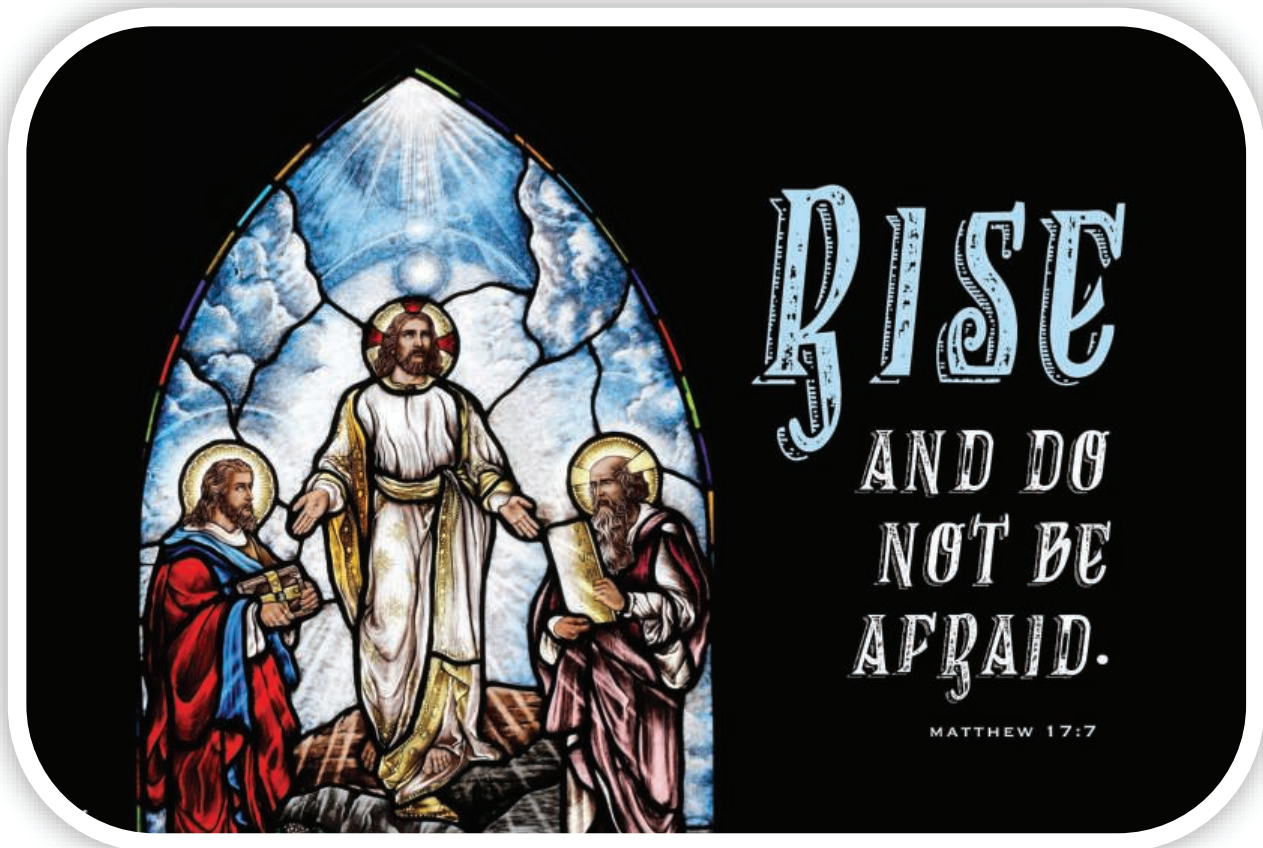




SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA MISSION STATEMENT

***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.***

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord: August 6, 2023

Parish Information: August 6, 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)
Hal Schwalm	Director of Safe Environment
Leo Howitz	Permanent Deacon
Daniela Perez	Director of Faith Formation
Kate Chmelko	Director of Music
Cheryl Venafr	Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
Rosemary Fearon	Office Volunteer
MaryAnn Mercer	Office Volunteer
Anna Callaghan	Bookkeeper
Linda Roseboro-Brown	Bereavement Coordinator
Nick Tyrell	Maintenance

Parish Office

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108
856-858-0298

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS for SUMMER

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—12 Noon

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

ST. JOHN CHURCH: 809 Park Ave., Collingswood

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH: 50 Emerald Ave.,
Haddon Township

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 PM—HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM—HS

Sunday: 10:00 AM—SJ (June—Sept.) **Live streamed**

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

Weekday Masses:

Daily Mass: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM SJ

Thursday: 9:00 AM, HS (Effective July 6)

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00 Mass until 8PM
Holy Saviour

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

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: LT Ij Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Colin Bakey, USN
Eric Bakey, USA
SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army
Ensign Margaret M. McKernan, USN
Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, SAF
Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
Nathan Tiefertalher L. Corp

Those who are sick:	MaryAnn Helmer	Dean and Mary
Arline Bardki	Bill Hower	Russell
Nancy Barone	Marlene Keen	Constance
Bernadette Burke	William Kinee	Steinhagen
Ed Charlton	Ali Kite	Margaret
Theresa Charlton	Liza Kopp	Zimmerman
Anna Cipolla	Andrew Leonard	
Anthony Corrado	David Leva	
Sharon Crismong	Cassidy Lovett	
Lorraine Donato	Annie Martella	
Marianne Fannelle	Matthew McCann	
Bill Fines	Natalie Mullen	
John (Jack) Fleming	Alice Palermo	
Mike Gunning	Elise Principato	
David Hammond	Christopher Pronio	
Violet Harden	Jaxson Rivera	

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, every week of the year. If you would like to burn this candle in memory of a loved one or for any special occasion, please call our parish office.

The candle will be burned this week in memory of:
Holy Saviour: Patricia & Joseph Duffy r/b the Family

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 5

4:00 Larry Rich r/b Rosemary Fearon
Philip Boyle r/b his sister Kathy
Maryanne Gorrell r/b the Scharff Family
Celebration of the baptism of Henry Scott Neabore
r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Philip (Gus) Boyle r/b Kathy

Sunday, August 6

8:00 Wallace & Joseph Families r/b the family
10:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

11:00 (HS) Mass in American Sign Language & Voice Interpreted

Monday, August 7

9:00 Fran Kernan r/b friend of family

Tuesday, August 8

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Wednesday, August 9

9:00 Russ Hannan r/b his wife Ellen

Thursday, August 10

9:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, August 11

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, August 12

4:00 Nan McLaughlin r/b Bill
Eva Zawoyski r/b Fr. Yvand & STC Parish

Sunday, August 13

8:00 Miller and Schnitzius Families r/b the Family
10:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Adoration Schedule



- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 9:30AM - 8PM
 - Silent Adoration 9:30AM - 7PM
 - Consecration to the Blessed Mother
 - Rosary & Benediction 7PM—8PM
- Come spend some quiet time with the Lord during the day.*

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord: August 6, 2023

I have long been a fan of the movies. This despite the fact that I have not been to see one in a theater since before Covid struck. Cable TV provides my supply. The techniques used to tell their stories have advanced from an earlier era when movie illusions were called "trick photography," That has since evolved to something called "CGI," or "Computer Generated Imagery."

Now we realize that such things as the crowds hooting and hollering in the Roman Colosseum are not live movie extras but computer produced images. Same goes for scenes where two great armies crossing the wide valley between them with a clash of clubs and swords are not really there. You can see how the movie studios save lots in salary money. No "extras" needed for such scenes.

When it comes to today's feast of the "Transfiguration" of Jesus, we dare not think of such cinematic trickery as might be used to portray it for the big screen. We risk this if we get too caught up in what I might call the "thinginess" of this supernatural event. Here we have a gospel scene where that special trio of Peter, James and John get a glimpse of heaven. The hallmarks of divine activity are all present: a mountain top, a cloud, and a Voice from heaven.

Christ in brilliant divine splendor converses with the long buried Moses and Elijah. His body is not the same one easily seen by the Apostles on the roads they traveled together on the dusty roads of Galilee and Judea, Yet it is the same person Jesus, whom they called "Master."

We remember that this Gospel scene is proclaimed by the Churriguera at the start of Lent. It has aspects of a pep rally then, encouraging us to do our Lenten penances with a clear purpose of amendment. That image easily comes to my mind from years of attendance at a Friday afternoon high school rally before a big weekend game.

In a similar way, we need the Lord's encouragement as we do battle with the prevailing culture all around us. Our Christian faith has been for quite a while the object of so much scorn and sarcasm that we need reminders of who it is we honor and follow. You could call it a "Clash of the 2 H's", namely "Hope vs the Headlines".

Peter, James and John will soon feel this same tension in their days, albeit without newspapers. When they walked down the mountain after that spectacular vision, they did so with a very natural Jesus into the valley of human confusion that still exists right outside our churches. They had their mission then. We have ours now. Tell the world about Jesus, His Word and His ways.

On this late summer Sunday, aware of our task, it seems helpful to note what somebody wrote, namely that "judging from the way some people behave these days, they must think hell is air-conditioned!"

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



Thank you for your support of our Parish and ministries. Please consider Online Giving as a way of supporting the Sunday Collection. It is a convenient and secure way of continuing your financial support of our Parish.

To sign up, scan the parish QR code at the right —————>



- Or log onto www.parishgiving.org.
- Click SIGN UP NOW: follow the prompts

July 30 Collection: \$5,271.00

**Electronic Givers— June
\$17,750.00—140 givers**



Save the Dates

Summer Basketball: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30PM, **More Info.:** Bob Hensler at 856-858-1170 (w) / 609-519-0198 (c).

Annual Backpack Collection Drive: August 5-6

Assumption Concert: Tuesday, August 15, 6:30PM, Lawn at Holy Saviour: **Bring your own chair.**

Mass for the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta: Tuesday, September 5, 6:30PM – St. John
Followed by light reception in GS School cafeteria

Fund Raiser Dinner: Saturday, September 9, Good Shepherd Cafeteria, 6 to 10PM

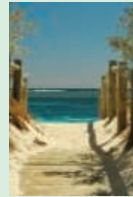
The Chosen, Season 3: First session: Wed., Sept 20, 7PM . See details in bulletin.

Baptism Mass for those baptized in 2022: Sunday, September 24, 11:00 Mass – St. John

Memorial Mass for those whose funerals were in our parish in the past year: Sunday, November 5, 11:00 Mass - St. John

AUGUST 12-13

MASS	Lectors	EM	Sacristans
4:00	S. Loumeau	P. Moran	S. Campbell
8:00	Volunteer	Deacon Leo Preach	R. Fearon
10:00	L. Roseboro-Brown	Deacon Leo Preach	T. Howitz



Summer Office Hours

June 12th through September 1st.
Monday—Thursday: 9:00AM—3:00 PM

Closed for lunch: 12:00—1:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Mass Schedule Changes

- 9:30 & 11AM Masses at St. John are combined into a Mass at 10AM until Sept. 3
- 9AM Mass on Thursdays will be at Holy Saviour. It will be followed by Adoration.

School Backpack Drive: Aug. 5-6

Please drop off donations to the vestibule of either church when you come to Mass this weekend.

Tickets Available

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish 2nd Annual Fundraiser—2023

Get your tickets now for our 2nd annual fundraiser:

Saturday, September 9 from 6 to 10 PM in Good Shepherd cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased in the back of the churches after weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during office hours.

Cost is \$30 per ticket. (Cash or check accepted)

food beer DJ dancing
50/50 basket auction

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously! As of this week we have received \$125,480.00 from 201 families towards our South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$149,700.00. This is 83.8% of our goal. We are getting close to making our goal. We only need \$24,220.00 to reach our goal. 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
On-line 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



Adoration of Blessed Sacrament The Aqua Box

Perhaps you have already noticed the Aqua Box in the back of the Churches and wondered why it is there. It is there for you to place your intentions. They will be brought to the Altar during Benediction on Thursday nights. Dissolvable paper is available next to the box to insure confidentiality.

You are all invited to place your written intentions, and those in attendance on Thursday Night will pray for you and offer them to the Lord on your behalf.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish offers Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Saviour Church on Thursday from 9:30am to 8pm including Rosary, Prayer and Benediction from 7 to 8pm.

Please consider a private time with our Lord in adoration by signing your name on a specific hour in the binder which is placed in the back of Church.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Building and Maintenance Part time Employment Opportunity 20+ hours in a four or five-day week

General Job Description:

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

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

Save The Date(s)! **Choosing *The Chosen* Together: Season 3**

We Catholics welcome chances to discuss aspects of our Faith with each other. A widely acclaimed series, *The Chosen*, seems a particularly helpful vehicle for doing that. Watching and discussing the first two seasons went so well that we are continuing with Season 3.

ALL are welcome to our first session, presenting Episode 1, on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM in McLaughlin Hall.

Each subsequent week will cover the next episode. Again, there will be two sessions each week: one on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM and the other on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Choose *The Chosen* – at the time best for you.

IMPORTANT: There is absolutely NO requirement for anyone to have participated in all, or any, of the prior two seasons. Each episode stands on its own.

To express interest in participating, please use the sign-up sheets in the back of each church, or email Fran Boyer at bfboyer17@gmail.com.

Faith In Action Ministry

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Growing in Faith At Every Age

A Message from Our New Director of Faith Formation

Dear Parishioners,

I am excited to introduce myself as the newly appointed Faith Formation director for St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish. I am looking forward to being able to serve this community and to be able to work with the parish clergy, staff, volunteers, and youth of the parish. I have been a part of St. Teresa of Calcutta parish for the past few years, and I have been part of the different ministries that this parish offers. These ministries have helped me greatly with my spiritual life. Your involvement to the parish is vital and is what helps the parish flourish. I encourage you to consider being a catechist/catechist aide and continue to help spread God's love to the youth of the parish and deepen your own knowledge on the Catholic faith.

God Bless,
Daniela Perez, Faith Formation Director
stteresaofcalcuttanj.org. 856-858-0298, Ext. 19.

Faith Formation 2023-24

We invite you to register your child for the 2023-24 Faith Formation sessions which will begin September 24th (held in Good Shepherd School). We have emailed registration forms to our current classes.

If you need a form please contact the parish office or go to stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Weekly classes

For grades K through 7

Sundays 9:30-10:45

OR Tuesdays 3:30-4:45

Home School

For grades 1-7. In addition to completing work at home, families commit to attending 6 intergenerational events between September and May.

8th Grade (2nd Year Confirmation Prep)

Please note: Those preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist or Confirmation must have successfully completed year ONE of their sacramental prep.

For questions contact: 856-858-0298 or email Daniela Perez at Dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Catechists Needed

If you are looking for a meaningful and fulfilling way to serve our Lord, look no further than our Faith Formation Program. Catechists, those who help pass on the faith to our children, are a vital part of our parish's ministry. Please take some time to pray and see if God is asking you to be a Catechist. 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. You will also have support from parish staff.

]We have specific need for:

Sunday Mornings:

Kindergarten, 3rd, and 5th grades

Tuesday Afternoons:

4th, 5th, and 7th grades



What is a catechist?

A catechist is ☐

- A person who faithfully believes in Jesus and is a witness to His message ☐
- A person who enjoys the company of children and youth ☐
- A practicing Catholic willing to commit to spending a couple of hours a week sharing the Faith they have received ☐
- A person who is spiritually alive and willing to share enthusiastically his/her faith ☐
- A parent, grandparent, single person, college student, high school student, or a confirmed Catholic ☐

A catechist is not necessarily ☐

- A person who has studied theology and Scripture...
- An experienced teacher...
- A "perfect" person ☐

If you decide to become a catechist, you have answered God's call, the call of your baptism. You will be making a decision that will enrich your life and the life of the children you teach.



“Knight” of Music

The Knights of Columbus are having a Night of Music featuring "The PreFab4". This group received a standing ovation last year and will be returning on September 23rd. They will be playing music from the 60's, 70's & 80's.

Tickets: \$45.00 and include a Beef & Beer.

For tickets, contact TerryStrup1969@gmail.com or ask a Knight of Columbus member. *Benefits Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Drive.*

Post Cana (Young Married Couples Group) at STC

To learn more and fill out the survey, go on Saint Teresa website (stteresaofcalcuttanj.org) and Facebook page (TeresaCalcutta) to click on the link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMiZy5m2K-ul9KDZKpiljbw7UCKQNsNy4TXd8mxAcmuJeRxQ/viewform>



Food Pantry: Extended Hours for the Summer

Our parish Food Pantry will be opened on Wednesday evenings on the following dates from 5:30—7:00 PM:

Wednesday: Wednesday: August 9, 16, 23 and 30

These evenings are in addition to our regular hours of Monday and Wednesday, 10AM—12 Noon.

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, August 21 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

**320 sandwiches were made in June
80 for Joseph's House; 240 to Cathedral Kitchen.**

The Discussion Meeting for August is cancelled. The next discussion meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 18, 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 Michele.** Everything is strictly confidential. **More Info.:**

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

Office of Ministry with the Deaf and Disabilities

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:
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:
hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

Season of Creation

A zero-waste picnic is a great option for those of us who are conscious of waste and want to reduce our negative impact on the environment.



- Bring your own reusable cups, plates, and cutlery and refillable water container.
- Pack your food in biodegradable wraps such as beeswax coverings – avoid plastic wrap.
- Use reusable containers, such as glass jars with metal lids.
- Compost food waste.
- Bring a paper bag to collect any garbage.

Catholic Communications

640 AM Talk Radio for Catholic Life

For many years, Relevant Radio has been bringing Christ to the world through the media, providing non-stop informative, entertaining, and interactive programming. The network broadcasts coast-to-coast on 195 stations in the U.S. with the potential to reach 250 million souls. It can also be heard worldwide via streaming audio at relevantradio.com and on its free mobile app which has multiple downloads in all 50 states and many countries.

Talking Catholic

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 talking.catholicstarherald.org.



Subscribe to these YouTube channels to view all videos:

- Subscribe to the Catholic Star Herald YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/channel/UCLK-06s4Q2e35CrjZDzJlpr06s4Q
- Subscribe to the Talking Catholic YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/channel/



Call to Worship

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord: August 6, 2023

Entrance Hymn: "Come Now is the Time to Worship" *Breaking Bread* # 553

Come, now is the time to wor - ship;
Ven, es tiem-po de a - do - rar - le.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Ven, es tiem-po de dar tu co - ra - zón.

Come just as you are to wor - ship;
Ven tal co-mo es-tás ya - do - ra.

Come just as you are be - fore your God.
Ven tal co-mo es-tás an - te tu Dios.

Last time to Coda
Última vez a la Coda

Come. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess
Ven. Un dí - a to - dos con - fe - sa - rán

you are God. One day ev - 'ry knee will bow,
que e-res Dios, y to - dos se a - rro-di - lla - rán. El

Still the great - est treas - ure re - mains for those who
más gran - de te - so - ro les guar - da - rás a

glad - ly choose you now.
los que te e - li - gen hoy.

GLORIA: *Breaking Bread*—Inside front cover

FIRST READING: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1: 16-19

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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: *Renew* (Not in Breaking Bread)

Verses

1. Our Fa - ther, Mak - er of the heav - ens and the earth,
 2. Lord Je - sus, Son of God who sits at his right hand,
 3. Ho - ly Spir - it, Gift of ris - en hope, a - bid - ing peace,

1. Au - thor of the u - ni - verse who im - ag - ined us,
 2. Per - fect Love that be - came man sac - ri - ficed for us,
 3. Com - fort - er who in - ter - cedes, car - ries ev - 'ry prayer,

1. God All - See - ing: in - to our hu - man - i - ty come;
 2. Pure Re - deem - er: in - to our in - i - qui - ty come;
 3. Mov - ing Pres - ence, Liv - ing Breath of liv - ing God: come,

1. let your king - dom be with us,
 2. let for - give - ness sweet - ly fall,
 3. stir the pas - sion in our hearts;

1 oh, let your will be done.
 2. have mer - cy on us
 3. breathe new life in - to

1 to Verse 2 2, 3
 2. all.
 3. us.

Refrain

Re - new your peo - ple, re - new your prom - ise,

1 re - new our hearts for you. 2, Final (Fine) to Verse 3
 Lord, re - new.

YOU ALONE

Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Refrain

You a-lone are ho - ly, you a-lone are Lord.
 You a-lone are wor - thy to be hon - ored and a -
 dored. Mer - cy you have giv - en, kind - ness you have
 shown. Love is you a - lone.

Verses

1. Who of us is sin - less in this place?
 2. What is there to do but thank you, then,
 1. Who of us de - serves your sav - ing grace?
 2. for the gift that we might call you friend?
 1. Who of us is good at all with - out your bless -
 2. Great - er love has not been known than that for which
 1. - ed love that falls up - on our hearts to
 2. you gave your on - ly son, that you might
 1. heal our bro - ken - ness?
 2. see us, pure and blessed.

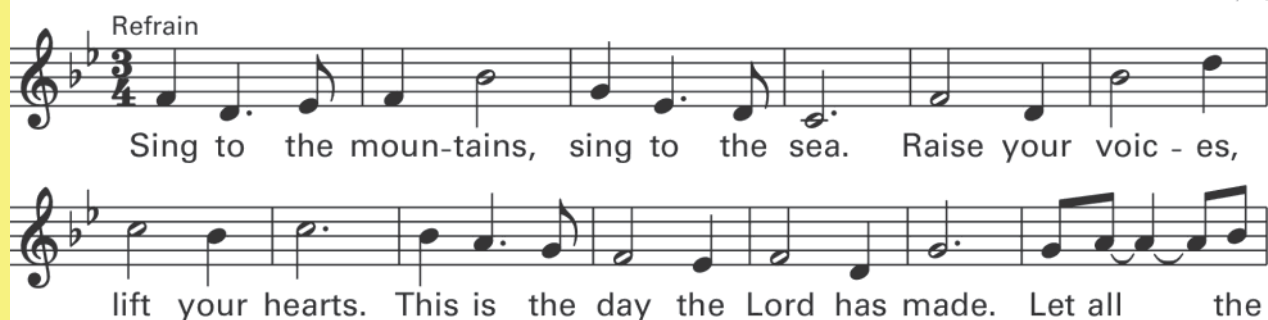
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SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your voic - es,
lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the

earth re - joice. Last time Let all the earth re - joice.

to Verses

Verse 1



1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have
1. an - swered my plea. You have saved my

to Refrain

1. soul from death. You are my strength and my song.

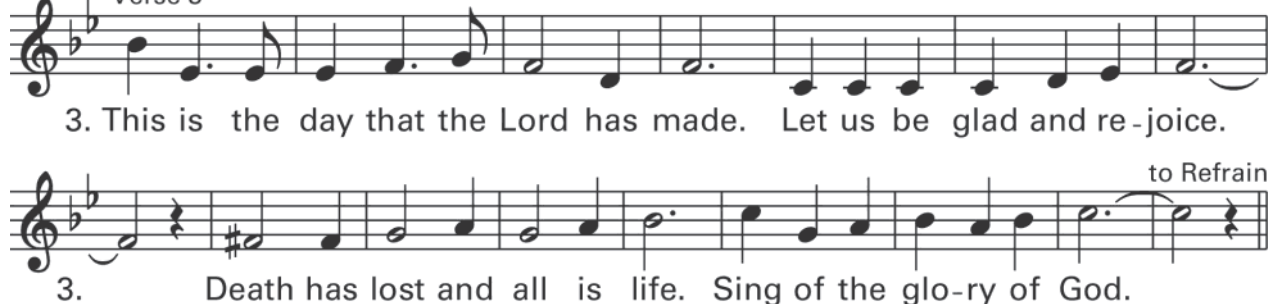
Verse 2



2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Heav -
2. en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

to Refrain

Verse 3



3. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and re - joice.

to Refrain

3. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glo - ry of God.

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