew Ray**

**&**

**Zoey L. Hammond**

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

WALKING  
*with*  
*Mary*

SUNDAY  
May 31, 2026

St. Joan of Arc  
2 PM

Join us  
to celebrate our  
*Blessed Virgin Mother Mary.*

All are welcome in  
this afternoon of gathering of  
prayer and praise featuring  
the multicultural choirs of  
our parish of Sacred Heart.



We are very pleased to announce that  
Bishop Joseph Williams appointed  
Fr. Vince Guest to a second six-year term as  
our Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish.  
Fr. Vince remains Episcopal Vicar  
for the City of Camden.  
Congratulations!

PARISH EVENTS



Sacred Heart  
*of Jesus*  
FEAST DAY

The Churches of  
Sacred Heart, St. Bartholomew & St. Joan of Arc  
celebrate

One Parish Mass



Sunday, June 14, 2026

at 10:30 AM  
at Sacred Heart Church



Join us at fellowship in the  
basement cafeteria  
immediately following Mass.

All are welcome!



One parish, one church, one community



Thank you for your regular contributions



May 10: \$5,662

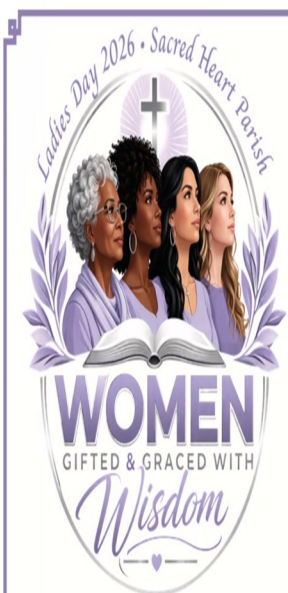


SOUTH JERSEY  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL

Parish Goal:  
\$70,200

Collected: \$6,350

Thank you for your generosity!



SUNDAY, MAY 31  
Join Us For Our Annual  
*Ladies Day*  
Mass at St. Barts Church

Ladies Wellness Retreat  
Saturday, May 30th  
10am-6pm  
St. Barts George Murry Fellowship Hall  
\$40 Donation includes Ladies Day T-shirt!

Soy una mujer dotada y agraciada con sabiduría.  
Wisdom 7:22-8:21 • Sabiduría 7:22-8:21

Come comfortable & cute! The Wellness Retreat will include:  
*Prayer & Pilates | Meditation & Prayer Activity | Boxed Lunch*  
*Exercise Line Dancing | Crafts | Movie & Snacks*

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

# Walking with Jesus in Camden



Sponsored by the Camden, NJ Roman Catholic Parishes of Sacred Heart, The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, & St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral

## CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026

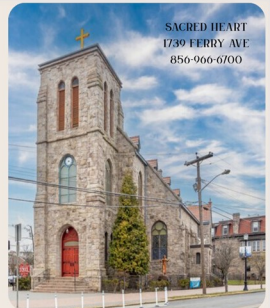
1:00 p.m. - Procession with the Blessed Sacrament begins at Sacred Heart Church & continues down Broadway Ave.

1:40 p.m. - Approximate Arrival at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for a brief time of Adoration & Prayer

2:00 p.m. - Depart from the Cathedral & continue up Federal Street

3:00 p.m. - Approximate arrival at St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral for final Benediction

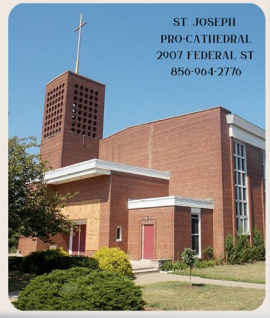
JOIN US AT ANYTIME WALK THE ROUTE DRIVE YOUR CAR IN THE PROCESSION OR STOP BY ONE OF THE CHURCHES FOR PRAYER & SONGS  
TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR WALKERS RETURNING TO THE CATHEDRAL & SACRED HEART



SACRED HEART  
1730 FERRY AVE  
856-964-6700



CATHEDRAL  
642 MARKET ST  
856-964-1580



ST. JOSEPH PRO-CATHEDRAL  
2907 FEDERAL ST  
856-964-2776



Presented by:  
**Heart of Camden & Emergency Ready Project**

SUNDAY, MAY 31  
@ HEART OF CAMDEN  
1840 S. BROADWAY  
11:00AM-3:30PM



## FREE CPR & AED Training!

Learn CPR and become a lifesaver in your home, workplace, and community.

OPEN TO ALL SKILL LEVELS

### WHY ATTEND?

- Red Cross certified instructors with hands-on training
- Earn a certificate of completion that is attractive to various employers!
- Essential skills for everyone - no prior experience needed
- Learn how to save a life!
- Earn a \$25 gift card at the end of the course!

Limited spots available! Don't miss out, secure your spot today.

Register now: [info@heartofcamden.org](mailto:info@heartofcamden.org)

# CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

## ECHOES OF FAITH

Discover the remarkable journey of those on the road to Sainthood. Be inspired by their stories and the voices that speak for them



PIERRE TOUSSAINT



SR. THEA BOWMAN



FRIAR MARTIN DE PORRES



HENRIETTA DELILLE



MOTHER MARY LANGE



FR. AUGUSTUS TOLTON



JULIA GREELEY

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026  
12: NOON - 3:00 PM  
FREE WILL OFFERING



LUNCH PROVIDED

DANTE HALL THEATER  
14 N. MISSISSIPPI AVE  
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

For tickets call: (609) 674-2199 - (215) 668-9073 - (609) 345-1878

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# Rincón del Pastor

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## ***Abriendo el Camino: 250 Horas de Adoración y 250 Obras de Misericordia***

Mientras nuestra nación conmemora el 250.º aniversario de su fundación, los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos han invitado a los fieles a dar una poderosa respuesta espiritual: la consagración de nuestro país al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, en la Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón. Este momento es más que una conmemoración; es un llamado a la renovación. En un tiempo en el que nuestro país y nuestras comunidades anhelan sanación, unidad y paz, nos volvemos hacia el Corazón de Cristo, fuente de toda misericordia y amor.

Para celebrar esta ocasión histórica, los Obispos están pidiendo a las parroquias y a los fieles individualmente que ofrezcan 250 actos de Adoración y 250 obras de Misericordia, rezando por la sanación de nuestra nación y por la paz en nuestro mundo. ([www.usccb.org/250-hours-adoration](http://www.usccb.org/250-hours-adoration).)

Aquí, en la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón en Camden, tenemos una oportunidad única para responder con generosidad y fe. Al llevar el mismo nombre del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, estamos especialmente llamados a hacer visible Su amor en nuestra comunidad. No solo participemos, sino que abramos el camino para nuestra diócesis. ¿Qué significa esto para nosotros? Significa ofrecer intencionalmente oraciones y actos de misericordia para demostrar su amor por Jesús y Su Sacratísimo Corazón. Cada momento de oración cuenta. Cada acto de misericordia importa. Una visita a la iglesia, asistir a la Misa diaria, una donación, una palabra amable, una mano amiga, una oración por alguien necesitado, una nota para un feligrés o amigo enfermo o imposibilitado para salir de casa: estas son solo algunas de las formas en que el Corazón de Jesús continúa amando al mundo a través de nosotros.



En las próximas semanas, nuestra parroquia ofrecerá sugerencias concretas para actos de adoración y misericordia, y proporcionará tarjetas que ustedes podrán entregar para ser colocadas alrededor de nuestros altares como una ofrenda al Corazón de Jesús. Esta es también una oportunidad maravillosa para invitar a otros a involucrarse en nuestra parroquia. Juntos, hagamos de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón un lugar donde el amor de Cristo no solo sea proclamado, sino vivido. “Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, haz nuestros corazones semejantes al Tuyo”.

Que Dios te bendiga a ti y a tu familia,

*Padre Vicente*

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 [frvquest@gmail.com](mailto:frvquest@gmail.com)

## Formación de Vida Spiritual



Nos complace enormemente anunciar que el Obispo Joseph Williams ha nombrado al Padre Vince Guest para un segundo mandato de seis años como nuestro Párroco de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón. El Padre Vince continúa desempeñándose como Vicario Episcopal para la ciudad de Camden. ¡Felicidades!

Desafío Semanal de Justicia Basado en las Escrituras  
**Día 17 de Mayo • La Ascensión del Señor**  
*¿Qué significa para mí el mandato de Jesús de “ir y hacer discípulos”? ¿Cómo puedo compartir mi fe de maneras sencillas y cotidianas?*

### Diezmo Parroquial de Sagrado Corazón



Colecta del Ofertorio

Día 10 de Mayo:  
\$5,662



¡Dios los bendiga a todos por su generosidad!

Escanee el código QR para donaciones en Línea  
[Sacredheartofcamden.com/parishgiving](http://Sacredheartofcamden.com/parishgiving)

APELACIÓN DE  
LOS  
MINISTERIOS  
CATÓLICOS DEL  
SUR DE JERSEY



Total donado a la parroquia:  
\$6,350  
Meta de la parroquia:  
\$70,200  
¡Gracias por su bondad y Generosidad!

## Retiro de Caballeros

Mayo 29 - 31, 2026

RETIRO COMIENZA EL VIERNES A LAS 6:00 PM

Lugar: Iglesia St. Joseph's Polish  
1010 Liberty St.  
Camden, NJ 08104  
Costo: \$125



“DEJA QUE DIOS  
PELEE TUS  
BATALLAS”

Movimiento de Retiros Parroquiales  
Juan XXIII Diocesis de Camden, NJ  
(609) 283-2550  
movimientojuan23camden@gmail.com

## NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

### CAMINANDO con María

DOMINGO  
31 de mayo de 2026

Santa Juana de Arco  
2:00 PM

Acompáñanos  
a celebrar a nuestra  
Santísima Virgen María.

†  
Todos son bienvenidos en esta tarde de reunión de oración y alabanza, que contará con la participación de los coros multiculturales de nuestra parroquia del Sagrado Corazón.



## Fiesta del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

DÍA DE FIESTA

Las Iglesias del Sagrado Corazón, San Bartolomé y Santa Juana de Arco celebran

### Misa Parroquial Única



el Domingo, 14 de junio de 2026

a las 10:30 a.m.  
en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón



Únase a nosotros para el compartir en la cafetería del sótano inmediatamente después de la Misa.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!



Una parroquia, una iglesia, una comunidad

