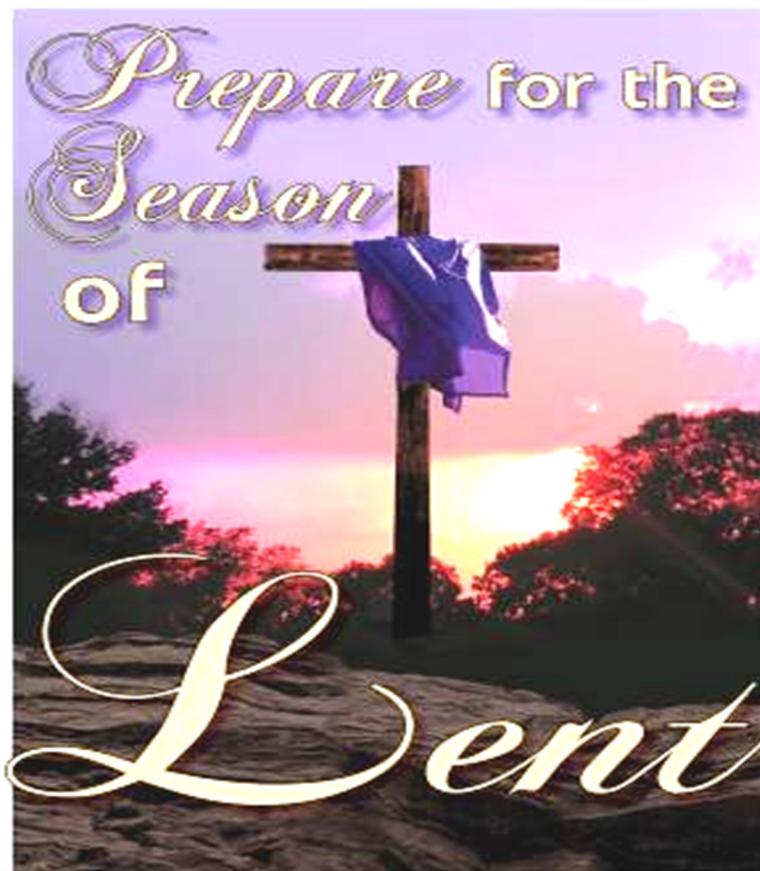




Sacred Heart Parish
Parroquia Sagrado Corazón
www.sacredheartofcamden.com
parishoffice@sacredheartofcamden.com

First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2025



Primer Domingo
de Cuaresma
día 9 de Marzo del 2025

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

Office: (856) 257-3346
Tuesday: 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
Deacon Otilio Peguero

Sacred Heart School
Mrs. Elizabeth Mariani, Principal
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LENT

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A Season of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving

Lent is a special time of year when special emphasis is placed on the three spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. My column for the next few weeks will focus on aspects of these disciplines, beginning with prayer.

One practice that helps me and I often share with others is a practice known as The Examen Prayer. The basics of The Examen are found in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. A good time to pray The Examen is at night. Essentially, it is a prayerful assessment of your day. You review both the blessings and the burdens of your day. Here are the steps:

(1) Presence: Find a quiet place in your home, bless yourself and raise your heart to God. Remember that you are in God's presence. God loves you and wants you to know His love.

(2) Gratitude: Think about your day and give thanks to God for the blessings you received, both big and small. Review God's gifts during the day. Thank God for the love of family and friends, for your work, for the hug of a child and the beauty of the morning sun. Thank God for the laughter and the tears. Review the moments of your day and give thanks.

(3) Petition: Tell the Lord what you need. Pray for your family and friends. Pray for the living and the dead. Give the Lord your worry and anxiety. Trust in God's love for you.

(4) Forgiveness: Review your day. Where did you sin? Did you say something in anger and hurt another? Were you selfish? Did you fail to help a person in need? Ask God for forgiveness and the strength to do better tomorrow.

(5) Renewal: Look forward to the following day and, with God, plan how you will live tomorrow in accord with God's loving desire for your life. Conclude your prayer with an Our Father. As you can see, The Examen Prayer is much more than an examination of conscience which focuses on sinfulness. It is also a review of the blessings and gifts that you received and opportunity for thanksgiving and renewal. Have a prayerful Lent.

God Bless you and your family,
Fr. Vince

PS... Do you receive my daily prayer messages via email? If not, you can sign up, please send your name and email to frvquest@gmail.com



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



Saturday, March 8

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

St. John of God

Pro Populo
 Pro Populo

Sunday, March 9

SJ 9:00 a.m.

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

First Sunday of Lent

†Anislao Flores Herrera de parte de su Hijo Randy Flores
 Pro Populo
 Pro Populo

Monday, March 10

SH 8:15a.m.

Lenten Weekday

Edwin Miller (living) rb Patricia Miller

Tuesday, March 11

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

Lenten Weekday

Pro Populo
 Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial

Wednesday, March 12

SH 8:15 a.m.

Lenten Weekday

Pro Populo

Thursday, March 13

SH 8:15 a.m.

Lenten Weekday

No Mass

Friday, March 14

SH 8:15 a.m.
 SJ 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Weekday

Pro Populo
 Stations of the Cross - bilingual

Saturday, March 15

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

Lenten Weekday

Pro Populo
 Pro Populo

Sunday, March 16

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

2nd Sunday of Lent

Por Nuestra Familia Parroquial
 † Joseph Barstys by Clare Dunn
 Pro Populo



Happy Sweet 16th:
Jade Miriya Watkins

Please **PRAY**
 for the sick of our parish
 and their caregivers

Keianna & Keisha Ali, Mia Arrison, Pat Best, Colin Brennan, Ted Briddell, James Brisbon, Jr. Leon Briscoe, Colleen Cangro, Jim Cummings, Pauline Davis, Jack Dever, Fran DiCarlo, Queen Esther Doctor, Kevin Downey, Clare Dunn, Tanya Drummond, Maria & John Edwards, Mary Ellen Edwards, Cattie Fleming, Josephine & Michael Giacchino, Jim Holmes, Mary Holmes, Bernadette Jefferson, Joel Johnson, Jr., Tameira Jones, Trellis Jones, Michele Karwacki, Rose Kane, Ginny King, Richard Kelly, Laurie Laurenzi, Andrew Leonard, Laura Lipetz, Terry McCarthy, Andrew McGee, Janina Mavromatis, Charlene Morris, Andy Musetto, Samuel Okwamba, Betzaida Ortiz, Kathleen Pierce, Kelly Pyle, Alma Ramos, Joe (Brother) Roberts, Sheila Roberts, Benedict Sarmiento, Mina Shannon, Eileen Shields, Michael Trost, Bill & Pat Wisely, Anna Whitman Tony Damato & Jackie Partridge.

Gospel Reflection:
First Sunday of Lent



Share what actions you are considering to observe Lent this year, particularly in the areas of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. How might you call upon the support of God and others to resist temptations this Lent?

Reading I: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Reading II: Romans 10: 8 -13

The Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

SPIRITUAL FORMATION



Every 4th weekend of the Month
 St. Joan of Arc - Saturday @ 11:00 a.m.
 Sacred Heart - Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

Sr. Kathy Burton, ssj
kbssj2@gmail.com
 Margie Nieves
margieccd@yahoo.com



Tuesday, April 8, 2025 - 5:00 p.m.
 Immaculate Conception Cathedral
 Bishop Joseph Williams

This will be a ceremony, not a Mass combining
 Sacred Heart Parish & the Cathedral candidates for
 Confirmation.

**Sacred Heart Parish
 Tithe Parish Donations
 QR Code**



**Total Collections:
 March 02, 2025 ~
 \$8,758.65**

PARISH EVENTS



Lenten Devotions and Services
 Stations of the Cross - St. Joan of Arc,
 Fridays in Lent 6:30 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday, March 23 -
 1:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew Church
 Lenten Program Soup Lunch

Friday, April 11-
 Sacred Heart Church,
 Prayer Around the Cross 7:00 p.m.

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



40TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT
Scottish Rite Auditorium
Friday, March 21st ~ 7PM
Proceeds Benefit Sacred Heart Parish in Camden

Joanie Madden, Mary Coogan, Mirella Murray
 Nollaig Casey, Kate Purcell, Emily Flack, Gabriel
 Donohue, Bruce Foley, Champion Dancers
 James Greenan, Joe Harrison, Noel Spillane

www.scottishriteauditorium.com
 315 White Horse Pike, Collingswood, NJ
 TICKETS: \$40/45 | BOX OFFICE: 856-858-1000 EXT 106



Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper – Bilingual – St. Bartholomew

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

10:00 a.m. Via Crucis – Sacred Heart
 12:00 p.m. Via Crucis – St. Joan of Arc
 3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord – Sacred Heart

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil - Bilingual – St. Joan of Arc

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

9:00 a.m. Spanish Mass – St. Joan of Arc
 10:30 a.m. - Sacred Heart
 11:00 a.m. – St. Bartholomew



Joe's Place:
Saturdays 3:00 p.m.
Food Sharing: 4th Saturday
9:00 a.m.
St. Bart's Soup Kitchen: 2nd,
3rd, 4th Saturdays - 12pm



Jubilee 2025
Pilgrims of Hope



Pope Francis to U.S Bishops amid mass deportations:
Dignity of migrants comes first

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/262139/pope-francis-to-us-bishops-amid-mass-deportations-dignity-of-migrants-comes-first>



FAITH IN ACTION
Lenten Giving

This Lent, we invite you to make a small sacrifice that can make a BIG impact. By giving up something simple—like your daily coffee, a weekly takeout meal, or an entertainment subscription—you can redirect those funds to support the students of Catholic Partnership Schools. Even a small sacrifice can make a difference in one of our student's lives by providing a hot meal, textbooks, school supplies, or a field trip experience.

HOW IT WORKS

- ➔ CHOOSE YOUR SACRIFICE
- ➔ DONATE THE SAVINGS
- ➔ TRANSFORM LIVES

YOUR LENTEN SACRIFICE WILL HELP PROVIDE QUALITY EDUCATION, FAITH-BASED VALUES, AND A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR STUDENTS!

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

- **One-Time Donation:** Give the total amount of what you're giving up. (e.g., a \$5 coffee, a \$10 meal)
- **Weekly Pledge:** Set up a recurring donation equivalent to your weekly savings.
- **Team Challenge:** Encourage your church, school, or workplace to join and collectively fund scholarships and classroom resources.



Scan today and make your Lenten sacrifice count.



(856) 966-6791 • development@cspschools.org



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Is your family facing crises regularly? Could your family be better equipped to handle day-to-day stress?

Join us for a weekly, two-hour, program to get to know your family on a deeper level and to learn more about important factors that support and protect you and your children.

This program allows youth (ages 7 to 17) and parents to express themselves in a safe, supportive space, and to help children be successful all the rest of their lives!

A free meal is provided at every session. Childcare is available for those 6 years of age and under.

This program is provided by Catholic Charities and funded by the Camden County Board of Commissioners and the Camden County Addiction Awareness Task Force.

PROGRAM BENEFITS



FOR FAMILIES

- Increases family unity
- Improves family management and organization
- Decreases family conflict



FOR PARENTS

- Increases parenting skills
- Increases marital communication
- Decreases stress, depression, and substance abuse



FOR CHILDREN

- Increases social skills and cooperation
- Improves school performance
- Reduces misconduct and aggression
- Reduces depression and anxiety
- Dramatically reduces tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use

For additional substance use and mental health information, contact the Camden County Office of Mental Health & Addiction 856-374-6361

To learn more about or to schedule a Strengthening Families Program Catholic Charities | 856-342-4057



CUARESMA

Temporada de Oración, Ayuno y Limosna

La Cuaresma es una época especial del año en la que se hace especial hincapié en las tres disciplinas espirituales de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Mi columna de las próximas semanas se centrará en aspectos de estas disciplinas, empezando por la oración.

Una práctica que me ayuda y que a menudo comparto con otros es una práctica conocida como la oración del Examen. Los principios básicos del Examen se encuentran en los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola. Un buen momento para rezar el Examen es por la noche. Básicamente, es una evaluación de tu día en oración. Revisas tanto las bendiciones como las cargas de tu día.

Estos son los pasos:

(1) Presencia: Busca un lugar tranquilo en tu casa, bendícete y eleva tu corazón a Dios. Recuerda que estás en la presencia de Dios. Dios te ama y quiere que conozcas su amor.

(2) Gratitud: Piensa en tu día y dale gracias a Dios por las bendiciones que recibiste, tanto grandes como pequeñas. Revisa los dones de Dios durante el día. Agradece a Dios por el amor de tu familia y amigos, por tu trabajo, por el abrazo de un niño y por la belleza del sol de la mañana. Agradece a Dios por la risa y las lágrimas. Repasa los momentos de tu día y da gracias.

(3) Petición: Dile al Señor lo que necesitas. Ora por tu familia y amigos. Ora por los vivos y los muertos. Entrégale al Señor tu preocupación y ansiedad. Confía en el amor de Dios por ti.

(4) Perdón: Revisa tu día. ¿En qué pecaste? ¿Dijiste algo con ira y lastimaste a otra persona? ¿Fuiste egoísta? ¿Faltaste en ayudar a una persona necesitada? Pídele a Dios perdón y la fuerza para hacerlo mejor mañana.

(5) Renovación: Mira hacia el día siguiente y, con Dios, planifica cómo vivirás mañana de acuerdo con el amoroso deseo de Dios para tu vida. Concluye tu oración con un Padrenuestro. Como puedes ver, la Oración del Examen es mucho más que un examen de conciencia que se enfoca en la pecaminosidad. También es una revisión de las bendiciones y los dones que has recibido y una oportunidad para dar gracias y renovarte. Que tengas una Cuaresma llena de oración.



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

Envíe un correo electrónico a Frvquest@gmail.com
para registrarse para recibir actualizaciones Parroquiales y oración diaria.

Formación de Vida Spiritual



Las Fechas para las Clases de Educación Religiosa

Habra Clase ~ el Domingo día 9 de Marzo
Habra Clase ~ el Domingo día 16 de Marzo
Habra Clase ~ el Domingo día 23 de Marzo
Habra Clase ~ el Domingo día 30 de Marzo

Requisitos: llenar un Formulario de Inscripción, Certificado de Bautismo y donación de \$45 por estudiante. Para más detalles, contactese con: la Hna. Kathy Burton, ssj kbssj2@gmail.com
O: la Sra. Margie Nieves margieccd@yahoo.com



Cada CUARTO fin de semana del Mes

En la Iglesia de Santa Juana de Arco -
Sábado a las 11:00 a. m.

En la Iglesia de Sagrado Corazón -
Domingo a las 10:30 a. m. Misa

**Martes día 8 de Abril 2025
a las 5:00 p.m. en la Catedral de la
Inmaculada Concepción
Obispo Joseph Williams**

Esta será una ceremonia, no una Misa que combine a los candidatos de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón y la Catedral para la Confirmación.



Preguntas para Reflejar sobre el Evangelio

Día 9 de Marzo, Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
Comparte qué acciones estás considerando realizar durante la Cuaresma este año, en particular en las áreas de oración, ayuno y limosna.

¿Cómo podrías pedir el apoyo de Dios y de los demás para resistir las tentaciones durante esta Cuaresma?

Diezmo Parroquial de Sagrado Corazón

Día 02 de Marzo: \$8,758.65

¡Dios los bendiga a todos
por su generosidad!



**Código QR de
Donaciones Parroquiales**

[Sacredheartofcamden.com/parishgiving](https://sacredheartofcamden.com/parishgiving)



El Papa Francisco a los obispos de Estados Unidos en medio de las deportaciones masivas:
La dignidad de los migrantes es lo primero

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NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES

Despensa



Joe's Place: Sábados a las 3:00 p. m.

Comida Compartida: el día 21 de Febrero a las 9:00 a. m.

Comedor de Beneficencia de San Bartolomé: El 2.º, 3.º y 4.º Sábados a las 12:00 p. m.



Devociones y Servicios de Cuaresma

Estaciones de la Cruz -

Iglesia Santa Juana de Arco,

los Viernes de Cuaresma 6:30 p.m. - en Bilingüe

Domingo, 23 de Marzo -

1:00 p.m. Iglesia de San Bartolomé

Programa de Cuaresma Almuerzo con Sopa

Viernes, 11 de Abril -

Iglesia de Sagrado Corazón,

Oración Alrededor de la Cruz 7:00 p.m.

Pequeños Grupos de Fe en toda la Parroquia:

Vivir la Eucaristía

(Lecturas del los Domingos de Cuaresma)



Jueves Santo, 17 de Abril del 2025

7:00 p.m. Misa de la Última Cena - Bilingüe - Iglesia San Bartoloméo

Viernes Santo, 18 de Abril del 2025

10:00 p.m. Vía Crucis - Iglesia Sagrado Corazón

12:00 p.m. Vía Crucis - Iglesia Santa Juana de Arco

3:00 p.m. Pasión del Señor - Iglesia Sagrado Corazón

Sábado Santo, 19 de abril del 2025

8:00 p.m. Vigilia Pascual - Bilingüe - Iglesia Santa Juana de Arco

Domingo de Pascua, 20 de Abril del 2025

9:00 a.m. Misa en Español - Iglesia Santa Juana de Arco

10:30 a.m. - Iglesia Sagrado Corazón

11:00 a.m. - Iglesia San Bartoloméo