



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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 1, 2023

Parish Information: October 1, 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

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Part-time Parochial Vicar

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856-858-0298

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Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00AM—3 PM

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: As of Sept. 10

Saturday: 4:00 PM—HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM—HS

Sunday: 9:30 AM—SJ **Live streamed**

Sunday: 11:00 AM—SJ

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

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 schedule.

RCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

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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 Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Those who are sick:	Violet Harden	Alice Palermo
Arline Barski	MaryAnn Helmer	Elise Principato
Mary Barbone	Jack Hoban	Christopher Pronio
Nancy Barone	Marge Howard	Jaxson Rivera
Bernadette Burke	Bill Hower	Dean and Mary Russell
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Marlene Keen	Andrew Scibilia
Anna Cipolla	William Kinnee	Constance Steinhagen
Anthony Corrado	Ali Kite	Margaret Zimmerman
Sharon Crismond	Liza Kopp	
Lorraine Donato	Andrew Leonard	
Theresa Duffy	Cassidy Lovett	
Walt Eife	Annie Martella	
Marianne Fannelle	Michael McAdoo	
Bill Fines	Matthew McCann	
Mike Gunning	Natalie Mullen	
David Hammond	Michael Palazzo	

MASS Intentions

Saturday, September 30

4:00 Marie Pinto r/b Arlene Williams
Yola Stagliano r/b The Scharff Family

Sunday, October 1

8:00 Francis Kernan r/b Julie Oatway
9:30 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 Family Nass
Theresa Charlton r/b Jack & Mary Jo Tsikitas
John Fleming r/b STC Men's Club
Amelia Sophia Perry r/b Doris and Steve Kurkian
Sandra Mink r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
11:00 (HS) Mass in American Sign Language & Voice Interpreted
Jeffrey Mrozowski r/b Carol & Greg Mrozowski

Monday, October 2

9:00 Intentions of Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Tuesday, October 3

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Wednesday, October 4

9:00 In honor of St. Francis

7:00 PM (SJ) Mass for Feast of St. Francis Season of Creation

Thursday, October 5

9:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, October 6

9:00 Helen Peitz r/b Anne Remetz

Saturday, October 7

4:00 Father Richard Lodge r/b Margaret Way
Robert Parker r/b the Kernan Family
Carol Russell r/b Henry and Kate Leimkuhler
James McDonnell r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish

Sunday, October 8

8:00 Wallace and Joseph Families r/b the Family
9:30 Edward Ferguson r/b Tom and Linda Smith
Levi Ethan Ladof r/b the Penney Family
Corrinne G. Galcznski r/b the Schwalm Family
John Fleming r/b the Caballero Family
Theresa Charlton r/b Jack and Anna Callaghan
Intentions of Joseph Smith r/b/ Santo and Nancy Caruso
11:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 (HS) Mass in American Sign Language & Voice Interpreted

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.*

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: Father Richard Lodge r/b Margaret Way
St. John: Amelia Sophia Perry r/b Doris & Steve Kurkian

While there is no such thing as a caste system in the “land of the free and the home of the brave,” it is so fundamental a belief that it is enshrined in our founding declaration. There it states: “all men are created equal.” Dare I say, “except when boarding a plane, train or cruise ship?”

Just think of your latest long-distance flight. The boarding agent announces: *“Now boarding first class passengers.”* Soon a relatively small group will get up from their scattered places in the waiting area and calmly board. Meanwhile, the rest of us will wait to be called up in sections of numbered rows. As we head there, we walk by the first-class privileged ones scanning their reading material or their phone screens, sometimes looking up from their extra wide comfort seats to stare at us “peons” walking back to our row of 3 narrower models.

But when it comes to the matter of entering the kingdom of God, all is reversed. The poor go first. The only qualification for a good seat is belief in the way of righteousness. John the Baptist, the man so admired by His Divine Cousin, had evidently preached a bright new message of salvation. But the “chief priests and elders of the people” did not believe John’s word. Who did? The tax collectors and prostitutes. The sinners; the lower class; the great unwashed. Those whose humility was real and deep. It also led them to believe and even rejoice in Jesus.

We know all about the righteousness of Our Lord Jesus. He was and is the very fulfillment of the Baptist’s preaching. The one with the only actual key to paradise. Earthly power, wealth and fame have no interest in Jesus. They certainly do not offer any attraction for the person who says in prayer: *“Have mercy on me, O God, for I have sinned.”*

The next time you get jealous of the people seated in first class, consider this story called *“The Death of a Hapsburg.”* *In Vienna, Austria, you will find a church in which the Hapsburgs, the former ruling family of Austria, are buried. It is recorded that when royal funerals finally arrive at the church for the burial rites, the mourners leading the procession knock at the door to gain entrance.*

“Who is it that desires admission here?” a priest asks through the locked door. “His apostolic majesty, the emperor!” calls the guard. “I don’t know him,” answers the priest.

A second knock follows, and a similar question is asked. This time the funeral guard announces the deceased as “the highest emperor.” Again, “I don’t know him” echoes throughout the vaulted burial chamber.

Finally, a third knock is heard. “Who is it?” “A poor sinner. your brother,” comes the final answer. Then the door is opened, and the royal burial is completed.

God love you and help you accept His ways.

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

September 24 Collection: \$6,167.00
Electronic Givers— August: 113 givers
Total given \$16,317.00

Bereavement Ministry

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Would you find it helpful to meet in a supportive, faith-filled group with others on the same journey of grief? If so, please consider joining one of the seven-week bereavement groups. Upcoming sessions are scheduled:

Thursdays: October 12, 19, 26
November 9, 16, 30
December 7

Each session consists of seven 90-minute meetings where you can share your story, remember your loved one and begin to find ways to adjust to your new life in the company of others who understand. Commitment to attend the full seven- week series is requested. All sessions are facilitated by fellow parishioners who have completed the Diocesan Bereavement training. For more information please contact Bill McLaughlin at guilfordmanor@aol.com or (856) 854-0286. You can also contact Linda Roseboro-Brown at larb1953@gmail.com.



Special Collection This Weekend

There will be a special collection this weekend for pro-life. Thank you in advance for any help you can give.



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL - 2023 **FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD**

We are very happy to announce that as of this week, thanks to your generosity, we have exceeded our 2023 South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$149,700! As of this week we have raised \$159,425! This year 244 families very generously donated to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal campaign. We thank all of you who have supported us in this endeavor with your continued generosity and support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal Campaign! May God continue to bless you and your families.

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor

October 7-8

MASS	Lectors	EM's	Sacristans
4:00	B. Steele	D. Olsen	S. Campbell
8:00	J. Reed	P. Smith	R. Fearon
9:30	N. Bernardo	Deacon Leo- Preach	M. Mercer
11:00	B. Pascal	Deacon Leo— Preach	T. Howitz

Procedures for Scheduling Parish Events

1. Contact Father Yvans to be sure he is available and that he approves the event.
2. Contact the Parish Office to see if the site you want is available and to schedule your event.

Nothing is confirmed until the office is called and availability is confirmed.

3. If you want the information about your event to be in the bulletin, email it to Stephanie at scampbell@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org by Monday, five days before the bulletin is published. Bulletin submission dates are on page 1 of the bulletin.

We are a very active parish with multiple events or meetings going on at the same time. Adhering to the procedure above avoids confusion.



Laudato Si' : A weekly tip on Caring for Our Common Home

Whenever possible, save up your errands and combine as many as you can into a single trip. This will mean much less vehicle exhaust than if you made separate trips, and it will save wear and tear on your vehicle. (#55)



New Parish Registrations

The following people have recently registered in our parish:

John Harvey
Ryan and Erin Barnes
Ryan Kling
Nicholas and Meghan Fabbroni
Shane Tisera
Matthew and Nicole Oscrío

If you are new to the area and would like to become part of our parish, please call the Parish Office at 856-858-0298 or visit our website stteresaofcalcuttanj.org/aboutus. Fill in the form and send it to the Parish Office.

**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**

Sunday Mass Change

On Sunday, October 8, the 11:00 Deaf Ministry Mass at Holy Saviour will join the 11:00 Mass at St. John. There will be NO 11:00 Mass at Holy Saviour on October 8.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Rita, Saturday, October 14

A uniquely beautiful and peaceful destination in Philadelphia, the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia is a special center of devotion. Fr. Bob Guessetto, O.S.A. Assistant Shrine Director will offer a reflection before our tour of the historic Church. Cost is \$28.00

**More info. or to register: 856-767-0719
Deadline to register: October 2**

Diaconate Information Meeting

The **Office of the Diaconate** is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting:

When: October 10 from 7PM—8:30 PM
**Where: Diaconate Center, 25 N. East Ave.,
Vineland**
Who: Any man ages 30-55

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or emailing Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org



Mass in Honor of St. Francis of Assisi

This Mass will take place Wednesday, October 4 at 7PM at St. John Church. This Mass will signify the end of the Season of Creation for 2023.

Blessings of Animals

- Wednesday, October 4 at 5:30PM
Courtyard at St. John Church
- Sunday, October 8 at 1PM
Courtyard at St. John Church



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive: Sept. 30—October 1

The Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council #1443 will have a membership drive after all Masses the weekend of Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2023.

Those men who apply will be ready for the season's first initiation ceremony on Oct. 2, 2023.

Our Lady of Fatima" 1,000 Strong Rosary for Life

Fri. Oct. 13th at 7:00 PM:

Please join the **virtual conference call** organized by LIFENET. Join priests from throughout NJ to pray for the Protection of Babies in the Womb and in reparation for the sin of abortion.

More info: Call 973-497-4500. Register at: lifeneteducation.org/1000strong

Conference Call Number:
1-40
1-252-0031; **Code:** 759297 #

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 16 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

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

310 sandwiches were made in September.
80 for Joseph's House; 230 to Cathedral Kitchen.

The next discussion meeting will take place on Tues., October 17, 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, beef stew, instant rice/potatoes, canned fruit

- Gift cards from food stores, especially Aldi, are also appreciated.
- Gluten free foods are welcome.

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.

Life Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

Daniela Perez

856-858-0298 ext. 19

dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



Date: October 7th

Registration: 8 AM

Race/Walk time: 9 AM

Location: Jack Russell Stadium
Cooper River Park Pennsauken, NJ

Cost: \$25

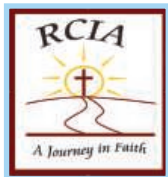
We will be having a group participate this year (youth under 12 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian). Scan the QR to register or go to www.jhoc.org for more information. Contact Daniela Perez if you would like to join the group.



Catechists Needed

Catechists are need for: **Sundays grade 7**

Please contact Daniela Perez if you would like to serve as a catechist.



RCIA 2023-2024

Our parish R.C.I.A Program is held 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. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Family Masses

"The family that prays together stays together, and if they stay together they will love one another as God has loved each one of them."~St.Teresa of Calcutta



Family Masses will be held on the First and Third Sundays of the month during the 11AM Mass at St.John's Church.

If your child is not in Faith Formation and would like to participate please contact Daniela Perez.



High School Information

Nazareth Academy High School

Information about **entrance exams and other events** at NazarethAcademyHS.org

More Info.: Contact Mrs. Derassouyan at 215-268-1026.

Merion Mercy Academy

Open House: Sunday October 15, 11AM—3PM.

Scholarship & Entrance Exam: Saturday, Oct. 28 9AM.

More Info.: Christina Feo Penezic : 610-664-6655, ext.167

Camden Catholic High School

Open House: Thursday, Oct. 25, 6:30 PM

High School Placement Test: Saturday Nov. 4, 8:30AM

Irish Experience Visit Days: 8th Graders only. Multiple days are available. *Accepting applications for Class of 2028.*

Gloucester Catholic High School

Open House: Thursday, November 5, 7PM—9PM

More Info.: admissions@gchsrans.org.

Feast Day of the Week: Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7th)

The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary dates back to Saint Pius V, who established a feast to thank God for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto, attributing success to rosary prayers. Pope Gregory XIII renamed it the Feast of the Holy Rosary in 1573, later made universal by Pope Clement XI in 1716, with the modern date of October 7 set by Saint Pius X in 1913. The rosary's evolution involved initially praying 150 Our Fathers and Hail Marys, associating each Hail Mary with a mystery from Jesus' life. While the tradition of Mary giving the rosary to Saint Dominic is considered a legend, its development owes much to his followers. Alan de la Roche, an influential figure, founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. Over time, the rosary expanded to encompass 15 mysteries in the 16th century, further enriched in 2002 by Pope John Paul II, who added the five Mysteries of Light. The rosary's purpose is to facilitate meditation on crucial salvation mysteries, primarily centered around Jesus' life events. It serves as a simple, repetitive prayer that engenders an atmosphere conducive to contemplating God's mysteries and fosters a sense of Jesus and Mary's presence in life's experiences, nurturing hope for eternal glory alongside them.

Source: *Franciscan Media*



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)

The Mass on October 22 will be moved to October 15.

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

Parish and Diocesan Events

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Thursdays, September 14—October 26. Begins with rosary at 5:30PM

Closing Mass: Thursday, October 26 at 7PM

Presider: Fr. Yvans Jazon

Experience the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Where: St. Agnes Church, Blackwood.

All are welcome. No registration necessary.

"Who Me? Called to Holiness?" Villa Marie Retreat Center, Sea Isle, Wed., Oct. 25, 8:30AM—2:20PM

More Info.: www.VMbytheSea.com

Memorial Mass for those whose funerals were in our parish in the past year: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Sunday, November 5, 11:00 Mass - St. John Refreshments afterward in school cafeteria

Liturgical Ministers Retreat: Concert featuring Tom Kendzia and Jaime Cortez: and a bilingual retreat day.. Assumption Church, Galloway. RSVP to AnnMarie.Ours@camdendiocese.org



October is Respect Life Month

Today is Respect Life Sunday which kicks off Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that respects life from conception to natural death. A number of programs are being offered throughout the Diocese during the month..

Evening of Reflection: Building a Culture of Life

Tuesday, October 3, St. Thomas More, Cherry Hill from 7 to 9PM. **More Info:** annbyrne46@aol.com

Rosary for Life: Friday, Oct. 13 at 7PM. See details on page 6.

Author and Speaker Jason Evert: St. Patrick's Church, Woodbury. Presentation is geared to those ages 13 and up and families **More Info.:** 856-845-0123

Life Chain Program: Gathers people for prayer for the protection of all human life. **More Info.** will be in future Catholic Star Herald.



Call to Worship

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 1, 2023

Entrance Hymn: "Lift Up Your Hearts" *Breaking Bread* #568

Lift Up Your Hearts

Refrain

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

Verses

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

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

D.C.

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

Text: Psalm 66; Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949
Tune: Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942
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GLORIA: Inside front cover of *Breaking Bread*

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18: 25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

SECOND READING: Philippians 2: 1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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: "Turn to Me" *Breaking Bread #660*

TURN TO ME

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved, says the Lord, for
I am God; there is no oth-er, none be -
side me. I call your name.

Verse 1

1. I am God, who com-forts you; who are
1. you to be a - fraid of flesh that fades, is
1. made like the grass of the field, soon to with-er.

Verses 2, 3

2. Lis-ten to me, my peo - ple; give ear to
3. Lift up your eyes to the heav-ens, and look at the
2. me, my na-tion: a law will go forth from
3. earth down be-low. The heav-ens will van - ish like
2. me, and my jus-tice for a light to the peo - ple.
3. smoke, and the earth will wear out like a gar-ment.

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THE CRY OF THE POOR

Psalm 34

John Foley, S.J.



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.



1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be
4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise



1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the
2. lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is
3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their
4. ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright-ened in your



1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: "God Has Chosen Me " *Breaking Bread* #389

Verses

1. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to bring good news
2. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to set a - light
3. God is call-ing me, God is call-ing me in all whose cry

1. to the poor. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to
2. a new fire. God has cho-sen me, God has cho-sen me to
3. is un-heard. God is call-ing me, God is call-ing me to

1. bring — new sight to those search-ing for light: God has
2. bring — to birth a new king-dom on earth: God has
3. raise up the voice with no pow-er or choice: God is

Refrain

1. cho - sen me, cho - sen me: And to tell the world
2. cho - sen me, cho - sen me:
3. call - ing me, call - ing me:

that God's king-dom is near, to re - move op-pres - sion and
break down fear, yes, God's time is near, God's time is near,
God's time is near, God's time is near.

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