



Go therefore
and make
disciples of
all nations.

Matthew 28:19



**Seventh Sunday of Easter—Ascension of the Lord
May 17, 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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Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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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

The Office will close at noon on 5/22 and reopen on Tuesday May 26th in honor of Memorial Day.

AROUND THE PARISH

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The 7-day Sanctuary Candle at St. John's burns for the intentions of Sharon Max requested by her friends. At Holy Saviour the 7 day Sanctuary Candle burns for the intentions of the Deaf Community.



The office will close at noon 5/22 and reopen 5/26. Happy Memorial Day.

This week the **Special Collection** is for
Catholic Communications.

**Pray for the welfare of our
Military and for
Their Families**



SGT Alex Coutinho, USSpace 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	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Army	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp
Lt Margaret M. McKernan USN	For changes to this list, email:
LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN	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 16

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

Sunday, May 17

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

Monday, May 18

9am(SI) 85th Anniversary of First Holy Communion r/b Julie

Tuesday, May 19

9am(SI) Angela Conte r/b Mary Biazzo

Wednesday, May 20

9am(SI) Angela Conte r/b Jane DeVoe

Thursday, May 21

9am(HS) Walter Anthony Newtin r/b the Tiberi Family

Friday, May 22

9am(SI) Intention of Fr Bertonazzi r/b Laurie Power

Saturday, May 23

4pm(HS) Celebration of the Baptism of
Damien Joshua Lieter-Rocks
r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Thomas Kerins r/b Kathleen
Kerins



Sunday, May 24

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9:30am(SI) Agnes & Bob Zeigler r/b Kernan Family
Gary Campbell Sr r/b the Campbell family
Kevin Kelly r/b Tom & Karen Fisher

11am(SI) Celebration of the Baptism of Winsley Rose Kennedy
r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

11am(HS) Patricia Trayner r/b her husband, Jack

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



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.

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

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

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Theology often reaches for the stars but sometimes cancels the trip because it gets lost in technical language that holds it back. To speak with any warmth about the great “Uncaused Cause” is not the language of poetry or song. So it is delightful for us to learn from Holy Scripture that our God is a loving family of Three Persons bound together by love. We hear about it and soon enough we not only long to be known by God but also to be loved by Him as well. Scripture tells us we are.

So it is that the original members of the Church had a certain confidence born from meeting and living with the risen Christ. When He promised them that He would send an Advocate, or Counselor, they automatically took Him at His word. So, what to do in the meantime? Pray.

Ah, there it is, the one item we frequently forget about when we’re in a difficult “place” in our lives, or when we have run out of our own resources to stay patient, hopeful, or confident.

Scholars of the Bible tell us, after reflecting on a passage like the one we hear today from John’s Gospel, that to possess life is to know the living Trinity in a bond of love. But how do bonds of love form? How do friendships thrive and grow? By spending time with the other person. By experiencing all the twists and turns involved in living on this great blue ball spinning on its axis day after day with God at our center. That is the essence of prayer. We do it often with words but sometimes with our respectful silence. Considering who we are with, our very Savior, listening is more of a priority than any of our talk.

In this world of talk all around us, available “24/7/365,” as they say, you might think listening is not important, or maybe a non-productive exercise in futility. What does the psalmist have God say? “Be still and know that I am God.” Turn off the big turntable of distraction and the smaller one of “ego” that makes us off-center. Stop what you’re doing and be “in the tent” with God as Moses was in the Exodus. Set aside perhaps 15 minutes to start and decide that in your day, “this belongs to God.” Let it become a habit. It will keep you focused and calm at your center over time.

I note that our local PBS radio station offers a meditation time every day at 11:00 AM. That is the idea. Even if 11:00 AM might not be your best time, it shows that the producers of the program honor the habit of stopping the rush and being a thoughtful and loving person with God as your companion. The gathering of the Apostles with Mary and some other devoted women in that Upper Room as a unified family reflects the family oneness of the three Divine Persons. Today the Third Person comes to them with sound and power, signifying everything they need to know. And they rejoice in a rare peace through something called “prayer.”

“Prayer provides power, poise, peace, and purpose.”



HAVE
A BLESSED
ASCENSION
DAY

PARISH INFORMATION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SEASONAL EVENTS AROUND US

- ◇ Catholic Legacy Workshop—5/19, 6:45pm
- ◇ Parish Golf Outing—May 22
- ◇ Diaper Drive—Month of May
- ◇ USCCB America's 250th Anniversary—June 12, see page 6

Prayer for our Military and their families who sacrifice for our country:

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Bring them home safely. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2026 - MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Since reaching and exceeding our goal of \$118,531, we have continued to receive donations for the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. 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! 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



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.



**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!

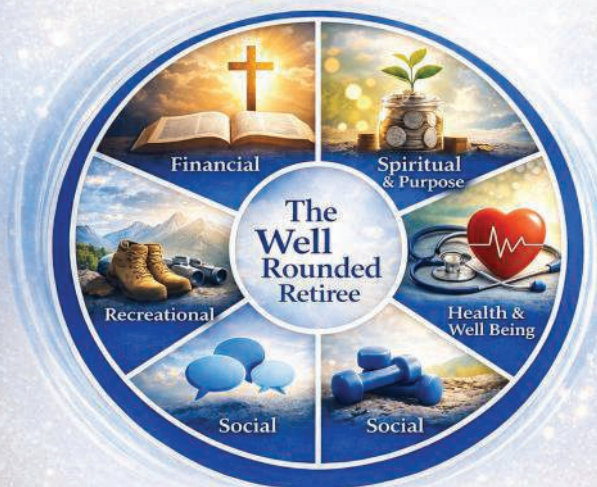
Sponsors wanted: Not a golfer but would like to support the event? Consider becoming a sponsor of the golf outing. Sponsorship levels are available from \$50 and up. All sponsors receive a link to the company's website or social media.

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 gives you the tools to make it the most fulfilling chapter of your life.



**On May 19th at 10am join us for
An interactive session on how to
find purpose in this stage of life**

AT
McLaughlin Hall

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

PRAYERFUL STEWARDSHIP

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule-May 23-24

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	A or N Remetz	Deacon Barry	A or N Remetz
8am HS	L Franck	Deacon Rocks	S Campbell
9:30am SJ	P Lipperini	Deacon Leo	L. Roseboro-Brown
11amsJ	B Hensler	Deacon Leo	M Warrington

EARLY REMINDER—SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE
Beginning June 7th through 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 our parish even while on vacation. A convenient way is through Parish Giving Online. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Enjoy your summer!



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@stteresaoofcaltanjan.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/>

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: 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.

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 echarlt53@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

Resources for Commemorating the US of America's 250th Anniversary June 12, 2026

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence this year, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country. The USCCB has created a webpage to celebrate this anniversary, **We Hold These Truths**, with new resources such as a video podcast series, **250 Hours of Adoration** (<https://usccb.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=75c0c9953e20885f1295adc0f&id=12a72f6ad7&e=22cc70131d>) and **250 Works of Mercy** (<https://usccb.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=75c0c9953e20885f1295adc0f&id=c56259d2da&e=22cc70131d>)

The U.S. Catholic bishops will CONSECRATE the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 12th as part of the 250th anniversary celebration.

Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in the consecration of the USA.

Source USCCB Justice and Peace

Calls of JOY!

A friendly voice and caring connection

What is Calls of JOY?

Calls of JOY is an uplifting start to your week. This free program brings meaningful conversations, compassionate listening, and social connection right to you over the phone. Every call is confidential with the intent to brighten your day

To start your week with connection, care, and conversation:

- ♥ Call us at 856-583-6123 (Vitality Ministry)
- ♥ Scan the QR code to the right
- ♥ Or, visit: vitality.camdendiocese.org/calls-of-joy-program/



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!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Please Note this New Date for our **PARISH PICNIC**

The Faith In Action Ministry is excited to announce that the already-successful **Parish Picnic** is being transformed and expanded into a **Block Party** and moved to the Fall. Many more details will follow, but for now, please know that we will retain the most popular elements of the Picnic, while incorporating fresh new ideas. The date will be:

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Between now and then, every parishioner and ministry is encouraged to contact any member of FIA to suggest activities for all ages and interests. For example, the date was chosen to coincide with the kick-off for Faith Formation and the Calcutta Crew youth ministry. Planning is underway, so collaboration is welcome.

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/>

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

Life-Long Faith Formation

Daniela Lim, Faith Formation Director

dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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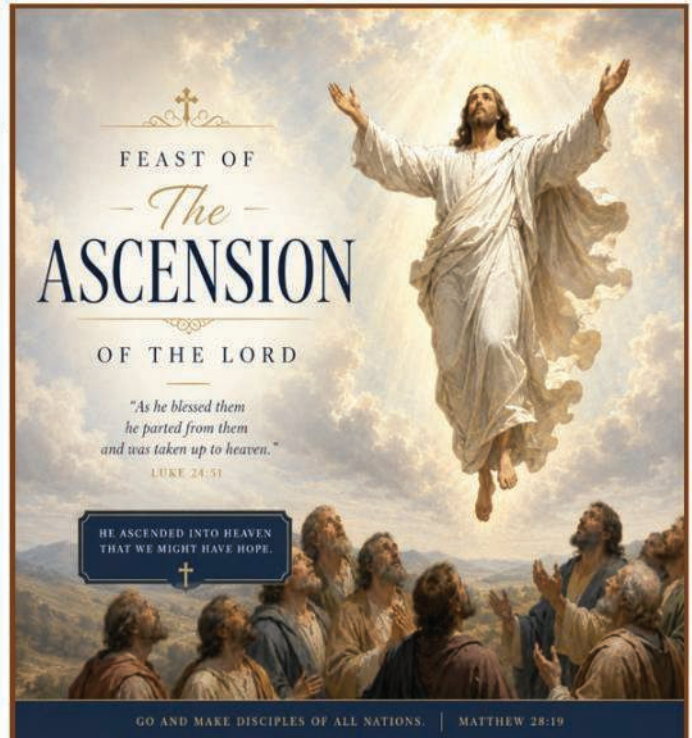
**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
CATHOLIC FAITH?**

**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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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.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH'S MINISTRIES

Please pray for God's blessings on all who participate in the **many church ministries and the volunteers who staff the office**, serving one another and God's people! Pray for more volunteers to identify their gifts and talents and hear God's call when He invites us to use these talents for His church.

Thank you for everyone who contributes in any way.

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.**

For more information on Why the Rosary helps Calm Anxiety: <https://www.sacredheartmentalwellness.com/post/why-the-rosary-helps-with-anxiety>

MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS ADULT MINISTRY

May 8th, 2026 (Friday) - Dinner & Bowling Night

We will meet at Pinsetter's Bar & Bowl located on Maple Avenue in Merchantville on Friday, 5/8/2026 at **6:30 PM**. After dinner, we will go bowling. The rate per game is \$7.00 and shoe rental is \$5.00.

Mary Undoer of Knots Adult Ministry is affiliated with Christ the King Church, in Haddonfield, and is for adults 30 years and up.

For those of you unfamiliar with Mary Undoer of Knots, She helps to undo "The Knots" in our lives. For information, please contact Rosanne - persistent21@verizon.net.



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

Diocesan Events



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!*

OLDER ADULT HOME MODIFICATION PROGRAM

See church bulletin boards about a **grant-funded program** for seniors, available through the Jewish Federation of Southern NJ - the **Older Adult Home Modification Program**. This program is made possible through a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and provides **FREE** home modifications to help older adults safely age in place, reduce fall risk, and increase accessibility.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTIONS

We continue to support the Ronald McDonald House by collecting **soda and beer tabs** as well as Campbell **soup lids/tabs** and **cat can lids/tabs**. Anything with a Tab on it we can use. Drop your "collections" at our Council Hall (front or back doors. **We also collect new or used stamps to buy children's books/coloring books for South America.**



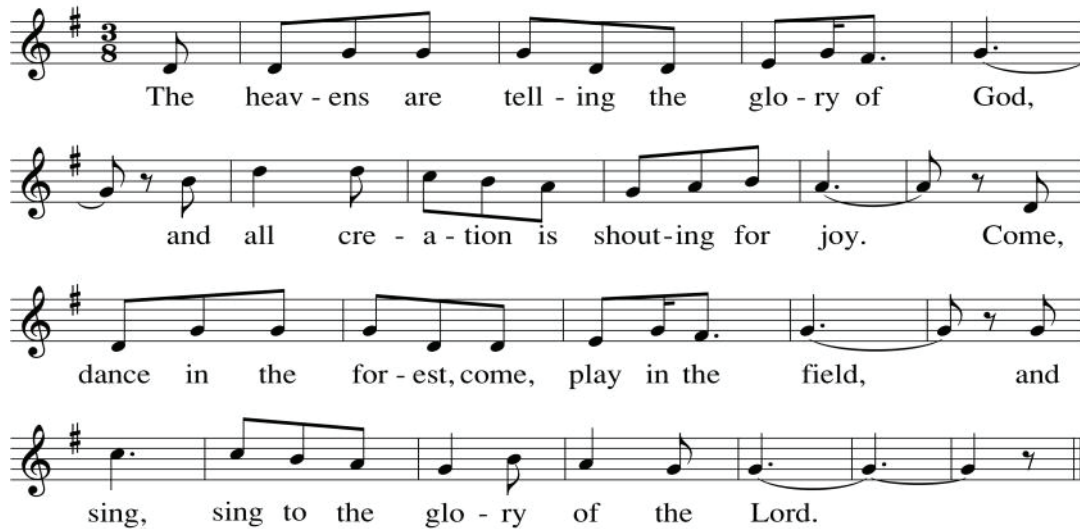
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Entrance Hymn: "Canticle of the Sun " Breaking Bread # 432

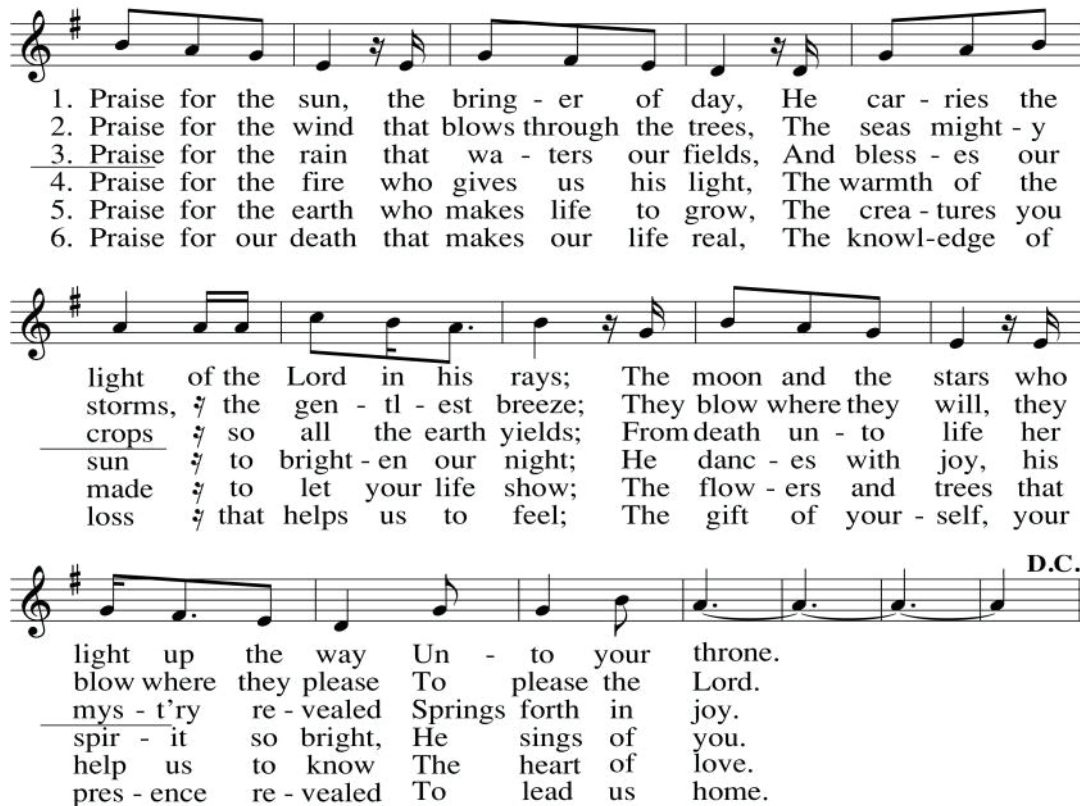
Canticle of the Sun

Refrain



The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
and all cre - a - tion is shout-ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses



1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, The warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, The knowl - edge of

light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who
storms, / the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they
crops / so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her
sun / to bright - en our night; He danc - es with joy, his
made / to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that
loss / that helps us to feel; The gift of your - self, your

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light up the way Un - to your throne.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.
spir - it so bright, He sings of you.
help us to know The heart of love.
pres - ence re - vealed To lead us home.

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Ascension of the Lord

FIRST READING:

[Acts 1:1-11](#)

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

[Psalms 47:2-3, 6-9](#)

SECOND READING:

[Ephesians 1:17-23](#)

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

GOSPEL:

[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

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: "Alleluia Love is Alive" in Breaking Bread #187

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

HYFRYDOL

1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the
 5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!
 5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia

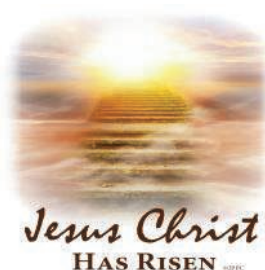
1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
 4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:
 5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;

1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
 3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in
 5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of

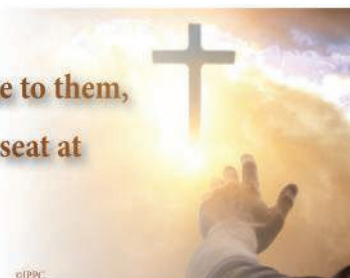
1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
 2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
 3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
 4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and
 5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
 2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
 3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9-14; William C. Dix, 1837-1898, and Compilers.
 Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.



So then the *Lord Jesus*, after he spoke to them,
 was taken up into heaven and took his seat at
 the right hand of *God*.



Communion Hymn: "We Are Many Parts" in Breaking Bread #457

We Are Many Parts

Refrain

We are man - y parts, we are all one bod - y,
and the gifts we have we are giv - en to share.
May the Spir - it of love make us one in - deed;
one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de -
spair, one, the cross that we bear.

Verses

1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is
3. All you seek - ers, great and small, seek the great - est

ser - vants true, let us be your love to all the world.
my joy, too; all is brought to - geth - er in the Lord.
gift of all; if you love, then you will know the Lord.

D.C.

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Recessional Hymn: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Breaking Bread #480

Let There Be Peace on Earth



Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With

God as our Fa - ther, broth - ers fam - 'ly all are we.

Let me walk with my broth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

Let us each oth - er

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow; To

take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

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