



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.*

Third Sunday of Lent: March 12, 2023

Parish Information: March 12, 2023

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.

Parish Staff

Rev. Yvans Jazon, Pastor	fjazon@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
Rev. Hugh Bradley	hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org
	Director of Deaf Ministry & Part-time Parochial Vicar
James Rocks	Permanent Deacon (retired)
Leo Howitz	Permanent Deacon
Patricia Lipperini PhD	Director of Faith Formation & Safe Environment
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Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
Rosemary Fearon	Office Volunteer
MaryAnn Mercer	Office Volunteer
Anna Callaghan	Bookkeeper
Linda Roseboro-Brown	Bereavement Coordinator
Tony Rey, Nick Tyrell	Maintenance

Parish Office

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108
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Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—3PM

The Office is closed from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This 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.

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

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: LENT ONLY 7:00AM: HS

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

RECONCILIATION

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

See p. 7 for updated Lenten confession schedule.

BAPTISMS

Twice a month on Sundays: Call office to arrange.

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

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Prayer Requests

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

Those serving in the military: Ensign Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Colin Bakey, USN
Eric Bakey, USA
SPC Alex Coutinho, US Space Force
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army
SSG Stephen J. Kozuhowski, Army Special Forces

Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaleddi, RN, SAF
Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Those who are sick: Ali Kite
Nancy Barone
Bernadette Burke
Ed Charlton
Theresa Charlton
Anna Cipolla
Anthony Corrado
Sharon Crismong
Gina DiMarco
Luca Di Marco
John (Jack) Fleming
Mike Gunning
David Hammond
Violet Harden
Bill Hower
William Kinee

Liza Kopp
David Leva
Cassidy Lovett
Annie Martella
Matthew McCann
Natalie Mullen
Elise Principato
Christopher Pronio
Lawrence Rich
Katherine Richmond
Jaxson Rivera
Constance Steinhagen
John Wapenski
Art Yost
Margaret Zimmerman

Sanctuary Candle



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

St. John: Mary Van Note r/b her Husband and Family

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 11

4PM Ann Malloy Cardenas r/b Ruth Malloy & Family
Jere DeVoe r/b James McAvoy

Sunday, March 12

8:00 Deceased religious r/v Santa Maria Council K of C
9:30 Mary Van Note r/b her Husband & Family
Frank Pucci r/b Dominic Pucci
Frances Jacoby DiSeverio r/b Dominic Pucci
Judith Pisa r/b Kathleen Weidmann
James Meekins r/b his daughter Catherine
11:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Monday, March 13

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Tuesday, March 14

7:00 (HS) Bernadette Kernan r/b the Family
9:00 (SJ) James H. Wallace r/b the Family

Wednesday, March 15

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, March 16

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) Robert Smith r/b Jack & Anna Callaghan

Friday, March 17

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
6:30 PM (SJ) Lenten Retreat & Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 18

4:00 Tom Moran r/b Eileen Smart Fuzer and Jack Smart
Francis Kernan r/b Rosa & Joe Tanzi
Robert Smith r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Eugene & Margaret Kernan r/b the Family

Sunday, March 19

8:00 Parishioners of STC
9:30 Jose' Marito Cambronero r/b Jasmin Patulot
11:00 Harry and Anna Shaw r/b Marge Carter and Family
Marty Moran r/b Jerry and Pat Tittermary
Nancy Hensler r/b the Wigginton Family
Lee White r/b Fr. Yvans Jazon
11:00 (HS) Robert Smith r/b Fr. Hugh Bradley and the Deaf Community

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.

Third Sunday of Lent: March 12, 2023

Today's reflection is on the Samaritan woman at the well from the Gospel of John. You might be saying to yourselves, "John. I thought it was supposed to be Matthew because it is year A." However, for the Third Sunday of Lent we pull out the Gospel of John because it has some great lessons for Lent.

The Gospel story is Jesus sitting alone by a well in Samaria. The first thing we notice is Jesus is in Samaria and, as we know well, Jews and Samaritans do not get along. Why did Jesus go through Samaria? He was travelling from Judea to Galilee, and what Jews commonly did was to go around Samaria just to avoid the Samaritans. Jesus and his disciples went right on through Samaria.

The second thing to notice is that John tells us that Jesus is at a well. Why is that so important? It is because to the early Jewish reader, the mention of a man and a woman and a well usually meant some kind of marriage. Abraham's servant meets Isaac's future wife, Rebecca at a well. Isaac's son Jacob meets his wife Rachel at a well. Moses himself met his wife at a well. We know Jesus was not there to meet his wife, this Samaritan woman. So, what does this mean?

Jesus asks the woman for a drink and the woman is very surprised that a Jew would even talk to her. Jesus then tells her about living water. But what does this mean? When we hear living water we think of flowing water, spring water, but Jesus tells her that with this water she will never thirst again and will last for eternal life. You know she does not understand because she says, "Give me this water so that I will not have to come back to this well again."

Here is something else. She is at this well in the middle of the afternoon, the hottest time of the day. Why? Most of the time traveling to a well was done early in the morning or late in the afternoon and it was a place to socialize. I think we get a clue as to why she was there in the middle of the day when Jesus asks her about her husband. Jesus read her heart and knew she was married five times and was now living with a sixth man. She was possibly there at noon because she was an outcast, maybe thought of as a perpetual sinner and wanted to avoid the other women because she was embarrassed.

She tries to avoid the topic and change the subject to places of worship, but Jesus tells her that the time is coming when worship will not be on a mountain or in a temple but will be done in spirit. God is spirit and those who worship Him must do so likewise. Then Jesus tells her the most important thing that He is the Messiah, the Christ and the woman believes Him. Notice Jesus pointed out her sinful life, but He did not reject her.

When the disciples return, they saw Jesus talking to this woman at a well, and also thought this was strange. They also thought of the well as a place to find a spouse, but they knew Jesus was not looking for a wife. Then Jesus started talking to them about wheat that was ready for the harvest, what was He talking about?

This is a very interesting way think about the Church. Jesus was talking to the woman about living water. Now think of our baptisms; through the living water of Baptism we come into the Church. Jesus was talking to the disciples about the people, all people not just Jewish, as wheat ready for the harvest. Now think about the Eucharist. The wheat that makes the bread is what we share for Communion. Now think about an analogy we have heard many times, Jesus the bridegroom, married to His Church.

Here we have all pieces, the well, the place we may find a spouse. The Samaritan woman, representing all the people, Jewish and Gentile alike forming the Body of Christ the Church. Think about Lent and the catechumens coming into the Church. They experience just as we have the living waters of Baptism and the Eucharist the Bread of everlasting life. What a beautiful image. Now we see how the Church views itself as the bride of Christ. This is how closely Jesus wants to be with us, a spiritual marriage of God and Man.

Deacon Leo



Lenten Days of Fast & Abstinence

Days of Fast

Catholics between the ages of 18-59 are bound to the mandate to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting entails eating one "normal" meal and two smaller meals.

Days of Abstinence

Catholics ages 14 and up are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday & all Fridays during Lent.



Dispensation from Fast and Abstinence

Bishop Sullivan has dispensed Catholics in the Diocese of Camden from the Lenten obligation to abstain from eating meat on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17. He encourages those who choose to do this make another appropriate sacrifice.



Upcoming Special Collections

Upcoming special collections are as follows:

- March 19: Catholic Relief Services
- March 26: Rice Bowl
- April 7 (Good Friday: Holy Land

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

March 18-19

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	S. Loumeau	Deacon Leo	S. Campbell
8:00	L. Franck	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	M. Blake	M. Mercer	M. Mercer
11:00	L. Roseboro-Brown	M. Santiago	L. Roseboro-Brown



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2023:

FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously. As of this week we have received \$19,995 from 53 families towards our South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$149,700.00. This is 13.4% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help support the vital programs in our parish and diocese to assist and bring hope to those in need. If you have not responded yet, please prayerfully consider making a donation to help us reach our parish goal. There are donation forms at the back of both churches or donations can also be made online as noted below through the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website or the Online Giving Platform.

- South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website: www.Camdendiocese.org/SJCMA
- South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal Online Giving Platform: <https://16042.thankyou4caring.org>

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal Campaign

Fr. Yvans Jazon
Pastor

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's Club would like to invite all the men of the parish to join us for our next meeting on Monday, March 13 at 8PM in McLaughlin Hall. For more information, please contact Josh Wiener (609-502-3539) or email us at stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.



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

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

March 5:

**Electronic Givers— January: \$18,183.00
from 139 givers**

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**



The newest members of the flock!
Celebrating First Reconciliation at
St. Teresa of Calcutta

Faith Formation Schedule

Classes held in Good Shepherd School

Sunday 9:30-10:45

Grades K-7

March 12, 19, 26

Tuesday 3:30-4:45

Grades 1-7

March 14, 21, 28

Confirmation Prep (8th gr)

Sunday March 19, 6:30-8PM

First Eucharist Parent Prep Meetings

Pick one to attend

Tuesday March 21 or

Wednesday March 22

Both meetings at 7PM in McLaughlin Hall

Congratulations

to all of our parish children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last week. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey towards the reception of First Eucharist.

Ben Busanic
Luke Davies
Nicholas Gutshall
Nicholas Hoey
Julia Kite
Francis Loomis
Luke Marcasciano
Penny McIlvaine
Magnus Mills
Michael Placentra
Noelle Rinehimer
Samuel Tarlo

Liam Byrne
Christopher Emrich
Lily Heimall,
Benjamin Kircher
Kara Klaus
Brennan Lutz
Shane Marquez
Autumn Mikulski
Eva Mullen
Riley Prostko
Luciano Rippo
Henry Schmitt

Adelina Consalvi
Milo Gilbert,
Mark Heimall
Ali Kite
Vincenzo Lombardo
William Lutz IV
Katherine Mercer
Adalina Mills
Gracie Pawling
Andrew Riley
Landon Ruper
Ryan Thuer

Reflection Questions for Third Sunday of Lent

- Jesus gave us the gift of food and drink in the Eucharist. How does it sustain us in our daily lives and how do we make an effort to share it with others?
- Try the habit of thanking God daily. Each day we live is a gift, so thank God in the morning for another day of life and in the evening for getting you through the day.



Knights Scholarship for Local Catholic High School

Do you have an 8th grader planning to attend a local Catholic High School? Santa Maria Council #1443 has a scholarship for you. It covers a portion of tuition for 4 years.

For more information, please contact Scholarship Coordinator Rolland Coutinho:

- Email: rcc1266@yahoo.com or
- Cell: 856-220-9989

***The deadline to submit an application is
Friday, April 21, 2023.***

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



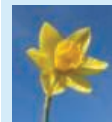
Make at home and drop off only until further notice.

Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, March 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

***The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:
3rd Tuesday, March 21 at 7PM in the McDaid Hall meeting room.***

Thank you for continuing to help the needy.



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!***

**The Pantry has a freezer & can
now accept frozen items during
our regular hours.**

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 grandma-rose73@yahoo.com.

Invitation to Daily Mass

Weekday Mass Schedule for Lent:

7AM: Monday—Friday: Holy Saviour Church

Morning Prayer: Mon.-Friday: 8:45AM, St. John

9AM: Monday—Friday: St. John Church



Image: John Coltrane receiving the Dutch Edison Award for *Giant Steps*, 1961)

PLEASE JOIN US!

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

7:00 PM McLaughlin Hall

A Love Supreme

The great John Coltrane's greatest band's masterpiece, the original *A Love Supreme*, changed music and changed lives.

This presentation of the four-part suite in its entirety will be non-technical, geared for all, with time at the end for questions and discussion.. Background and commentary will be supplied by parishioner Ken Bossong, a life-long fan of the music.

As it turns out, one of the most celebrated albums ever recorded was also a prayer. Musician Bill Citerone will handle the sound, providing the enhanced listening experience it deserves.

Co-sponsored by the Men's Club, Faith In Action and the Parish Council.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: 6PM—7PM
ALL WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS WILL BE

AT ST. JOHN CHURCH:

March 15, March 22, April 5

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: 3:00-3:45 HOLY SAVIOUR

No confessions Saturday, April 8

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Communal Penance Service

Monday, March 27, 7PM, St. John

Our priests as well as some visiting priests will be available for individual confessions.

Mini Retreats: "The Cross & the Eucharist"

- **Fridays: February 24—March 31**
Reflection & Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM, St. John Church
- **Good Friday, April 7, 2:00 PM**
Outdoor stations, weather permitting—St. John

Date/Time

Speaker

March 17, 6:30 PM

Fr. Yvans Jazon

March 24, 6:30 PM

Fr. Matthew Weber

March 31, 6:30 PM

Fr. Vince Guest

April 7, 2:00 PM

Fr. Yvans Jazon



Tickets for Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

Saturday, March 25
Freedom Mortgage Pavilion
1 Harbour Blvd., Camden
9AM—3PM: Doors open at 8AM.

Flyers are in the back of church with instructions for ordering tickets. Tickets can be obtained only through the Parish Office. You will be contacted when your tickets are available for pickup.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish
Lent 2023
“The Cross and the Eucharist”

**SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC
 MINISTRY APPEAL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, you gave us the true bread from heaven in your son who gave his flesh for the life of the world. Since we have life and hope through you, inspire and enable us to help those in need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns One God forever and ever. Amen.

**Knights of Columbus Hoagie Season
 WELCOME BACK!**

Friends of Santa Maria Council 1443 , K. of C.: Our hoagie sales for the spring season have begun. You made last Year a Great Success, and we know we can count on your help again this year.

You know Where! Santa Maria Hall, KofC, [350 Crystal Lake Ave. Haddon Twp.](#) (next to the ball-fields)

COST still \$5. Ready by 7AM. Stop by early. By 11:00 we should have what you want. We stay until we sell out, which is usually Noon at he latest. PS..**THANK YOU!** It's not possible without you.

2023 Dates are as follows:

MAR. 25

APR. 1, 15, & 29

MAY 6 & 20

JUNE 3 & 24



Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O Good Jesus, hear me.
 Within your wounds, hide me.
 Separated from you, let me never be.
 From the evil one, protect me.
 At the hour of my death, call me.
 And close to you, bid me.
 That with your saints, I may be,
 Praising you, forever and ever.
 Amen.



**Project Rachel: Peace Starts Here.
 New Start Date: Monday, March 20**

Project Rachel is a post-abortion hope and healing ministry of the Diocese of Camden. They are offering a 9-week support group which will explore the spiritual and emotional impact of abortion in a judgment-free and confidential environment.

Start Date: Mon., March 20, Place: Galloway, NJ
More Info. or to Register:

Contact Sylvia Loumeau at 856-342-4164 or email Sylvia.Loumeau@camdendiocese.org



Spring Cleanup

Please join in on a Newton Lake Cleanup on Saturday, April 1 from 9AM to 12 noon.

- Meet at Lees Ave. bridge.
- Gloves, trash bags and grabbers will be provided.
- Any amount of time volunteered is appreciated.
- Service hours can be earned, so please bring paperwork to be signed.

Parish, Diocesan and Community Information

Office of Ministry!

We believe that every child of God is uniquely created and inherently worthy of love, and so as we love him we also love all others. (John 13:34-35)

Special Needs Mass

Holy Savior Church in Westmont (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish) celebrates a separate Sunday afternoon Special Needs Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month, especially for families with special needs children and adults.

This particular mass is sensory-friendly, a loving and open environment of acceptance and understanding allowing special needs families the opportunity to attend mass together.

4th Sunday each month, 12:30PM (subject to change...Please call to confirm)

Holy Savior Church
50 Emerald Avenue
Westmont, NJ 08108

(GPS: use Haddon Township)

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley at hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion Schedule

Every Sunday

11:00AM Mass at Holy Savior Church
(St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish)

50 Emerald Avenue
Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

The Mass is signed in American Sign Language (ASL) for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church.

2nd Weekend of the Month

St. Andrew the Apostle

27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road. Gibbsboro, NJ
Mainstream Mass Saturday, 4:30pm Mass

Holy Eucharist Parish

344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ
Mainstream Mass Sunday (Oct. - Apr.) 9:45AM

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley at hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

Parish Basketball Teams

Congratulations to the St. Teresa Parish boys' varsity basketball team for going all the way to the championship game in their league for the second straight season. This time, they were narrowly defeated in the Finals by the very close score of 67-63. the championship game was held at Holy Cross High School in Delran, NJ before a large crowd. The other team was St. Charles Borromeo School/parish, of Cinnaminson, NJ. Many of the St. Teresa players will be going on to play at the high school level next year. Special congratulations to the following eighth graders who have been selected for all star teams:

- **Holden Cranston: All County Team**
- ♦ **Sean Crawford: All County Team**
- ♦ **Aidan Sayles: All County Team**
- ♦ **Justin Rudio: League All Star**
- ♦ **Vinnie Consenza: League All Star**

Also, for the first time this season, St. Teresa Parish fielded a team of 3d graders, who competed in the "Sophomore" Division of the league. They are a young, talented group, and they competed well all season, often against teams with significantly older players. Most importantly, they learned a lot about basketball and had fun! Thanks to all of the parents and coaches who helped with the basketball teams this season!

Diaper Drive: March 5-19

There are two options for donating diapers:

- 1. Bring them to the back of either church.
- 2. Order them through Amazon, using the address of this organization for delivery to 1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden, New Jersey 08103.

Sizes 4,5,and 6 are most needed. Thank you !



Weekly Tip: Caring for Our Common Home

As much as possible, buy locally sourced and organic food. It is estimated that production and transportation of food accounts for 13 percent of all greenhouse gas emissions in the United States, primarily in the form of fuel and fertilizer.



Call to Worship

Third Sunday of Lent: March 12, 2023

Entrance Hymn: "In These Days of Lenten Journey" *Breaking Bread* #129

IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain

In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard
the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

Verses

1. We reach out to those who are home-less, to
2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry and
3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and
4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and

1. those who live with - out warmth. In the cool-ness of
2. see the fac - es of Christ. As we nour-ish all
3. hear the cry of the poor. To the voic - es that
4. pray for righ-teous-ness' sake. We will sing for the

1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will
2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food, may their
3. ech - o the song of de - spair, we will
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will

1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.
2. faith in our God be re - newed.
3. show our com - pas - sion and care.
4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

2 to Refrain

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FIRST READING: Exodus 17: 3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?” So Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!” The LORD answered Moses, “Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.” This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD in our midst or not?”

SECOND READING: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

GOSPEL: John 4: 5-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, “How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?” —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?” Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.” Jesus said to her, “Go call your husband and come back.” The woman answered and said to him, “I do not have a husband.” Jesus answered her, “You are right in saying, ‘I do not have a husband.’ For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true.” The woman said to him, “Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem.” Jesus said to her, “Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one speaking with you.”

Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, “We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world.”

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: “O God You Search Me” *Breaking Bread # 441*



The musical score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are arranged in five groups, each corresponding to a staff. The first group of lyrics is under the first staff, the second group under the second staff, the third group under the third staff, and the fourth group under the fourth staff. The fifth group of lyrics is under the fourth staff, which also includes a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are as follows:

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:

1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

COMMUNION HYMN: “Fly Like a Bird” *Breaking Bread* #476

Refrain

Fly like a bird to the Lord, my soul.

I want to soar like an ea - gle.

Though I may jour - ney far a - way from home,

I know I'll nev - er be a - lone.

Verses

1. O God, you know who I am.
 2. Where can I run from your love?
 3. When I am down and a - fraid,

1. You know my hopes and my dreams. In my
 2. Where can I hide from my God? From the
 3. when I am fall - ing a - way, you ex -

1. pon - der - ing and fears, in my joy and in my tears,
 2. dawn of morn - ing's light to the dark - ness of the night,
 3. tend a gen - tle hand, and I know you un - der - stand.

to Refrain

1-3. O God, your pres - ence is real.

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