



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.*

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 22, 2021

Parish Information: August 22, 2021

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: 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.

Parish Staff

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Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM—12 noon—summer

The Office is closed from 12 noon to 1PM 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 (**Live streamed**)

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

ST. JOHN CHURCH

809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday: 9:30 AM (**Live streamed**) 11:00AM

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM (**Livestreamed**)

Adoration: Thursdays: Holy Saviour from 10AM to 8PM
First Fridays: St. John from 10AM to 3:30PM

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, US Space Force, Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class
 US Army, Johnny A. Santiago, USA,
 1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, USAF, Salena
 Silvaria, NAC/AW, Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Those who are sick: Baby Rowan Anderson, Nancy Barone,
 Esther Benson, Jacob Bocchicchio, Ashley Boland, Berna-
 dette Burke, Barbara Carrozza, Edward L. Charlton, Theresa
 Charlton, Michael Cipolla, Marilyn Cipolone, Anthony
 Corrado, Baby Declan Costello, Dean Dickel, Regina Gagne,
 Rudolph Giovanni, Anne Flamer, Victoria Gilbert, Jamie
 Hankins, Cherie Hansen, Violet Harden, Bill Hower, Rosario
 Huarijara, Rick Jermyn, Teresa Jermyn, Chet Kasprzak,
 Rachel Kellmaier, Ali Kite, Wally Kimovich, William Kinee,
 June Kuntz, Nina Lopes, Nicholas Matyas, Matthew
 Mccann, Mari Alice McVey, Terry Meloche, Colin Murray,
 Christopher Pronio, Martha Shaw, Richard Shoenborn,
 Frank Tiefenthaler, Michael Travis, Lyibov Ukhanska,
 Dominick Venafr, Marie Vesper, Barbara Vollrath, Marie
 Wann, Wear Family, Myra Worrell

*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 were baptized: Aayla Madeline Stanley,
 Benjamin Murray Laiks

Those who have died: Thomas Madden III

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



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is burned
 each week in memory of a loved
 one. Offering is \$25.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, August 21

4:00 Living & deceased members of the Class of
 1958 of Holy Saviour School
 Vincent Lovett r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, August 22

8:00 Rev. William T. Prenderghast r/b Jack Joseph
 Sarah Morton (13th anniversary) r/b her
 Daughter Katherine
 In memory of Claire Forsy r/b Sandy Shirk
 Vincent Lovett r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

9:30 Anthony Marcozzi, Jr. r/b Maggie & Mark
 McHugh

11:00 Daniel McCormick r/b Veronica Gregg
 For the intentions of Marcelle Shriver r/b her
 friends and family
 Thomas Quinn r/b the Kline Family
 Larry Haigh r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish

Monday, August 23

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Tuesday, August 24

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Wednesday, August 25

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, August 26

9:00 Paul McNichol r/b Neil & Pat Lipperini

Friday, August 27

9:00 Henry J. Joseph Jr. r/b the Family

Saturday, August 28

4:00 Miriam Sandone r/b STC Men's Club
 Patricia Hutz r/b Jim Laurito
 John O'Connor r/b his Wife and Children
 Thomas Madden III r/b Fr. Yvcans and STC
 Parish

Sunday, August 29

8:00 Thomas Madden III r/b Fr. Yvcans and STC
 Parish

9:30 James Adescar r/b the Venafr Family
 Helen Cimorelli r/b Sharon Schwalm

11:00 Maureen Mihm r/b the Tibbetts Family
 Daniel McCormick r/b Kevin & Maureen
 Sheridan
 Celebration of the baptism of Aayla Madeline
 Stanley r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
 Celebration of the baptism of Benjamin
 Murray Laiks r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 22, 2021

I know from a televised ad that the old classic TV show “Kids Say the Darndest Things” has been revived for our time. No wonder, because children never change in their power to shake us adults up with their perception and commentary on all sorts of things.

Such is that gift that it provokes a fond memory for me from my days as a pastor while visiting the parish schoolchildren. On one occasion, I was with the second graders, giving what I thought was a good attempt to teach a point of our faith. So when a little arm went up in response to my asking for comments, I was eager to hear one. I called on the little one, who promptly excitedly informed me thus: “I saw a dead bird once!”

Well, there went my hopes about my teaching’s effect, combined with a large dose of humility innocently delivered. I swallowed my laughter, lest the little one be hurt. The number of deceased fowl kept rising before I brought it all to a stop. Later, the teacher and I laughed.

How is this related to the unexpected crowd reaction to Jesus’ announcement of the Holy Eucharist? It is the way the crowd that followed Jesus changed the subject. Formerly entranced by His every word, they suddenly changed their minds and gave Jesus their backs because of what he said about eating and drinking His Body and Blood. That turnaround must have hurt Him just because He was a man “like us in all things.” What was the turning point? The people only heard Him say “Cannibalism!” For them, this was a definite shock.

And for the sake of all those who rush to declare in our own time that Christ was only speaking symbolically, please note that Jesus never retracted one word. Nor did he ever say “I mean this only as a symbol, and not literally.” Obviously, the Holy Spirit wants us to take His word quite literally.

Then, turning to the chosen Twelve, whose backs were not yet turned, His sad inquiry: “Will you also walk away?” I imagine here a collective brief silence. But then St. Peter, who often enough was quite capable of saying “the darndest things,” offered his beautiful and faith-filled answer: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that You are the Holy One of God.” Peter’s answer should well be ours. It makes for a fine prayer in times of doubt.

We must always think of the Eucharist, framed by the Holy Mass, as our great gift. Covid 19 forced us out of our accustomed ways of celebrating. In these “post Covid” days we have an opportunity to review our appreciation of what Christ through the Church has given us. We can check up on our habits of respect owed to the Most Blessed Sacrament. After all, we’re no longer watching it at home wearing pajamas. Certainly not with the parish community, which is an essential component of public worship.

Adding to our joy is seeing (and sometimes hearing) the little ones amid us, who are always good for a laugh, often via what they say. Here are two among many I came across:

– A catechist was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, “Thou shall not take the covers off thy neighbor’s wife.”

– (My favorite laugh-getter): The children were lined up in the cafeteria of an elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. Sister Mary made a note and posted it on the apple tray. “Take only ONE, God is watching.” Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written his own note and posted it near the cookie tray: “Take all you want. God is watching the apples.”

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



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Aug. 15: \$6,636.00

Electronic Givers: June: \$18,269.76 /146 givers

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smartphone for easy, secure
on-line giving.**



*Thank you for your continued support of our
parish! May God bless you and those you love!*

HOUSE OF CHARITY 2021 FACES OF HOPE

HOUSE OF CHARITY UPDATE

We are very pleased to announce that since reaching our House of Charity goal we have continued to receive additional donations. As of this week our current total is \$160,160.39 which is 112.3% of our goal. We will receive 75% of the amount over our goal for the parish. We thank all of you who have supported us in this endeavor with your continued generosity and support of the House of Charity Campaign. God bless all of you and your families.

Fr. Yvans Jazon
Pastor

August 22: Living Stewardship

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually live Stewardship and not merely talk about it!

AUGUST 28-29

MAS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	M/J Steinitz	M/J Steinitz	P. Truran
8:00	S. Campbell	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	M. Blake	C. Bonafiglia	M. Mercer
11:00	P. Hensler	Deacon Leo	T. Howitz



Backpack and School Supplies Drive

Weekends of August 21-22 and August 28-29.

The backpacks will be donated to the elementary schools in Haddon Twp. and Collingswood. Some suggested items for donations are: backpacks, pencils (mechanical or regular), notebooks, glue sticks, loose paper, scissors, pencil cases, pens, rulers, folders, and binders. **Filled back packs are encouraged.**

Please drop off donations to the vestibule of either church when you come to mass those weekends. If you will be away those weekends, they can be brought to the Parish Office during office hours **the week of August 30**. Thanks for your generosity and for helping to give a child a good start to a good school year!

Parish Ministries

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Intention for the Week of August 22-28

Dear Lord, we ask that you may give the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society the love and compassion required to advocate for our neighbors who are poor, underprivileged and suffering and for the wisdom and strength to listen and understand their burdens. May God grant our neighbors who are suffering the grace and strength to come forth and ask for the help they need, and may we be grateful for the many blessings which we receive from those whom we visit. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Teresa of Calcutta Youth Ministry

Youth ministry will be starting back up on Monday, September 20 at 6:30PM. Any 7th—12th graders looking to help out, meet new friends, get service hours and more, can attend. We will start by making sandwiches for Cathedral Kitchen and then meet to discuss ways we can help our parish and community.

We will meet on the third Monday of the month at 6:30 in Good Shepherd School cafeteria starting in September. Any questions, contact Sue Cozenza at the following:

suecosenza424@gmail.com.



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

Vincent Santanello & Kaitlyn Gibison

Michael & Christina Rinehimer

Joseph & Ashley Morales

Timothy & Gemma Willson

Nicholas & Nicole Dolente

Grace Longo

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.

Prayer for Year of Saint Joseph

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.

Adoration Schedule

- **Thursdays: 10AM—8PM**
Holy Saviour Church
- **First Fridays: 3: PM**
Exposition/Benediction and recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet
St. John Church



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.

Anyone interested in joining this rewarding ministry, please contact Annette at 856-986-5076.



Sandwich Making

Make at home and drop off only until further notice.

Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, September 20 at 7PM.**

Someone will be there to accept your donation.

**PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.
Please put cheese on all sandwiches.**

Water and fruit are not being requested due to summer slowdown.

Sandwiches made in August: 450. 310 sandwiches were sent to Cathedral Kitchen & 140 were sent to Joseph's House.

Discussion Meeting: 3rd Tuesday, September 21 at 7PM promptly in the Faith Formation Center. Thank you for continuing to help the needy. Since things have picked up, we are sharing our bounty with Joseph's House.



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. ***Cooks and drivers are always needed!***

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



**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!

A Call for Action from the Justice and Life Coordinating Committee

Advocate for Dreamers

Contacting your member of Congress and/or their staff is one of the most effective ways to share your views on the need to pass a permanent, legislative solution for Dreamers. Below is guidance on writing to your Member of Congress about a legislative solution for Dreamers, as well as TPS holders.

Ask Your Senators to Support a Solution for Dreamers As Soon As Possible:

Judge Hanen's ruling shines a light on the fact that DACA has always been only a temporary solution and that Congress needs to act now. We cannot keep leaving Dreamers in limbo, undermining their future in the only country many of them have called home. Take action and tell your Senators to pass a permanent solution for Dreamers! This fact sheet provides an overview of DACA's creation and requirements, as well as relevant information on the broader Dreamer population.

Talking Points:

Bibles, Badges and Business talking points on Dreamers are included in the short guide for congressional meetings. Over the next 10 years, Dreamers who currently have DACA will contribute an estimated \$433 billion to the GDP, \$60 billion in fiscal impact, and \$12.3 billion in taxes to Social Security and Medicare if they can continue to work legally in the U.S. Infographics: Dreamer and TPS Recipient Contributions focus on the contributions of Dreamers and TPS holders in a number of states.

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 Registration

Registration is now underway. Families can register for the following models:

For Grades K through 7

Weekly in person classroom session (held in Good Shepherd School). Sundays 9:30-10:45 for grades K through 7th. Tuesdays 3:30-4:45 for grades 1 through 7th

Home school option for grades 1 through 7. In addition to completing work at home, families commit to attending 6 intergenerational events. Some parent meetings are also required.

For 8th Grade (2nd year Confirmation Prep)

Sessions held 2-3 times per month on Sunday evenings 6:30-8:00. Sessions are in person and will be held in Good Shepherd School or St. John Church.

Catechists Needed for Our Faith Formation Program

If you are looking for a meaningful and fulfilling way to serve the Lord, look no farther than our Faith Formation Program. Catechists, those who help to pass on the faith to our children, are a vital part of our parish’s ministry. We have classes on either Sunday mornings or Tuesday afternoons and have availability for most grade levels. Please take some time to pray and see if God is asking you to be a catechist. And don’t be afraid if it feels out of your comfort zone. God is our help and our strength, no matter what zone we find ourselves inhabiting!! If you’d like to discuss this further, please contact Pat Lipperini 858-0298 or plipperini@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org.

Confirmation Preparation for High School Students

For various reasons, many people step away from Confirmation Preparation during their elementary years. If you are in High School and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we invite you to participate in our High School Prep group. The Confirmation Prep will involve group meetings 2X a month along with opportunities for service and prayer. Candidates would receive Confirmation in the spring when the Diocese schedules are parish for the celebration. If you would like more information, please contact Pat Lipperini, 858-0298 or plipperini@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Volunteers Needed

Volunteers for the Children’s Liturgy of the Word help children to understand the scripture readings at the 11AM mass on Sunday. During the Liturgy of the Word, children (grades PK4-5th) move to another location to hear the gospel proclaimed in a simpler form. They participate in a conversation about the meaning of the readings and then return to their families for the remainder of the Mass.

The Directory on Masses with Children notes:

“Even in daily life children do not always understand all their experiences with adults but rather may find them boring. It cannot therefore be expected of the liturgy that everything must always be intelligible to them. Nonetheless, we may fear spiritual harm if over the years children repeatedly experience in the Church things that are barely comprehensible... If the place itself and the nature of the community permit, it will be appropriate to celebrate the liturgy of the word, including a homily, with the children in a separate, but not too distant, room.”

CONTACT PAT LIPPERINI TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!! The commitment would be approximately once per month.



Season of Creation September 1—October 4

*Let's join to celebrate the Earth— God's gift to us!
See the flyer on this week's parish bulletin.*

Travel in the Footsteps of Saint Paul to Greece and Turkey with a 3-day Cruise.

October 22 to November 1, 2021
From Newark International Airport
\$4,259 per person double

For eleven days you will follow the footsteps of St. Paul and experience beautiful sites throughout Greece.

- Visit Philippi where Paul the Apostle delivered his first sermon and established the first Church in Europe.
- Mars Hill in Athens where he spoke to the Athenians, Corinth.
- The site of St. Paul's trials by Gallio, and more!
- You will even visit the House of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus in Turkey where she lived until her Assumption according to Catholic Doctrine. A popular Pilgrimage site, this Shrine has even received several papal visits and blessings.

*On your 3-day cruise you will discover
the captivating and beautiful Greek Islands
like Mykonos, Crete, and Santorini.*

*More info and to register:
www.pilgrimages.com/frhughes/greece*



Joseph's House 5K Walk

When: Saturday, Sept. 18

Where: Cooper River Park,
Pennsauken

*Info. about registration and fees can be found at
www.jhoc.org.*

See flyer from August 15 bulletin.



Retreat Opportunities Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape May Point, NJ

- **Contemplative Prayer Retreat**
Mon.-Thurs.: September 27-30
- **Married Couples Weekend Retreat**
October 1-3

More Info ./Register: 609-884-3829 or
www.capemaymarianists.org



Please know you can easily find Diocesan audio Podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the *Catholic Star Herald*, to share with others at the following site:
talking.catholicstarherald.org/

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Call to Worship

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time: August 22, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN: Life Up Your Hearts

Lift Up Your Hearts

Refrain

Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious
mer - cy! Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is en - dur - ing.

Verses

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor - ship, sing - ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis - ten now, all you ser - vants of God,

Praise the name a - bove all names! Say to God, "How
Praise the glo - ry of your name! Come and see the
split the wa - ters of the sea. All cre - a - tion,
As I tell of these great works. Bless - ed be the

D.C.

won - drous your works, how glo - rious your name!"
deeds of the Lord, bless God's ho - ly name!
lift up your voice: Our God set us free.
Lord of my life, whose love shall en - dure!

Text: Psalm 66; Roe O'Connor, SJ, b.1949
Tune: Roe O'Connor, SJ, b.1949; acc. by Robert J. Battistini, b.1942
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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: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 34: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



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SECOND READING: Ephesians 5: 2a; 25-32

Brothers and sisters: Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



GOSPEL: John 6: 60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

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As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

CREED:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven.

At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man", all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Lord of All Hopefulness

1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, Your
4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, Whose

1. trust, ev-er child-like, no cares can de-stroy, Be
2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
3. hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace, Be
4. voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm, Be

1. there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
2. there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, Your
3. there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
4. there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, Your

1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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COMMUNION HYMN: We Remember

We Remember

Refrain

We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,
and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;
and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come
in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we
cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

Verses

1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls are
2. Now we re - cre - ate your love, we
3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A - men" to
4. See the face of Christ re - vealed in
yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed.
bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,
ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side,
Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.
Sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.
Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.
Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

D.C.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: Lead Me Lord

LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker

Verses

1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
 2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
 3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
 2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
 3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
 2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
 3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
 2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
 3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
 seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;
 be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -

1-2 to Verses Final
 day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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