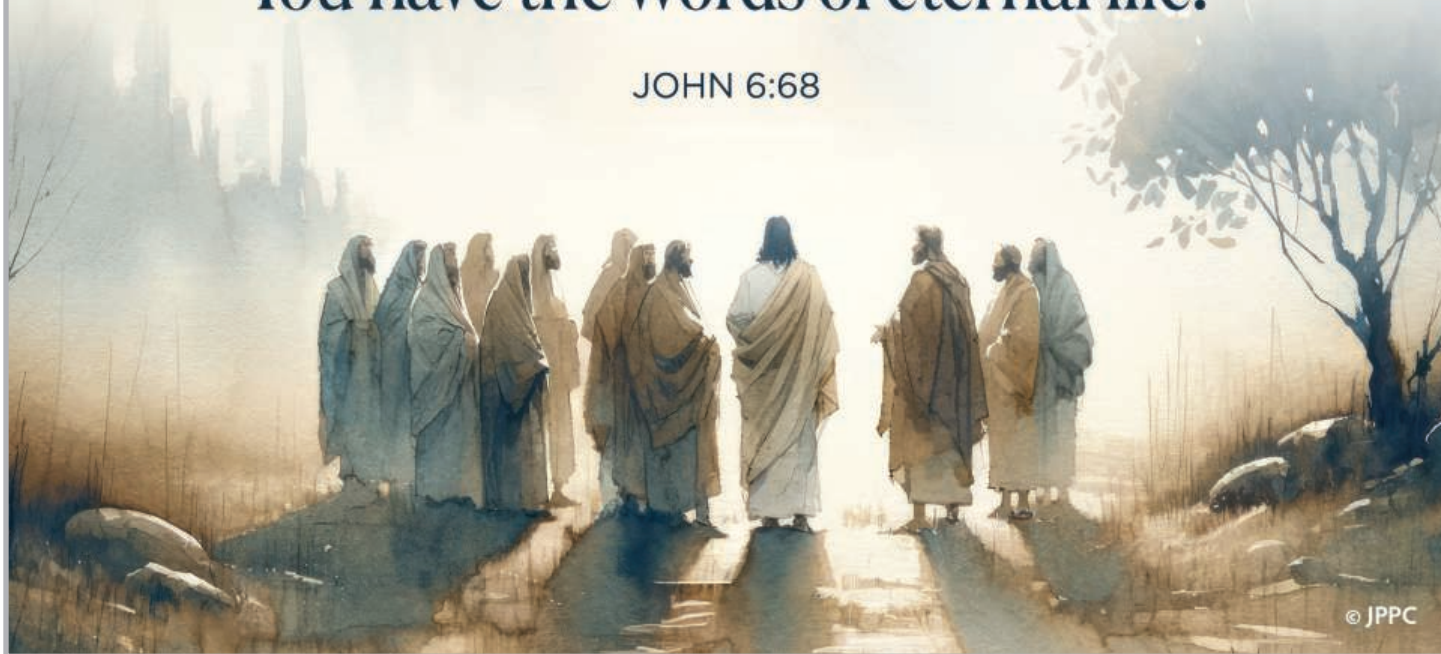




Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

JOHN 6:68



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.*

PARISH INFORMATION: August 25th, 2024

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. Steven Bertonazzi, Administrator

sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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Kate Chmelko Director of Music

Cheryl Venafr Administrative Assistant

Trish Best Administrative Assistant

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MaryAnn Mercer Office Volunteer

Denise Bolognese Bookkeeper

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PARISH OFFICE

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108
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Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

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—12 PM (summer)

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 first step in planning your wedding is best begun 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

Submit announcements to be published in the bulletin to tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or to 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.

Please submit flyers to be copied and inserted into the bulletins to the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

MASS & 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: 10:00AM—SJ **Live streamed**

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

Daily Masses:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM St. John Church

Thursday: 9AM Holy Saviour Church

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00 Mass until 8PM —HS

RECONCILIATION:

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

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

**Beginning September 8th, our Mass times change
on Sundays to: 8am, 9:30am, and 11am.**

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NOTE: Sept. 2nd, the Parish Office is CLOSED.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. Contact the office for more information or to speak to a Stephen Minister.

In appreciation of their service, PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Michael Gregg, USMC	Staff Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi,
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US	RN, SAF
Army	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
Ensign Margaret McKernan USN	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

JOIN THE ROSARY GROUP TO PRAY THE ROSARY AFTER THE 9AM MASS DAILY.

Pray for Our Parishioners:

Lorraine Alexander	Heather Frisoli	Natale Mullen
Arline Barski	Violet Harden	Julia Nigro Slater
Nancy Barone	Steve Hardeski	Elise Principato
Charlie Bates	Teresa Jermyn	Eric Roseboro
Helen Berger	Evan Kendendine	Susan Ratajski
James Beierschmitt	William Kinnee	Pat Schoenborn
Nancy Caruso	Ali Kite	Richard Schoenborn
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Baby Violet	Linda Simpkins
Anthony Corrado	Kozuhowski	Constance
Joseph DeShayes	Nina Lopes	Steinhagen
Walt Eife	Eliane Loumeau	Kathy Smith
Adam Forziati	John Macauley	John Tomik
Emma Grace	Annie Martella	Michael Travis
Charlene French	Nicholas Matyas	Barbara Vollrath
Adam Frisoli	Michael McAdoo	Kanen Wear
	Matthew McCann	Craig Wilke
	Erin DeVae Moran	Myra Worrell
		Margaret Zimmerman

ADORATION

Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am—8pm

- Silent Adoration 9:30AM—7PM
- Rosary & Benediction 7PM—8PM

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 24

4:00 William Carey r/b Margaret Way

Sunday, August 25

8:00 For the People of the Parish

10:00 Sean O'Neill r/b The Kline family
Philip Coyle r/b Coleen & Scott Davenport
Celebration of the Baptism of Luca Francis Snodgrass r/b Fr. Steven Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Deceased members of the Santa Maria Council #1443 r/b Knights of Columbus
James Simmons r/b Stephen Hendricks

11:00 (HS) For the People of the Parish

12:30 (HS) Special Needs Mass

Monday, August 26

9:00 For the Healing of Peggy Flynn r/b Marie Calabrese

Tuesday, August 27

9:00 For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 28

9:00 John O'Connor r/b the Family

Thursday, August 29

9:00 (HS) For the Healing of Peggy Flynn r/b Marie Calabrese

Friday, August 30

9:00 For the People of the Parish

Saturday, August 31

4:00 For deceased Bishops, Priests & Religious r/b the Knights of Columbus
Daniel Walsh r/b Margaret Way

Sunday, September 1

8:00 For the People of the Parish

10:00 For the People of the Parish

11:00 (HS) For the People of the Parish



SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, every week of the year at both churches.

Please contact the office to dedicate a candle at either church for a \$25 donation.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time B

The cause of our disappointment can be anything from a car to a carnival; a rest stop or a restaurant; a movie or a meeting. The frustration with whatever let down happened ultimately makes us say, at least to ourselves, "I'm never going to buy, or buy into, that item again."

Something akin to that decision must have formed in the minds and hearts of many of Our Lord's early followers on that fateful day when He announced the Eucharist. It was altogether "too much" for them to accept what He said. Time to walk away, back to their former way of life.

In the wake of their shuffling sandals and their overheard murmurs, the Apostles were stunned into silence and confused by the mystery. Then Jesus asked: "Do you also want to leave?" For a few moments, there was a "loud silence," if you get my meaning. The birds still chirped overhead; the breeze still tousled their hair; images still troubled their thoughts. Eating flesh and drinking blood broke every law of Moses they knew.

But in the nick of time, our bold, brash, and impetuous first Pope, St. Peter, broke the silence and asked the same question we sometimes ask, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Indeed, He did and still does forever.

Yet, here was the perfect opportunity for Jesus to ease their minds and say: "My people, I was only speaking figuratively!" Or "I mean for the bread and wine to be symbols. Not my actual body and blood!" But He never did. In fact, that mistaken understanding is the very issue that anchors every non-Catholic Christian church today. With due respect for the goodness in those churches, their founders exemplify what happens when hearers of the truth don't like what they hear.

The Bible stands strong here, when human weakness finds this teaching of Jesus unacceptable. How ironic that fundamentalists, who prefer to take literally what they read in Scripture, will not do so with words that Jesus said on Holy Thursday night.

At any rate, here is a powerful quote from the talk that Pope St. John Paul II gave at Phoenix Park during his three-day visit to Ireland in the Fall of 1979. He unknowingly but prophetically describes the situation we find right now in our own country:

"When the moral fiber of a nation is weakened, when the sense of personal responsibility is diminished, then the door is open for the justification of injustices, for violence in all its forms and for the manipulation of the many by the few. The challenge that is already with us is the temptation to accept as true freedom what in reality is only a new form of slavery. And so, it becomes all the more urgent to steep ourselves in the truth that comes from Christ...It is especially in the Eucharist that the power and the love of the Lord are given to us". Pope St. John Paul II

Thank you, St. John Paul, for pointing out the locus of true Love.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

VIGIL OF WORLD PRAYER DAY

Please join us on Thursday, **August 29th**, 7-8pm at Holy Saviour Church to pray for much needed World Peace. The Rosary will be prayed in multiple languages with all responses in English bringing a feeling of unity and love to our church's environment.

Let us unite in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during this hour of Adoration to our Lord with beautiful sacred music and consecration to the Blessed Mother.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

We respond to calls for help in times of emergency on our parish number
856-858-1444.

Food Pantry: Hours: Mon.— Wed. 10AM – 12 noon

Volunteers –next discussion meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, **Sept. 17th** in the school cafeteria until further notice. The next **sandwich making day at the Cathedral Kitchen is Monday Aug. 19th.**

Thank you for your support! Without supporters like you, Joseph's House could not continue.

Gift card donations for Aldi are greatly appreciated.
[www.stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org/
ministries/outreach](http://www.stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org/ministries/outreach)

The Wild Goose Series

Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit
Inspiring video series by Fr. Dave Pivonka,
President of Franciscan University of Steubenville

Along with Personal Testimonies from Fellow Catholics

Seven Sunday Evenings—September 15 – October 27
St. Rose of Lima Parish Lounge 6:30pm-8:00pm
No registration needed and no cost!

What's "The Wild Goose"? See **trailer at wildgoose.tv**
Sue: 856-745-1550 or cswheeler45@gmail.com

3RD ANNUAL PARISH SOCIAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 , 2024

Join us at the **Good Shepherd Cafeteria 6pm to 10pm Sept 28th** for good food, dancing, fellowship for only \$30 per ticket! Beautiful baskets available.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to set up, decorate, sell tickets for prizes, and clean up right after the event.

Call Michele Santiago, Event Coordinator—609 598-1787



BASKET DONATIONS:

The Basket Auction at our Annual Dinner is always a great success and a lot of fun! If you are interested in donating a basket to be auctioned and help raise funds for the Parish, then please drop them off at the office by Friday, 9/13.

Please consider donating a basket, either one of your own, your ministry, your friends, or donate items and our volunteers will make the basket.

Many blessings to all our volunteers!

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES

- Here are two opportunities to donate blood:
- * Knights of Columbus—Sept. 11th, Council Hall, 350 Crystal Lake Avenue, Haddonfield
 - * Red Cross—St. Mary's, Cherry Hill—Sept. 26

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

If you or someone you know is seeking employment, consider a position working for the Church, the Diocese, a Catholic School, or Hospital. Your presence, your experience, and good work ethics could make a difference! Visit this link to view positions:

www.camdendiocese.org/category/c467-employment

Seeking teachers, maintenance trainees, bus drivers, library tech, school principal, director of nursing, nurses, worship & music, secretary, administrative assistant, director of business operations & budgets, kindergarten aide, case workers, cemetery office manager, bookkeeper, Spanish teacher, RN Care coordinator, grant compliance specialist, and more. Please let others seeking employment know about these opportunities.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION



OUR PARISH FEAST DAY
CELEBRATION
Saint Teresa of Calcutta
**Sept. 5th, 7pm Mass at St. John's
Church**

After Mass enjoy celebrating a reunion with former parish priests and fellow parishioners. Refreshments for all will be served in the school cafeteria.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



On Aug. 24th & Sept. 14th support the Knights' Hoagie Sale - Santa Maria Council. Hoagies for \$5 each at 350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Twp.

A PRINCIPLE OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - Solidarity

Because God is our heavenly Father, we are one human family, regardless of our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to pursue justice and peace. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

NEW SENIOR'S MINISTRY at St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Parish is starting an outreach program to assist people who are shut-in either at home or in a nursing home. Our Mission is to **assist the parish's senior citizens who need companionship and support**. We'll be contacting family members, visiting nursing homes and private residences to see where we can be of assistance.

If you are interested, please contact Ed Charlton by text at 215-284-1365 or by email at echarlto53@gmail.com

August 31-Sept. 1

MASS Time	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	N. Remetz	M. Rausch	A. Remetz
8:00	L. Roseboro-Brown	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
10:00	J. Weiner	Deacon Leo	T. Howitz

ATTENTION: NEW PARISH SURVEY

The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish. Your input will help strengthen our parish and the results will help parish leaders prepare for the future.

Look for the email, or use this QR code to fill out the Survey online, or if you prefer, pick up a printed survey which will be found in the vestibule and can be returned there.



CALL TO A VOCATION

We are all called to a vocation. Fr. Bertonazzi invites you to discuss your "calling" with him.

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew 9:38

All are invited to a
**Mass of Welcome for the Most
Reverend Joseph Williams, Coadjutor Bishop
of the Diocese of Camden.**
September 10, 2024, 2pm
Saint Agnus Church, 701 Little Gloucester Rd,
Blackwood 08012

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN AIDES & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED AT VIRTUA HOSPITALS

After training and orientation, an Aide may donate 2 to 4 hours a week. Next Chaplaincy orientation class is Oct. 16 & 18, 8am to 5pm. Check it out to see if chaplaincy is for you. Contact Chaplain Janet Doyle 856-247-2729 or jdoyle3@virtua.org.



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SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2024

Through Him And For Him

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. As of this week we have received \$109,375.00 from 198 families towards our goal of \$149,700.00. This 73.1% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal to help us reach our parish goal. Donations can be made by completing a pledge card, gift form or responding to the letter from Bishop Sullivan you received in the mail. Donations can also be made online as noted below through the link on the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website: www.Camdendiocese.org/SJCMA.

Thank you again for your generosity and support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal.

Fr. Steven Bertonazzi, Administrator

Stewards Commit

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...**As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.**" JOSHUA 24:15 When we commit to serve the Lord, we become Stewards in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, **our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others .**

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. **For assistance, please call Michele Santiago at:**

609-598-1787 or grandmarose73@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS for more information:

- **Feast of St. Teresa Celebration, Sept 7**
- **Basic ASL Class - Starting Sept. 9, 7pm**
- **The Wild Goose Series 9-15 to 10-27**
- **Liturgy & Hospitality Retreat and Formation day, Sept. 28th, 8:30am to 2:30pm**
- **Living Authentically Catholic in a Divided America -10/2**
- **KOC Blood Drive—Sept 11**
KOC Pro-Life Clothing Drive - 9/27 -9/29
- **Holy Hour & Stations of the Cross for Recovery—10-4**

ASL— American Sign Language Course

Starting **Monday, Sept. 9, 7pm**, Fr. Hugh Bradley will begin teaching **Basic Sign Language** in McDade Hall, 2nd floor. All are welcome. Let Fr. Hugh know if you plan to attend: ASL.class4@gmail.com

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TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

EVENING OF REFLECTION
ON THE SEASON OF CREATION

**SEPT
24
6:30 PM**

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish
809 Park Ave | Collingswood, NJ

One of the tenets of Catholic Social Doctrine is our call to Care for God's Creation and our Common Home. Dan Misch, founder of Catholic Climate Covenant, will lead us during this season of Creation in prayer and action "to renew our appreciation, our commitment, and our care and activities to protect and bring new life to our Common Home."
(Pope Francis)

FEATURED SPEAKER



Dan Misch
Founder & Executive Director
Catholic Climate Covenant

For more information
and to register (free):
856-583-2910
cmcmichels@yahoo.com

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Faith Formation

Daniela Perez
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dperez@stteresaofcalttanj.org

Faith Formation Catechists are needed for:

- 1st, 3rd, and 6th grades & OCIT on Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM

Hall monitors and aides are also needed for various grades on both days. Teens can help as aides!

Please Contact Daniela Perez if you are interested

There will be a catechist meeting on August 28 at 7PM in the school cafeteria for anyone interested in being a catechist or learning more about being a catechist. If you have any questions please contact Daniela Perez

Faith Formation will begin on September 15th. Registration Forms for Faith Formation are available online on the parish website and in the back of both churches.

Bible Study & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Barry Steele & Daniela Perez



Wednesdays at 10AM in
McLaughlin Hall

Join fellow Parishioners for a meaningful morning dose of faith, fellowship, and open sharing on the day's Gospel Reading.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME
BIBLES ARE NOT REQUIRED
NO BIBLE STUDY THE FIRST WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

Basketball Open Gym

Every Wednesday during the Summer
July 10-August 28
6:30-7:30PM

Good Shepherd Gym

All boys & Girls ages 8-14 are invited to play
pick up basketball games and learn some
basketball drills.

Coach Bob Hensler
Work: 856-858-1170
Cell: 609-519-0198



WELCOME BACK YOUTH BBQ



Grades 9-12 are invited to
attend!

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

6:00PM-8:00PM

SCHOOL PARKING
LOT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion

Every Sunday

11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour 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.

Special Needs Mass 12:30pm Sept. 25

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)

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 at 12:30pm**, 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.

For more information, contact **Fr. Hugh Bradley:**
hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org or if you want to join our email-list.

ARE YOU HOPING TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED in Liturgy & Hospitality? To learn more, attend the **Retreat Sept. 28, 8:30am—2:30pm**. Contact the Parish Office and see the flyer below and in the vestibule of church:

BUS TRIP - PILGRIMAGE TO DC

We are excited to be sharing a bus with our neighbors from St. Joseph the Worker and St. Rose of Lima Parishes for the Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC Oct. 26! Cost is \$25.

Contact Daniela at the Office for more information, and complete the registration form to reserve a seat on the bus. Bring a friend!



Holy Hour & Stations of the Cross for Recovery from Addictions

At the Church of the Incarnation on Friday, **October 4th**, all are welcome to come together and pray for those affected by and suffering from all forms of addiction. Catholic Charities will begin the evening with **Adoration, Prayers, and Benediction from 6:30 to 7:30** followed by **Stations of the Cross for Recovery**. Priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28
8:30AM-2:30PM**

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN, HISPANIC MINISTRIES, AND CHRIST OUR LIGHT PRESENT

LITURGY & HOSPITALITY

RETREAT AND FORMATION DAY

ENGLISH + SPANISH + HOSPITALITY + YOUTH

FEATURED PRESENTERS:

Curtis Stephan

Santiago Fernandez

Iván Díaz

John T. Kyrle

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
CHRIST OUR LIGHT

402 North Kings Highway
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Register Here

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ANN MARIE OURS AT 856-583-2904



Call to Worship

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 25, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN: "One Spirit, One Church" *Breaking Bread* #425

ONE SPIRIT, ONE CHURCH

Kevin Keil

Refrain

We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God. A
fam-ly of be-liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one
spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the fire. Still burn-ing through the a-ges, still

1, 2 to Vss | Final | Verses

pres-ent in our lives. lives. A - men! 1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor
2. O Com-fort - er, to thee we

1. blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy
2. cry, thou gift of God sent from on high. Thou font of

to Refrain

1. grace and heav'n-ly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. life and fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.

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1814-1878, alt. Music: Refrain, Kevin Keil, ASCAP, © 1990, Kevin Keil. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.
Verses based on LAMBILLOTTE.

MASS READINGS

GLORIA: is on the inside front cover of the *Breaking Bread* book

FIRST READING: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

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

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

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

GOSPEL: Jn 6:60-69

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

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

CREED: Is in the *Breaking Bread* Book.

LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

SLANE



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



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



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



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

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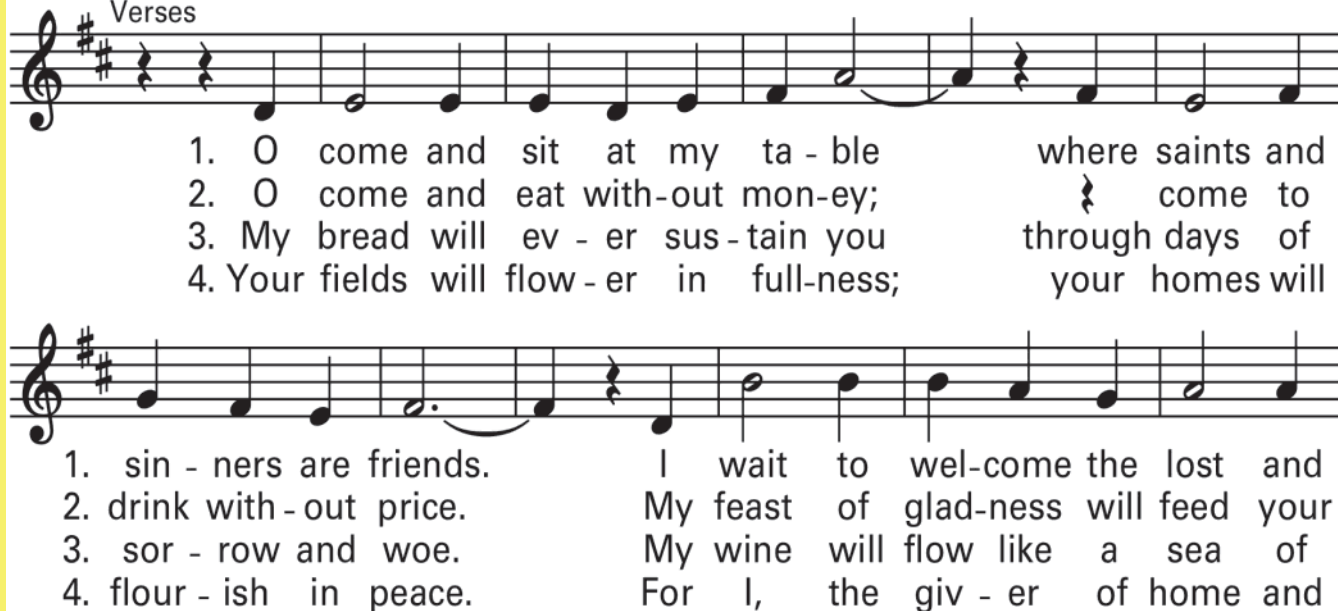
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Refrain



Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta -
 - ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
 need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

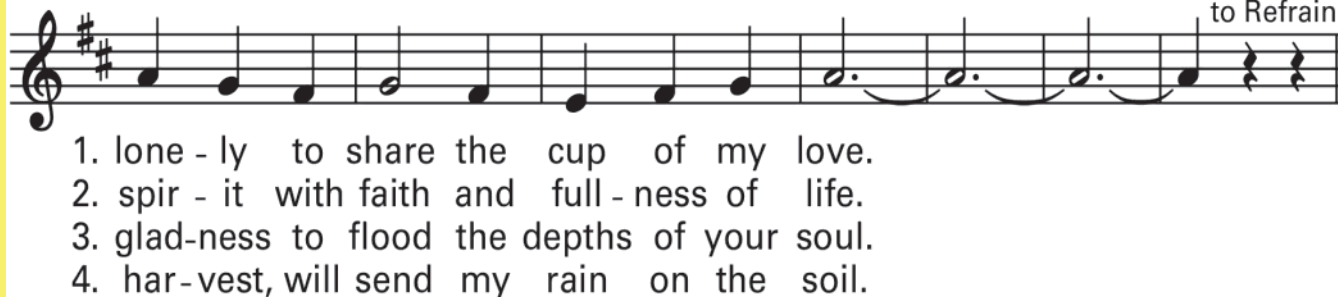
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1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
 2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; & come to
 3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
 4. Your fields will flow-er in full-ness; your homes will

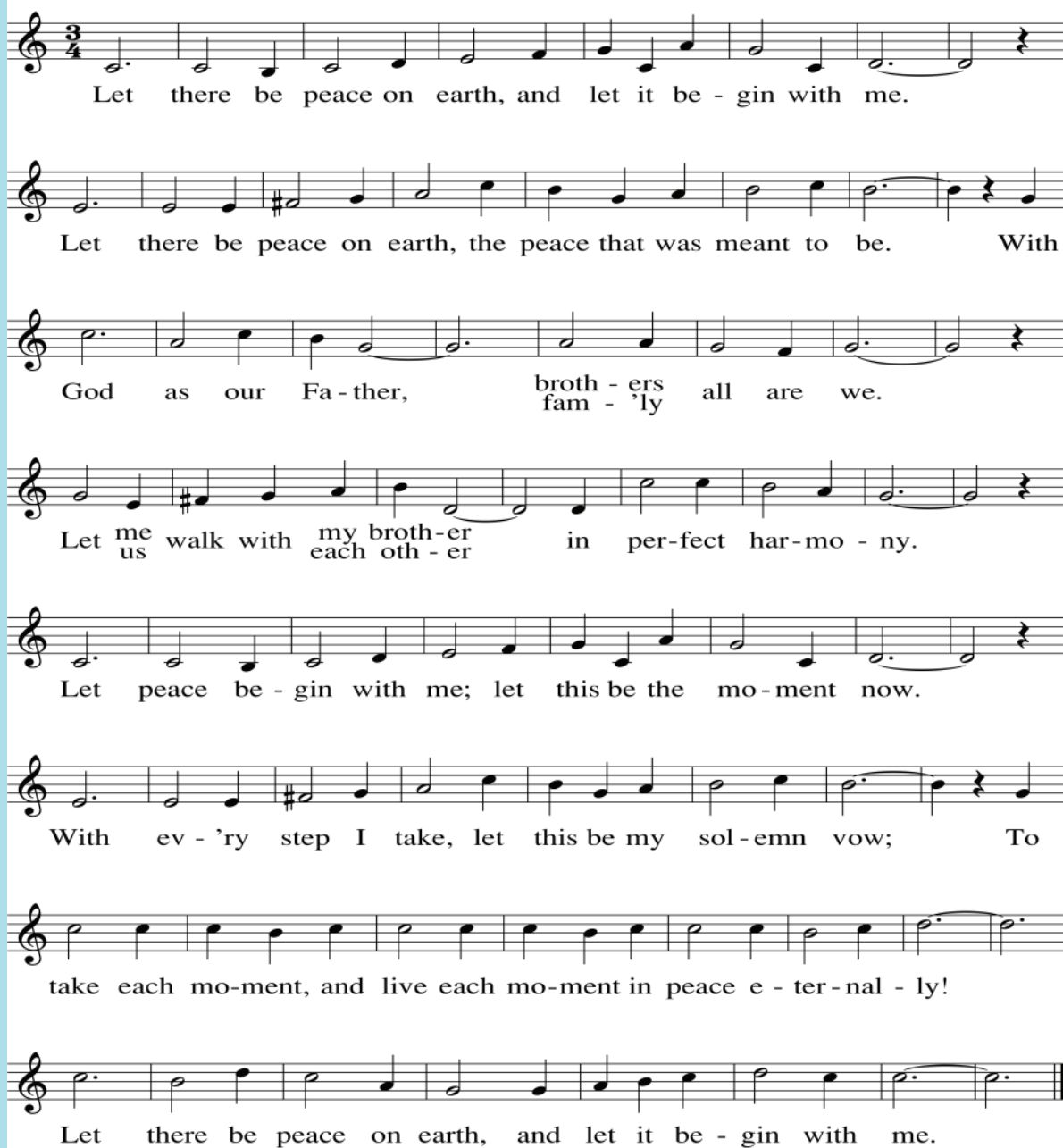
1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
 2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
 3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
 4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

to Refrain



1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
 2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
 3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
 4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

Let There Be Peace on Earth



Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With

God as our Fa - ther, broth - ers
fam - 'ly all are we.

Let me walk with my broth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.
us each oth - er

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow; To

take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

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