



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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 16, 2022

Parish Information: October 16, 2022

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.

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Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM— American Sign Language and Voice Interpreted for the hearing

ST. JOHN CHURCH

809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday : Sept.-June 9:30 AM (**Live streamed**), 11 AM

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM

Adoration: Thursdays: Holy Saviour: 10AM to 8PM

Divine Mercy: October—June: First Fridays 3PM St. John

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

RCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

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Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military:

Colin Bakey, USN, Eric Bakey, USA
 Guardian Alex Coutinho, US Space Force
 Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army,
 Ensign Patrick J. McKernan, USN
 Johnny A. Santiago, USA
 1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaleddi, RN, USAF
 Ens. Patrick McKernan, USN
 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.

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



Those who are sick:	Wally Kimkovich	Judith Pattison
Hilda Amme	William Kinee	Elise Principato
Rowan Anderson	Ali Kite	Christopher Pronio
Nancy Barone	Flavia Lagnan	Christian Reynolds
Esther Benson	Noah Lagnan	Lawrence Rich
Bernadette Burke	Cassidy Lovett	Katherine Richmond
Ed Charlton	Jay Mancini	Jacob Rivera
Theresa Charlton	Margaret Mannix	Jaxson Rivera
Declan Costello	Steve Mannix	Dennis Siwak
Anthony Corrado	Annie Martella	John Tomik
John Gray	Rick McAlexander	Steven VuiMermet
Mike Gunning	Matthew McCann	Julie Wegryn
David Hammond	Bernice Novicki	Margaret
Violet Harden	Robert O'Malley	Zimmerman
Bill Hower	Allison O'Malley	
Teresa Jermyn	Laura Paradisio	
Marlene Keen		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, October 15

4:00 Eileen McCloskey r/b Pat Truran
 Intentions of Donna Destefano r/b Edna Lombardi
 George Woodruff r/b Richard Smith

Sunday, October 16

8:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
 9:30 Madalyn & Joseph Kline r/b the Kline Family
 Linda Fouch r/b her Husband Tom
 Russ Hannan r/b Ellen
 John K. DeFoney r/b Fr. Yvans Jazon & STC Parish
 11:00 Edna & Frank Johnson r/b Marge Carter & Family
 Celebration of the baptism of Archer Jeffrey Ciuccit,
 Sonny Francis Ciuccit, and Juniper Lillie McCune r/b
 Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
 Marilyn Cipilone r/b the Patton Family
 John K. DeFoney r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
 11:00 (HS) Lillian Lo Bianco r/b Jenny Miller

Monday, October 17

9:00 Russ Hannan r/b Ellen
 Nan McLaughlin r/b Bill

Tuesday, October 18

9:00 Priest Convocation—Communion Service

Wednesday, October 19

9:00 Priest Convocation—Communion Service:

Thursday, October 20

9:00 Kathryn E. Joseph r/b the Family

Friday, October 21

9:00 John DeFoney r/b Rosemary Fearon

Saturday, October 22

4:00 Eleanor Leimkuhler r/b Henry, Rob, Andrew, Catherine,
 and Beth

Sunday, October 23

8:00 Helen M. Joseph r/b the Family
 9:30 Albert Procida r/b St. Vincent DePaul Society
 John Scanlon r/b his wife Annette
 11:00 Catherine Long r/b the Kline Family
 Celebration of the baptism of Lucia Rose Benedetto r/b Fr.
 Yvans & STC Parish
 11:00 (HS) Lilian LoBianco r/b her Family

Sanctuary Candle



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

St. John: Daniel Kirschner r/b Nicolette Weaver

Holy Saviour: Mary Bourgeois r/b Margaret Way

During the successive and oppressive heat waves of last July and August, I “weathered,” if you will, the situation of being housebound by reading a new book by historian Garrett M. Graff entitled *Watergate: A New History*. The book appealed to my love of history in general, and of that awful time in our country’s history in particular. I heartily recommend the book not only for all those who were not living at that awful time for our country but also for those who did to discover what really went on. It was a very dangerous time for our democracy. Yet it represented in the end the wisdom of our Constitution with its specifying three branches of government, in particular the Judicial one. Richard Nixon was many things, but above all he was a sad and cynical man with apparently no moral center. It was, in the end, the difficult task of honest and dedicated people in our government, up to and including the nine judges on the Supreme Court, who ultimately saved our nation from disaster.

The fictional corrupt judge in Our Lord’s masterful parable, a man who “did not fear God or any human being,” was, of course, an instructive teaching tool for Jesus. His lesson is clear and perennial, namely the power of persistent prayer.

Note here the cause of the judge’s frustration. It was a widow. Some poor woman who kept “bothering” him. In the end, he yields to her, set to deny any opposition to her plea, and concedes that he will deliver a “just decision.” He’s afraid that if he didn’t, she would come after him with – and here we can speculate a little – her clenched fists, or a broom handle, or one of her dead husband’s canes! Bear in mind that this stalwart lady was at the bottom of the pecking order in that patriarchal society. Much like the Taliban of our own day. She had no husband to speak up for her. Likely the males thereabout would just snicker or laugh out loud at her plea for attention. They would likely plan to tell the whole story later at a bar with their male friends.

But Jesus has a point to make. God His Father would indeed answer the prayer pleas of His chosen faithful. Hopefully that’s us here and now.

Now just to be completely candid in applying the truth about God’s ways regarding our present day prayer requests, “speedily” is a relative term. We are so used to getting our other requests immediately filled by companies with widespread connections and stuffed warehouses that we start thinking God should be just as quick with His responses. Evidence abounds for the opposite. Just ask St. Monica, or any number of other saints whose requests were either slow in coming or even denied for awhile for their own good. Add in Israel’s “sojourn in the sand” for 40 years and you get the message.

I agree that sometimes it takes faith to trust in God. Just like it takes trust to have faith. So easily we give up on God. “He can’t be listening” we say. Or worse: “Maybe He thinks I’m not worth His attention.” Worst of all is this mindset: “He’s not answering me because I have mightily sinned.” Converted sinners can become saints. Just ask St. Mary Magdalene

So on this October Sunday, when through God’s love we are here “on this side of the grass,” as a former parishioner of mine liked to say. I started out here with a book about the evil in the Watergate incident. Our lives should be about the good in striving for Heaven’s Gate.

God love you and give you His peace.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



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from 139 givers**

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*Thank you for your continued generosity to the
support of our parish!*

May God bless you and those you love!

2022 Camden Diocesan White Mass in celebration and honor of doctors and nurses and all our healthcare professionals

Date: Sunday, October 23, 2PM

Place: Our Lady of Peace Parish, St. Mary Church
32 Carroll Ave.
Williamstown, NJ

More Information: 856-583-6123 or
VITALity-Events@Camdendiocese.org

Faithful Stewardship

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2 I

It is not always convenient to be a good Steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God did not call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

October 22-23

MASS	LECTORS	EM'S	SACRISTANS
4:00	S. Loumeau	Deacon Leo	P. Moran
8:00	T. Qualli	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	J. Wiener	M. Marker	M. Mercer
11:00	J. Ely	J. Franciosa	T. Howitz



Weekly Tip: Caring for Our Common Home

Whether alone or with family or friends, take some time for a leisurely walk in a park or along a waterfront and appreciate the great beauty God has given us in all aspects of creation.



**NEW JERSEY
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

In anticipation of the upcoming General Election, the New Jersey Catholic Conference is pleased to offer our newly updated Faithful Citizenship webpage, which includes guidance for forming consciences, candidate information, registration and voting information, parish resources, and advice on how to engage in civil and respectful public policy dialogue. Our hope is that you will find value in these resources as you prepare to exercise your civic responsibility on Election Day, November 8, 2022. Please check out our Faithful Citizen webpage for these resources and other election information.

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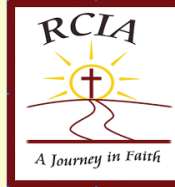
Parish Ministries and Events

Joseph's House September Donations

Parishioners of STC responded to the urgent call for casseroles by donating 20 in September. That is good for three or four nights depending on the number of guests.

In addition, parishioners generously donated 9 large packs of cookies, 13 lbs. of powdered creamer, 34 lbs. of sugar, 194 packs of snacks, 24 cereal bars, 38 dessert pastries, 4 bottles of hot sauce, 12 pairs of new slippers, and 2.5 lbs of coffee.

Thank you for your continued support of the homeless.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Our parish R.C.I.A Program will meet on Tuesdays at 7PM in the Parish Office. This program is for those who were not baptized, not baptized Catholic or have not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation and want full participation in the Catholic faith.

*There are envelopes in the back of church.
(marked RCIA) for anyone interested.*

Upcoming Parish Events

- **Annual Memorial Mass:** Sunday, November 6, 11:00, St. John. Reception to follow in Good Shepherd School Cafeteria.
- **Coat Drive:** Sunday, November 13. New and used coats for children and adults only.
- **Feast of Christ the King:** Sunday, November 20, 11AM Mass, St. John Church. Reception to follow in Good Shepherd School Cafeteria.

Save the dates. Details will follow. In the coming weeks, our parish will be announcing many events for Advent and the Christmas season.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Building and Maintenance

Part time Employment Opportunity
20+ hours in a four day week

General Job Description:

- Maintain parish buildings.
- Perform custodial duties/minor repairs
- "Handyman" experience required
- Manage service contractors
- Recognize facility issues.
- Be available off-hours occasionally if needed

Contact Tom Hauber at :
tomhauber1@gmail.com or
215-783-8554



Newton Lake Cleanup

When: Saturday, October 15 from 9AM – 12 Noon

Rain date: Saturday, October 22, 9 AM to 12 noon

Where: Lees Avenue bridge

Grabbers, gloves and trash bags will be provided.
Individuals, families, or groups are welcome.
Questions? Call Fran and Bruce Boyer: 856-816-2294

Any amount of time to help with the cleanup is appreciated.

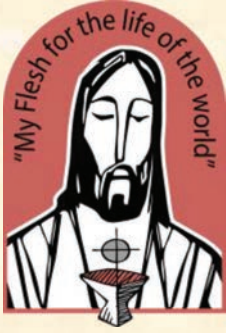


Adoration Schedule

- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 10AM - 8PM
- Silent Adoration 10AM – 7PM
- Rosary & Benediction 7PM – 8PM
- Come spend some quiet time with the Lord during the day.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET :
First Fridays at 3:00PM, St. John Church

Parish Ministries



Eucharistic Revival: Teaching Masses

Continuing until November 5-6, there will be an insert in each week's bulletin about the part of the Mass that will be explained by the priest at Mass on the following week. All presentations will take place right after the Entrance Procession.

The October 22-23 (Preparing the Altar and the Gifts)) insert is in this week's bulletin and will be explained next weekend, October 22-23. You are encouraged to read and prayerfully reflect on this material during the week so that you will better understand the brief explanation given by the priest.

Join us for Season 2 of THE CHOSEN.

In Season Two of "The Chosen", Jesus has embarked on His public ministry, along with His Disciples, who are gradually increasing in number. Though their love for Jesus is absolute, they must learn who else is worthy of their love and mercy. Through His works and parables, the disciples gradually come to understand that everyone is worthy of God's love. This unconventional idea was challenging for them and continues to be so for us today.

There are two opportunities to participate in this meaningful experience:

- Tuesday Mornings 9:30 am in McLaughlin Hall**
Wednesday evenings 7:00 pm in McLaughlin Hall
- Contact Fran Boyer at bfboyer17@gmail.com or Peter Dunn at petedunn@financialguide.com
- Signup Sheets for "The Chosen Faith Sharing Groups" are located in the back of the 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.



Sandwich Making

Make at home and drop off only until further notice.

Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, October 17 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches

***The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:
3rd Tuesday, October 18 at 7PM in the Faith Formation Center.***

Thank you for continuing to help 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 email her 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!

Parish, Diocesan, and Community Information



Parish Basketball Teams

Practices for Parish Basketball Teams will start around Tuesday, October 18. We currently have enough players to field a 7th—8th grade varsity boys' team and a 3rd-4th grade boys' team. We need players (girls and boys) to be able to have teams at other levels.

Contact Bob Hensler at (609) 519-0198-cell or 856-858-1170-work.



Altar Server Training

Training for new altar servers will be held on two additional Tuesdays, 4:45PM—5:45PM, at St. John Church. The dates for the trainings are:

- ♦ Tuesday, October 18
- ♦ Tuesday, October 25

Any student currently in 3rd grade and above is encouraged to attend.
We hope to see YOU there!



K of C. Raffle Ticket Sale

The Knights of Columbus, Santa Maria Council will sell raffle tickets after all masses the weekend of October 15-16. The money raised is used for local, national, and international charitable donations.

Clothing Drive

- Over 4,200 Lbs of clothing were collected.
 - We raised \$424 for our Pro-Life Fund
- Many thanks for your support!**

Open House

Fri., Oct. 28, 7PM : Council Home: 350 Crystal Lake Ave.
Catholic Men & their wives are invited.
Admission ceremony for new members: Nov. 1, 8PM
More info.: John Erwin—@ 856-524-2810
HOAGIE SALES: October 15 and 30

Hunger for Justice

Exploring hunger in our country and our world with long-term solutions.

Date: October 22 **Time:** 9-3PM

Place: Church of the Holy Family Aquin Center
226 Hurffville Rd., Sewell

Entrance Fee: A non-perishable food item to support the food bank

Registration closes on October 14:
Camdendiocese.org/hfj

More Info: Ann Marie Ours 856-583-2904 or annmarie.ours@camdendiocese.org



Attend the ManUp South Jersey Men's Spirituality Conference November 12, 2022

To Purchase Tickets and For More Information:
www.manupsouthjersey.com

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NOV 12
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DOORS OPEN - 7:30 AM
CONFERENCE ENDS - 3:15 PM

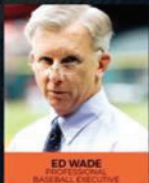
Todos Están Invitados. Un traductor de español y dispositivos de traducción estarán disponibles.



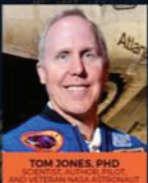
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*I want a laity, ... who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can 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**



Faith Formation Schedule

Sunday 9:30-10:45

Grades K-7

October 16, 23, 30

Tuesday 3:30-4:45

Grades 1-7

October 18, 25, Nov 1

Confirmation Prep

Sunday 6:30-8PM

October 16, 23

If you still need to register your child for Faith Formation please contact the parish office 858-0298

Parent Meeting for 7th graders in their first year of Confirmation Prep

This important meeting is for parents of children in 7th grade, which is the first year of Confirmation Prep. If you are a member of the parish and your child attends a Catholic school, you should also attend. Diocesan regulations note that children receive their sacraments in their home parish, independent of what school they attend.

Advent Evening

Tuesday November 22 at 6PM

Good Shepherd Caf

It's not too early to think about the season of Advent. In fact, it's just a little more than a month away! Why not celebrate the coming season with your parish family? We will enjoy a pot luck supper, activities, music, prayer, and an opportunity to make an Advent wreath for your home.

If you've participated in the past, you know what a fun event this is! That's why we absolutely need reservations.

To reserve for the event, please contact the parish office or email plipperini@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org.

Those needing wire wreaths (\$8) and/or advent candles (\$4) should indicate when you register.

We will also ask if you intend to bring an entrée/salad or a dessert.

Wisdom from the Saints

"If it is "daily bread," why do you take it once a year? Take daily what is to profit you daily. Live in such a way that you may deserve to receive it daily. "

St. Ambrose of Milan



Call to Worship

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 16, 2022

ENTRANCE HYMN: "Glory and Praise to Our God" #552 in *Breaking Bread*

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.

Man - y are the bless - ings he bears to those who trust in his

Verses 1-3

ways.

1. We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our

1. built the val - leys and plains, praise the won - ders our
2. gold that's test - ed in fire. Though the pow - er of
3. God is wait - ing to save, al - ways read - y to

to Refrain

1. God has done in ev - 'ry heart that sings.
2. sin pre - vails, our God is there to save.
3. seek the lost, to an - swer those who pray.

Verse 4

4. God has wa - tered our bar - ren land and spent his mer - ci - ful rain.

to Refrain

4. Now the riv - ers of life run full for an - y - one to drink.

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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: Exodus 17: 8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

GOSPEL: Luke 18: 1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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: “These Alone Are Enough”

Dan Schu

1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o -
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal

1. dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and
2. ry. Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er -
3. hold. I re - turn to you your gifts un -
4. days, take the ver - y breath that sang your

1. schemes.
2. ty.
3. told. } Give me noth - ing more than your love and
4. praise.

1-4. grace. These a-lone, O God, are e-nough for me.

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COMMUNION HYMN: “Shelter Me, O God”

SHELTER ME, O GOD

Bob Hurd

Refrain



Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your wings. You a-lone

Verses



are my hope.

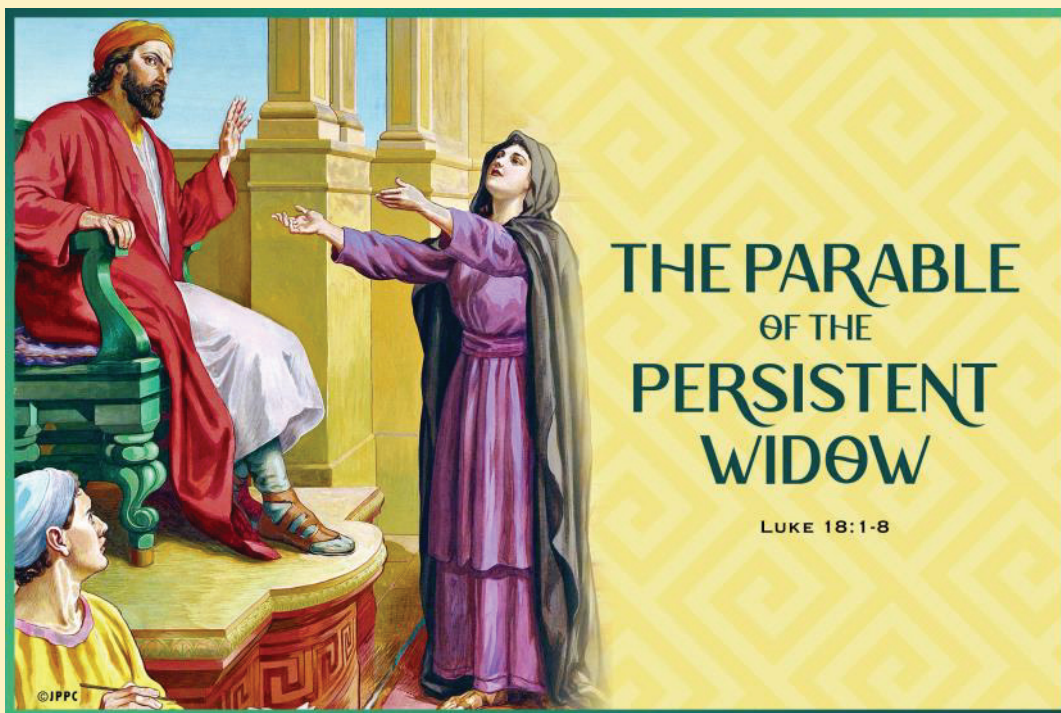
1. When my foes sur-round me, set me
2. As a moth-er gath-ers her ____
3. Though I walk in dark-ness, through the

to Refrain



1. high a-bove their reach. Hear me when I call your name.
2. young be-neath her care, gath-er me in-to your arms.
3. nee-dle's eye of death, you will nev-er leave my side.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: “ Rain Down “

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RAIN DOWN

Jaime Cortez

Refrain



Rain down, rain down, rain down your



love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

Verses



1. Faith-ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the



1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your



1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.
2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.
3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

to Refrain

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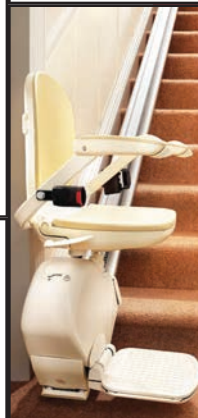
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