



I was blind
and *now*
I see.

JOHN 9:25

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Fourth Sunday in Lent March 15, 2026

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the welcoming community
of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish
living our faith by endeavoring to follow her example
to see, share and be the light of Christ's love and compassion.*

PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish!

We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a parish home, we invite you to become part of our parish family and become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

Registration: We invite all parishioners to register with the Parish. **Registration helps us to serve you, for example,** when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. **Kindly notify the office if your contact information changes.**

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age please call the parish office. For hospital cases, contact the hospital Chaplain.

Pastoral Care: Please call the parish office to have Communion brought to an ill or homebound family member.

PARISH STAFF

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Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4pm

Friday: 9:00am - 3pm

The office closes from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This first step in planning your wedding is best begun one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: To arrange a Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two weeks before the desired date of Baptism to make arrangements. Parents are required to attend a preparation class before the Baptism. Classes will be held at 7PM (Date will be given when you call). Please call the office to register.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES

Submit announcements to be published in the bulletin to tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or to the Parish Office by the end of day Monday of the week prior to the weekend bulletin issue requested.

Please submit **flyers** to be copied and inserted into the bulletins to the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

MASS & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

ST. JOHN CHURCH (SJ): 809 Park Ave.,
Collingswood, NJ 08108

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH (HS): 50 Emerald Ave.,
Haddon Township, NJ 08108

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM - HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM - HS

Sunday: 9:30 AM - SJ **Live streamed (YouTube)**

Sunday: 11:00 AM - SJ

Sunday: 11:00 AM - HS American Sign Language
and Voice Interpreted for the hearing

Youtube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009626887681>

DAILY MASSES:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM St. John Church

Thursday: 9AM Holy Saviour Church

During Lent there will be a 7am Mass- M-F at Holy Saviour

ADORATION: Thursdays: After 9:00am Mass—8pm (HS)

RECONCILIATION: **Saturday:** 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church or **anytime by appointment.**

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

AROUND THE PARISH

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This week we will have a special collection this week for **Catholic Relief Services** and next week for the **Catholic Rice Bowl** collection.

Stations of the Cross

You are invited to walk along with Christ in praying the Stations of the Cross to foster a **deeper understanding of His love and sacrifice for us**, especially during the Lenten season.

Stations will begin at **7 PM this Friday, March 20**, presented by the **children in St. Teresa's Faith Formation**.

On **March 27**, the presenter will be parishioner **Janet Reed**.

She will give a talk about how Stations of the Cross has developed into the devotion we pray today, as well as the Blessed Mother's role in our salvation. Why not plan to join us at St. John Church. **Thank you to our weekly speakers!**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Monica Baldasano
Nancy Barone
James Beierschmitt
Bernadette Celino
John Celino
Anthony Corado
Joseph DeShayes
Nola Durborow
Walt Eife
Suzanne Ficara
Adam Forziati
Charlene French
Rose Harden
Sarah Jacob
Sheila Kendall

Evan Kendendine
Louis Kenerly
William Kinee
Ali Kite
Karen Kowal
Violet Kozuhowski
Christian Legere
David Leva
Eliane Loumeau
Cassidy Lovett
Matthew McCann
Diane McCarthy
Sister Josefina Mendez
Ryan Paul Milano
Allie Miller
Erin DeVoe Moran
Natalie Mullen
Carolyn Olshan

Elise Principato
Jim Rinier
Catherine Rocks
Eric Roseboro
Tracy Roseboro
Bernadette Rossi
Dean Russell
Mary Russell
Joseph Sandone
Pat Schoenborn
Carol Schuler
Constance Steinhagen
Lillian Skabla
John Tomik
Dominick Venafra
John Zelina

Pray for the welfare of our Military and for Their Families



SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force
Michael Gregg, USMC
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army
Lt Margaret M. McKernan USN
LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class

1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaletti, RN, SAF
Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

For changes to this list, email
Trish: tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am-8pm

Silent Adoration - 9:30am to 7pm
Rosary, Benediction - 7pm to 8pm

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, March 14

4pm(HS) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March 15

8am(HS) Donna Balzano r/b Terri & Bill Hall

9:30am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

11am(SJ) Kevin Kelly r/b the Wolfram family

11am(HS) For the People of the Deaf Community

Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, March 16

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 17

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9am(SJ) Msgr. J. Mannion r/b Rosemary Fearon

Wednesday, March 18

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9am(SJ) Eugene & Margaret Kernan r/b the Kernan family

Thursday, March 19, Feast of St. Joseph

7am(HS) Jose Marto Cambronero r/b Jasmin Patulot

9am(HS) Pat & Jean Kernan r/b the Kernan family

Friday, March 20

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9am(SJ) Shawn Donnelly r/b Stan & Sue Ollek

7pm (SJ) **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 21

4pm(HS) Mr. & Mrs. Victor Zambrzycki r/b Dolores Andreleczyk

Sunday, March 22

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9:30am(SJ) Gloria Marie Hardiman r/b the Remetz family

Diane Planich r/b Michael Planich

George & Ethel Diemer r/b Bernadette, Gabriel, Olivia

Peter Sparacio r/b Rev Steven Bertonazzi

11am(SJ) John Simmons r/b Janet Reed

11am(HS) For the People of the Deaf Community

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

After the 9am Mass, join with fellow parishioners to pray the Rosary.

Lenten Diaper Drive March 21st through March 29th

Please consider providing assistance to young families in need, by making a donation of baby diapers or baby wipes as part of your Lenten almsgiving. There are two options:

*in person - place donated items in the designated bins at the back of either church for 1st Way of West Collingswood (special request for larger sizes of diapers and pullups) OR

* online to Catholic Charities of Camden, using an Amazon Wishlist at catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Reflection for the 4th Sunday of Lent

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

I was a bit startled when the insightful young principal of the parish school, a fine religious sister, told me that I was a “visual learner.” At first, I did not know if that observation was meant to describe me as some kind of lesser being or not. But knowing she had no malice of intent I dismissed the notion outright. Now I admit the fact is based on evidence.

How often I have responded in conversations about driving directions to some place or other by saying “I can’t picture that.” Or a parishioner is trying to help me identify another and I will respond by saying something like “I recognize the name, but I can’t picture him or her.”

Such recollection of a day long ago comes to mind in a collection of Scripture such as we have today with the theme of light and darkness, of sight and blindness. Important Lenten consideration for us all as we examine our lives and look for betterment.

It does not take a long time of Christian living to realize that God sees things very differently than we do at critical times in life as well as ordinary times. No matter how our learning derives its conclusions and opinions, they will inevitably have a share of darkness woven into them. That is principally because of sin, which generates many a “blind spot” in our outlook. Where we turn for clarification makes all the difference, presuming we recognize that clarity is necessary in the first place.

St. John takes a whole chapter of his gospel to make the point with his famous story of “The Man Born Blind.” In his recount of the cure, he makes it obvious that it is the Pharisees who are truly the blind ones.

The excerpt from the Book of Samuel shows us that it is quite possible not to see in another person their goodness and capability. St. Paul clearly teaches us, in his Letter to the Ephesians, that the divine light we all need to erase any of our personal “blindness” comes from the gift of the Holy Spirit we receive at our Baptism. We have a lot of material for Lenten reflection to start off this fourth week of the season.

Once upon a time a newly promoted Army colonel moved into his new and impressive office. As he sat behind his big new desk, a Private knocked at his door. “Just a minute,” the colonel said, “I’m on the phone.”

He picked up the phone and said loudly, “Yes sir, General, I will call the President this afternoon. No sir, I will not forget.” Then he hung up the phone and told the private to come in. “What can I help you with?” the colonel asked. “Well sir,” the private replied, “I’ve come to hook up your phone.”

God love you and Happy St. Patrick’s Day.

Rev. Peterson’s Reading & Gospel Summary

Reading I: [1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a](#)

The Lord often bypasses the world’s choice for some tasks and instead selects His own. This is because “**He sees the heart.**” Thus, David is chosen from all Jesse’s sons and is anointed king of Israel.

Reading II: [Ephesians 5: 8-14](#)

We are freed from spiritual darkness by the divine light that comes our way by the sacrament of Baptism.

The Gospel: [John 9: 1-41, or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38](#)

The blind man’s disease was part of God’s plan. So, when Jesus gave him physical sight, it was a sign that **He also gives us all the spiritual sight that enables us to see everything as He does.**

PARISH INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS in Vestibule for more information

- ♦ Seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching—3/18
- ♦ Stations of the Cross—every Friday in Lent, 6:45pm

SEASONAL EVENTS AROUND US

- ♦ Pints with the Saints—3/19
- ♦ Catholic Business Network Shaping the Future—3/19
- ♦ Sacristan Training—4/11/26



Parish Giving offers secure flexible Online Giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Online Giving helps the church save money and plan the budget.

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2026 - MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Thank you to everyone who responded to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. We received \$44,320.00 from 91 families towards our South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$118,531.00. This is 37.4% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese to assist and bring hope to those in need. Donations can be made by completing a pledge card, gift form, or by responding to the letter from Bishop Williams which you received in the mail. The pledge cards are in the pews and gift forms are located at the doors of both churches. Donations can also be made online as noted below through the link on the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website:

www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma

Thank you again for your generosity and support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal.
Rev. Steven Bertonazzi, Pastor

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

You are the source of all **goodness**. We thank you for **your goodness to us**. Now, **send your Holy Spirit** to help us share your **Son's love** with the people of South Jersey. We know that trust will open the flood-gates of generosity. So **help us to trust in you** more deeply. You always support us, so we can support the **poor and needy**. You have so often forgiven us, so we can be missionaries of your mercy.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

How do the Signs of our Times challenge us to live, based on the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching?



**Pray, learn and share with your Catholic community of faith.
Wednesday, March 18th from 7 to 8:15 PM in McLaughlin Hall**

*Hosted by STC Justice and Life Committee and the
Creation Care Team*

**(Note: You are invited to attend even if you
missed the previous presentations).**



STEPHEN MINISTRY Do You Know Someone Going through a Difficult Time?

Stephen Ministry is a group of highly trained lay ministers throughout the Diocese of Camden ready to provide care to those in need. They are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister. You may either contact the office for an appointment or for more information email:

Jack Callaghan or Pat O'Connor:

stephenministry@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

For those out of the area, for more information and to find a Stephen Ministry near you, please visit <https://vitality.camdendiocese.org/stephen-ministry/> or contact Sebastian Salas at 1-856-583-6123.

Young Married Couples (Post Cana) Winter/Spring Event Schedule

Come join us for Coffee & donuts social!

We meet the last Sunday of each month after the 9:30am Mass, in McLaughlin Hall: **March 29th, April 26th, May 31st**

To join our email list, email n.mcgill.gardner@gmail.com.



Men's Club Corner

The Men's Club will reconvene to discuss another year of service to our parish and greater community at our next meeting on **Monday, April 13th at 8pm at McLaughlin Hall**. All parish men 21 years or over in age are welcome to join us.

We are always open for new members.

Please reach out to stteresamensclub@yahoo.com or Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539 with any questions.

PARISH INFORMATION



Did you know?

- 2.33 billion people worldwide face food insecurity or hunger – 900 million face severe food insecurity. (2025 Global Report on Food Crises)
- About 1 in 7 U.S. households (14.3 percent) experienced food insecurity, or lack of access to an affordable, nutritious diet. An estimated 48 million Americans lived in these households, with 1 in 5 children experiencing food insecurity daily. Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)
- Over 50 million U.S. citizens have turned to food banks and pantries. (FRAC)
- As little as 40 cents per day can help provide needed nutrition to food-insecure/hungry individuals both in the United States and abroad.

CRS Rice Bowl provides a tangible way for me and you to help those in need. At the same time, we learn more about the plight of those who suffer here and abroad.

For more information on CRS and Grant application, please visit <https://camdendiocese.org/ricebowl/> OR contact Michael Sims, Director of Life & Justice Ministries, Michael.Sims@camdendiocese.org – Phone: 856 583 2910

PARISH STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish. The Offertory Collection is the total amount which includes the combined "In Pew" and Electronic Giving totals.

Current Month: January 2026 Fiscal Year to Date *

Offertory: \$52,751

Offertory: \$360,425

Surplus/Deficit -\$8,283**

Surplus/Deficit -\$65,919**

* Fiscal year runs from July 1—June 30

** Indicates, compared to our expenses, whether the parish is ahead or behind of the total needed to sustain a thriving parish.

SENIOR'S MINISTRY

This is a Parish outreach program to assist people who are **shut-in either at home or in a nursing home**. Our Mission is to **assist the parish's senior citizens who need companionship and support**. We contact family members of shut-ins, visit nursing homes and private residences to see where we can be of assistance. Contact Ed Charlton bytext 215-284-1365 or echarlto53@gmail.com

DINNERS TO DOORSTEPS

We provide **meals** for people or families who are ill, disabled, living alone, parents of new babies, etc. We also provide meals for **individuals and families** who are struggling to put food on the table. Call Michele Santiago at: 609-598-1787 or grandmarose73@yahoo.com.

PREPARED CASSEROLES ARE NEEDED

The Justice & Life Committee invites parishioners to prepare casseroles to be given to St. Joseph's House. Please leave them at the office.

SPIRITED WORKS MEETING

Friday Mornings 7:20am to 8:30am McLaughlin Hall

For more information, contact Pete Dunn
petedunn@financialguide.com

2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

4:00 – 5:00 pm & 7:00 – 8:00 pm St. John's Church

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY, 3/29

Saturday 4:00pm– Holy Saviour Church

Sunday 8:00am – Holy Saviour Church

Sunday 9:30am & 11:00am – St. John's Church

Sunday 11:00 AM – Holy Saviour Church

Mass in ASL & Voice Interpreted

(Palms will be distributed during the Mass)

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Mass – Holy Saviour Church

9:00 AM Mass – St. John's Church

HOLY THURSDAY 4/2

7:00 PM Mass – St. John's Church

GOOD FRIDAY 4/3

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross St. John's Church

(Outside weather permitting)

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. John's Church.

HOLY SATURDAY 4/4

8:00 PM (Easter Vigil Mass) – St. John's Church

EASTER SUNDAY 4/5

8:00 AM – Holy Saviour Church

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM – St. John's Church

11:00 AM -Holy Saviour Church

Mass in ASL & Voice Interpreted

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

For help in times of emergency use this parish number **856-858-1444**.



Food Pantry Hours: Mon.—Wed. 10am–12 noon

Volunteers—Normally discussion meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in McDaid meeting room.

Normally Sandwich Collection will be held on the third Monday of the month at the Good Shepherd parking lot; 6:30 -7:30pm

For the Food Pantry, **whatever you can donate** from the following list will be a **blessing** for those to whom we provide food:

Specific items needed:

Pasta and pasta sauce

Canned: corn, soup, fruit, spam, tuna, Chef Boyardee Ravioli, coffee.

Cookies, Pancake mix and Syrup

Peanut butter and jelly

Thank you for your generous donations.

PARISH, COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule-3/21-3/22

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	M Steinitz	Deacon Barry	Deacon Barry
8am HS	T Qualli	Deacon Rocks	S Campbell
9:30am SJ	P Lipperini	Deacon Leo	L. Roseboro-Brown
11am SJ	J. Ely	Deacon Leo	M Warrington

Heartfelt Stewardship

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our Stewardship of time, talent and treasure here on earth.

A Diocese of Camden Food Drive
Sponsored by:



FEED A FAMILY THIS LENT

1 in 7 children in your neighborhood will go to bed hungry tonight.



FaithFULL Food Drive

The **Catholic Social Teaching** principles of **Solidarity** (we're all in this together), and **Subsidiarity** (solve problems close to where we find them) guide us as we prepare for the Diocese of Camden's 13th Annual FaithFULL Food Drive.



"Our fasting this Lent can create more room in our hearts and in our budgets for those who go hungry in our communities." - **Bishop Joseph A. Williams**

March 21-22, 2026

How You Can Help:

Shop:

Grab the items listed during your next trip.

Drop:

Bring your donation to your Catholic church during Mass times.

Feed:

Your donation feeds families in your community.

See What Your Neighbors Need:

- Canned Beef Stew/Chili
- Pasta with Canned Sauce
- Canned Vegetables/Soups
- Canned Chicken/Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Cooking Oil
- Coffee and Tea
- Dried Mashed Potatoes (Box)
- Rice
- Shelf-Stable Microwaveable Meals
- Peanut Butter/Jelly/Crackers
- Cereal/Oatmeal/Granola Bars
- Shelf-Stable/Powdered Milk
- Macaroni and Cheese

More information
scan the QR code



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive



The Santa Maria Council #1443 of the Knights of Columbus will hold its fall **Membership Drive** after Masses at St. Teresa Calcutta Church **during the weekend of March 21st and 22nd, 2026**. We invite all **Catholic men** 18 and older to stop by to talk with us after Mass.

For more information, contact Chancellor Mark Lazzaro at 856-261-0750 or visit www.kofc.org/joinus



On **March 19th**, we celebrate the feast of **St. Joseph**, spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary. He has been honored since the end of the 10th century. He is declared the **Patron of the Universal Church** in 1870 and the Patron saint of workers, carpenters, and fathers.

SAINT JOSEPH PRAY FOR US.

Joseph House February Donations

Parishioner's donated the following items to support the homeless at Joseph House during a very cold, wet month of February. Thank you for supporting those in need:

Casseroles: 9, Girl Scout Cookies: 34 boxes, Men's Socks: 6 pairs, Sugar: 10 lbs, Powdered Creamer: 3.5 lbs, Hot Sauce: 2 bottles.

Masses During Lent & Holy Week South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

*Please join us in celebrating our
Masses in our chapel mausoleums!*

Masses will begin at 10 AM

Tuesday | March 24

All Saints Cemetery, Newfield

Monday | March 30

New St. Mary Cemetery, Bellmawr

Holy Cross Cemetery, Mays Landing

Tuesday | March 31

*Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill
Sacred Heart Cemetery, Vineland*

*For more information, visit
SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org*



NEXT K of C HOAGIE SALE IS MARCH 28

Friends of Santa Maria Council 1443 - Knights of Columbus Fall Hoagie Sales! Santa Maria Hall 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp, **Saturday, March 28th**. Cost is still \$5. Ready by 6:30am (back door) 8am (street). The proceeds are used to help people in our community. **THANK YOU** for our success!

Life-Long Faith Formation

Register for Faith Formation!



CALCUTTA CREW

The youth group at St. Teresa of Calcutta. All meetings held in McLaughlin Hall. All students in Grades 6-12 are welcome!

5:30PM to 7PM on:

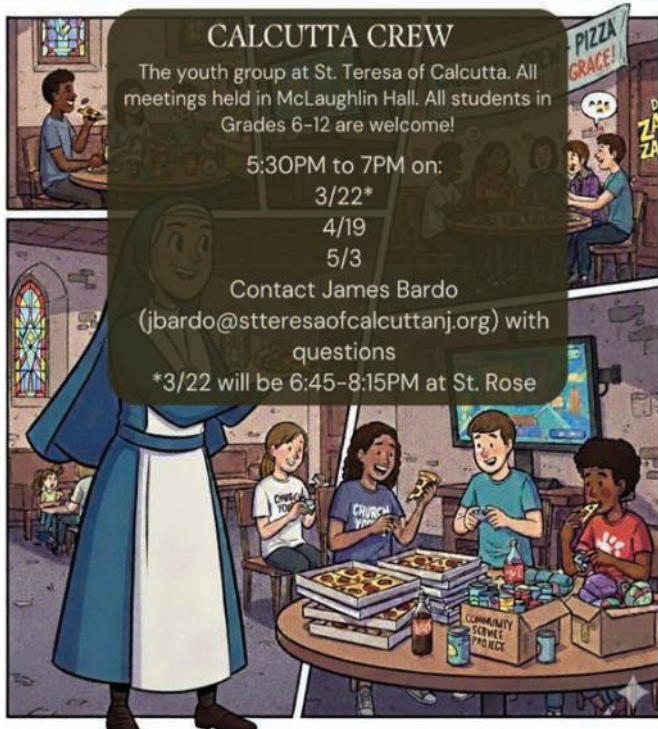
3/22*

4/19

5/3

Contact James Bardo
(jbardo@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org) with questions

*3/22 will be 6:45-8:15PM at St. Rose



OCIA

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
CATHOLIC FAITH?**

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING. CLASSES
ARE ON SUNDAYS AT 12:15PM IN THE
PARISH OFFICE**

Contact

**Jim Ely at jsely56@gmail.com
or call (856)858-0298**

Sandwich Making

Dates:
March 16

Time and Place: 6:30-7:30PM in the cafeteria

All are invited!

Join us in making sandwiches and placemats!

Please bring:

- Sliced bread (white or wheat)
- Sliced turkey or beef bologna (no pork)
- Cheese



Coffee & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Deacon Barry Steele & James Bardo



Wednesdays at 10AM in McLaughlin Hall

Join fellow parishioners for a meaningful morning of faith, fellowship, and sharing on the Gospel

All ages are welcome to attend!
No Faith Sharing on the first Wednesdays of the month

Questions? Contact
jbardo@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

All Ages Welcome

Pints with THE SAINTS

SACRED TALKS, SAINTLY SIPS

MARCH 19 | 5:30PM

ALISHA'S 5 STAR DIVE BAR - WILLIAMSTOWN



With special guest
Father Peter Gallagher
with our first topic...

"What does it take to
drive out the snakes"



Masses of Welcome and Inclusion

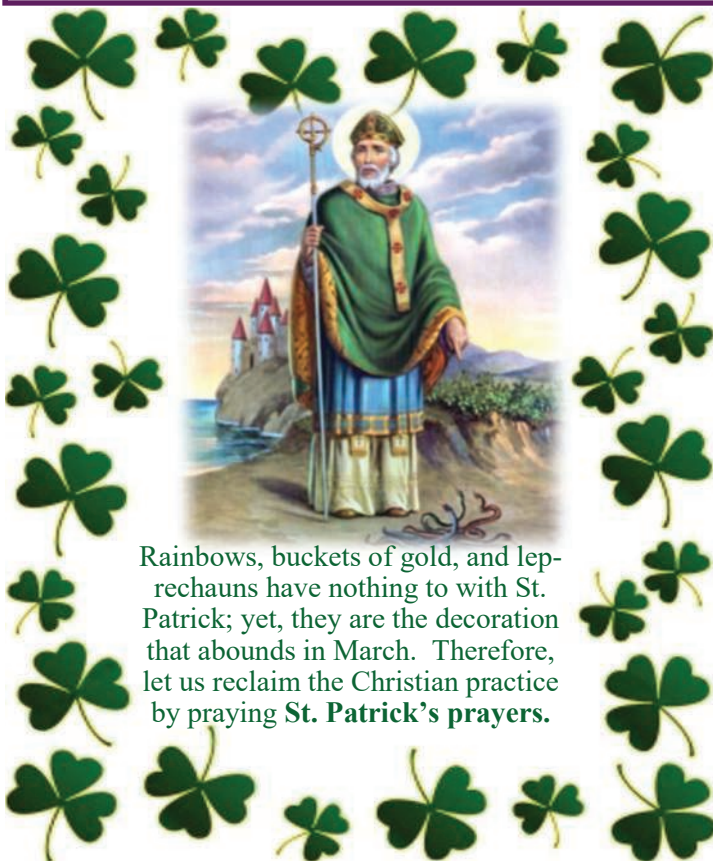
Every Sunday The Mass is signed in **American Sign Language (ASL)** for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church. **11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour Church,** (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish), 50 Emerald Avenue, Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

2nd Weekend of the Month

St. Andrew the Apostle, 27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road. Gibbsboro, NJ. Mainstream Mass Saturday, 4:30pm Mass

Holy Eucharist Parish 344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ Mainstream Mass Sunday (Oct. - Apr.) 9:45AM

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley: hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.



Rainbows, buckets of gold, and leprechauns have nothing to do with St. Patrick; yet, they are the decoration that abounds in March. Therefore, let us reclaim the Christian practice by praying **St. Patrick's prayers**.

St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer

Christ be with me, Christ before me.
Christ behind me, Christ in me. Christ beneath me,
Christ above me. Christ on my right, Christ on my left.
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit. Christ when
I arise. Christ in the heart of everyman who thinks of
me. Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of
me, Christ in every eye that sees me. Christ in every
ear that hears me. Salvation is of the Lord. Amen

SAINT PATRICK'S BLESSING

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sunshine warm upon your face, the rains
fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

March 17th is the Feast of St. Patrick.

6 Fresh Ways to Walk with Jesus

What could be **worse than** staying in the same place year after year in your spiritual life and **never growing closer in your relationship with Jesus**? I suppose digressing in your spiritual life is even worse than staying stagnant or complacent.

In *Revelation 3:15-16*, Jesus said to the church at Laodicea: **"I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth"**. Jesus was saying He would rather have His church (that's you and me) **be hot (in our passion for Him)** or cold (not acknowledging Him at all), than lukewarm or stagnant in our relationship with Him. **Stale or complacent Christianity is not what God intended** for His followers, whom He referred to us as the **"light of the world"** (*Matthew 5:14*).

Do you need to **re-ignite your light for Him** in this Lenten season? Would you like to stoke the fires of your love for Him so they burn stronger? Then get out of the stagnant box of a religious routine and try some fresh ways to put yourself in a position where you can walk closer to Him over the next several months.

Whether you refer to it as setting spiritual goals, aiming to grow another year spiritually, or wanting to be closer to the Lord in 2026, here are six fresh ways to walk with Jesus.

1. **Start each day with Thanksgiving.**
2. **Make "Jesus Time" anytime.**
3. **Have a Bible study plan.**
4. **Practice the Crucified life.**
5. **Pray for a Heart like Jesus.**
6. **Strive for Humility instead of success.**

Let us pray:

Lord, help us to walk closer to You than we've ever been before. May You be delighted at our desire to live closer to Your heart and to become more like Jesus, our Savior, every day.

*We ask this through the powerful name of Jesus.
Amen*

Excerpts taken from Crosswalk's article by Cindi McMenamin.



Call to Worship



Entrance Hymn: "Save Us O Lord " Breaking Bread # 658

SAVE US, O LORD

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.



Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

Verse 1



1. O Shep-herd of Is - ra - el, hear us. Re - turn and we shall be



1. saved. A - rise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back! to Refrain

Verse 2



2. How long will you hide from your peo-ple? We long to

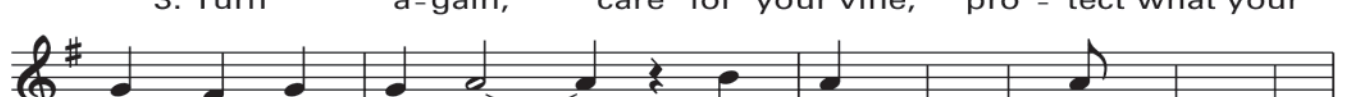


2. see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts! to Refrain

Verse 3



3. Turn a-gain; care for your vine; pro - tect what your



3. right hand has plant-ed. Your vine-yards are tram-pled, up -



3. root-ed, and burned. Come to us, Fa - ther of might! to Refrain

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Third Sunday of Lent

FIRST READING:

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons." As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." But the LORD said to Samuel: "Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

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SECOND READING:

Ephesians 5:8-14

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

GOSPEL:

John 9:1-41

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" —which means Sent—. So he went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." So they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see." And they said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I don't know." They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." Now the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight until they summoned the parents of the one who had gained his sight. They asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How does he now see?" His parents answered and said, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. We do not know how he sees now, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him, he is of age; he can speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone acknowledged him as the Christ, he would be expelled from the synagogue. For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; question him." So a second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give God the praise! We know that this man is a sinner." He replied, "If he is a sinner, I do not know. One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see." So they said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?" They ridiculed him and said, "You are that man's disciple; we are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but we do not know where this one is from." The man answered and said to them, "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him. It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind." Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains.

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OFFERTORY: "There is a Longing in Breaking Bread #427

THERE IS A LONGING

Anne Quigley

Refrain

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

Verses

love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,

1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In
2. for cour - age, for com - fort: hear our prayer. In
3. for whole - ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In
4. take pit - y, light in our dark - ness. We

to Refrain

1. sor - row, in grief:
2. weak - ness, in fear:
3. sick - ness, in death:
4. call you, we wait: } be near, hear our prayer, O God.



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Communion Hymn: "Endless is Your Love" in Breaking Bread #408

ENDLESS IS YOUR LOVE

Tom Kendzia

Refrain

You know my heart. You know my mind. You know my
words long be - fore I speak them. There is no place
that I can hide. End-less is your love for
us. How vast the sum of all your deeds!
End-less is your love for us.

Verses

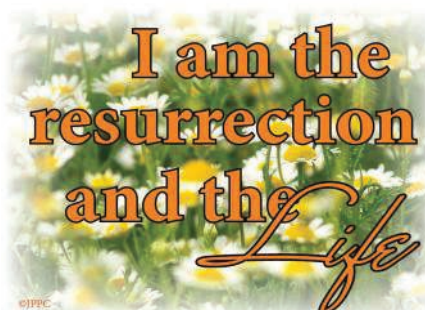
1. Sure - ly there's a place e - ven you don't
2. Can't I hide at night, dark - ness be my
3. Won - der - ful your works, count - less as the

1. know. If I climb there, if I fly there,
2. light? Can you see the day in dark - ness,
3. sand. Earth and heav - en know your beau - ty,

to Refrain

1. can I hide from you?
2. can you find me there?
3. fash - ioned by your hand.

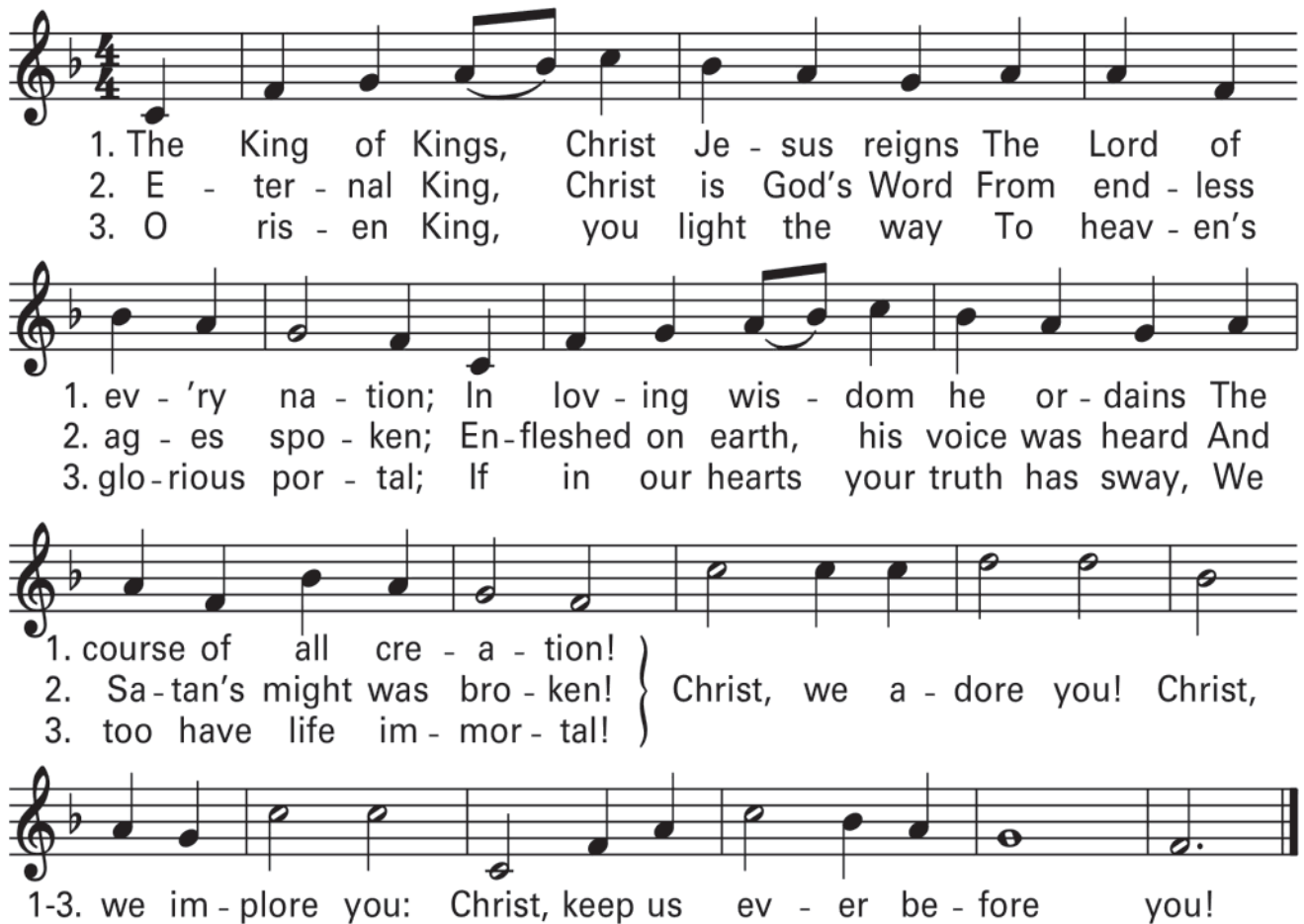
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RECESSIONAL HYMN: "The King of Kings Christ Jesus Reigns", Breaking Bread #724

THE KING OF KINGS, CHRIST JESUS REIGNS

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1. The King of Kings, Christ Je - sus reigns The Lord of
2. E - ter - nal King, Christ is God's Word From end - less
3. O ris - en King, you light the way To heav - en's

1. ev - 'ry na - tion; In lov - ing wis - dom he or - dains The
2. ag - es spo - ken; En-fleshed on earth, his voice was heard And
3. glo - rious por - tal; If in our hearts your truth has sway, We

1. course of all cre - a - tion! } Christ, we a - dore you! Christ,
2. Sa - tan's might was bro - ken! }
3. too have life im - mor - tal! }

1-3. we im - plore you: Christ, keep us ev - er be - fore you!

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