



YOU ARE
THE CHRIST,
THE SON
OF THE
LIVING GOD.

Matthew 16:16



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23rd, 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@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

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PARISH OFFICE

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108

856-858-0298

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaoofcalcuttanj.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@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.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

The office will be closed Monday, Sept. 7th, for Labor Day weekend.

AROUND THE PARISH

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The 7-day Sanctuary Candle at St. John's burns for the intentions of the people of the parish. At Holy Saviour the 7 day Sanctuary Candle burns for the people of the deaf community.

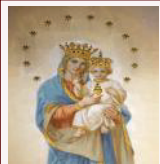
Please pray for these intentions.

This week there is one collection for the benefit of the needs of the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for the welfare of our Military and for Their Families



SGT Alex Coutinho, USSpace Force	LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Michael Gregg, USMC	Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class
Captain Sean Homburger, USArmy	Major Kayleigh Migaleddi, RN, SAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Master Chief Lucas Leadem, USN	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	For changes to this list, email:
Lt Margaret M. McKernan USN	tbtest@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

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 Skabla
Dominick Venafr
John Zelina
Karen Zuczek

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Aug 22

4pm(HS) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, Aug 23

8am(HS) Susan White r/b the Lectors at STC

10am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

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

Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, Aug 24

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, Aug 25

9am(SJ) Judith Godor r/b the Hauber Family

Wednesday, Aug 26

9am(SJ) For the intentions of Fr Stephen Robbins r/b the Lim family on his birthday

Thursday, Aug 27

9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, Aug 28

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Saturday Aug 29

4pm(HS) Stan Ollek r/b Victoria Sheffield

Sunday, Aug 30

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

10am(SJ) Margaret Snyder Ravitch r/b Jay Germes

Celebration of the Baptism of Konrad Benjamin Dalzell r/b Fr Bertonazzi STC Parish

Nancy Barone r/b her husband, Frank

Bernice Carey r/b the Otremsky family

Anna Marie Mazzuca r/b Frank Barone

Intention for Chris, Carol & Jonathan and the Webb Family r/b Tom & Linda Smith

David Cannon r/b the Anderson & Tribbetts families

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

SAVE THE DATE:

International Vigil of World Prayer Day

Join us on August 27th, 7 to 8pm, Thursday

At Holy Saviour Church for the Vigil

International Rosary and Benediction

7:00-8:00 PM

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

Volunteer to pray the Rosary in multiple languages (with all responses in English).

Call Mary -856-383-1766

Sponsored by the Creation Care Ministry

Invitation to the Blessing of The Bishop's Garden, on Monday, August 31st at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Church between the church and rectory. Please join The Most Reverend Joseph A. Williams, and view the symbolism of the new garden. Notice the shepherd's staff and its light to guide the grazing flock. The flag represents Bishop Williams coat of arms which includes the Bishop's episcopal motto. You will notice delicate flowers on the flag, these represent The Bleeding Heart, a perennial which will bloom every spring and the plant which Dr. Gary Williams (Bishop Williams father) has planted at the family home and a favorite of our Bishop. **Bishop Williams is returning to St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish on Monday, August 31st to Bless the new garden at 11:00 a.m.** Please stop by, take a few minutes to say hello and meet our shepherd.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Surveys are to some web sites like ants to picnics. Part of life and hard to avoid. But if Jesus gets involved in anything, even a survey, we have to pay attention. We just heard (or read about) Our Lord conducting a survey of His chosen men.

First, the locale. Usually significant in the gospels. We're in Caesarea Philippi, a predominantly Gentile city north of Palestine. Originally known as Panias because of a shrine built there to honor the god, Pan. When Herod the Great's son Philip became tetrarch, he rebuilt the city and named it Caesarea to honor Tiberius the emperor...He cleaned and dressed it up (not with a ballroom) and added his name so the emperor would know it.

So here, among impressive Roman marble and plentiful statues of pagan gods, Jesus asks the Apostles two important questions: "Who do men say that I am?" and then "Who do you say that I am?"

We can assume a stunned silence from the group and then a list of possibilities before Peter pipes up, as he is wont to do, with the correct answer: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God!". We think "Wow! Peter sure got it right!" And Jesus wholeheartedly agrees. (Try to remember this scene next Holy Thursday night, when Peter vehemently denies Jesus to the servant girl in the high priest's

garden when she confronts him hovering by the fire.)

Jesus rightly pinpoints the source of Peter's insight as the Holy Spirit within him. Then He gives Peter the keys to the kingdom, with power and authority of office that begins here and brings us right to Leo XIV from Chicago!

Rather than defend the papacy to all sorts of critics out there in cyberspace, I'd rather reflect on what St. Peter's answer to Christ means for you and me. But what does it mean? Certainly, the endurance of the Church for more than twenty centuries comes to mind. That plus the comfort of knowing with certainty the Church's purpose. The realization that its central truths about Jesus are forever. That no other plan on how to live is as responsive to God's will as that of Christianity. Certainly, I must add that we are part of the only Church with a pope as successor to Peter.

But now comes the question right at you and me this summer Sunday. Who do you say Christ is? Your answer and mine determine everything. We shouldn't need a survey to tell us. Allow me to close with a quote that fits the situation: "The true Christian is a person who is right-side-up in a world that is upside down."

God love you and give you His peace.



PARISH INFORMATION

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

- ♦ International day of Prayer—Vigil—Aug 27th
- ♦ Tagalog Mass—Aug 30th
- ♦ National Day of Prayer—Sept 9th
- ♦ Newton Lake Cleanup—Sept 12th
- ♦ St Mary's Parish Festival—Sept 12th
- ♦ Living Waters—Sept 15th
- ♦ Vital Spirituality for Grandparents Retreat—Sept 21

SAVE THE DATE Newton Lake Cleanup

When: **Saturday, 9/12, 9am –12pm**

Where: Lees Ave bridge area

Who: **Individuals, families, and groups are welcome**

Grabbers; gloves and trash bags will be provided.

Students may earn **service hours**. Be sure to bring forms to be signed for service hours.

Any amount of **volunteer effort is appreciated.**

For more information, please contact Jim Steinitz at:
jimsteinitz@gmail.com or call 609-790-9449.

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



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

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.



Men's Club Corner

Although the Men's Club does not meet during the summer, we remain active. On August 4, several members, along with family and friends, attended the Phillies game against the Washington Nationals. We also made our biannual delivery of Fleming's Hats, a ministry started by the late parishioner and Men's Club member Jack Fleming. Child-appropriate baseball caps and winter hats are collected at our monthly meetings, supplemented by hats purchased by the Men's Club, and delivered to a cancer center for children who have lost their hair during treatment.

Our most recent delivery brought one of the most heartfelt **thank-you messages** we have received: *"I just wanted to write a quick note to thank you and the men's group for the hats. I fill a bin every day, and the next day fill it again. It brings smiles and great joy to the patients that they can accessorize their outfit with a matching hat instead of a bald head. They love the color selections, and the hats bring them some dignity. Thanks again from the bottom of their hearts."*

We are grateful to continue Jack's legacy and bring a little joy to children facing a difficult time. The Men's Club meetings shall resume in September, with details to come.

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



PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Stewardship Gratitude

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's pray-

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: June 2026 Fiscal Year to Date *
Offertory: \$62,383 Offertory: \$646,894
Surplus/Deficit\$28,725 Surplus/Deficit**-\$63,932**

* 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.

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.

LECTOR and EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Lector Training date: Tuesday 9/15, 6:30pm to 8:30pm via a zoom meeting.

**And either Wed, 9/23 at St Mary Parish, Cherry Hill
 OR Thursday 9/24 at St Ann Church in Wildwood.**

Both meetings run from 6:30-8:30pm

Eucharistic Minister Training- Saturday Aug 29, 2026

Time: 8:30am-12:30pm Location: Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 724 Maple Ave, Linwood, NJ 08221.

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.



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 29-30

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	M Steinitz	Deacon Barry	A or N Remetz
8am HS	M Blake	Deacon Rocks	R Fearon
10am SJ	J Ely	Deacon Leo	L Roseboro-Brown 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

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA'S 5TH ANNUAL

AUTUMN HARVEST

Dinner Dance

OCTOBER

SATURDAY 24 6 - 10 PM

Good Shepherd Cafeteria

**DINNER | SAME GREAT DJ AS LAST YEAR!
 BEER + BYOB | BASKET AUCTION | 50/50**

TICKETS ARE \$30 AND GO ON SALE AUGUST 29TH

**WE'RE NOW COLLECTING GIFT CARDS AND
 BASKET DONATIONS AT THE PARISH OFFICE!**

Friends of Santa Maria 1443 Council- K of C

Mark your Calendar's for our fall hoagie dates for 2026:
 Aug 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.

BACKPACK COLLECTION RESULTS

Thank you to all who donated backpacks and supplies for our annual back-to-school collection. We received **64 backpacks and many bags filled with supplies**. The schools want you to know that each year they have **many families who struggle financially, and they are all very grateful for this assistance and for your generosity**.

KNIGHTS PRO-LIFE CLOTHING DRIVE

The Santa Maria Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Pro-Life Clothing Drive on **September 18, 19 and 20**. Please **set any clothing** you wish to donate aside. Details will be in the Parish Bulletin on September 5 and 6.

PARISH, COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

JOSEPH HOUSE DONATIONS

Parishioners of STC supported the homeless by donating the following items to the **Joseph House** of Camden during the month of July. **Thank you** for your continued support of those in need.

Casseroles: 11, Coffee: 6 lbs., Beef Sticks: 16, Snack Bars: 126, Sugar: 10 lbs., Creamer: 2 lbs., Protean Bars: 24, Snack Packs: 84, Hot Sauce: 2 bottles.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless the Diocese of Camden with an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We pray that young men from our parishes and families will hear your call and be both generous and courageous in their response. May more young men serve you as priests who teach the faith, preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and make you present among us through their ministry. Encourage them to embrace the joy-filled and fulfilling life of a diocesan priest. May parents support priestly vocations in their families by prayer and good example. We entrust these prayers through Mary Immaculate, our patroness, hopeful that you will bless our diocese with more priests in the near future, who live and reign forever and ever. AMEN.

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage

Saturday, November 7th, 2026

*Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.*



- Explore and spend time in prayer at the Basilica
- Confessions available
- Concert of Sacred Music
- Visit the Catholic Gift Shop & Book Store
- Holy Mass with Bishop Williams in the Great Upper Church



Contact your parish office to register TODAY !!!



National Migration Week, September 20th – 27th

1) Prayer Vigil for Tuesday, September 22nd, 7 p.m. Christ Our Light Parish, 402 Kings Hwy N, Cherry Hill Township, NJ 08034. Contact: Julie DeMarco, Pastoral Associate for Justice and Community Outreach, 856-667-2440 x327 or jdemareo@christourlight.net

2) Evening Prayer for Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00 PM at St. Augustine Church (St. Damien Parish), 1310 Ocean Ave, Ocean City, NJ 08226. Contact Joanne Kelly, Pastoral Associate of Justice and Community Outreach, St. Damien's Parish, 609-399-0648 x100

3) Evening Prayer and Testimonies, Thursday, September 24th at St. Thomas More Church; 439 Springdale Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. stmfaithandjustice@gmail.com or call 856-424-3212.

**Attend all three if you can and bring friends or ...
hold your own prayer vigil with others!**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Come spend one hour in prayer outside of the abortion facility in Cherry Hill as a witness to the dignity of every human life. Through prayer, fasting, and peaceful presence, we pray for the protection of unborn children, for mothers and fathers facing difficult situations, and for healing and hope for all who have been affected by abortion.

**YOU
ARE
LOVED**

SCAN TO SIGN UP



502 N. Kings Highway,
Cherry Hill

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



Catholic Charities of South Jersey

22nd Annual Dinner



October 21, 2026 / Resorts Hotel / Atlantic City



Honoring Bishop Joseph L. Coffey

Recipient of the Saint John Neumann Award

The Saint John Neumann Award recognizes individuals whose unwavering commitment to service has profoundly strengthened our community. We are proud to present this award to The Most Reverend Joseph L. Coffey, whose dedication to the spiritual care of our nation's heroes embodies the essence of this award.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

PAUL VI CONFERENCE CENTER | 901 HOPKINS ROAD | HADDONFIELD

NOVEMBER 14, 2026 | 7:30 - 3:30

**BECOMING
Laborers
— FOR —
GOD'S
Harvest**



CURTIS
MARTIN



DEACON HAROLD
BURKE-SIVERS



DEACON ANTHONY
CIOE



BISHOP JOSEPH
WILLIAMS



BISHOP DENNIS
SULLIVAN



MARK
FORREST



JOIN US FOR THIS ONE-DAY LIFE CHANGING EVENT!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE 2026 MANUP SOUTH JERSEY CONFERENCE
MANUPSOUTHJERSEY.COM



- Cocktail Hour: 5:30 PM
- Dinner and Awards Reception: 7:00 PM

For more information:
please scan the QR code or
visit catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/ccad/



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**

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@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org



856-858-0298

THE COFFEE HOUSE AT ST. TERESA'S *Coming Soon*



**AFTER 9:30AM MASS
SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

FREE-WILL DONATIONS WELCOME.

DATES:

9/27 | 10/18
11/22 | 12/13



ALL ARE WELCOME



CRAFTS AVAILABLE FOR KIDS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed!



HOSPITALITY TEAM

- Serve coffee
- Set up & clean up
- Welcome guests



FOOD & BEVERAGE DONORS

- Donate donuts
& pastries
- Breakfast items
- Fruit, juice & more
- Paper goods &
supplies



FAMILY CRAFT TEAM

- Prepare simple crafts
- Lead the craft table
- Help children
- Clean up



MUSIC MINISTRY

- Musicians
- Singers
- Small ensembles
- Background music
during Coffee House



Help us create a warm, joyful
place to build community and
welcome new faces!



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING
OR DONATING?
DLIM@STTERESAOFALCUTTANJ.ORG

R U GOING TO RUTGERS-CAMDEN?

**We are looking for
leaders to revive the
Catholic Campus Ministry**

What we plan to do:

- Bible studies
- Newman Nights
- Guest speakers
- Service events
- And much more!



Please contact Chris Lim (math faculty at RU-C)

215-779-4000

chlim@camden.rutgers.edu

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.

SEASON OF CREATION
FAITH · SCIENCE · OUR COMMON HOME

Living Water

An Evening Panel Discussion

Join us for an evening exploring water as a source of life, healing, and hope for creation—bringing together voices from medicine, environmental advocacy, and faith to reflect on our shared responsibility for our common home.

"So where the river flows everything will live." — Ezekiel 47, 9-12

Tuesday, September 15 • 7:00 pm.

McLaughlin Hall — St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
Corner of Lees & Atlantic Avenue, Collingswood, NJ

FEATURING OUR PANELISTS

Dr. Elizabeth Cerceo Executive Director, Climate Health & Director, Medical Humanities Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	Mr. Terry Thompson President, NJ Chapter of the Laudato Si' Movement	AJ Riggs Project Manager, Center for Environmental Transformation, Camden, NJ
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Many Catholics want to care for God's creation but feel unsure where to start.

- Am I really doing enough for the environment?
- How can I help my parish and community make a difference?
- Where do I even begin?

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Sr. Claire McNichol, SSJ — cmcnicholssj@yahoo.com
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Call to Worship



Entrance Hymn: "One Spirit, One Church", Breaking Bread # 542

ONE SPIRIT, ONE CHURCH

Kevin Keil

Refrain

We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God. A
fam-ly of be-liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one
spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the fire. Still burn-ing through the a-ges, still

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to Vss

Final

Verses

pres-ent in our lives. lives. A - men! 1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor
2. O Com-fort - er, to thee we

1. blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy
2. cry, thou gift of God sent from on high. Thou font of

to Refrain

1. grace and heav'n-ly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. life and fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.

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FIRST READING:

[Isaiah 22:19-23](#)

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands

[Psalm 138:1-3,6-8](#)

SECOND READING:

[Romans 11:33-36](#)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

GOSPEL:

[Matthew 16:13-20](#)

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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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: "O God You Search Me" in Breaking Bread #442

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Bernadette Farrell

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
 2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
 3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
 4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
 5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
 2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
 3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
 4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
 5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
 2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
 3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
 4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
 5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:

1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
 2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
 3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
 4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
 5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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Communion Hymn: "The Feast Meant For Everyone" in Breaking Bread #366

THE FEAST MEANT FOR EVERYONE

Tom Booth and Sarah Hart

Verses

1. Bread for the im - mi - grant, bread for the poor,
 2. Bread for the shel - tered, bread for the rich;
 3. Drink for the broth - er thirst - ing for more,
 4. Gath - er the sin - ners, gath - er the saints,

1. bread for the hun - gry who beg at our door. Food for the
 2. those who need noth - ing but all Je - sus is. Food for all
 3. drink for the sis - ter who's run out of hope. This cup is
 4. all souls in heav - en and here in this place. This is the

1. out - cast wait - ing to be - long; come to the feast
 2. peo - ple, emp - ty, we all come; come to the feast
 3. heal - ing, more than just e - nough. Come to the feast
 4. ta - ble where we are made one, here in the feast

1st time to Verse 2

1-4. meant for ev - ery - one.

Refrain

Oh, how great is the love of God in this bod - y bro -
 - ken, this sav - ing blood. Oh, how great is the love of
 God here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one,
 here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one.

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Recessional Hymn: "Go Make a Difference " Breaking Bread #494

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

Refrain



Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -
- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -
- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses



1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple
2. We are the hands of — Christ reach - ing out to those in
3. So let your love shine — on, let it shine for all to

1. see — the love of — God in you and me. —
2. need, — the face of — God for all to see. —
3. see. — & Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. —

1. — We are the light of the world, — not to be hid - den but be
2. — We are the spir - it of hope; — & we are the voice of
3. — And the spir - it of Christ — will be with us as we

to Refrain

1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

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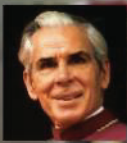
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