



*I am the
resurrection
and the life.*

JOHN 11:25



Fifth Sunday in Lent March 22, 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

Rev. Steven Bertonazzi, Pastor

sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Rev. Hugh Bradley—hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org

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PARISH OFFICE

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Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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/](https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622)

[@saintteresaofcalcutta2622](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.**

March 24: Confessions: 4-5pm & 7-8pm -St. John's Church

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Sunday 12:15pm

AROUND THE PARISH

Lenten Diaper Drive	2
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This week we will have a special collection for the **Catholic Rice Bowl** collection. Friday, April 3rd, will be a collection for the Holy Land. Thank you.



The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Saviour burns this week for Elaine Ridolfi requested by Kathleen Lovett.

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.

On March 27, Stations and the presentation starts at **7pm**. The presenter this week is our 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.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Monica Baldasano	Sheila Kendall	Carolyn Olshan
Nancy Barone	Evan Kendendine	Elise Principato
James Beierschmitt	Louis Kenerly	Jim Rinier
Bernadette Celino	William Kinee	Catherine Rocks
John Celino	Ali Kite	Eric Roseboro
Barbara Cooper	Karen Kowal	Tracy Roseboro
Anthony Corado	Violet Kozuhowski	Bernadette Rossi
Joseph DeShayes	Christian Legere	Dean Russell
Nola Durborow	David Leva	Mary Russell
Walt Eife	Eliane Loumeau	Joseph Sandone
Suzanne Ficara	Cassidy Lovett	Pat Schoenborn
Adam Forziati	Matthew McCann	Carol Schuler
Charlene French	Diane McCarthy	Constance Steinhagen
Rose Harden	Sister Josefina Mendez	Lillian Skabla
Sarah Jacob	Ryan Paul Milano	John Tomik
	Allie Miller	Dominick Venafra
	Erin DeVoe Moran	John Zelina
	Natalie Mullen	

Pray for the welfare of our Military and for Their Families



SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class
Michael Gregg, USMC	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaleddi,
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	RN, SAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Lt Margaret M. McKernan USN	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp
LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN	

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



ADORATION—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 21

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

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

Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, March 23

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 24

7am(HS) Keith Campbell r/b his Mother

9am(SJ) Mickey Reed r/b Janet Reed

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

Wednesday, March 25

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9am(SJ) Bob Smith r/b his family

Thursday, March 26

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, March 27

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9am(SJ) John McDevitt r/b the family

7pm (SJ) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28, Palm Sunday

4pm(HS) Dolores Holston r/b her husband, George

Theresa Nocero r/b Salvatore & Jackie Scotto

Thomas Shemeley, Sr. r/b the Foley family

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

8am(HS) Jennifer Callaghan r/b Jack & Anna Callaghan

9:30am(SJ) Monika Baldasano r/b Cathy Kline

Intentions of Jerry Bifulco r/b his wife, Theresa

Dennis Siwak r/b the Gunning family

Shirley Dagostin r/b Lori & John Chomiczewski

11am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

11am(HS) Anne E Cain r/b Roseanne Cain



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please give a warm welcome to the following people who recently registered:

Timothy & Rosemarie McAnally
Maria Eife
Francis Slattery
James & Kayla Martin

Hebrews 4:24-25 "We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near."

Reflection for the 5th Sunday of Lent

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

It can come to us while reading a novel, or hearing a weather advisory, or even in the midst of a conversation. I am referring to a phrase or a sentence that you might say “stops us in our tracks” (if you will accept a railroad term). We automatically know that we will remember the words and what it caused us to ponder. This is especially true of words from the Bible. Specifically, words from or about Jesus our Lord.

We have such a sentence right in the middle of today’s annual reading of the Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. It is verse thirty-five of the forty-five tableau. Just two words: “Jesus wept.” Without any intention on my part to detract from the main lesson here, namely Our Lord’s power over death, those two words, to my way of thinking, deserve a pause in the vocal recount of the story as read at Mass, something like the pause we all make after the words of Jesus’ death.

Why? Because they give chase to any thinking that God is a distant person, aloof in His humanity from any of our emotional reactions to the pains inherent with our lives on this earth.

We know that Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary, were good friends of Our Lord. Definitely Jesus felt comfortable with them when He made His frequent visits and paused from His work. The four of them surely enjoyed a good meal, and sharing stories about their lives and happenings in the village. Obviously, a glass or two of the fruit of the vine passed their lips and sent a gentle lift to their senses to sweeten the conversation. (Parenthetically I ask: Wouldn’t you like to have been present, just to hear Our Lord’s voice and His laughter?)

More to the point, we all know those times inevitably come along when we start to cry. Especially when the event involves something bad happening to people we love or have loved. Or even something happening in your own life that you did not expect. Does that mean we are weak, as some would have us believe? Or overly emotional? Only an outlook that holds we are made of metal or wood could think such.

“Jesus wept.” Two words that hold out so much comfort to us because they mean “God understands your pain. He is with you as no other god, which men have invented, could ever be.” It is time for thanks and rejoicing.

One day a single friend asked a father of four, “Why do you love your kids?” The father thought for a minute, but the only answer he could produce was “Because they’re mine.”

God love you and give you His powerful comfort.

Rev. Peterson’s Reading & Gospel Summary

Reading I: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

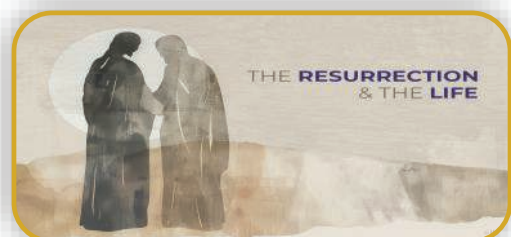
The prophet “sees” the future as something present to him, and he sets it before his hearers (and readers). He does this with the promise of resurrection given him by God as the abiding Holy Spirit.

Reading II: Romans 8: 8-11

The Spirit dwells within us, so when God resurrects our mortal bodies, He completes the process of adoption that began with our Baptism.

The Gospel: John 11:1-45, or 11: 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The raising of Lazarus is the sixth of the seven “signs” that Jesus performs in John’s gospel, which gives full support to Jesus’ claim to “give life.” For our purposes, note verse 35: “Jesus wept.”



PARISH INFORMATION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SEASONAL EVENTS AROUND US

- ◇ **Dine & Donate**—4/13.
- ◇ **Older Adult Home Modification Program**
- ◇ **K of C Fish Dinner**— 4/3, 5-7pm
- ◇ **Divine Mercy Sunday Program**—4/12/26, 3pm




**Your Generosity Lights The Way
Give Online This Easter**

To give online, visit
stteresaofoalcuttanjan.org



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 is responding to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. So far we have received \$51,460 from 106 families towards our South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$118,531.00. This is 43.4% 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.

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 floodgates 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.




**FOR LENT
FOR LIFE**

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



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@stteresaofoalcuttanjan.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

STEWARDS BELIEVE

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous Stewardship life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become “partakers of the divine nature.”

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!

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 by text 215-284-1365 or recharlto53@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.

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 - 5pm & 7- 8pm St. John's Church

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY, 3/29

Saturday 4pm – Holy Saviour Church

Sunday 8am – Holy Saviour Church

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

Sunday 11am – Holy Saviour Church

Mass in ASL & Voice Interpreted

(Palms will be distributed during the Mass)

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

7am Mass – Holy Saviour Church

9am Mass – St. John's Church

HOLY THURSDAY 4/2

7pm Mass – St. John's Church

GOOD FRIDAY 4/3

12pm Stations of the Cross St. John's Church

(Outside weather permitting)

3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. John's Church

HOLY SATURDAY 4/4

8pm (Easter Vigil Mass) – St. John's Church

EASTER SUNDAY 4/5

8am – Holy Saviour Church

9:30am & 11am – St. John's Church

11am-Holy Saviour Church

Mass will be 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. and 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-3/28-3/29 (Palm) Passion Sunday

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	Narrator: Deacon Barry Rdg. 1 & 2 + Voice: M Steinitz	1) Deacon Barry, 2) F Pauciello, 3) J Steinitz	A/ N Remetz
8am HS	Rdg. 1 + Narrator: Deacon Rocks Rdg. 2 + Voice: R Coutinho	1) Deacon Rocks, 2) A or L Micciche, 3) L Giorgio	R Fearon
9:30am SJ	Rdg. 1 + Narrator: Deacon Leo Rdg. 2 + Voice: B Pascal	1) Deacon Leo, 2) L Hauber, 3) P Dunn	MA Mercer
11am SJ	Rdg. 1 + Narrator: Deacon Leo Rdg. 2 + Voice: J Ely	1) Deacon Leo, 2) A or J Casale 3) M Santiago	T Howitz



The **Creation Care Team** will post bi-weekly reflections to help us keep our responsibility to the stewardship of our planet in prayer, mind and action. The reflections will be of a spiritual or statistical nature. The posts will be called "Did you know..."

Here is our first reflection:

Did you know...

That nature is a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise." (*Laudato Si'*, 12)

Knights of Columbus

Membership Drive

The Santa Maria Council #1443 of the Knights of Columbus will hold its fall **Membership Drive** after all Masses at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish **during this weekend**. 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 vis-



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!

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.

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



DINE & DONATE



Monday, April 13, 2026
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

P.J. WHELIHAN'S
PUB + RESTAURANT

396 S. Lenola Rd.
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Place your receipt in the basket when you leave and 15% of your food bill will go to the SSJ Neighborhood Center. Valid for Dine-In Only.

Sisters of St. Joseph

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:

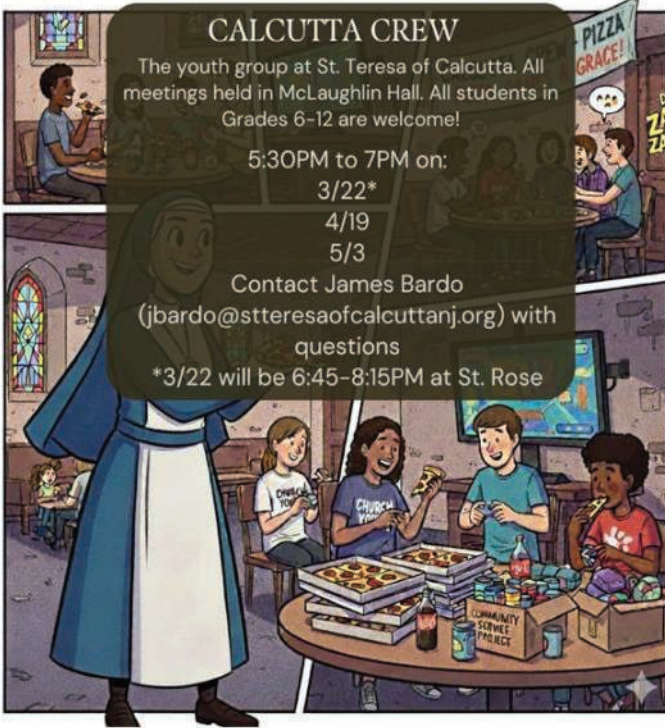
3/22*

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**

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

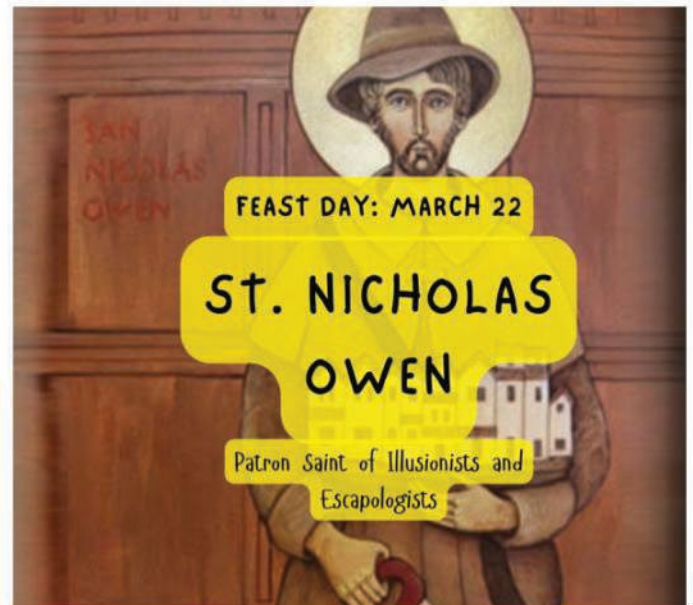
All ages are welcome to attend!
No Faith Sharing on the first Wednesdays of the month

Questions? Contact
jbardo@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

FEAST DAY: MARCH 22

**ST. NICHOLAS
OWEN**

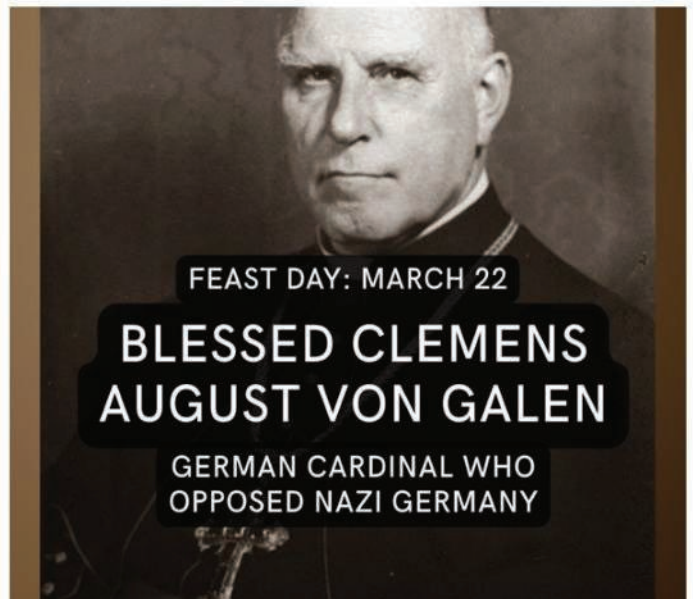
Patron Saint of Illusionists and
Escapologists



FEAST DAY: MARCH 22

**BLESSED CLEMENS
AUGUST VON GALEN**

GERMAN CARDINAL WHO
OPPOSED NAZI GERMANY



OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion

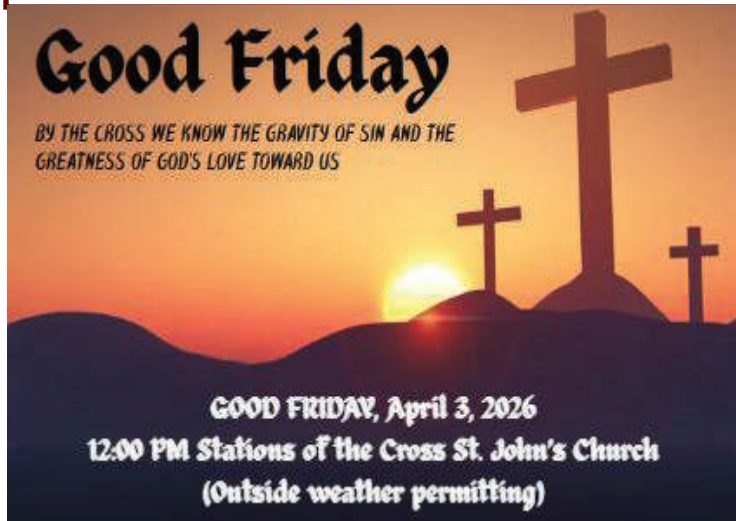
Every Sunday The Mass is signed in **American Sign Language (ASL)** for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church. **11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour Church,** (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish), 50 Emerald Avenue, Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

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.

Good Friday

BY THE CROSS WE KNOW THE GRAVITY OF SIN AND THE
GREATNESS OF GOD'S LOVE TOWARD US



GOOD FRIDAY, April 3, 2026
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross St. John's Church
(Outside weather permitting)

Good Friday Fish Dinner

Santa Maria Council is holding the annual Family Fish Dinner on Good Friday, April 3, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, at the Council Home, 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp. We are happy to offer "eat-in" and "to-go" dinners this year. Everyone is invited to attend. The menu will be baked flounder, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, cole slaw and soft drinks. The cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under.

Please plan to attend your parish's Good Friday Passion Service or Stations of the Cross and join us for a convenient, healthy meal! For info, call Mark Kiernan, at 856-854-9845, or mykiernan@aol.com.



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Older Adult Home Modification Program



Older adults in our community can age safely and remain in their homes through a new home modification program, thanks to a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grant awarded to the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey (JFSNJ).

How it works:

After an initial phone screening to determine eligibility, JFSNJ's Occupational Therapist will conduct an in-home assessment to determine what, if any, modifications are necessary to improve safety. Modifications will then be implemented by a qualified contractor under the supervision of the Occupational Therapist.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Must be age 62 or older
- The household must be considered low income
- Participants must reside in Camden, Burlington or Gloucester County

Examples of modifications:

- Easy open door handles
- Grab bar installation
- Comfort height toilets
- Improved lighting
- Shower accessibility
- Handrails/railings

Please contact Iris Snyder with questions and interest at
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Call to Worship



Entrance Hymn: "Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days " Breaking Bread #140

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

ST. FLAVIAN



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days, For us did fast and
2. As you with Sa - tan did con-tend, And did the vic - t'ry
3. As you did hun - ger bear and thirst, So teach us, gra-cious
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through your Pas-sion-
5. A - bid with us that when this life Of suf - fer-ing is



1. pray, Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
2. win, O give us strength in you to fight, In you to con-quer sin.
3. Lord, To die to self, and al - ways live By your most ho - ly word.
4. tide, For - ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bid.
5. past, An Ea-ster of un - end - ing joy We may at-tain at last!

Text: CM; Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898, alt. Music: *The Whole Psalmes in Foure Partes*, 1563, alt.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

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Psalms 130:1-8

SECOND READING:

Romans 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

GOSPEL:

John 11: 1-45

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him." So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

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OFFERTORY: "In Every Age" in Breaking Bread #528

IN EVERY AGE

Janèt Sullivan Whitaker

Verse 1

1. Long be - fore the moun - tains came to be and the land and
 1. sea and stars of the night, through the end-less sea - sons of all
 1. time, you have al - ways been, you will al - ways be.

Refrain

In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our ref - uge.
 In ev - 'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.
 God, you have been our hope,
 you have been our ref - uge, you have been our hope.

Verse 2

2. Des - ti - ny is cast, and at your si - lent word we re - turn to
 2. dust and scat - ter to the wind. A thou - sand years are like a sin - gle mo - ment
 2. gone, as the light that fades at the end of day.

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IN EVERY AGE (CONT 2)

Verse 3

3. Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be
 3. pa - tient e - ven as we wait. Teach us to em - brace our ev - 'ry joy and
 3. pain. To sleep peace - ful - ly, and to rise up strong.

Communion Hymn: "I Am the Bread of Life" in Breaking Bread #355

I Am the Bread of Life

Verses

1. I am the Bread of life. You who
 2. The bread that I will give is my
 3. Un-less you eat of the
 4. I am the Res-ur-rec-tion, that
 5. Yes, Lord, I be-lieve that
 come to me shall not of the hun-ger; and who be-
 flesh for the life not of the world, and if you
 flesh of the Son of the Man and
 I am of the life. If you be-
 you are the the Christ, the
 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat of this bread, you shall live for
 drink of his blood, and drink of his
 lieve in me, e-ven though you
 Son of God, Who has
 me ev-er, un-less you shall live ther-beck-ons.
 blood, you shall not have life with ev-er.
 die, you shall live for in you.
 come in-to the world. ev-er.

Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will
 raise you up, and I will raise you
 up on the last day.

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927
 Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927
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RECESSIONAL HYMN: "I Will Choose Christ", Breaking Bread #514

I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST

Tom Booth

Refrain

I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.
I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all
to you. to you. I give my all to you.

Verse 1

1. How many times must he call my name and show to
1. me that he is God? And as a servant he
1. calls to me, "You must serve too."

Verse 2

2. Christ, my teacher and healer, teach my
2. heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this
2. road with you, teach me to love.

Verse 3

3. As I look upon your cross, so too
3. must I die with you. And with the death of my
3. own desires, I'll rise with you.

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