



Whoever
wishes to
come after me
must deny
himself, take
up his cross,
and follow me.

MATTHEW 16:24

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30th, 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

Rev. Hugh Bradley—hbradley@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

Director of Deaf Ministry &

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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James Bardo Echo Apprentice for Faith Formation

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MaryAnn Mercer Office Volunteer

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Linda Roseboro-Brown Bereavement Coordinator

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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.

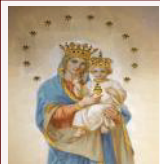
Please pray for these intentions.

***This week there is a special collection next week for Catholic University.
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 Migaletti, 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	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

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 Kinnee
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 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/Tibbetts families

11am(HS)Jeffrey Mrozowski r/b Barbara Mrozowski & Family

Monday, Aug 31

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, Sept 1

9am(SJ) Bernadette & Jack Hoban r/b friends

Wednesday, Sept 2

9am(SJ) Margaret O'Donnell r/b the O'Donnell Family

Thursday, Sept 3

9am(HS) For the intentions of Tom & Loretta Hauber for their
60th wedding anniversary

Friday, Sept 4

9am(SJ) Christopher Pronio r/b his wife

Saturday Sept 5

4pm(HS) Joseph N Malinowski r/q Brian & Maureen Holt
For Renjason C. Patulot on his birthday r/b Jasmin &
Ralph Patulot

Sunday, Sept 6

8am(HS) For Family and Friends of Bill McLaughlin

10am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

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

CHANGE OF SEASON—BACK TO A FALL MASS SCHEDULE

As of **Sept 13th** we will switch to the schedule with **4 Masses** on
Sunday: 8am(HS), 9:30am(SJ), and two 11am Masses (HS & SJ).

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

We have for our late summer reflection today a section of Matthew's gospel that could well be subtitled "Truth or Consequences." How so? Jesus first predicts His future suffering, death, and resurrection. Then Peter, in his usual brash way, rushes in to persuade the Master to change His plan. Jesus then promptly puts him in his place by calling Peter "Satan" for his brash idea.

By now, the rest of the Apostles who had watched all this must have been a bit "gobsmacked," as we might say, by what Jesus said next. He declared that the only way of life for His followers would necessarily be one of self-denial and suffering. That was a lot to take in. After all, had they not been eyewitnesses to signs and wonders Jesus had produced to help so many needy people? What is this talk of opting for pain?

Our Lord clearly wanted His young volunteers to know exactly what they were in for when they "signed up" to join their lives to His. They would not be offered the luxury of ignorance!

During the prolonged wait for my necessary spinal surgery, with setbacks and frustration galore none of my doing, I began to think I was living in a cheap scare novel. But at least I had the good sense to ask the various medical professionals to be as explicit as their ethics allowed. No holding back from the truth of my condition. Of course, I often got to hear what I would not like to hear.

We can suppose that the Apostles may have bought into the popular idea that the Messiah was to be a bold warrior who would lead Israel in a revolt against Rome and triumph over tyranny for bright days of glory. Jesus gave them some "shock and awe" they needed.

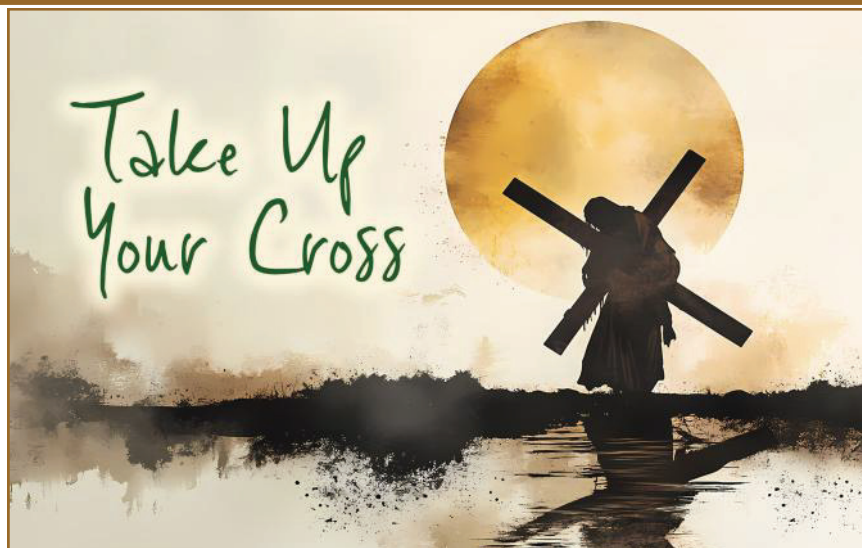
It is the same for anyone who is introduced into Christianity with all its positives. Or even we long-time believers can substitute daydreams for reality here below. We can be lulled into the belief that Christian living is not so difficult after all. Just go to Mass on Sunday (unless it's inconvenient). Keep the basic rules of behavior in between. Oh, and say your prayers. Other than that, don't make waves and do what everybody else does.

Not so! We're talking here about a serious commitment to the person Jesus Christ, and everything He stood for. Everything! And unless you've been vacationing on Venus for a while, you know that puts you and me at odds with a nearly pagan culture, with its own gods and false ideas it says are "good."

To take one of many examples, there is the widely held belief that killing a child in the womb is perfectly right and just. Another contradiction of Christ is the decision some people make that God was mistaken when He created them.

Allow me to close by using an image from ski season about how to best live as a Christian that I came across: "There are three ways in which a skier can get to the top of the ski slope. He or she can try to walk up on their own or be pulled up as he or she holds on to a strap, or they can ride up in the chair lift. This illustration depicts the various ways Christians try to live the Christian life. Some try completely using their own strength; others try to combine their own effort with some degree of dependence on God. But the only true way to ultimate victory and peace in every situation is total dependence on the Holy Spirit.

God love you and give you His peace.



PARISH INFORMATION

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

- ♦ National Day of Prayer—Sept 9th
- ♦ Newton Lake Cleanup—Sept 12th
- ♦ St Mary's Parish Festival—Sept 12th
- ♦ Living Waters—Sept 15th
- ♦ Diaconate Information Meeting—Sept 15th
- ♦ Vital Spirituality for Grandparents Retreat—Sept 21
- ♦ Blue Mass—Sept 29

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.



Men's Club Corner

Our next meeting will be **September 14th**, 8pm in McLaughlin Hall To join or for more information **Joshua Wiener: 609-502-3539**, email stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.



Here is the **August Sandwich Collection Count**:

- 190 sandwiches
- 2 cases of water
- 3 bags of apples
- 3 lg boxes of chips

All donations went to Cathedral Kitchen.
Thank you from the



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.

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

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.

Friends of Santa Maria K of C Council 1443:

Thank You for all that **you** have **donated** to date. We sent 4 Big boxes in June and will move up the next donation given the **tremendous support**.

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 they will use. Drop your tabs off now because I will be making another drop off **around Sept 10th. Drop off is** at our Council Hall 350 Crystal Lake Ave. (front or back door[s]) (across from the Taproom); or here at 5 Brittin Ave Audubon, NJ.



Alliance Stamp Ministry

We also collect new or used stamps to buy children's books/ coloring books for children in South America. A senior home in FL does the book donations, we simply provide the stamps to them. **Next mailing will be in Oct. or possibly sooner.**



These too can be dropped off at our Council Hall or at 5 Brittin Ave Audubon, NJ 08106-1953.

Thank you, JJ Buttil, Chairman K or C

PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Stewardship Wisdom

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

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: July 2026 Fiscal Year to Date *
Offertory: 54,655 Offertory: \$54,655
Surplus/Deficit ** \$12,963 Surplus/Deficit ** -\$12,963

* 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.

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



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-Sept 5-6

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	S Loumeau	Deacon Barry	B Ackley
8am HS	R Coutinho	Deacon Rocks	S Campbell
10am SJ	N Bernardo	Deacon Leo	T Howitz

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!**

Did you know....

The EPA began collecting and reporting data on the generation and disposition of waste in the United States more than 35 years ago. The Agency uses this information to measure the success of materials management programs across the country and to characterize the national waste stream. These Facts and Figures are current through calendar year 2018. The total generation of municipal solid waste (MSW) in 2018 was 292.4 million tons or 4.9 pounds per person per day. Of the MSW generated, approximately 69 million tons were recycled and 25 million tons were composted.

Care Creation Team

Friends of Santa Maria 1443 Council- K of C

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

PARISH, COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION



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.

- 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/



Do You Have the Gifts To Serve
Christ as a Deacon?

*Are you between the ages of 30
and 55?*

*Do you see in yourself the gifts
needed for helping others?*

*Are you drawn to pray and
listen to the Word of God?*

*Do you participate actively in
Church ministry?*

*If you can answer these questions
with a confident
YES!*

*perhaps you should learn more
about the deacon ministry in the
Catholic Church.*

DIACONATE Information Meeting 9/15, 7-8:30pm

To be held at: St. Joseph Center
133 N 3rd St, Hammonton

Contact the
Permanent Diaconate Office if you would
like to attend: 856-583-2858

or email:

Camdendeacon@camdendiocese.org

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



DivorceCare Begins This Fall

at St Vincent DePaul Parish in Mays Landing. If you are a separated or divorced Catholic, you don't have to walk this journey alone. **DivorceCare** is a welcoming community where adults can find understanding, encouragement, and hope alongside others who are navigating a similar life transition. Beginning Thursday, **September 10**, we will gather each week from 6:45–8:00 p.m. for a 13-week guided program continuing through December 17. Together, we will offer one another support, share practical tools for healing, and grow in faith within a caring and confidential environment. Our hope is that this ministry will provide a **place of compassion, connection, and encouragement** while helping separated and divorced Catholics remain rooted in the life of the Church during this challenging season. Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here. To register, or if you have questions, contact Cathy Conlee at cathyconlee@gmail.com.

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**

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH
JOIN OUR BASKETBALL TEAM!
OPEN TO ALL BOYS & GIRLS
GRADES 3 - 8
OPEN GYMS:
• AUGUST 26th • SEPTEMBER 2nd
GOOD SHEPHERD GYM | 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM
**PLAYERS WANTED!
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!**
QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN UP, EMAIL:
BOB HENSLEY
RHENSLEY@ROBERTHENSLEYLLC.COM

WELCOME HOME!
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH | FAMILY MINISTRIES
**CALCUTTA CREW
OPENING BBQ!**
SEPTEMBER 27th
5:30 - 7:00 PM
GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL PARKING LOT
(WEATHER PERMITTING)
**ALL STUDENTS
GRADES 6-12**
FOOD
Burgers, Hot Dogs,
Drinks & More!
HANG OUT
Chill with Friends &
Meet New People!
GAMES
Fun Games &
Activities!
**NO RSVP NEEDED! JUST SHOW UP!
BRING A FRIEND!**
QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO JAMES BARDO AT jbardo@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

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

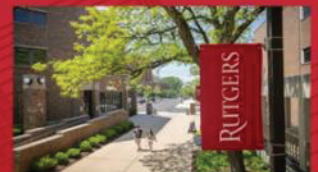
856-858-0298

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

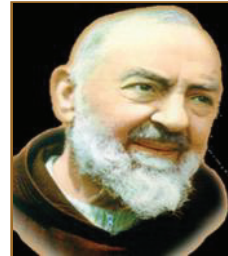
Dr. Elizabeth Cerceo Executive Director, Climate Health & Director, Medical Humanities Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	Mr. Terry Thompson President, NJ Chapter of the Laudato Si' Movement	AJ Riggs Project Manager, Center for Environmental Transformation, Camden, NJ
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Many 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
Dr. Michael Sims — Michael.Sims@camendiodocese.org | 856 776-0515

Water is life · Water is healing · Water is hope



24th Annual Padre Pio Festival

St. Padre Pio Parish Sunday, September 20, 2026

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Procession and Mass at 11:00AM
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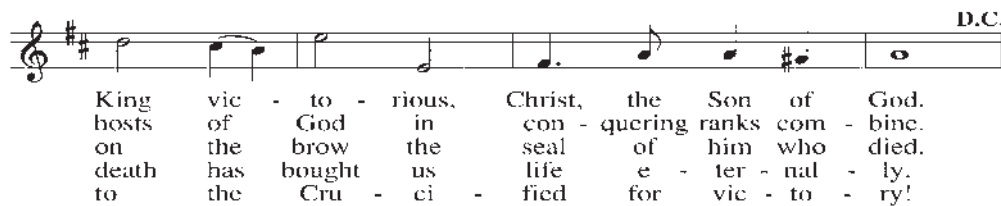
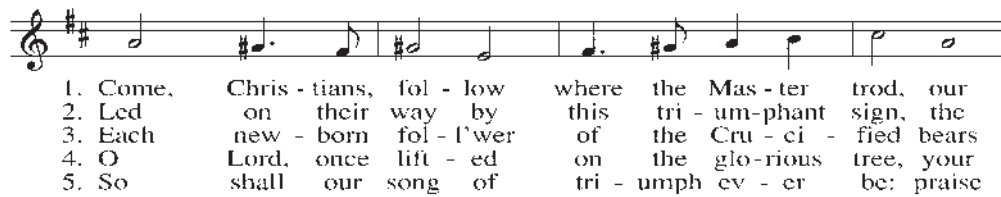


Call to Worship



Entrance Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" Breaking Bread # 712

Lift High the Cross



Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956; alt.
Tune: CRUCIFER, 10-10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947
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FIRST READING:

[Isaiah 22:19-23](#)

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. [Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9](#)

SECOND READING:

[Romans 12: 1-2](#)

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

GOSPEL:

[Matthew 16:21-27](#)

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "**Get behind me, Satan!** You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

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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: "Only a Shadow" in Breaking Bread #446

ONLY A SHADOW

Carey Landry

Verses

1. The love we have for you, O Lord, is —
 2. The bread we take and eat, O Lord, is —
 3. Our own be - lief in you, O Lord, 7 is —
 4. The dreams we share to - day, O Lord, 7 are —
 5. The joy we share to - day, O Lord, 7 is —

1. on - ly a shad - ow of your love for us;
 2. your bod - y bro - ken and shared with us;
 3. on - ly a shad - ow of your faith in us;
 4. on - ly a shad - ow of your dreams for us;
 5. on - ly a shad - ow of your joys for us;

1. on - ly a shad - ow of your love for us; your
 2. your bod - y bro - ken and shared with us; the
 3. on - ly a shad - ow of your faith in us; your
 4. on - ly a shad - ow of your dreams for us; if
 5. on - ly a shad - ow of your joys for us; when

1. deep a - bid - ing love. (to Verse 2)
 2. gift of your great love. (to Refrain)
 3. deep and last - ing faith. (to Verse 4)
 4. we but fol - low you. (to Refrain)
 5. we meet face to face. (to Refrain)

Refrain

Our lives are in your hands, our lives
 are in your hands. Our love for you will
 grow, O Lord; your light in us will shine.

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Communion Hymn: "Taste and See" in Breaking Bread #337

TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore, Jr.

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O
 taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses: Cantor

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. To -
 3. Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. 7

1. praise shall al-ways be on my lips; my
 2. geth-er let us all praise his name. I
 3. You'll want for noth-ing if you ask. 7

1. soul shall glo-ry in the Lord for
 2. called the Lord and he an-swered me; from
 3. Taste and see that God is good; in

1. he has been so good to me.
 2. all my trou-bles he set me free.
 3. him we need put all our trust.

to Refrain

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TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Christopher Walker



1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
4. Take the *love of God with you as you go.



1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.



Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.



Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

*Add other words if needed, such as "faith," "hope," etc.

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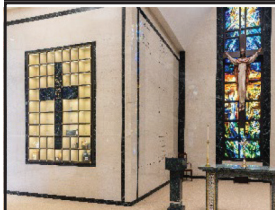
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