



O Come, O Come,
EMMANUEL

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.*

Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 20, 2020

Parish Information: December 20, 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 will be held via Zoom at 7:00 PM in McLaughlin Hall. Schedule will be determined.

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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856-858-0298
Fax: 856-858-2796
Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta
Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

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, Bernadette Burke, Barbara Carrozza, Theresa Charlton, Anthony Corrado, Baby Declan Costello, Dean Dickel, Rudolph DiGiovanni, Anne Flamer, Victoria Gilbert, Patricia Grady, Larry Haigh, Jamie Hankins, Violet Harden, Bill Hower, Rosario Huarijara, Teresa Jermyn, Chet Kasprzak, Rachel Kellmaier, Wally Kimovich, William Kinee, Peter Laquitara, Nina Lopes, Nicholas Matyas, Mari Alice McVey, Terry Meloche, Eleanor Migaledi, B. J. Miller, Colin Murray, Carolyn Ishan, Terry Payne, Elise Principato, Frank Tiefenthaler, Michael Travis, Lyibov Ukhanska, Barbara Vollrath, Marie Wann, Wear Family, Myra Worrell

Those who were baptized: Vea Watson,
Stephen Gerard Czajka, III

Those who have died:

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 19

4:00 Joseph & Anna Maria Severino r/b Chuck,
Connie, Glade & Shannon
Christopher Bakey r/b Pat Bakey

Sunday, December 20

8:00 Wallace and Joseph Families r/b the Family
9:30 Mary Van Note r/b her Husband & Family
Bill Ellis r/b Susan & Ed Pierzynski
Antinet (Nonna) Cipolla r/b her Husband,
Children, and Children
11:00 Celicia Presume' r/b the Parish Staff

Monday, December 21

9:00 Mom and Dad Cipolla r/b Michael & Anna
Adoration: 9:30—10:30

Tuesday, December 22

9:00 Guido Zappasodi r/b Jack and Anna Callaghan
Mom & Dad Pizzo r/b Michael and Anne
Adoration: 9:30—10:30

Wednesday, December 23

9:00 Living & Deceased members of the Lyons
Kernan Family r/b the Family
Adoration: 9:30—10:30

Thursday, December 24

NO 9AM MASS NO ADORATION

4 PM Intentions of Parishioners of STC
5 PM Intentions of Parishioners of STC
5:10 PM Intentions of Parishioners of STC
12 Midnight Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, December 25

8:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
10:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
NO ADORATION

Saturday, December 26

4:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Sunday, December 27

8:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:30 Intentions of Parishioners of STC



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle will be burned
this week in memory of:

Holy Saviour: Sean Campe r/b the Campe Family
St. John: Mary Van Note r/b her husband and family

Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 20, 2020

Christmas is this coming Thursday. We are on our last Sunday of Advent where our preparation for Christmas should reach its end. It has been four weeks of preparation. In our parish, we were able to have a holy hour and mini retreat in three categories, for men of the parish, for the women in the parish, and for families.

We have been having confession during this time of holy hour and mini advent retreat. In the story of our world, we know many people cannot come to church and yet it has been so long for many since they have been to confession, so we decided to make the sacrament available to everyone. This way you can truly be ready to celebrate the Christmas season.

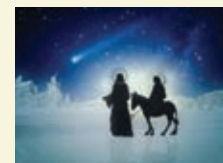
For the last Sunday of Advent, we have received the same gospel that we read for Immaculate Conception. As we approach Christmas, the Lord continues to reveal himself to us through the Gospel message. In the Gospel today, we heard a conversation between Mary and the Angel. The Angel was sent as the personal messenger of God to let the world know that Mary is Full of Grace. That was the title that describes Mary's very being.

Mary, as full of Grace, receives the role not only to be the mother of the Savior, but the mother of the World. Her role is to help us through our journey during this hard time. We entrusted our world to be under her protection to intercede for us with her Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. Two weeks ago, Pope Francis sent out a document called *PATRIS CORDE (with a Father's Heart)*. In this document he entrusted the world to be under the spiritual protection of Saint Joseph. The Pope explains in that document how Joseph witnessed the adoration of the Shepherds and the Magi to Jesus. Following the instruction of the document, the office of worship proposes a variety of ways to commemorate the Year of Saint Joseph.

This is a year to encourage all Fathers and thank them for being like Saint Joseph: men of faith, beloved fathers, tender and loving fathers, obedient fathers, creative and courageous fathers working in the shadow as the Pope stated in his document. In my culture, Saint Joseph has a nickname "Papi Joe" whenever we have a very important intercession. As we are going through this bad year in the story of the world, let us ask Saint Joseph to intercede for us; him who tirelessly does not cease to be part of the economy of Salvation. Like Mary, Joseph plays an important role in our spiritual life as an obedient father. He listens to the Holy Spirit to guide him as he has taken the daily challenges of his life full of hope and love for Jesus. Let us continue to entrust this Christmas Season to Saint Joseph.

The Pope encourages us to recite this prayer in our daily devotion to Saint Joseph which we can do either as a community or privately.

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen*



Merry Christmas to you all!

Fr. Yvans Jazon
Pastor

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: Dec. 8 Dec. 13
Early bulletin submission required. Reports later.

Electronic Givers: November— 19,112/ 139 givers

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

DECEMBER 20, 2020:
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Stewardship Generosity

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – LUKE 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal Steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.



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

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.

Thank you for your prayers & your generosity!



THANK YOU FROM OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the following for their kindness and generosity during the Thanksgiving season: our parishioners who so generously contributed to the collection for the poor which Father Yvans kindly donated to our society; Acme Markets who donated 10 complete turkey dinners; the Rotary Club who donated 10 turkeys and the fixings; and all of our parishioners who donated an enormous amount of food at the Thanksgiving food collection. We would be remiss if we didn't mention and thank our parishioners who support SVdP throughout the entire year with monetary donations, matching work donations, grocery store gift cards, weekly food donations and monthly sandwich making. We are blessed in that our parishioners truly emulate the qualities of our parish patron saint, St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Arts Plus gallery of Collingswood donated the results of their annual food drive this year to our food pantry. We want to thank owners Rita and Sam Caruso for their generous support of those in need here in our community.

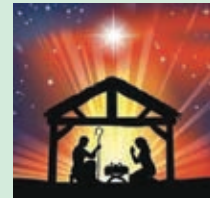
**To the Saint Teresa Men's Club and Any Parishioners
Who Want to Help**

With the upcoming Christmas season and the "far from normalcy" that the pandemic has put us in, the Parish Council and I are in need of your assistance with the Christmas masses. We are in need of ushers to help seat people and maintain social distancing and also to direct people to the overflow masses in Good Shepherd Cafeteria and McDaid Hall. The schedule and capacities are :



Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24

4 PM: St. John Church—**100 to 150**
4PM: Good Shepherd Cafeteria (video mass) **40-60**
5 PM: Holy Saviour Church—**50 to 80**
5:10 PM: McDaid Hall (Mass overflow) - **40 to 60**
6 PM: St. John Church—**100 to 150**
Midnight: St. John Church— **100 to 150**



Christmas Day: Friday, December 25

8 AM: Holy Saviour Church - **50—80**
10 AM: St. John Church—**100 to 150**

The ones where we need it most will be the 4:00 and the 4:00 overflow, the 5:00 and the 5:10 overflow, and Midnight Mass. If you can assist with one or more of these, it would be a tremendous help. If you know which mass you will be able to assist with, please let Hal Schwalm (halschwalm@prodigy.net) know. If you do not know now, please let him know when you do. If it is a game time decision, just let the ushers know that you are willing to help with whatever is needed.

This year, with Covid-19, it will be a Christmas unlike any other we have experienced. Please help us make it as safe and normal as we are able, given the circumstances.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility in this busy and rapidly changing time. We wish you a happy and healthy Advent and Christmas season. We pray for all those who have been infected by the virus and for healthcare workers on the front line. Last but not least, we pray that the vaccines come quickly and that they will be safe and effective in containing the virus and preventing even further spread.



*Father Yvans and the Parish Council
of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish*

Parish Ministries



A COVID CHRISTMAS

As expected, this Christmas season is going to be unlike any we've ever experienced. Father Yvans and the staff and parish council of St. Teresa of Calcutta are working together on arrangements. The goal is to celebrate the miracle of our Lord's birth, while keeping people as safe and protected as possible.

Bear with us as we navigate guidelines provided by both the Diocese and the Governor in our preparations for the Christmas season. The Christmas schedule and constraints on the number of people allowed in church buildings combine to present significant challenges, so we are adding live overflow Masses at what usually are our two most crowded Masses.

Note that the number of people that we can accommodate at each Mass is difficult to project, as it depends on a lot of demographics. Example: A family of 5 living under the same roof can sit next to each other in 5 or 6 feet of space; yet, five single persons, having to be separated by 6 feet each, need at least 35 total feet of space.

In any of event, we must commit to a plan that works best for the most members of our parish. **The schedule and approximate number of parishioners are listed below.**

Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this challenging time. We wish you a happy, healthy Advent and Christmas season. We pray for those affected by the virus and for healthcare providers on the front line. Last but not least, we pray that the vaccines come quickly and be safe and effective in containing the virus and preventing even further spread.

Christmas/New Year Mass Schedules

Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24

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4:PM: Good Shepherd Cafeteria
(streamed) **40-60**

5 PM: Holy Saviour Church—**50 to 80**

5:10 PM: McDaid Hall (**Mass overflow**)
- **40 to 60**

6 PM: St. John Church—**100 to 150**

Midnight: St. John Church— **100 to 150**

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25

8 AM: Holy Saviour Church - **40 to 60**

10 AM: St. John Church—**100 to 150**

New Year's Eve: Thursday December 31

5 PM: Holy Saviour Church -**40 to 60**

New Year's Day: Friday, January 1

9 AM: St. John Church—**100 to 150**



Parish Office Schedule for Christmas/New Years

Wednesday, December 23: Close at 12 noon

Thursday December 24: Closed

Friday, December 25: Closed

Monday—Wednesday, December 28-30: 9 to 4

Thursday, December 31: Close at 12 noon

Friday, January 1: Closed

Monday, January 4: Open at 9AM



Parish Spiritual Ministries



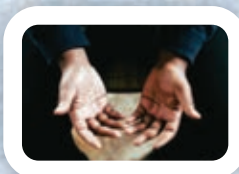
Intercessory Prayer Ministry

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.

Parish Prayer Intention for the Week of December 20-26

Dec. 20-26 As Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, we bring Christ to those who seek Him, either during Mass or when other arrangements are made. During these days of isolation, may we who would normally minister to Him in person, bring Him to others through our prayers and good works. May our daily prayer be that those who seek Him find Him through our tender care and concern for our parish family. May God grant us the strength to persist in our dedication to our commitment to aid Him and keep us well in mind and body so that when the day arrives when our parish life returns to normal, they will find us embracing them with the precious gift of Christ. **Eucharistic Ministers**

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



MISSIONARY DISCIPLES MINISTRY

Fellow Parishioners,

In these challenging times the Missionary Disciple Ministry is creating a program for personal and spiritual development. This will be an opportunity for outreach; it will enable fellow parishioners to connect, to pray, to learn and to share.

We envision small groups of parishioners initially connecting via Zoom to discuss scripture, to pray, and to share their faith to the extent that they are comfortable. Having this opportunity to interact with others in our community in these uncertain times will help us to learn more about our relationship with God.

If you are interested please contact us with your information via email at petedunn@financialguide.com or call us directly (Fran Boyer 856-816-2294/ Pete Dunn 856-397-1139). We look forward to hearing from you.

Stay safe,
The Missionary Disciple Ministry



Monday—Friday

9:30—10:30

St. John Church

No day adoration

Dec. 24-25 &

Dec. 28-Jan. 1

DECEMBER 26-27

Mass	Lector	Euch. Min.	Sacristan
4:00	Campbell	Truran	Campbell
8:00	Reed	Deacon Rocks	Fearon
9:30	Coutinho	Deacon Leo	Mercer
11:00	Silvaria	CSmith	Roseboro-Brown

**A Christmas Blessing
for Our Parish Family**

May you be filled with ...
The wonder of Mary,
The obedience of Joseph,
The joy of the angels,
The eagerness of the shepherds,
The determination of the maji,
And the peace of the Christ child.
Almighty God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Bless you now and forever.

Happy and blessed Christmas from
Fr. Yvans and all the Parish Staff!



**INFORMATION ABOUT
MASS/ADORATION SCHEDULE**

- There will be no 9AM mass on Christmas Eve, December 24. The church will be decorated at that time.
- There will also be no Adoration on Thursday, Friday, December 24-25.

SAVE THE DATE!

The next Financial Peace University class will be held on Thursday nights, beginning January 19. Details to follow.

What others have said who attended the class in March:

- We had excellent FPU classes. The coordinator was great! Always available to answer and address our questions."
- "Favorite part was the accountability and sharing our successes."
- Really great discussions around the difficult topic of money."

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 ZOOM. Thank you for helping the needy.



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.**

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.

Parents of Confirmation Candidates:

Zoom meetings on December 15 or 16.
7:30 PM. Pick which day works for you.

Parents of 2nd graders and older children needing First Reconciliation and First Communion:

Zoom Meetings on January 19 and 20. 7:30PM.

Please note: If you are a parishioner of St. Teresa and your child attends a Catholic school in the area, you are asked to attend these meetings and participate in our parish’s sacramental prep. Sacraments are always celebrated in one’s parish, not one’s school.

Please call the parish office if you need to be put on our email list for Zoom invitations.

Upcoming Faith Formation Schedule

Sunday 9:30-10:30 AM, Grades K-7
Dec 13, Home project: Dec 20

Tuesday 3:30-4:30 PM, Grades K-7
Dec 15, Home Project: Dec 22

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

Ideas to Highlight Advent In Your Home

What are you doing to teach your children about the true meaning of Christmas? There are simple ways to highlight that Jesus is the reason for the season. Don’t miss out on the rich tapestry of teaching tools available to you during this Advent season! Here are a few tips:

1. Use an Advent Wreath for Grace before meals. If you don’t have a wreath, use four candles. If you don’t have 3 purple and one pink candle, use four white ones and mark them with pink and purple. Lighting the candle and saying “Come Lord Jesus” can set your prayer apart from the normal. You can always access the daily readings by going to <https://www.usccb.org/>
2. Is your Nativity set prominent in your house? Give your manger a prominent place amid the Santas and snowmen and Christmas trees. Children need to see the centrality of Jesus during this season.
3. Listen to religious Christmas music. More and more, radio stations play Christmas music non stop between Thanksgiving and Christmas, but they offer scant selections about the birth of Christ. Tune your spotify or Pandora to “religious Christmas songs” and use it as a way to meditate on the miracle of the Incarnation.
4. Give to others. Find a way as a family to show generosity to others. Drop canned goods off at the parish. Pick a name off of the Advent Giving Tree in the back of the church. Help your children create cards for those who are lonely or sick this year.



Call to Worship

Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 20, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

PEOPLE, LOOK EAST

BESANÇON

1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who

1. crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
2. seed is plant - ed there; Give up your strength the seed to
3. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
4. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley

1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
2. nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
3. weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
4. hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look

1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
3. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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FIRST READING: Samuel 7: 1-5, 8B—12, 14a, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?'"

"It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 89: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B



R. For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

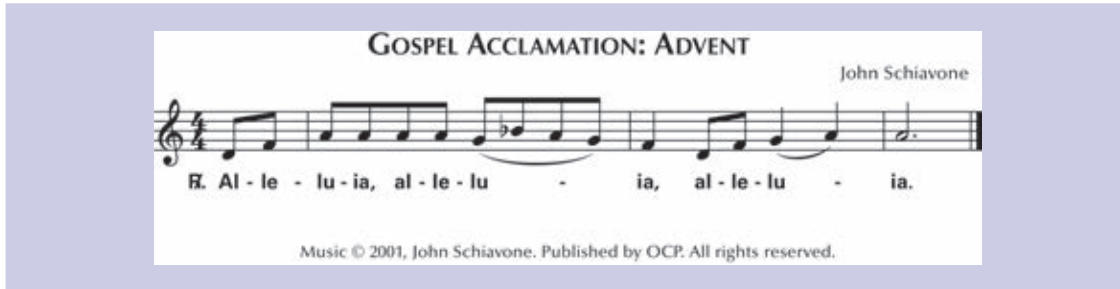
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SECOND READING: Romans 16: 25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: [Luke 1: 26-38](#)

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.



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:

EMMANUEL Steve Angrisano

Refrain

Come, come, Em - man - u - el! Son of God, ap - pear.
 Heav - en and earth, re-joyce! Sal - va - tion is draw - ing
 near. Sal - va - tion is draw - ing near.

Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
 That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
 To us the path of knowl - edge show,
 3. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem;
 That trust your might - y pow'r to save,
 4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind
 Make all our sad di - vi - sions cease,
 Final: Re - joyce! Em - man - u - el
 Re - joyce! Em - man - u - el

(to Refrain)

1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 2. Who or - dered all things might - i - ly;
 And teach us in her ways to go.
 3. From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
 And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 4. In one the hearts of hu - man - kind;
 And be for us the King of Peace.
 shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.
 shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el. (Fine)

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