



The
kingdom
of heaven
is like a
treasure
buried in
a field.

Matthew 13:44



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26th, 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—hbradley@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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Part-time Parochial Vicar

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Nelson Remetz Director of Safe Environment

Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

Barry Steele Permanent Deacon

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PARISH OFFICE

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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 - 3pm

Friday: 9:00am - noon

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: 10:00 AM - SJ Live streamed (YouTube)

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

SSJNC Fundraiser TopGolf 2
International Vigil of World Prayer Day 4
Backpack/School Supply Drive 4



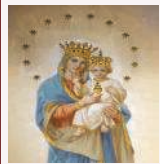
The 7-day Sanctuary Candle at **St. John's** burns for the intentions of Annette Dickel requested by her family. At **Holy Saviour** the 7 day Sanctuary Candle burns for the people of the parish. Please pray for these intentions.

*No special collection this week. Next week is Mission Co-op weekend.
Fr Sanjeeb Kumar Nayak will be visiting.
Thank you for your generosity.*

**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 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: tbtest@stteresaoofcaltanjanj.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

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

Silent Adoration - 9:30am to 7pm
Rosary, Benediction - 7pm to 8pm
Jesus is Calling You!

Call Larry Gatti (609) 238-7272 to sign up.

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
Brian Haughey
Sarah Jacob
Frank Kaehler
Sheila Kendall

Evan Kendendine
Louis Kenerly
Rose Kenerly
William Kinee
Ali Kite
Violet Kozuhowski
Christian Legere
David Leva
Eliane Loumeau
Eileen Luscombe
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 Skaba
Dominick Venafr
John Zelina
Karen Zuczek

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 25

4pm(HS) Stanley Ollek, Jr r/b Bonczak Family
Deceased members of Santa Maria Council 1442 r/b
K of C members
Harry Steinhagen r/b Tanzi family

Sunday, July 26

8am(HS) Stan Ollek r/b Bruce & Fran Boyer
10am(SI) For the People of the Parish
11am(HS) For the people of the Deaf Community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, July 27

9am(SI) Intentions of Mary Ellen Sweeney r/b Fr Bertonazzi

Tuesday, July 28

9am(SI) Joan Lovett r/b Karen Paulson

Wednesday, July 29

9am(SI) Corinne Galiczynski r/b Ed & Sharon Charlton

Thursday, July 30

9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, July 31

9am(SI) For the People of the Parish

Saturday August 1

4pm(HS) Carl Skowronek r/b Sue Ollek
David Joseph Holland r/b the McCrossan family
Michelle Stevenson r/b DiBartomeo Family
Intentions of Mary Ellen Sweeney r/b Fr Bertonazzi
Judith Godor r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, August 2

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish
10am(SI) Thomas Quinn r/b the Kline family
Roberta DiFerdinando r/b Robert & Lisa Ridgway
Nancy Barone r/b Son John and Jennifer
Deceased religious at the request of the Knights of Columbus
Emma Forker r/b the Campbell & Hannan family
Christopher Deacon r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Bernice Carey r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
11am(HS) For the people of the Deaf Community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

**Tea Time FORE the
SSJ Neighborhood Center**
4th Annual Topgolf Fundraiser
Thursday, August 6, 2026
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
**104 Centerton Rd.
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054**
Registration Cost:
\$125.00 per individual (golfer or non-golfer)
To register or to learn more
about sponsorship opportunities
please scan the QR code or visit
www.ssinc.org/topgolf/
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

If you say that someone is a wise guy, you dislike the fact that they think they are very clever and always have an answer for everything. Or that they are cocksure, conceited, and often insolent. Nothing to be proud of as a reputation. Surely not the type of person the Lord urges us to be when He urges us to be wise.

In the context of His speaking of the kingdom of God, He means for us to be the opposite of arrogant but rather to be both docile and desirous of one thing in life: to be part of God's kingdom. That's our one real "job" in this life. Wise people know it and live for it. The question the gospel asks is "Are you one of the wise?"

Asking that of ourselves on a Sunday morning after Mass and we are practically bound to answer "For sure." But it's not the same ready answer a few days or nights later in the week. Or perhaps when we are faced with a personal or family health challenge. Or financial stress. Or parental difficulty with one's teenager. The list seems to change and lengthen as time moves along.

Yet there comes a point in life, acknowledged in the Bible and in our unwritten biographies where we attain a real but elusive "senior wisdom." We've "been there and done that" to the point where we can offer sage advice to the young among us who have the sense to ask us. Of course, in this case the young have to take the initiative. Unsolicited advice is never accepted no matter how wise.

Our Lord Jesus only asks that we get our priorities straight, no matter our age. Yet, it is essential that we have signs and markers along the way. Otherwise, we fall victim to a defective human-only wisdom that entices us away from the genuine straight and narrow path. We can get lost. The Bible, Church teaching, and the example of some good older people are those markers,

Once upon a time the young new president of a bank made an appointment with his predecessor to seek some advice. "Sir," he began, "I wonder if you would kindly share with me some of the insights you have gained from your years here that have been the keys to your success."

The older man looked at him with a stare and replied: "Young man, two words: good decisions." The young man responded. "Thank you very much, sir, but how does one come to know which is the good decision?" "One word young man: experience." "Buy how does one get experience?" "Two words, young man: bad decisions."

God love you and guide your decisions this week.

PARISH INFORMATION

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

- ◇ Grandparents Day—July 26
- ◇ Prison Ministry Retreat—Aug 3-5
- ◇ Vital Spirituality for Grandparents Retreat—9/21
- ◇ International day of Prayer—Vigil—Aug 27th
- ◇ Parish Block Party—Sept 20th
- ◇ Man UP—Nov 14

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 \$144,975 from 173 families. 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 in the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website: www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma.

SENIORS 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

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.



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.



BACKPACK/SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Our parish will be collecting backpacks and school supplies during the weekend of **August 1st-2nd**. The supplies will be donated to the elementary and secondary schools in Haddon Twp. and Collingswood. Some suggested items for donations are: **backpacks, pencils (mechanical or regular), notebooks, glue sticks, loose paper, scissors, pencil cases, pens, rulers, folders and binders. Filled back packs are encouraged.**



Please drop off donations to the vestibule of either church when you come to mass that weekend. If you will be away that weekend, they can be brought to the Parish Office during office hours **the week of Aug. 3rd**.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping to give a child the tools to start off well for the new school year!

Make a difference in a child's life!



SAVE THE DATE:

International Vigil of World Prayer Day
Join us on **August 27th, 7 to 8pm, Thursday**
At Holy Saviour Church
International Rosary and Benediction
7:00-8:00 PM



"I have called you by name and you are mine"

Join us to pray the Rosary in multiple languages with all responses in English.

Sponsored by the Creation Care Ministry

SPIRITED WORKS MEETING

Friday Mornings - 7:20am to 8:30am—McLaughlin Hall
Joining the Spirited Works meeting 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 PeteDunn@financialguide.com



Men's Club Corner

The men of our parish are encouraged to join us for relaxing and enjoyable evenings with the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Men's Club, but **we will not meet in July or August.**

To join or for more information **Joshua Wiener** at 609-502-3539 or email us at stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.



PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Stewards Calling

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide his stewards with all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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: MAY 2026 Fiscal Year to Date *
Offertory: \$50,583 Offertory: \$584,657
Surplus/Deficit-\$19,904 Surplus/Deficit**-\$92,657**

* 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.

APPLICATION FOR SACRISTAN TRAINING

Date: Saturday September 26, 2026

Time: 8:30am-12:30pm Location: Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish, Mercy Hall 500 Greentree Road Glassboro, NJ 08028.

All who are interested are welcome, including those who may have unique or special needs. Please contact us so that we may arrange for proper accommodations, and help you navigate as needed. Contact the office for the application for training.

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.



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@stteresaofcalcuttanj.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.

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule-Aug 1-2

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	S Campbell	Deacon Barry	A or N Remetz
8am HS	B Hensler	Deacon Rocks	R Fearon
10am SJ	N Bernardo	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer M Warrington

Parish Giving



Set up your giving schedule for the year or
Give online anytime.

To give online, visit: stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PARISH

BLOCK PARTY

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
11:00 MASS AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

**LEES AVENUE, BETWEEN
MCLAUGHLIN HALL AND GOOD
SHEPHERD SCHOOL**

**GEARED TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF
ALL AGES AND THEIR GUESTS**

FAITH IN ACTION

**SAVE THE
DATE!**



**Calling All
Men!**

**Saturday, November 14, 2026
ManUp South Jersey Men's Spirituality Conference**

Plan to join Deacon Mike Bortnowski for this one-day life changing event. Men of the parish are invited to join Deacon Mike for a special day of faith, hope and brotherhood at the annual ManUp South Jersey Conference that is schedule for Saturday, **November 14th** at Paul VI High School in Had-donfield, NJ. Here's what to expect: amazing guest speakers, opportunity for adoration, confession, inspiring music, spiritual reflection, a delicious lunch, an array of exhibitors and much more. Registration information, including a group discount for our parish, will be communicated in the coming months.

PARISH, COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Friends of Santa Maria 1443 Council- K of C

Mark your Calendar's for our fall hoagie dates for 2026:
Aug 22 & 29; Sept 12 & 26; Oct 10 & 24; Nov 7 & 21; Dec 5.

Thank you for your support and your help which keeps this Council one of the best supported Knights of Columbus supported councils.

PILGRIMAGE TO SICILY AND AMALFI with BISHOP EMERITUS SULLIVAN Oct. 5—16, 2026

Roundtrip from Philadelphia includes airfare, four-star hotels, breakfast and dinner daily with a glass of wine included. Price \$7973 per person for double occupancy.

Lunches, tips to guide & driver are not included.

www.206tours.com/cms/frhughes/italy/2026/



Happy Hour

Please join CBNSJ and Bishop Joseph A. Williams for an incredible summer evening that provides a great opportunity to cultivate connections within the Catholic Business community.

Free for members, \$20 for non-members. Happy Hour includes appetizers and two drink tickets for soda, beer, or wine.



Wednesday
AUGUST 5, 2026
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



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ARE
LOVED**

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**502 N. Kings Highway,
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Questions or More Information

Rose Wilkins 40daysforlife.cherryhill@gmail.com (856) 816-4940

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." Jeremiah 1:5

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Life-Long Faith Formation



Faith Formation Registration for 2026-27 Now Open!

New families must complete the registration form using the QR code. Returning families should have received their login credentials. Please note a late fee will apply after September 1.

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**

Congratulations to one of our youth and altar servers, Amanda Drummond, for recently winning first place in the America's 250 Field Trip Contest! Amanda submitted the beautiful painting below as part of the contest.

As a parish family, we are always happy to celebrate the accomplishments of our parishioners and uplift the gifts and talents they share with our community. Congratulations, Amanda!



Lectio Divina

Praying with Sacred Scripture

Join us each week as we listen to the Word of God, reflect, pray, and rest in His presence through Lectio Divina.



WEDNESDAYS
(except the First Wednesday of each month)

10-11AM
McLaughlin Hall

Co-Led by Deacon Barry Steele and Daniela Lim

*"Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path."
- Psalm 119:105*

For more information, contact:
DLim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

856-858-0298



◆ Dream Big! ◆

The 2026 Youth Festival hosted by Saint Katharine Drexel

Friday, August 7, 2026

5-9 PM

Saint Katharine Drexel Parish
6075 West Jersey Ave. EHT, NJ 08234

**\$10
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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: hbradley@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org.



Join us for the
Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage
Saturday, November 7, 2026
to Washington DC

Every other year, Catholics throughout the Diocese of Camden journey to the ***Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.***

All are welcome to join Bishop Joseph Williams for this Pilgrimage!

Pilgrims will enjoy a Concert of Sacred Music, have the opportunity to go to Confession, and attend Mass celebrated by Bishop Williams in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica.

**We are excited to once again be sharing a bus with our neighbors from
St. Joseph the Worker and St. Teresa of Calcutta!**

Our bus will be leaving St. Joseph the Worker parking lot on Hopkins Rd at 6:30am with a projected return to the church between 7:30-8:00pm. *(see back for itinerary)*

The price for each pilgrim is \$30 and seating is limited to 54 persons.

So, reserve your seat early so you don't miss out!

The price includes coach bus service (with lavatory) to and from DC, tip for bus driver and a light snack on the return trip.

To reserve your spot, please fill out the registration form below and bring it to the parish office with your payment, or call 856-547-0564 to reserve a seat.

Your spot on the bus is confirmed when payment is received.

(make checks payable to St. Rose of Lima)

Diocesan Pilgrimage Reservation Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

of Persons _____ X \$30 each = \$ _____ Total Due

ITINERARY FOR THE PILGRIMAGE:

6:30 am— Bus will leave St. Joseph the Worker Parking Lot.... 901 Hopkins Rd., Haddon Township 08033.

The ride is scheduled to take three hours which includes one brief rest stop along the route.

9:30am — Time to explore the Shrine, private prayer. Confessions will be made available.

10:45am- Official Welcome and Concert of Sacred Music in Great Upper Church.

12 noon- Lunch: each pilgrim is expected to either bring their own lunch or money to purchase lunch in the shrine's cafeteria.

1:30pm -Procession of Parishes with their banner in the Great Upper Church immediately followed by Multi-Lingual Rosary.

3:00pm- Holy Mass in the Great Upper Church with Bishop Sullivan.

4:30pm -Depart from Shrine. The ride is scheduled to take three hours which includes one brief rest stop along the route .

7:30-8:00pm— Arrive back to St. Joseph the Worker Church parking Lot



Call to Worship



Entrance Hymn: "The God of All Grace" Breaking Bread # 317

THE GOD OF ALL GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain



The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of cre -



a - tion joins us in praise; lift - ing our voic - es, lift - ing our



hearts to the glo - ry of God for - ev - er!

Verses



1. God of pow - er and might, come in - to our pres - ence this
 2. God of mer - cy and truth, who brings us from night in - to
 3. God of won - drous love, com - pas - sion and glo - ry are
 4a. All the gifts of the Lord shall flow from the glo - ry of
 *4b. God of wa - ter and birth, re - new - ing the face of the



1. day. Strength - en us now with a spir - it of
 2. day, nour - ish our lives with a spir - it of
 3. yours. Come fill our hearts with a spir - it of
 4a. God. Let us pro - claim all the won - ders we've
 4b. earth; heal - ing us now with the Spir - it of

to Refrain



1. faith; we gath - er in your name.
 2. hope and shield us from all fear.
 3. love: the joy we find in you.
 4a. seen: give thanks, re - joice and sing!
 4b. Christ, you cleanse us from our sins.

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

FIRST READING:

[1 Kings 3:5, 7-12](#)

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

[Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130](#)

SECOND READING:

[Romans 8:28-30](#)

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

GOSPEL:

[Matthew 13:44-52](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

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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: “Drawn to You” in Breaking Bread #419

DRAWN TO YOU

Sarah Hart

Refrain



Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you, to the
 beau-ty of your pres-ence in this place. Here for you, God, we are
 here for you as the gifts we bring be-come a feast of
 grace. We are drawn to you.

Verses



1. Drawn by the love that you have poured on us, we bring these
 2. Drawn by the faith that you ac - cept our gifts, and sanc - ti -
 3. Drawn by the ta - ble you have laid for us, the wel - come

1. gifts, works of our hands. You gath - er all we of - fer
 2. fy what we have shared. To make us ho - ly by this
 3. feast your heart pre - pares, the words now spo-ken that will

to Refrain

1. to your-self, re-ceive our prayer.
 2. bread and wine, re-ceive our prayer.
 3. make us one, re-ceive our prayer.

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Communion Hymn: "Be Not Afraid" in Breaking Bread #439

BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
 1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
 1. way. You shall speak your words in for-ain lands and all will un-der-
 1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. *to Refrain*

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
 me, and I will give you rest. *1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2*

Verse 2

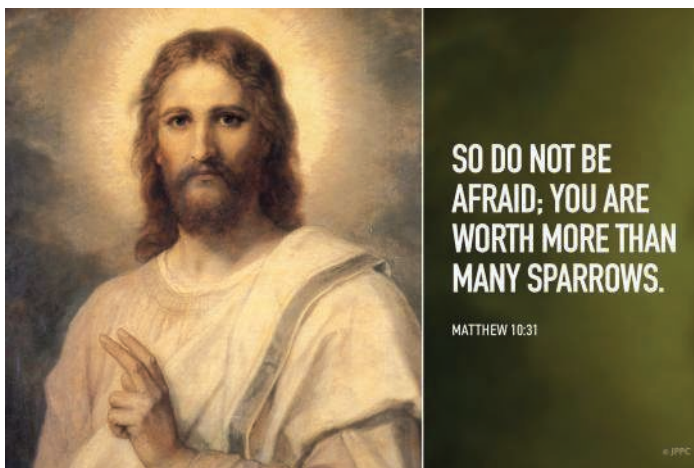
2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
 2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
 2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
 2. side, know that I am with you through it all. *to Refrain*

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BE NOT AFRAID (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that
 3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and
 3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you! *to Refrain*

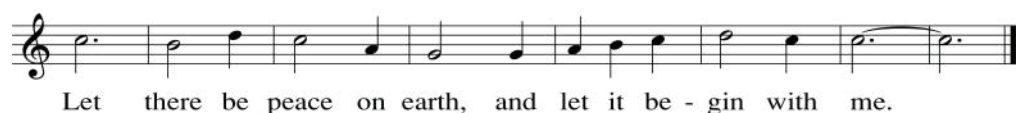
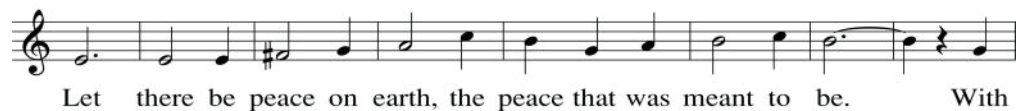
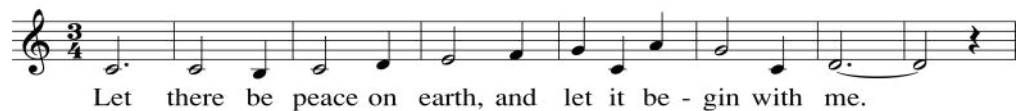


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Recessional Hymn: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Breaking Bread #480

Let There Be Peace on Earth



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