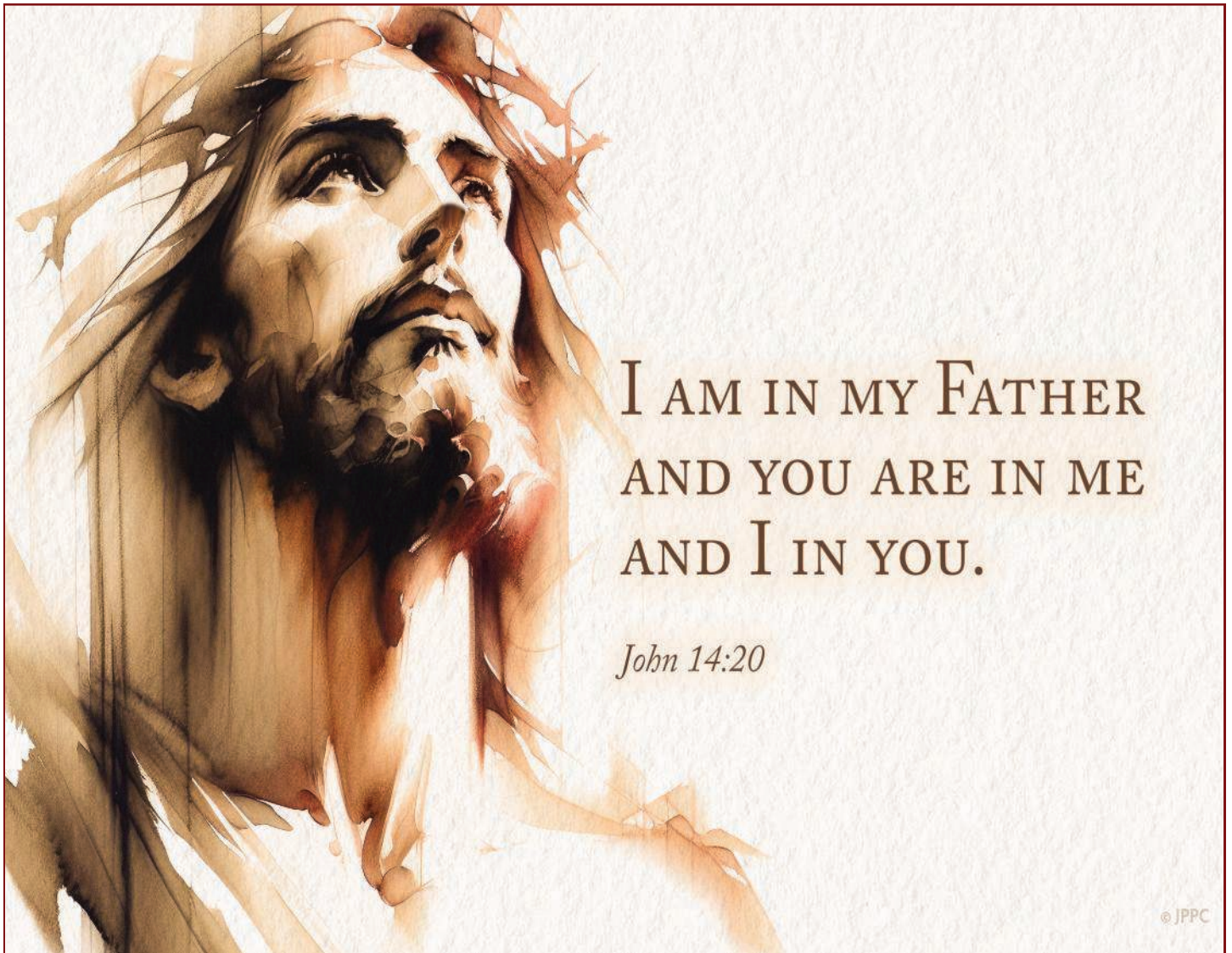




I AM IN MY FATHER
AND YOU ARE IN ME
AND I IN YOU.

John 14:20

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 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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sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

Barry Steele Permanent Deacon

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809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108
856-858-0298

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

REGULAR 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 in American Sign Language
and Voice Interpreted for those with 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

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: Sunday 12:15pm

AROUND THE PARISH

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The 7-day Sanctuary Candle at St. John's burns for Marie Fowler requested by Nicolette Weaver. At Holy Saviour the 7 day Sanctuary Candle burns for the intentions Mary Van Note requested by her husband and family.

Happy Mother's Day!

Next week the Special Collection is for Catholic Communications

**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 Migaletti,
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@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY
After the 9am Mass, join with fellow parishioners to pray the Rosary.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Mt 18:20

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Monica Baldasano
James Beierschmitt
Bernadette Celino
John Celino
Barbara Cooper
Joseph DeShayes
Nola Durborow
Walt Eife
Adam Forziati
Charlene French
Rose Harden
Sarah Jacob
Frank Kaehler
Sheila Kendall

Evan Kendendine
Louis Kenerly
Rose Kenerly
William Kinee
Ali Kite
Violet Kozuhowski
Christian Legere
David Leva
Eliane Loumeau
Cassidy Lovett
Matthew McCann
Diane McCarthy
Ryan Paul Milano
Allie Miller
Jane Mooney
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
Peggy Steelman
Constance Steinhagen
Lillian Skabla
Dominick Venafr
John Zelina

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

Silent Adoration - 9:30am to 7pm
Rosary, Benediction - 7pm to 8pm
Please spend some time with Jesus.



Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, May 9

4pm(HS) Thomas Kerins r/b Bernie

Sunday, May 10

8am(HS) People of STC Parish

9:30am(SI) Christian Hannan's 18th birthday r/b Nana & Popi
Thomas Colace r/b Frank & Nancy Barone
Nancy Barone r/b the Society of St Vincent de Paul
Albert Rago r/b Sandra Finio

11am(SI) Intentions of Joann Catalano r/b Jerry & Theresa Bifulco

11am(HS) Jane McFadden r/b Roseanne Cain
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, May 11

9am(SI) Loretta I Wnuk r/b Vorlander family

Tuesday, May 12

9am(SI) Angela Conte r/b Rosemary Fearon

Wednesday, May 13

9am(SI) Msgr. M Joseph Mannion r/b the O'Connor family

Thursday, May 14

9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, May 15

9am(SI) Mary VanNote r/b her husband & family

Saturday, May 16

4pm(HS) Thomas Kerins r/b Kathleen Kerins
John Dunn r/b Fr Steven Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, May 10 7

8am(HS) Intentions of Karen Zuczek r/b the Tanzi family

9:30am(SI) People of STC Parish

11am(SI) Intentions of Jerry Bifulco r/b his wife, Theresa
Celebration of the Baptism of Corrado James
Germano r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Susan White r/b Janet Reed

11am(HS) George Carroll Cain r/b Roseanne Cain

Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

HOLY SAVIOUR
CHURCH

Eucharistic Adoration

A day of devotion, unity,
and reverence

- Silent Adoration - 9:30am to 7pm every Thursday
- Rosary begins at 7pm
- Benediction begins at 8pm

- Can you commit to spend an hour with Jesus?
- To schedule your adoration time, contact Larry Gatti (609) 238-7272 to sign up



In order to continue a weekly all-day adoration, we need people to sign up to cover some of the time slots throughout the day.

Jesus is calling you to spend some time in silence with Him.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Occasionally, it is good for us to take the time to analyze why we do what we do. Inevitably we conclude that we humans often have a way of complicating things that are actually simple. At Christmas time I often think of loving parents compelled to set up some toy or game in the wee hours of Christmas morning with a maze of instructions and diagrams not easily followed even when they are wide awake. Or I remember a time when I had to assemble a piece of IKEA furniture using a set of their tedious instructions.

Religious beliefs and practices often suffer from the same circumstances. Granted, we have a digest of the faith in the Nicene Creed we recite every Sunday at Mass. This is helpful. But then we look at the Catechism given to us by the Church and see a book with hundreds of teachings filling its pages.

It is true that life itself can sometimes be complicated, especially in our computer-driven world. But the elements of true religion, especially our own, come down to simple basics easily found in the Scriptures we hear each Sunday or more. Today we have one of them clearly stated in the Readings chosen. In the Acts reading, we find Philip preaching successfully to the Samaritans, which leads to many baptisms. Then Peter and John are invited to bless and confirm this new idea of welcoming Gentiles.

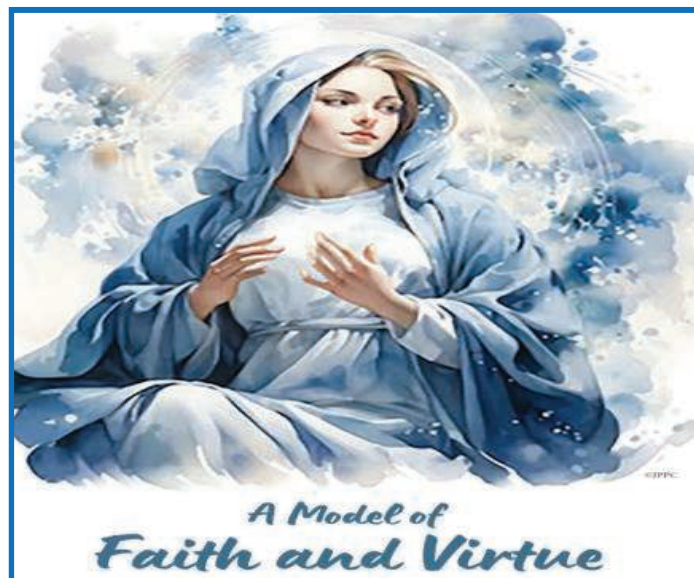
St. Peter in his Letter urges us to know what we are talking about when we present the Faith to others, and to do so calmly when people raise questions.

Finally, the Gospel reminds us that the Holy Spirit dwells in the Church as our guide to the truth. Most importantly, our commitment to Christ is proven by works and not merely by words. Words are often cheap enough. Works are always precious, even if they are sometimes simple. The mission you and I inherit through Baptism requires that our words and our works match. Simple enough. It is difficult sometimes to live out.

I like the following quote about faith. "Every tomorrow has two handles: we can take hold of it by the handle of anxiety or by the handle of faith."

God love you and give you Easter peace.

Happy Mother's Day!



PARISH INFORMATION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SEASONAL EVENTS AROUND US

- ◇ Catholic Youth Rally-5/17, Six Flags
- ◇ Learn More About Prison Ministry—5/13
- ◇ Catholic Legacy Workshop—5/19, 6:45pm
- ◇ Parish Golf Outing—May 22

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2026 - MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

We are very happy to announce that thanks to your generosity, we have exceeded our 2026 South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$118,531!!

We raised \$133,005 from 163 families who very generously donated to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal campaign. We thank all of you who have supported us in this endeavor with your continued generosity and support! Donations are still being accepted, so if you have not yet made your gift, please send it to the Parish Office. You can also still donate online 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.

May God continue to bless you and your families,

Rev. Steven Bertonazzi, Pastor



34th Annual St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Golf Outing

Brought to you by the Men's Club

May 22nd, 2026

Ron Jaworski's Valleybrook Golf Club

Friday Registration: 11:00 am / Shotgun Start: 12:00pm
All registration/sponsorship fees are **due by Friday, May 8th**
Golfers wanted: The **cost is \$125** per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, a buffet dinner, prize raffle tickets, and 50/50 drawing tickets. Register early!

Sponsors wanted: Not a golfer but would like to support the event? Consider becoming a sponsor of the golf outing. Sponsorship levels are available from \$50 and up. All sponsors receive a link to the company's website or social media.

All proceeds are utilized by the parish Men's Club to **adopt families at Christmas time**, sponsor our parish basketball teams, and assist other ministries and parish events.

Brochures for both golf and sponsor signups, along with contact information if you have questions, can be found in the back of both churches. There is no better way for you, your friends, and fellow parishioners to kickoff the Memorial Day Weekend.

The Well Rounded Retiree

Retirement is one of life's biggest transitions. The Well Rounded Retiree Workshop can give you the tools to make it the most fulfilling chapter of your life.



At McLaughlin Hall

On Tuesday May 12th @10am

Topic: Financial Planning Risks Associated with Retirement

Led by Peter Dunn, Financial Advisor, RICP, CFBS



Men's Club Corner

The Men's Club will now focus its efforts on the 34th St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Golf Outing, our largest fundraiser. More information can be found on this page of the bulletin. Join us at our next meeting Monday night, **May 11, 8pm**, McLaughlin Hall. We are always open for new members.

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

Young Married Couples (Post Cana) 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:

May 31st

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



PREPARED CASSEROLES ARE NEEDED

The Justice & Life Committee invites parishioners to prepare casseroles to be given to Joseph's House. Please leave them at the office. Those at Joseph's House thank you for your donations.

PARISH INFORMATION

Good Stewards

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for his stewards.

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule-May 16-17

MAS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	M Steinitz	Deacon Barry	B Ackley
8am HS	J Reed	Deacon Rocks	R Fearon
9:30am SJ	J Weiner	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11am SJ	J Ely	Deacon Leo	T Howitz

EARLY REMINDER—SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE
Beginning June 7th– Sept 6th Mass will be celebrated at 10am only at St. John's Church on Sundays.

Mark your calendars! Due to many parishioners vacationing during the summer, we again will reduce our Masses celebrated at St John's church to one Mass on Sundays (10am). Masses at Holy Saviour church will not change.

Please remember to support your parish even while on vacation. A convenient way is through Parish Giving Online. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



Soar Into Spring With Generosity

To give online, visit
stteresaoofcaltuttan.org

Parish Giving offers secure flexible Online Giving for our parishioners who would like to make their contributions online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to write cash or checks to church. Online giving means the church saves money and gets the biggest bang for the buck!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP CORNER

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

Current Month: March 2026 Fiscal Year to Date *

Offertory: \$64,339 Offertory: \$485,799

Surplus/Deficit \$4,242 Surplus/Deficit** ~~-\$79,854~~**

* 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.



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@stteresaoofcaltuttan.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/>

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 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.

SPIRITED WORKS MEETING

Friday Mornings - 7:20am to 8:30am—McLaughlin Hall
Spirited Works – Is a truly unique opportunity for individuals who are searching for spiritual and personal growth through prayer, faith sharing, and service to the community.

For information, contact Pete Dunn petedunn@financialguide.com

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



DIOCESAN MINISTRY TRAINING

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training: June 13th at 8:30am to 12:30pm at Saints Peter & Paul Parish, 362 Ganttown Rd, Turnersville, NJ.

Lector training: June 6, 8:30am-12:30pm, Saint Damien Parish, 1337 Asbury Ave, Ocean City, NJ 08226.

To register, either stop in the office or contact tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org for the forms. The Parish covers the registration cost.

Note: as an Extraordinary Minister of Communion (EM) you may choose to serve at Masses or to serve the homebound or those in hospitals.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment.

VOLUNTEER TO BE A SACRISTAN

Our parish is in need of additional Sacristans. Please contact the office if you would be willing to serve.

DIOCESAN JOB OPENINGS:

For information on the many open positions within the Diocese of Camden, visit: <https://www.camdendiocese.org/category/c467-employment/>



DID YOU KNOW...

In 2025, 91% of the world's plastic waste was not recycled. Only about 9% of plastic waste was recycled in 2019 and this rate is expected to remain low without significant changes.

PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES AND CREATE YOUR CATHOLIC LEGACY

WITH JUST A LITTLE PLANNING YOU CAN HAVE PEACE OF MIND KNOWING YOU HAVE TAKEN CARE OF YOUR FAMILY AND SECURED THEIR FUTURE.



ARE YOUR PLANS UP-TO-DATE?

A current estate plan is vital to making sure your wishes are carried out and can help you leave a lasting personal legacy.



ATTEND OUR PLANNED GIVING WORKSHOP TO LEARN ABOUT WILLS, CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES, AND OTHER PLANNED GIFTS

Tuesday, May 19, 6:45 p.m.

Holy Eucharist Parish

344 Kresson Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ

Presented by

Patrick W. McGrory, PhD, CFP®, CRPC®
Founder and Private Wealth Advisor Liberty Point Advisors

To register, please use the QR code to the right.
For more information, please email stephanie.corro@camdendiocese.org



SCAN ME

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries Memorial Day Masses

Please join us!
Monday | May 25, 2026

Mass will be held outside and will begin at 9 a.m.
St. Mary Cemetery | Williamstown
St. Joseph Cemetery | Swedesboro
Gate of Heaven Cemetery | Berlin

Mass will be at 10 a.m. in our chapel mausoleums.

Sacred Heart Cemetery | Vineland
Holy Cross Cemetery | Mays Landing
Calvary Cemetery | Cherry Hill
All Saints Cemetery | Newfield
New St. Mary Cemetery | Bellmawr

NEXT K of C HOAGIE SALE IS MAY 23RD

Friends of Santa Maria Council 1443 - Knights of Columbus Fall Hoagie Sales! At Santa Maria Hall 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp, **Saturday May 23;** June 6 & 20. 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

Daniela Lim, Faith Formation Director

dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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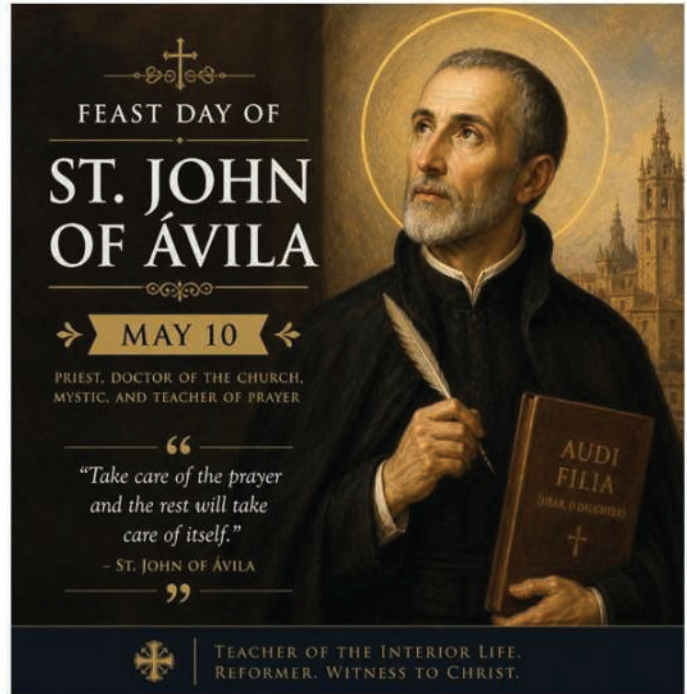
**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
CATHOLIC FAITH?**

**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, Daniela Lim, & 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

dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or

jbardo@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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SCAN QR CODE



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.

May - Mental Health Awareness Month

Did you know that praying the Rosary is a great way to calm your anxiety. You're not alone. Mary is with you. And your brain is capable of change, renewal, and peace. Let the Rosary become your lifeline — one prayer, one breath, one bead at a time.

Why the Rosary helps calm anxiety: <https://www.sacredheartmentalwellness.com/post/why-the-rosary-helps-with-anxiety>



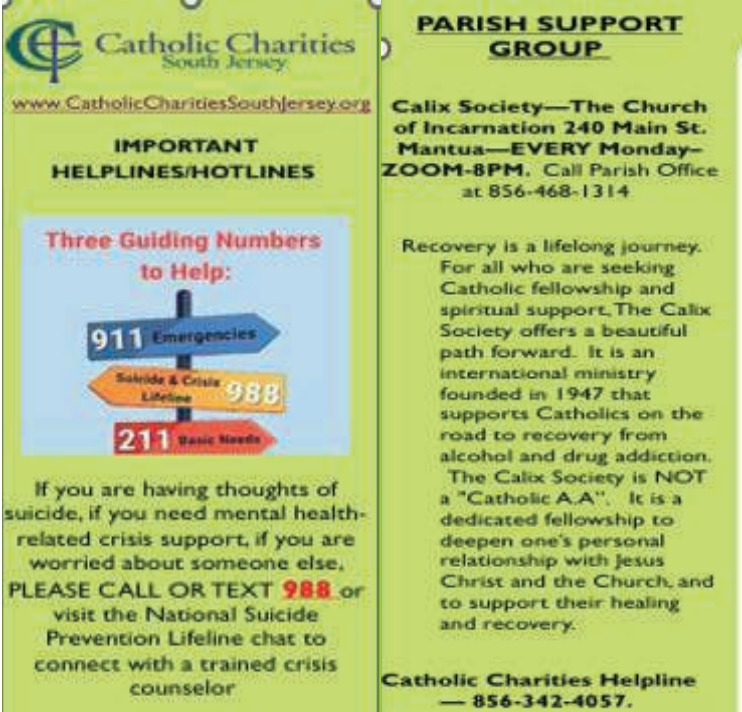
Save the Dates

 **Sunday, May 31**
Walking with Mary
A Multicultural Gathering of Prayer & Praise
2 PM — St. Joan of Arc

 **Sunday, June 7**
Walking with Jesus in Camden
1 PM — Details to Follow

 **Sunday, June 14**
10:30 AM — One Parish Mass
celebrating the
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*We look forward to walking together in
faith, prayer, and community!*



Catholic Charities South Jersey
www.CatholicCharitiesSouthJersey.org

IMPORTANT HELPLINES/HOTLINES

Three Guiding Numbers to Help:

- 911 Emergencies
- 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
- 211 Basic Needs

If you are having thoughts of suicide, if you need mental health-related crisis support, if you are worried about someone else, **PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 988** or visit the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline chat to connect with a trained crisis counselor

PARISH SUPPORT GROUP

Calix Society—The Church of Incarnation 240 Main St. Mantua—EVERY Monday—ZOOM-8PM. Call Parish Office at 856-468-1314

Recovery is a lifelong journey. For all who are seeking Catholic fellowship and spiritual support, The Calix Society offers a beautiful path forward. It is an international ministry founded in 1947 that supports Catholics on the road to recovery from alcohol and drug addiction. The Calix Society is NOT a "Catholic A.A.". It is a dedicated fellowship to deepen one's personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church, and to support their healing and recovery.

Catholic Charities Helpline — 856-342-4057.



Support the **South Jersey Scholarship Fund's Spring Sprint** for Scholarships appeal running now through June 30. In the 2025-26 school year, the fund provided scholarship assistance for 179 Catholic school students in the Diocese of Camden. For many of these families, this support enabled them to continue sending their children to Catholic school. For more information or to contribute, visit southjerseyscholarshipfund.org.

To donate offline, please send payment to: South Jersey Scholarship Fund: 631 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102



LET'S HAVE A CONVERSATION

Every family has their own immigration story. Please join us for an evening of conversation to share your family's journey and listen to the experiences of others.

Discover and explore ways we are called to follow our faith tradition and "welcome the stranger."

Wednesday, May 13
6:30-8pm

Christ Our Light Parish Center
402 Kings Hwy. N.
Cherry Hill 08034

- Intimate small group round table conversation
- Light supper will be served
- Registration required

Register by: May 10
To register scan the QR



Christ Our Light 



Call to Worship



Entrance Hymn: "Sing a Joyful Song" Breaking Bread # 571

SING A JOYFUL SONG

Jim Farrell

Refrain



Sing a joy-ful song to the Lord! Al-le-lu-ia!



Let the heav-ens and earth re-joice! Al-le-lu-ia!

Verses



Al-le-lu-ia!

1. The heav-ens pro-

2. Our God is a

3. Sing praise, O Je-

4. Sing praise to the



1. claim God's name,

and earth in re-ply

ech-oes

2. might-y God,

un-e-qualled in pow'r,

yet with

3. ru-sa-lem!

Sing praise to your King,

rul-ing

4. God of gods,

the An-cient of Days!

Ho-ly,



to Refrain

1. back with joy-ful songs _ of praise!

2. gen-tle mer-cy cov-ers the earth.

3. earth with jus-tice age af-ter age.

4. ho-ly, ho-ly Lord _ of all!

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING:

[Acts 8:5-8, 14-17](#)

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

[Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20](#)

SECOND READING:

[1 Peter 3:15-18](#)

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

GOSPEL:

[John 14:15-21](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. **On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.**"

CREED: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven.

At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man", all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY: "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother" in Breaking Bread #698

ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

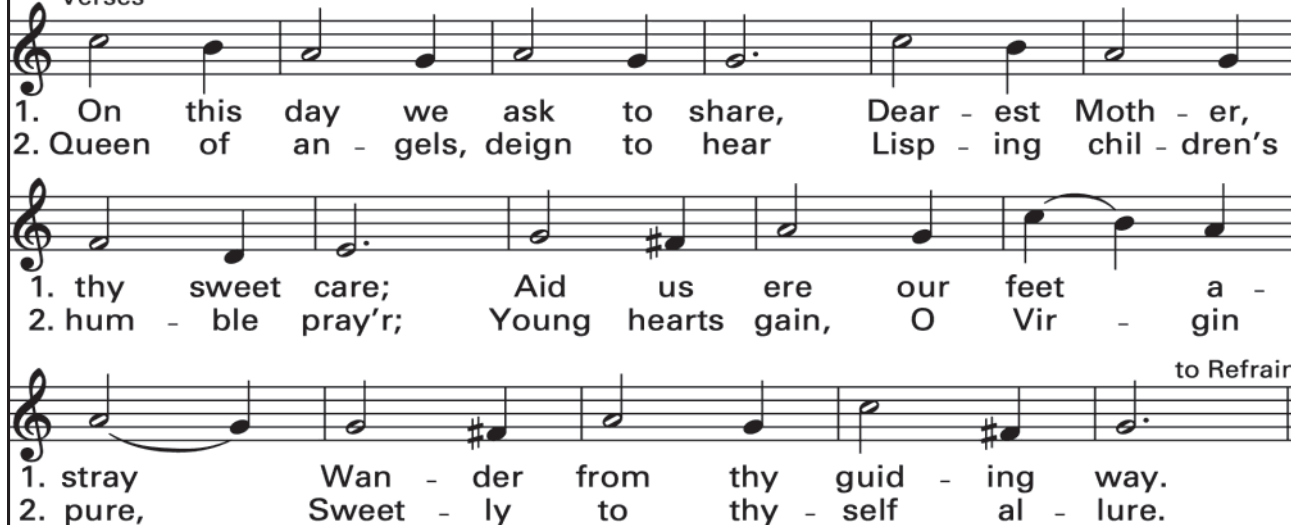
BEAUTIFUL MOTHER

Refrain



On this day, O beau-ti-ful Moth-er, On this
day we give thee our love. Near thee, Ma-don-na,
fond-ly we hov-er, Trust-ing thy gen-tle care to prove.

Verses



1. On this day we ask to share, Dear-est Moth-er,
2. Queen of an-gels, deign to hear, Lisp-ing chil-dren's
1. thy sweet care; Aid us ere our feet a-
2. hum-ble pray'r; Young hearts gain, O Vir-gin
to Refrain
1. stray Wan-der from thy guid-ing way.
2. pure, Sweet-ly to thy-self al-lure.

Text: Anon; music: Louis Lambillotte, 1796-1855.



Communion Hymn: "Table of Plenty" in Breaking Bread #312

TABLE OF PLenty

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta-ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; 2 come to
3. My bread will ev-er sus-tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow-er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with - out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

to Refrain

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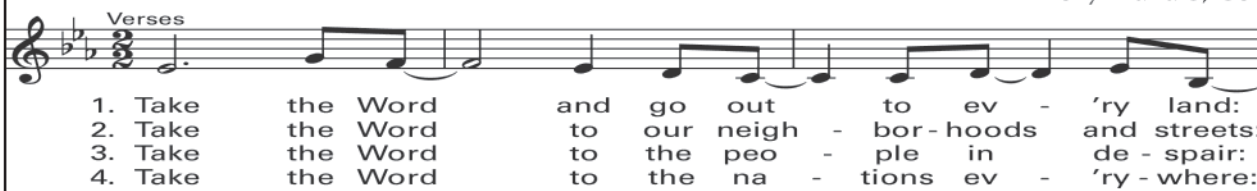
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Recessional Hymn: "With One Voice" Breaking Bread #392

WITH ONE VOICE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses



1. Take the Word and go out to ev - 'ry land:
 2. Take the Word to our neigh - bor - hoods and streets:
 3. Take the Word to the peo - ple in de - spair:
 4. Take the Word to the na - tions ev - 'ry - where:

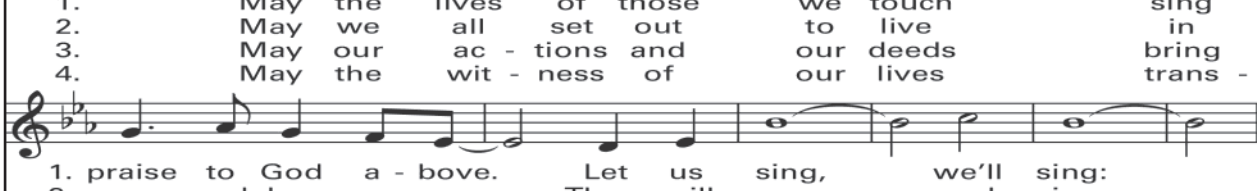
1-4. shine the light of Christ for all to see!



1. May the lives of those we touch sing
 2. May we all set out to live in
 3. May our ac - tions and our deeds bring
 4. May the wit - ness of our lives trans -

1. praise to God a - bove. Let us sing, we'll sing:
 2. peace and har - mo - ny. They will see and sing:
 3. com - fort to their needs. And they'll know and sing:
 4. form the world a - new. And we'll shine, we'll shine:

Refrain



With one voice we'll pass the Word a-long; with one
 voice, bring jus-tice to the world. And with all the an -
 - gels we'll spread the good-ness of God. With all
 pow-er and glo - ry the Word of God shall reign.

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LEARN MORE ABOUT PRISON MINISTRY—MAY 13, 2026

The Faith and Justice Team of **Saint Thomas More Parish**, in conjunction with the **Diocese of Camden's Office of Life and Justice Ministries**, is sponsoring an information night on prison ministry. The gathering, which will be held from **6:30 to 8 p.m. on May 13th in Cherry Hill**, will address **how to minister to those who are incarcerated or re-entering society, and to their children and families**. "It's part of our Gospel mandate to seek those on the margins and let them know we care," said Dr. Michael Sims, director of the diocese's Office of Life and Justice Ministries.

One of the evening's presenters, Christine Betson-Smith, will speak on "**Ministering to the Children of the Incarcerated**." Betson-Smith serves on the Saint Thomas More Life and Justice Team and is coordinator of the parish's annual Angel Tree Program. This initiative ensures that gifts are collected at Christmastime for children whose parents are in jail or prison. Mark Walton, founder of the Camden-based Hope Chocolates, will focus on "**Ministering to the Incarcerated, During and After Prison**." Hope Chocolates is a nonprofit that trains and employs women and men recently released from prison.

"In our efforts to lead people to Church, we live mercy and seek justice," Dr. Sims said, adding that the evening will include the three pillars of his office's mission that are vital for societal change: spiritual formation, education, and action and advocacy. "This program will help us to help families flourish," he said.

Saint Thomas More Parish is located at 1439 Springdale Road, Cherry Hill. For more information or to register for the event, email stmfaithandjustice@gmail.com or call 856-424-3212.

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