



Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will *produce its fruit*.

MATTHEW 21:43



Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4th, 2026

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the welcoming community of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish living our faith by endeavoring to follow her example to see, share and be the light of Christ's love and compassion.

PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish!

We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a parish home, we invite you to become part of our parish family and become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

Registration: We invite all parishioners to register with the Parish. **Registration helps us to serve you, for example,** when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. **Kindly notify the office if your contact information changes.**

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age please call the parish office. For hospital cases, contact the hospital Chaplain.

Pastoral Care: Please call the parish office to have Communion brought to an ill or homebound family member.

PARISH STAFF

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sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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PARISH OFFICE

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108

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Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

FaithFormation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4pm Friday:
9:00am - 3pm

The office closes from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This first step in planning your wedding is best begun one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: To arrange a Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two weeks before the desired date of Baptism to make arrangements. Parents are required to attend a preparation class before the Baptism. Classes will be held at 7PM (Date will be given when you call). Please call the office to register.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES

Submit announcements to be published in the bulletin to tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or to the Parish Office by the end of day Monday of the week prior to the weekend bulletin issue requested.

Please submit flyers to be copied and inserted into the bulletins to the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

MASS & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

ST. JOHN CHURCH (SJ): 809 Park Ave.,
Collingswood, NJ 08108

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH (HS): 50 Emerald Ave.,
Haddon Township, NJ 08108

Regular Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM - HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM - HS

Sunday: 9:30 AM - SJ Live streamed (YouTube)

Sunday: 11:00 AM—SJ

Sunday: 11:00 AM - HS in American Sign Language
and Voice Interpreted for those with hearing

Youtube Link: [https://www.youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622)

[@saintteresaofcalcutta2622](https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009626887681>

Daily Masses:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM St. John Church

Thursday: 9AM Holy Saviour Church

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00am Mass—8pm (HS)

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church or anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Sunday 12:15pm

AROUND THE PARISH

Men's Club Membership Drive 4
Parish Social 4
Well Rounded Retiree 5



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

To dedicate the candles, contact the office.

**This week we will have a special
Pro-Life collection.
Thank you for your generosity.**

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



SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space 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 Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Army Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp
Master Chief Lucas Leadem, USN
LT 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
Coty Fogel
Joseph DeShayes
Nola Durborow
Walt Eife
Adam Forziati
Charlene French
Rose Harden
Brian Haughey
Sarah Jacob
Frank Kaehler

Sheila Kendall
Evan Kendendine
Rose Kenerly
William Kinne
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 Oct 3

4pm(HS) Steven Kerins r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Marianne McCool r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, Oct 4

8am(HS) Stan Ollek r/b Christine Garrison

9:30am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

11am(SJ) Frances Schandel r/b Ronnie & Ted Bayruns

Celebration of the Baptisms of Brielle Rose Cotter & Brody

Thomas Cotter r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Deceased religious Santa Maria Counsel 1443 r/b K of C

John Connor r/b the Kline family

Dr William Johnson r/b Jen, Jennifer & Maria

11am(HS) **No Mass this morning at Holy Saviour**

Monday, Oct 5

9am(SJ) Delores Wilson r/b Jack Traynor

Tuesday, Oct 6

9am(SJ) Louis Kenerley r/b Carol & Greg Mrozowski

Wednesday, Oct 7

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Thursday, Oct 8

9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, Oct 9

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Saturday Oct 10

4pm(HS) Joseph N Malinowski r/b Brian & Maureen Holt

John McGuire r/b Susanne Ollek

Sharon Stephens r/b Stephen Ministry of St Teresa

Father Richard Lodge r/b Margaret Way

Valarie Barbato r/b Margaret Way

Sunday, Oct 11

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9:30am(SJ) Henry Emmerling r/b the Wagner Family

Doris Bauer r/b Dominic Pucci & Denise

Joseph Masapollo r/b the Masapollo family

Louis Kenerly

Jack McGuire r/b Terry & Mary Moody

Connie & Jim Viggiano r/b the family

Robert M Juliani r/b Joe Juliani family

11am(SJ) Louis Kenerly r/b Pat Lipperini

11am(HS) George Manus Cain r/b Lois Cain



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection by Pat Lipperini

When I was a young girl I remember sitting in the back seat of our car as my mother, along with one of her friends, sat in the front seat and chatted. I was all ears as they touched on the happenings in our small town, which seemed, from their talk, so full of illness and heartbreak and intrigue. I knew this conversation was gossip and I loved it. But what I gradually realized, to my dismay, was that the gossip was very one-sided. My mother's friend would start with a story and my mother would sidetrack the narrative. Her friend would relate lots of startling info. My mother would say oh dear and ask a very unrelated question, thereby changing the subject. To my young mind, my mother's consistent manner of not engaging in the gossip was an annoyance. Why couldn't she be like all the other women who knew lots of stuff and talked about it? Now, of course, I am properly embarrassed by my former irritation. And I'm amazed by my mother's refusal to add to the negative talk around her. How did she do it?

Today I think most of us feel bombarded by the negativity that surrounds us. Coarse language, exaggerated complaints, fabricated and nasty stories and images on social media, constant criticism of others—it pervades our environment and without our knowing, its effects seep into our consciousness, eroding the boundaries we set to protect us, spoiling our peace. It is at a whole different level from my mother's world, yet the basic temptation is still the same: why not just contribute to the nastiness? How can we withstand this?

In our second reading today, St. Paul's letter to the Philippians exhorts us to stand firm in our ability to rejoice and spread kindness, even amid a culture seemingly intent on spreading gloom and antagonism. This is easier said than done. But Paul shows us how:

Whatever is true,
Whatever is honorable,
Whatever is just,
Whatever is pure,
Whatever is lovely,
Whatever is gracious,
If there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

The answer to the negativity is positivity. This does not mean that we should all turn into Pollyannas, with unreasonable optimism about our times. That is fatuous and unhelpful. No, Paul asks something much more difficult of us, but much more life-giving. Paul asks us to discipline our minds so that we can ponder that which will nourish and sustain our hearts. We need to contemplate, to take in, to absorb the loveliness around us. We need to let that child's smile touch our souls, allow the crackle of the leaves to rekindle happy memories, and truly open ourselves to another's goodness. We need to view artwork, play music, read good literature. We need to see our lives as exquisite moments of God's graciousness. If we work hard, making time and space to contemplate what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious, then those "other things" will not have such power over us. They will be part of our thoughts, but they will not govern our feelings and attitudes and they will keep us from contributing to the nastiness.

I don't know if my mother ever read this letter from St. Paul. But she clearly embodied its teaching. I don't think that was easy. I think it took a lifetime of discipline, continually choosing to spend her energies on the true, honorable and gracious. And even this was not just will power. She was fortified in this effort by her commitment to her faith and regular reception of the sacraments. The world needs more people like her. The world needs the rest of us to step up. We need to live with integrity, to hone our thoughts to that which will help our actions imitate Christ. As St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans, "Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind (12:2)."



PARISH INFORMATION

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 **NOW!**

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

Save The Date- **Parish Advent Talk**

Wednesday, November 18 at 7 PM (Holy Saviour),
Find Peace in Advent with speaker Gary Zimak.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

For help in times of emergency, use this parish
number: **856-858-1444**.

Food Pantry Hours: Monday and Wednesday 10am –12noon

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 pastasauce
Canned: corn, soup, fruit, spam, tuna,
Chef Boyardee Ravioli, coffee.
Cookies, Pancake mix and Syrup
Peanut butter and jelly



Men's Club Corner



October is **membership** month at the
Men's Club. While we accept members anytime, this
meeting is perfect to meet the members and learn how we
share our time, treasure, and talents for the betterment of
our parish and the communities we live in. Our
membership meeting will be held on **Monday, October**
12th, at 8pm in McLaughlin Hall. Food/beverage will be
available at 7:30, so feel free to come early.

Please rsvp to stteresamensclub@yahoo.com or
call/text Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539.

Joseph House Casseroles

With the weather getting cooler, and the days shorter, there is an
increase in the number of people coming into the Joseph House
for meals and a night's sleep. So there is a need for more
casseroles. Casserole pans are available in both churches and
can be delivered to the Parish office anytime during working
hours. Meats (no pork), pasta, and vegetables are most popular.
Thank you for your continued support for the homeless.

Stewardship Lifestyle

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." -
Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as
well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father.
Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected"
by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a
meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to
others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

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

Young Married Couples (Post Cana) Fall Event Schedule

Come join us for Coffee & donuts social! We meet the first
Sunday of each month after the 9:30am mass, in McLaughlin
Hall: October 4th, November 1st, December 6th. To join our
email list, click on this QR code



PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

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

- ☐ **Free Pet Supplies** - Oct 5
- ☐ **Cape May Marianist Retreat**—Oct 6-8
- ☐ **Mass For Life** - Oct. 8th
- ☐ **Mental Health Sunday**- October 11th
- ☐ **Mental Health Novena**, October 10th to the 18th
- ☐ **Dine and Donate** - Oct 12
- ☐ **Camden Catholic High School Golf Outing** - Oct 26
- ☐ **Man UP Conference** —Nov 14

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@stteresaoofcalttanj.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-Oct 10-11

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	M Steinitz	Deacon Barry	B Ackley
8am HS	J Reed	Deacon Rocks	S Campbell
9:30am SJ	J Weiner	Deacon Leo	L Roseboro-Brown
11am SJ	B Hensler	Deacon Leo	T Howitz

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



Parish Giving

To give online, visit: stteresaoofcalttanj.org

The Well-Rounded Retiree Growth Group

Are you approaching retirement or already enjoying this new season of life? Join us for The Well-Rounded Retiree Growth Group, a monthly gathering designed to explore the many dimensions of retirement and help us discover how to thrive in this stage of life. On the first Tuesday of each month, we will explore topics related to the Spiritual, Emotional, Social, Recreational, and Financial aspects of retirement, while also considering an important question: How can we find purpose and meaning in our retirement years?

Our first session will be Tuesday, October 6.

Doors open at 9:45 AM, with the session beginning at 10:00 AM.

Location: McLaughlin Hall

Come early for fellowship and light pastries before the session. Please bring your own beverage. All are welcome! Come explore what it means to thrive in this season of life, grow in faith and purpose, and connect with others on the same journey.

For questions, please contact:

Stan Thompson: 609-519-9061

DINE & DONATE



Monday, October 12, 2026
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

P.J. WHELIHAN'S
 PUB • RESTAURANT

396 S. Lenola Rd.
 Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Place your receipt in the basket when you leave and 15% of your food bill will go to the SSJ Neighborhood Center.
 Valid for Dine-In Only.

PARISH, COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Volunteer Chaplain Aides and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are Needed at Virtua Hospitals

Throughout **Virtua hospitals in Burlington & Camden Counties**, there are openings for trained **lay ministers** every day. Following a training & orientation process, then you may donate 2 to 4 hours each week to visit patients, offering them friendship & spiritual comfort, prayer and Holy Communion. Please call Janet (856-247-2729) or email jdoyle3@virtua.org (Voorhees & Marlton) or Vernon 609-914-6365, vnayan-gul@virtua.org (Mt Holly & Willingboro) to sign up. They will send you a packet with details about the training & process to volunteer.



walking with purpose

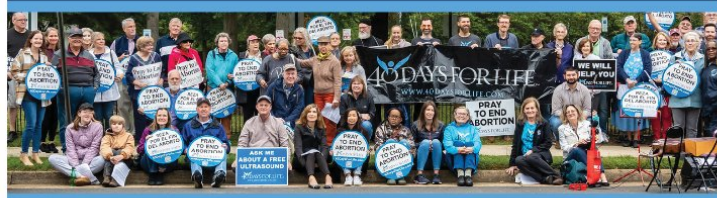
Please join us this fall at Christ the King in Haddonfield for a 6-week bible study
Living In the Father's Love

This study is for women who want to discover just how much God loves us and how the gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

We meet in Morgan Hall and offer two times to fit all schedules;
Thursday 7pm (starts 10/1/26) or Friday 9am (starts 10/2/26).

For more information or to register email Amy at ctkwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.
JOIN US
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS IMPORTANT EVENT!



October 14th, 2026

At 6:30pm

Ramona Trevino

Former Planned

Parenthood Worker

TheMiracleofherConversion

Coming to: Saint Peter Church

43 W Maple Church

Merchantville, NJ 08109

FEATURING:

RAMONA TREVIÑO
40 DAYS FOR LIFE, OUTREACH DIRECTOR



Ramona Trevino worked as the manager of a Planned Parenthood abortion referral facility in Sherman, Texas, until 2011, when God used the prayers and public witness of a 40 Days for Life campaign to move her to leave her job and reclaim her walk with Christ. Ramona's resignation from Planned Parenthood resulted in her former center going out of business.

Ramona has shared the miracle of her conversion and the goodness of Christ's mercy throughout the U.S. and internationally through speaking engagements as well as print, broadcast, and online media.

Ramona is a wife, mother, and grandmother. She is the author of *Redeemed by Grace: A Catholic Woman's Journey to Planned Parenthood and Back*.

Co-Sponsored by the Office of Life & Justice Ministries of the Diocese of Camden

BE READY WHEN SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE NEEDS JESUS

Most Catholic men are afraid of saying the wrong thing.



ManUp South Jersey is a one-day men's conference to help you live your faith and to be ready to share Jesus with the people in your life who need Him most.



PAUL VI HIGH SCHOOL | CONFERENCE CENTER
901 HOPKINS ROAD | HADDONFIELD
NOVEMBER 14, 2026 | 7:30 - 3:30
MANUPSOUTHJERSEY.COM



Inaugural Camden Catholic High School
PRESIDENT'S CUP
Golf Outing
Funds raised support scholarships & tuition assistance at CCHS.
Join us in honoring our past and empowering our future!



MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026
9AM REGISTRATION | 10:30AM LUNCH |
NOON SHOTGUN START | 5PM
COCKTAILS, DINNER & AWARDS



SCOTLAND RUN GOLF CLUB
2626 FRIES MILL RD,
WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ

REGISTER ↓



SPONSORSHIPS & FOURSOMES AVAILABLE!

GOLFERS RECEIVE LUNCH, 18 HOLES OF GOLF & CART, GOLF BALLS, TEES & TOWEL, COCKTAIL & DINNER RECEPTION W/OPEN BAR, HOLE, CART, AND RECEPTION SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!



Presented by the 1887 Education Foundation,
in partnership with Camden Catholic High School



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - K of C

Santa Maria Council Knights of Columbus will be inviting men 18 and older to join after all Masses at Holy Saviour and Saint John's church the weekend of **October 17-18th**. You can also contact Chancellor Josh Ely at: jt91.ely@gmail.com and/or 609-828-2013 if interested.

Life-Long Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION NEEDS YOU!
BECOME AN ADULT AIDE OR SUBSTITUTE & INSPIRE OUR KIDS AT ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH.



JOIN OUR CATECHETICAL TEAM!
WE NEED ADULT AIDES & SUBSTITUTES

****CLASS SCHEDULES:****
SUNDAY MORNINGS (1st Grade-8th Grade) and
TUESDAY AFTERNOONS (1st Grade-8th Grade)

****WHAT YOU'LL DO:****
Aides: Assist Teachers with Activities and parentment
Subs: Help talents with children & bnablen's requirements

REQUIREMENTS: St. Teresa Parish VIRTUS Training & Background Check (Standard process)

No Prior Experience Needed!

READY TO HELP? SIGN UP TODAY!

For More Info & to Volunteer,
Contact Daniela Lim at
dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA
COFFEE HOUSE

You're Invited!
JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP & FUN!

WHEN: After the 9:30 AM Mass
WHERE: School Cafeteria
DATES: 10/18, 11/22, and 12/13

Enjoy Coffee, Juice, and Treats!

Crafts Offered For Kids! (All Ages Welcome)

Free-Will Donations Welcome (Supports Parish Activities)

"Peace begins with a smile."
(St. Teresa of Calcutta)



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



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

CALCUTTA CREW
THE YOUTH GROUP AT ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12 ARE WELCOME!

MEETING SCHEDULE

- 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
- OCTOBER 18
- NOVEMBER 1
- NOVEMBER 15
- DECEMBER 6
- DECEMBER 20

ALL MEETINGS HELD IN McLAUGHLIN HALL



St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

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 is Cancelled

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.

NJ Knights of Columbus hosts pilgrimages to Catholic Shrines around NJ in 2026-27.

#	Shrine	Date	Address	County
1	Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Garden	Sun Oct 4 2026 2 pm Adoration 3 pm Outdoor Rosary	564 Walton Avenue Mt Laurel, NJ 08054	Burlington
2	Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception	Sat Nov 7 2026 Meet at 6:30 am at Saint Vincent Pallotti 901 Hopkins Road Haddonfield, NJ 08033	Call SK Dom Renzi to reserve seat on bus: 609-617-0951 derlrr@aol.com 400 Michigan Ave NE Washington, DC 20017	Washington, DC
3	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Sat Dec 12 2026 Time 9 am	135 N White Horse Pike Lindenwold, NJ 08021	Camden
4	Shrine of Saint Joseph	Sat Mar 13 2027 Time 10 am	1050 Long Hill Road Stirling, NJ 07980	Morris

For more information, please contact:

SK Rolland C. Coutinho, PGK – [856-220-9989](tel:856-220-9989) OR rc1266@yahoo.com

BASKETBALL

Basketball practices for our **Grade School level** CYO parish teams will begin during the week of **October 12th**. Generally, **Girls teams** will practice on Mondays and Thursdays. **Boys teams** will practice on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Friday evenings and Saturdays are also potential times for practices for both boys and Girls teams. All children ages 8-14 (3d-8th grade) are invited to participate. The league requires parish registration and enrollment in a Religion class (either our parish or an adjacent parish without a CYO basketball program.)

Come out and join a team! **League play** will start in early **December** and run through early March. Contact Varsity Boys Coach/AD Bob Hensler, or any of the other coaches for more details.

Bob Hensler, 856-858-1170 (w); or 609-519-0198 (c).

Travel to the New Jersey March for Life by Bus with the Knights of Columbus

The annual New Jersey March for Life will take place on **Thursday October 8 in Trenton**. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception will precede the March to the State House. The **K of C** Council from Woodbury Heights has **sponsored a bus**. It will pick up passengers **at 7:20 AM** at the CVS at Kings Highway and White Horse Pike. A **\$20 donation** is requested. Please contact Mark Kiernan (Cell 856-261-3074,

mvkiernan@aol.com) if you would like to make the trip.

Mary Undoer of Knots Event Schedule

October 16th, 2026 (Friday) - Faith-Based Movie Night

We will watch "Flywheel Ignition on the Soul" a faith-based movie on Friday, October 16th at a local movie theater. The theater location and movie times will be announced when the movie theater details are released. Stay tuned for more information.

October 25th, 2026 (Sunday) - JMJ Missions Guest Speaker

Come listen to Dan Palmieri, from JMJ Missions, as he talks about Mary on Sunday, October 25th, 2026 at Christ the King Church. Everyone will meet in the lower section of the church in Morgan Hall at 1:30 PM. Afterwards, we'll go to Olga's Diner, on Route 73 in Marlton, for a bite to eat.

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

For information, please contact Rosanne -

persistent21@verizon.net.

NJ BISHOPS' Mass for Life

Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

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*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral



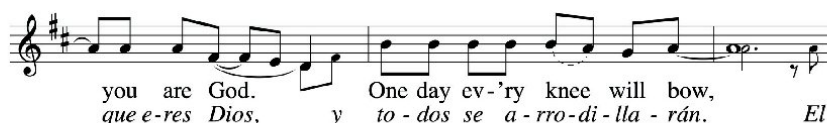


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READING 1

ISAIAH 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled!

Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers;

I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Reading 2

Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again, he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times."

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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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.

HOLY IS HIS NAME

Evening Gospel Canticle

John Michael Talbot

Verses



1. My soul — pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord, —
 2. He has mer-cy — in ev - 'ry gen-er - a - tion. He

1. and my spir-it — ex-ul-ts in God my Sav - ior. For he has
 2. has — re-vealed — his pow-er and his glo - ry. He has cast

1. looked with mer-cy on my low-li - ness, and my name — will be for-
 2. down the might-y in their ar-ro-gance, and has lift - ed up — the

1. ev - er ex - alt - ed. For the might - y God has done great
 2. meek and the low - ly. He has come to help his ser - vant

1. things for me, and his mer-cy — will reach from age to
 2. Is - ra - el; he — re-mem - bers — his prom - ise to our

Refrain

1. age. — And ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly is his name.
 2. fa-thers.

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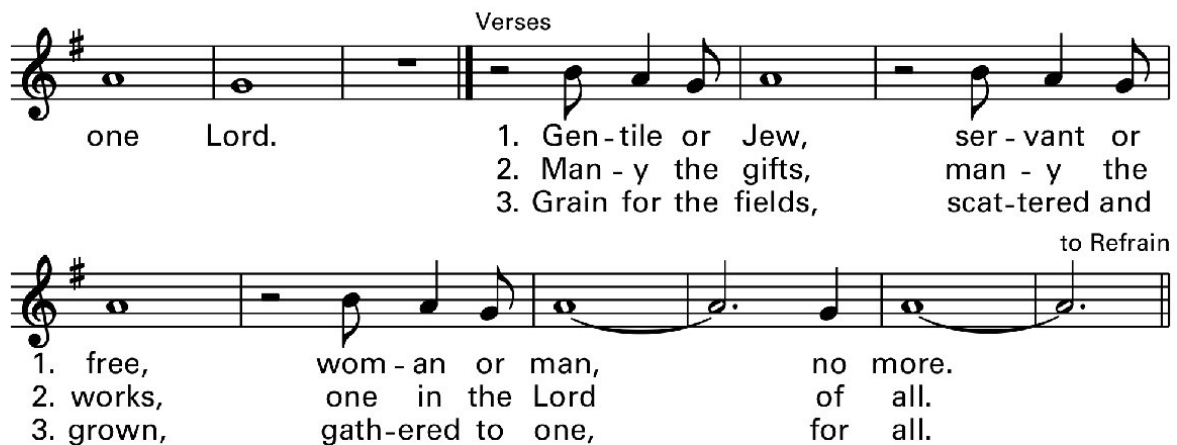
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Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses



one Lord.

1. Gen-tile or Jew,	ser-vant or
2. Man-y the gifts,	man-y the
3. Grain for the fields,	scat-tered and

to Refrain

1. free,	wom-an or man,	no more.
2. works,	one in the Lord	of all.
3. grown,	gath-ered to one,	for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.
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The Catholic Church in the United States is renewing its **National Catholic Mental Health Campaign** (NCMHC), encouraging all people to become more aware of the issues, eliminate the stigmas around mental illness, and seek creative ways to journey with those who struggle. This can be done now through personal and community accompaniment and by advocating for effective and compassionate public policy around mental health and wellness. As the late Pope Francis once said, "Caring for others is not just a skilled job but a real mission." Now is the time to step into this mission.

Celebrate Mental Health Sunday, Oct 11th. Be ready to act with love. Start with the Nationwide Nine-day Novena on Oct. 10th: <https://www.usccb.org/mental-health-novena>

Recessional Hymn: "O God Beyond All Praising" Breaking Bread #563

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

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1. O God be-yond all prais - ing, We wor-ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,



1. And sing the love a - maz - ing That songs can - not re - pay;
2. That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our King;



1. For we can on - ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,



1. At bless - ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out end:
2. We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you still:



1. We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up - on your word,
2. To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,



1. We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.
2. And make a joy - ful du - ty - Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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