



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA MISSION STATEMENT

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

First Sunday of Advent: November 29, 2020

Parish Information: November 29, 2020

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 when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. Kindly notify the office if your address 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.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This is the first step in planning their wedding and needs to be done one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: Celebrated second and fourth Sundays of the month at 12:30PM in St. John's Church. 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 are on the last Wednesday of every other month at 7:00 PM in McLaughlin Hall.

Parish Staff

Rev. Yvans Jazon	Pastor fjazon@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
Rev. Joseph Capella	In Residence
James Rocks	Permanent Deacon (retired)
Leo Howitz	Permanent Deacon
Patricia Lipperini	Director of Faith Formation & Safe Environment
Kate Chmelko	Director of Music
Cheryl Venafr	Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
Rosemary Fearon	Office Volunteer
MaryAnn Mercer	Office Volunteer
Anna Callaghan	Bookkeeper
Linda Roseboro-Brown	Bereavement Coordinator

Parish Office

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM—3:00PM

The office is closed from 12 to 1 each day for lunch.

Bulletin Submission Dates

Announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by Monday at 12 noon, 6 days prior to the publication of the bulletin. Holidays require earlier dates. Please call office to check.

Flyer **inserts** need to be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH
50 Emerald Ave., Westmont

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM— in sign language

ST. JOHN CHURCH
809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday: 9:30 AM 11:00AM

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM

Adoration Monday-Friday 9:30—10:30AM (SJ)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

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Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military:

Colin Bakey, USN, Eric Bakey, USA,
Alex Coutinho, USAF, Johnny A. Santiago, USA,
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, USAF, Salena
Silvaria, NAC/AW, Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Dear Lord, we ask you to turn their weakness into strength, suffering into compassion, sorrow into joy, and pain into comfort for all those listed here. Let them be filled with patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your healing touch. As you heal and renew your servants, Lord, may they be blessed and praise you. This we ask especially for our parishioners and our friends.

Those who are sick: Nancy Barone, Helen Berger, James Beierschmitt, Esther Benson, Jacob Bocchicchio, Ashley Boland, Barbara Carrozza, Theresa Charlton, Baby Declan Costello, Dean Dickel, Rudolph DiGiovanni, Anne Flamer, Victoria Gilbert, Patricia Grady, Larry Haigh, Jamie Hankins, Violet Harden, Bill Hower, Rosario Huarajara, Teresa Jermyn, Chet Kasprzak, Rachel Kellmaier, Wally Kimovich, William Kinee, Peter Laquitar, Nina Lopes, Nicholas Matyas, Mari Alice McVey, Terry Meloche, Eleanor Migaledi, B. J. Miller, Colin Murray, Carolyn Olshan, Terry Payne, Elise Principato, Frank Tiefenthaler, Michael Travis, Lyibov Ukhanska, Barbara Vollrath, Marie Wann, Wear Family, Myra Worrell

**Please pray for our Stephen Ministers
and those to whom they minister.**



**Please check the sick list on this page
and let the Parish Office know if
any names should be removed.**

Thank you!



Saturday, November 28

4:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Sunday, November 29

8:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:30 Mary VanNote r/b her Husband & Family
Souls of Stan & Mary D'Souza r/b the D'Souza
Family
11:00 Phyllis Tegler r/b the Wackerle Family
William Zielinski r/b the Kline Family

Monday, November 30

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
Adoration: 9:30—10:30

Tuesday, December 1

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
Adoration: 9:30—10:30

Wednesday, December 2

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
Adoration: 9:30—10:30

Thursday, December 3

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
Adoration: 9:30—10:30

Friday, December 4

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
Adoration: 9:30—10:30

Saturday, December 5

4:00 Larry Kernan r/b the Family

Sunday, December 6

8:00 Wallace & Joseph Families r/b the Family
9:30 Vincent Capo r/b Denise Lovallo
Francis X. Mooney, Jr. r/b his children
Souls of deceased members of the D'Souza &
Pinto Families r/b the D'Souza Family
11:00 Alexander Pastore Procopio r/b
Annemarie & Bill Burkielt
Bill Carter r/b his Family
Nicholas Paoline r/b his mother



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, every week of the year in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. Please call the parish office to arrange this. Suggested offering is \$25.

First Sunday of Advent: November 29, 2020

This Gospel is the *Last Judgment* from Matthew 25, when Jesus welcomes the righteous to heaven because of how they cared for Christ himself by responding to the needs of those who are poor and vulnerable. In this famous passage we hear a clear message from Christ: the work of charity and justice is at the heart of our faith. As we listen to this Gospel this year let us commit ourselves anew to the works of mercy proclaimed by Jesus. Jesus asks us to be attentive to and act on behalf of the needs of those who hunger and thirst, the stranger, the naked, ill and imprisoned. The following considerations will assist you and your family in choosing a particular way to live this Gospel as we begin the new Liturgical year in these uncertain times.

"I was hungry you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink..."

- *Make sandwiches monthly for Cathedral Kitchen on sandwich making night.
- *Prepare casseroles for Joseph House or donate bottled water, coffee, tea, juice.
- *Volunteer for Dinners to Doorsteps or the parish food pantry.
- *Become a member of the Parish Community Sharing Garden Committee.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me..."

- *Be informed regarding the plight of immigrants: USCCB *Justice for Immigrants* website.
- *Advocate for just immigration reform by emails, letters, calling members of state and US Congress.
- *Participate in the local group, *Racism: A Conversation*.
- *Become a member of the Parish Justice and Life Coordinating Committee.

"I was naked and you clothed me..."

- *Promote a parish Diaper Drive for Catholic Charities.
- *Donate coats or lightly used clothing to an appropriate charity.
- *Be informed about homelessness in our area thru Joseph House ministries.
- *Support or become a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

"I was ill and you cared for me..."

- *Donate to a blood drive at Knights of Columbus or the Red Cross.
- *Send greeting cards to residents in a local Residential Care Facility.
- *Pray the rosary for the sick, for a vaccine for the corona virus, and for people to get vaccinated.
- *Support the ministry of our Parish Nurse Association and Stephen Ministry.

"I was in prison and you visited me..."

- *Become informed about the Diocese of Camden program for prison ministry.
- *Be an advocate for those who are unjustly imprisoned in refugee camps.
- *Educate yourself regarding the conditions in overcrowded prisons.
- *Spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and pray for all incarcerated persons.

Be creative and committed to living the Gospel of Jesus, Matthew 25:31-46, by choosing a particular action for you and your family as a way of fulfilling Jesus' message of love and mercy. Make this a year a Matthew 25: Project year!



Stewardship Information



*Participate in Electronic Giving.
It's Simple ... Safe ... Convenient.*

- Log onto www.parishgiving.org.
- Click "SIGN UP NOW": follow the prompts.

Weekly Collection: Nov. 15

Human Development: \$604.00

August Electronic Givers: \$17,835.00 / 140 givers

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish during these difficult times! May God bless you and those you love!

NOVEMBER 29, 2020:

**First Sunday of Advent
Thankful Stewards**

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." - MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God through your **Stewardship** for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.



2020-2021 HOUSE OF CHARITY : EMPLOYMENT GIVING CAMPAIGN

Employee Giving/United Way campaigns, which began in September, give us an opportunity to direct our donations to the charities that best represent our beliefs, interests and social concerns.

Ask your employer for a pledge card and be sure to: **In the Donor Section designate the "House of Charity"**. Do not include the parish name on the form. Be sure to **ask to be acknowledged** so our parish will receive credit toward our *House of Charity* goal. Codes, if requested by the agency, may be found on the **House of Charity** website under "Employee Giving Campaign" and in the Catholic Star Herald. Information is also posted in the back of both churches.

Your donation to our *House of Charity* helps build, support and maintain many programs, ministries and services throughout our parishes and communities. Thank you so much for your past, present, and future support !

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor



CATHOLIC STRONG UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$1,226,835

Pledged to Date: \$720,195

Thank you to all who are praying for the success of this campaign and to those who have responded so generously.

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor

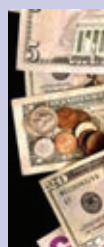
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DIOCESAN CATHOLIC STRONG UPDATE

Raised: \$40,600,000

Collected: \$22,795,264

Payments made by 11/30/20 will be part of December's distribution to parishes.



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend will be for national needs which include the following:

- Black & Native Americans
- Catholic Home Missions
- Catholic Communications
- Catholic University

Thank you, once again, for your generosity!

On the weekend of December 12-13, there will be the annual collection for retired religious.

Parish Ministries



*St. John's Church was ready for Confirmation
On Friday, November 13.*



We would like to welcome the following
new members to our parish family:

*Ashley and Matthew Podlinski
Sarah Schaffer
Joseph and Milissa Cosgrove
Jeffrey and Jessica Sciamanna
John and Megan Lafferty
Brett and Catherine Watson
Stephen Low*

Are you new to our Parish and would like to register? We would love to have you!!

Please contact the Parish Office, weekdays,
9AM to 4 PM Fridays (3PM) at 856-828-0298.



St. Teresa of Calcutta Giving Trees

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish Christmas Giving Trees are displayed in both churches. This year there are three choices for gifts. Tags identify the organizations and/or people who will receive gifts. **All gifts need to be returned on or before Tuesday, December 15.**

1st Way -a counseling and referral service for young mothers: Gifts for infants
(*unwrapped*)

Catholic Charities-gifts distributed to individuals from infants to age 18 years old
(*unwrapped*)

Angel Tree-provides specific gifts requested for children of prisoners (*wrapped*)

Tags must be securely attached to all gifts.

- ◆ Do not wrap gifts for 1st Way and Catholic Charities.
- ◆ Wrap gifts that go to Angel Tree.

For those who would like to donate but are not yet going to church, you can either pick up a tag at the parish office or bring your gift to the parish office with a home-made tag specifying which group gets your donated gift.



HOLY HOUR DEVOTIONS FOR ADVENT

• Wednesday, December 2

Men's Holy Hour and mini Retreat sponsored by the Men's Club. It will include a mini retreat and be followed by confessions.

• Tuesday, December 8

Women's Holy Hour sponsored by the Missionary Disciples. It will include a mini retreat led By Msgr. Michael Mannion and will be followed by confessions.

• Tuesday, December 15

Family Holy Hour sponsored by the Parish. It will include a mini retreat and be followed by confessions.

**All Holy Hour Devotions will begin at 7:00 PM
in Saint John Church.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 RAFFLE

**1st Prize: 25% of gross
proceeds**

2nd Prize: 15% of gross proceeds

3rd prize: 10% of gross proceeds

No substitution of offered prize may be made.

Drawing: December 16 at 8PM
Winner need not be present to win.

Donation: \$5.00 per ticket

This is our main fund raiser for the year. We are COVID sensitive when dealing with people buying tickets as we limit physical contact and take all precautions.

To purchase tickets: Please contact John Pojawis at 153 Cuthbert Blvd., Haddon Twp.
Phone: 856-906-7791

Proceeds benefit Assembly Operations.



PARISH BASKETBALL TEAM

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish plans to have a parish basketball team for parish members from 4th through 8th grades. We are looking for players! If you would like to play on a parish team, please contact Mr. Bob Hensler, Athletic Director, at 856-858-1170 (w), 609-519-0198 © or by email:

rhensler@roberthenslerllc.com.

We play in the Burlington County CYO League. The League has recently advised that games will not commence until after January 1st. We will be subject to all applicable New Jersey COVID-19 guidelines. Please consider playing for your parish team!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

One of the primary missions of our St. Vincent DePaul Society is to assist people in times of emergency. We respond to calls for help on our parish number [856-858-1444](tel:856-858-1444). Often people are reluctant to ask for help, but should you know of anyone in our community in need of urgent assistance, please refer them to our number and let them know we are there to help.



**FOOD PANTRY
HOURS:
Mon. & Wed.:
10AM to 12 PM**

Staples put into each bag:

Breakfast:

Oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, condensed milk, cereal boxes

Lunch:

PB and jelly, tuna, mac & cheese, spam, chunky/regular soups

Dinner:

Pasta sauce, pasta, vegetables & beef stew, instant rice/potatoes, canned fruit

Gift cards from food stores, especially Aldi, are also appreciated.

Thank you so much for your continued support!



SANDWICH MAKING

Make at home and drop off only until further notice. Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, December 21 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

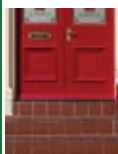
PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY & BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

Cases of water as well as apples and oranges are being requested.

November: 480 sandwiches were made, 7 cases/water, 14 bags/fruit

Discussion Meeting.: 3rd Tuesday, December 22 at 7PM promptly via



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. If you need help, please call Michelle. Everything is strictly confidential.

More Info.: Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or by email at grandmarose73@yahoo.com.

- **Additional volunteers are needed for cooking and delivery.**

Parish Spiritual Ministries



Intercessory Prayer Ministry

This is a group of people who devote specific time to pray for the needs of others in the parish. As part of the Intercessory Prayer group, each of our parish ministries will be assigned a week and create an intention for a specific need of our parish.

In order to give structure to this hour, these are the areas that we will concentrate on praying for: Church leadership, the world, our parish ministries, parish missions, parish pastoral planning, and parish spiritual events.

During the year, each ministry will be assigned a week to participate in the Intercessory Prayer devotion along with the Intercessory Prayer Ministry and the entire parish as follows:

- Each member of the ministry is asked to spend an hour in prayer during the week for those intentions.
- If possible, the hour of prayer should be spent with the Blessed Sacrament which is exposed Monday through Friday for an hour after the conclusion of the 9:00am mass (from approximately 9:30 until 10:30).

If they are unable to attend in person, the members of the ministry are asked to spend an hour in prayer for the intentions sometime during that ministry's week. Choose a place and time that works for you. The exposition will be streamed on Facebook Live if this is convenient for any of the members of your ministry.

Parish Prayer Intention for the Week of November 22-28

As it is said, "Singing is praying twice." May those prayers that we offer in song bring us the joy and peace needed to aid us through these trying times of COVID. We pray for the voices of peace, the voices of the poor, and the voices of the hungry, that they are never are stifled or ignored. As we prepare for the birth of Jesus during this season of Advent may we, his children, be blessed by God's love and grace and continue to carry his song in our hearts.

Music: Cantors and Adult Choir

*Let my prayer be incense *-before you; my uplifted hands-
* an evening Offering.(Psalm 141:2)*



DECEMBER 5-6			
Mass	Lector	Euch. Min.	Sacristan
4:00	Loumeau	Deacon Leo	Campbell
8:00	Qualli	Deacon Rocks	Fearon
9:30	Cipolla	Mercer	Mercer
11:00	Coutinho	Hauber	THowitz



**Monday—Friday
9:30—10:30
St. John Church**

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Growing in Faith At Every Age

I want a laity, ... who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it. I want an intelligent, well-instructed laity — I wish you to enlarge your knowledge, to cultivate your reason, to get an insight into the relation of truth to truth, to learn to view things as they are, to understand how faith and reason stand to each other, what are the bases and principles of Catholicism... **Cardinal John Henry Newman**

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming people who want to be full members of the Catholic faith community. This includes those who have never been baptized, those baptized in other Christian denominations, and baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is not a “class” but rather a journey of faith. In the company of a group of faith-filled parishioners who serve as the RCIA team and with other people inquiring about the Church, and through experiences of prayer, faith-sharing, instruction, and discussion, you will have the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God as you discover how your faith could be nurtured with the Catholic tradition. If you would like to learn more about RCIA please call Father Yvans.

Faith Formation Update.

We are excited to begin our Faith Formation Sessions and look forward to a wonderful year of growth in our faith.

We have in person sessions on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 and Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:30. We have strict class size rules due to our social distancing requirements, but there are a few classes still with seats available.

We also offer Remote sessions for grades K-7 which involve meeting with the catechist for a zoom class each week and then finishing the chapter at home.

Our Confirmation Prep classes are a mixture of in person sessions in St. John Church and Zoom classes.

Please call the parish office if you would like to register your child for Faith Formation.

Schedule

Sunday 9:30-10:30 AM, Grades K-7
November 1, 8, 15, 22
Tuesday 3:30-4:30 PM, Grades K-7
November 3, 10, 17, 24

All Remote sessions will take place at their designated time during these weeks.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, Nov. 13

We would like to congratulate our Confirmandi and thank them for their patience and dedication to their faith. We hope that they become active members of our parish and effective evangelizers to all they meet.

James Aaron
Richard Benito
Avery Cassel
Monica Coller
Delaney Dougherty
Francine Fernandez
Ian Hewitt
Ava King
Sophia Mas
Kenney Mikulski
Grant Overbeck
Lauren Potter
Adrienne Roberts
Josephine Ruta
Luke Rutkowski
Ciara Sheehan
Kara Sheeky
Autumn Turkot
Ella Valles
Hope Yankanich

Vincenzo Angelucci
Shane Campbell
Evelyn Celia
Nicholas Cosenza
Ailish Eccleston
Paige Ferrese
Lydia Jove Kunst
Cole Ladik
Caroline McLaughlin
Brady Norton
Elizabeth Paglia
Molly Rizzi
Alexandra Rudi
Calvin Rutkowski
Keira Shannon
Fiona Sheehan
Reagan Stauts
Molly Tursi
Ryann Whalen

Our Adult Confirmandi

Jason Plucinski

St. Augustine's Prayer

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.

Saturday Masses

Fr. Thomas Rozman – Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mechanicsburg, Diocese of Harrisburg, PA
ASL Vigil Mass 4:00pm EST at stjosephmech.org

Fr. Matthew Hysell OP – Ministerial Priest for the Archdiocese of Edmonton & Doctoral Candidate for Sacred Theology at Dominican University College in Ottawa, Canada
ASL Vigil Mass 7:30pm EST at face-book.com/icdacanadiansection

Sunday Masses

(Masses are organized by time zones)

Fr. Shawn Carey – Director of the Boston Deaf Apostolate, Archdiocese of Boston, MA
ASL Mass 11:00am EST at youtube.com/user/DeafApostolateBoston (recordings at bostondeafcatholic.org)

Fr. Mike Depcik – Director of Catholic Deaf Community, St John's Deaf Center, Archdiocese of Detroit, MI
ASL Mass 11:30am EST at facebook.com/deafmass

Monsignor Glenn Nelson J.C.L. – Director of Deaf Apostolate & Vicar General, Diocese of Rockford, IL
ASL Mass 10:00am CST at facebook.com/RockfordDeafApostolate

Fr. Michael Hermes – St. Paul Catholic Church, Olathe, KS
ASL Interpreter 10:00 am CST at <https://www.spcatholic.org/>



Sunday Masses Continued

Fr. Dave Korth – Sacred Heart Church, Diocese of Omaha, NE
ASL Interpreter 10:30 am CST at sacredheartchurchomaha.org or YouTube.com/SacredHeartChurchOmaha

Bishop Michael Olson – St. Patrick's Cathedral, Diocese of Fort Worth, TX
ASL Interpreter 11:00am CST at fwdioc.org

Fr. Tom Coyte – Director of Colorado Catholic Deaf Ministry, Lakewood, CO
ASL & English 10:00 am MST at stbernadettelakewood.org or St Bernadette Parish Lakewood CO Face-Book Page or St. Bernadette Parish Lakewood CO YouTube Channel

Very Reverend Patrick Schafer OFM
Holy Family Church, Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Albuquerque, NM
ASL & English 8:00am MST /
ASL & Spanish 10:00am MST at Holy Family Church Albuquerque FaceBook Page or Holy Family Church Albuquerque YouTubeChannel

Fr. Tom Schweitzer with Deacon Tomas Garcia
Holy Angels Catholic Church of the Deaf, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA
ASL & English 8:30 am PST / ASL & Spanish 11:30 am PST at youtube.com/user/hacofthedeaf/live

*For more information and updated schedules, please contact Fr. Bradley.
Hugh.Bradley@camdendiocese.org
856-583-6111*



Call to Worship

Feast of Christ the King—November 22, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

SAVE US, O LORD Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

Save us, O Lord; car-ry us back. Rouse your pow-er and come.
Res-cue your peo-ple; show us your face. Bring us back.

Verse 1

1. O Shep-herd of Is-ra-el, hear us. Re-turn and we shall be
1. saved. A-rise, O Lord; hear our cries, O Lord: bring us back! to Refrain

Verse 2

2. How long will you hide from your peo-ple? We long to
2. see your face. Give ear to us. Draw near to us, Lord God of hosts! to Refrain

Verse 3

3. Turn a-gain; care for your vine; pro- tect what your
3. right hand has plant-ed. Your vine-yards are tram-pled, up -
3. root-ed, and burned. Come to us, Fa-ther of might! to Refrain

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING: [Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7](#)

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 80: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B



R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

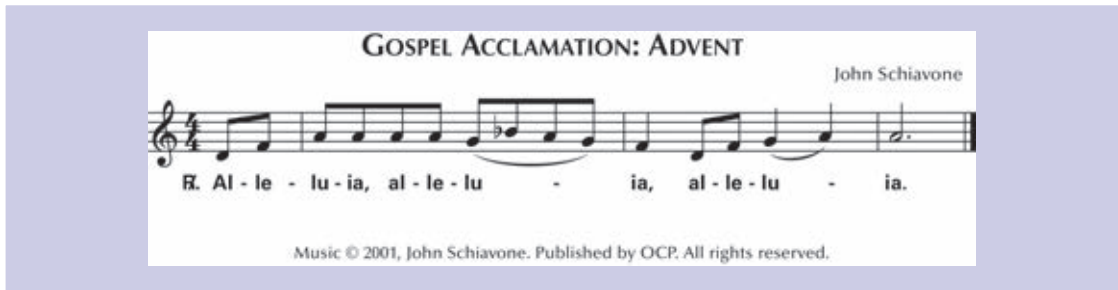
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SECOND READING: [1 Corinthians 1:3-9](#)

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”



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.



COMMUNION HYMN:

BEYOND THE MOON AND STARS

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Be-yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our
 hun-ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar-row finds her home
 be-neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an-gels

Verses

sing.

1. Our eyes have longed to see	your lov - ing
2. Your roads have led us, Lord,	'cross des - ert
3. Up - on our dark-ness, Lord,	a light has
4. With shin - ing star at night,	and cloud by
5. When life's great jour - ney ends,	and day is

to Refrain

1. face,	to live with - in your courts	for all our days.
2. sand.	We place our hopes and dreams	with - in your hand.
3. shone.	You chose to dwell with us	in flesh and bone.
4. day,	you brought us here to see	your love's dis - play.
5. done,	then may our eyes be - hold	your Ho - ly One.

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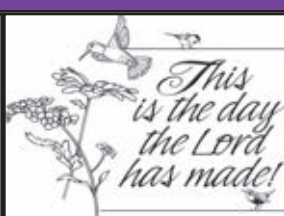
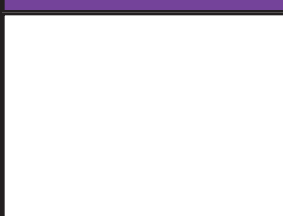
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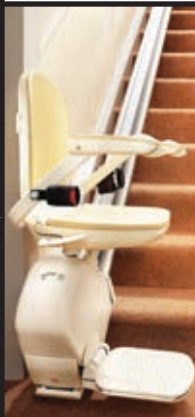
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