



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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 13th, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION: October 13th, 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.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

The Office closes 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 Tuesday at 12 noon of the week prior to the bulletin issue requested. For weeks with a Holiday, the printer requires submission a week earlier.

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: 9:30 AM - SJ **Live streamed**
11:00 AM—SJ

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 9:00am 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

OFFICE CLOSED Oct 14 for Columbus Day

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The Parish office is closed Monday, Oct. 14th in honor of Columbus Day.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament this week at St. John's for the intentions of Valerie Barbato r/b Margaret Way. Please pray for these intentions.

There will be a SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.
Thank you for your generosity!

Pray for Our Parishioners:

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

JOIN THE ROSARY GROUP TO PRAY THE ROSARY AFTER THE 9AM MASS DAILY TO PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

Pray for Our Military

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

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, October 12

4:00 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, October 13

8:00 Miller & Schnitzius Families r/b the Family

9:30 Madalyn & Joseph Kline r/b the Kline Family
Elena Hayes r/b Denise Lovallo & Dominic Pucci
Pamela A. Marr r/b Denise Lovallo & Dominic Pucci
Timothy Willson r/b Charlotte & Bill Seng
Cornelius P. Maculey Jr. r/b Macauley Family

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

11:00 (HS) For the People of the Parish. Mass is in Sign Language and Voice Interpreted

Monday, October 14

9:00 Alan Funtanilla r/b Jasmin Patulot

Tuesday, October 15

9:00 For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, October 16

9:00 Bob Palumbo r/b Bill & MaryAnn Quinn

Thursday, October 17

9:00 (HS) Russ Hannan r/b his Grandchildren

Friday, October 18

9:00 Gertrude Wilkie r/b Schoeborn Family

Saturday, October 19

4:00 Nan McLaughlin r/b Bill
Margaret Sheridan r/b Sheridan Family
Valerie Barbato r/b Margaret Way
Intentions of Rev. Wallace & Jacque Benson r/b Cheryl & Dominick Venafr

Sunday, October 20

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Patrick Hill r/b his family

11:00 (SJ) George Bakey, Sr r/b the Family (25th Anniversary)
Connie & Jim Viggiano r/b their family
Celebration of the Baptism of Mark Christopher Bakey, Jr. by Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
William Carey r/b the Otremsky Family
Corey Hufner r/b the Penney Family
Eleanor Leim Kuhler r/b Henry, Rob, Drew, Catherine & Elizabeth.

11:00 (HS) Mass in Sign Language and Voice Interpreted
Maryann Rapa r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

ADORATION

Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am - 8pm

- Silent Adoration 9:30am - 5pm
- * Rosary Benediction 7PM - 8PM



Reflection- Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Today's Gospel comes from the Gospel of Mark and shows the dangers of being rich and entering the Kingdom of Heaven. When this man kneels before Jesus and asks Him, 'Good teacher, what must I do to inherit Eternal Life?' Jesus replies with a question and by doing this many people thought Jesus was confessing He is not really God. To this day, many use this Gospel verse as evidence that Jesus was not really God. Not true. Jesus replies, 'why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.' Jesus is not denying anything but is asking this to prompt a response. If Jesus were denying this, then think about what Jesus said later in the Gospel, 'sell everything, give it to the poor and come follow me.' If Jesus is denying He is God, then He is also denying He is good; would it really make sense for anyone to listen and come follow Him?

When the man left discouraged because he had so many possessions, Jesus uses this as a teaching moment for His disciples. Jesus says the famous line, 'how hard it is for a rich man to enter Heaven; it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle.' This definitely got the disciples attention, 'who can be saved?' And Jesus says something else that really, really gets their attention, 'it is impossible for man.' So, the disciples are very concerned, is this just a waste of time for them? When Jesus tries to get your attention, He knows just the right buttons to push. I believe there are many rich people who made it to Heaven, think of Abraham who had many possessions. The message Jesus is sending is that the more possessions you have, the easier it might be to be attached to them.

Notice what else Jesus said - if he did give away all his possessions he would have treasure in Heaven. What does this mean? Money is meaningless in Heaven -you can't take it with you - but the treasure you can acquire is so much more valuable. Do you know what it is? *Wisdom!* Pray for wisdom, but even with this great gift, all the wisdom in the world can't keep us from still desiring money and possessions.

The first reading is beautiful, and it is from the book of Wisdom. In this reading we have Solomon, a man God blessed with the gift of Wisdom, to be able to make wise and fair decisions in his role as king. Still blessed as he was with great wisdom, in the end Solomon chose money and was a failure as a king. He had about two hundred wives; most of these wives were daughters of great neighboring kings and through these marriages he obtained many expensive belongings.

This is why for all of us, we must keep our eyes on what is truly important. I believe we should all pray for wisdom and for a very simple reason. Through wisdom, we come to discern what is really important in this world and the next. Where Solomon failed even with the gift of wisdom, many other people succeeded and kept that gift as the most important thing in their lives; for example: Saint Thomas Aquinas, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Saint Augustine and Saint Ambrose. I would have to say that all the saints, even those who we do not think of as great intellectuals, really were.

Saints, like Father Damian of Moloki cared for lepers and died of leprosy himself. He knew Jesus was present in all the people he served. My favorite, Saint John Vianney, just a parish priest, yet now a Patron Saint of priests, almost did not even make it as a priest because of his struggles with understanding Latin. He saw wisdom in the sacrament of Confession; it was said he would hear confessions for up to 16 hours a day. We do not have to give away all our possessions, but we must be careful; it is easy to get attached to material possessions. Keep your focus on Jesus, pray for Wisdom, through wisdom we come to think in a way that all the saints of the Church thought, from the most intellectual to the most ordinary.

Deacon Leo

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK Nov. 3—9

Let us continue to pray for everyone who is discerning their vocation. For those who are **discerning priesthood**, please speak to Fr. Bertonazzi. The annual **Andrew Dinner** for our deanery will be to celebrate possible candidates to priesthood will be held in November.

Choosing The Chosen Together: Season Four

We continue to find the acclaimed series, **The Chosen**, a particularly helpful vehicle for discussing **aspects of our Faith** with each other. We watch and discuss a **new episode of Season Four each week**. We had a great group for episode 1 on October 2. ALL are welcome each subsequent week to enjoy the next episode. There are **two sessions in McLaughlin Hall each week: one on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM or the other on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**. For info: PeteDunn@financialguide.com or (856)397-1139.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES (POST CANA) Fall Event Schedule

If you're a young married couple, we'd love to see you at our upcoming events this fall/winter! If you have kids, they are welcome to all events:

- Friday, Oct. 18, 5:30 pm: **Happy Hour at Reunion Hall in Haddon Twp.**
- Sunday, Oct. 27, after the 9:30 am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- Saturday, Nov. 16, 2:00 pm: **Bonfire/Potluck**
- Sunday, Nov. 24, after the 9:30 am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- Monday, Jan. 6, 6 pm: **Epiphany party**
- Sunday, Jan. 26, after the 9:30 Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall

Use the QR Code to join our email list. We host some events at home, so we'll share address information with those who join the email list. Host: Post Cana Young Married Couples



Is God calling you to reach out to those who are hurting?

We are surrounded by people who need some help bearing their burdens: those who have lost a job, loved one, gone through divorce, or battling a terminal illness. Caregiving is one of the most important jobs God calls us to do—to love others in His name.

Stephen Ministry has been in operation at St. Teresa of Calcutta since 2018. The ministry has been a blessing to individuals, the lay ministers themselves and the whole Parish. Stephen Ministers express Christ's love for others, calling on the training they have received and employing the tools of Faith.

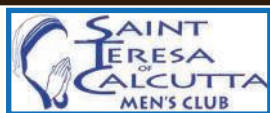
Faith, mercy, teaching the faith, encouragement: perhaps you have been blessed by receiving any one of these gifts and you are at a place where you can give something back by serving and blessing others. Pray to discern if this may be the ministry that God has prepared for you.

A new training class for Stephen Ministers will be coming soon. We will be having a meeting on **Wednesday, October 23rd, 7pm, at St John's Church** to explain more about this one-to-one caregiving ministry, and how it works.

If you have any questions about the ministry, please email us at: stephenministry@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

MEN's CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



October is **membership month** for the St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Men's Club would like to extend an **invitation to all the men** of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish to **join us** for our October **membership meeting**. This is a **great opportunity** to learn **who we are** and **how we directly impact our parish and the communities in which we live**.

On October 14th, promptly at 8pm at the **Raccoon Taproom**, 1 Powell Lane, Collingswood, we will have a limited meeting agenda, followed by **socializing and Monday Night Football**.



Beverages and food are available courtesy of the Men's Club. **Please rsvp by October 13th** to stteresamensclub@yahoo.com or call/text Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

SENIOR'S MINISTRY at St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Parish started 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 contact family members of shut-ins, visit 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE- OCTOBER 19-20

MASS Time	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	S. White	S. Ficara	P. Howell
8:00	B. Hensler	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	J. Weiner	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11:00	B. Pascal	C. Smith	L. Roseboro-Brown



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAMP COLLECTION PROJECT



The Knights of Columbus set up boxes in the vestibules of both churches for parishioners to **collect used stamps, especially vintage stamps, for the Alliance Stamp Ministry**.

The resale of these stamps supports the work of missions and children in South America. The program began in 1971 and has raised over 1 million dollars. Brochures will be available by the boxes for more information.

Knights of Columbus – Fall Charity Raffle Tickets for the semi-annual **Charity Raffle will be on sale after all Masses next weekend**. All proceeds from the Raffle are used to support local charities.

"Take a chance" for \$10 per ticket to win one or more of 106 cash prizes ranging from \$25 to \$500.

The first of 5 drawings is **Friday, Oct 25**.

For tickets—Mike O'Mara at 484-868-5509

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOAGIES!

**Next Hoagie sale days are Oct 26
Nov. 9 & 23, Dec. 7 & 14th**

Support the Knights' Hoagie Sale - Santa Maria Council. **Hoagies for \$5 each** at 350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Twp. Hoagies are ready by 7am (back door) 8am (street).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

JOIN US TO SING

New choir members are most welcome to attend practice on **Thursdays at 7pm** at St. John Church. See if you like it. Weekly rehearsal prepares us to sing at the **9:30am Mass each Sunday**. Teens and adults with no experience necessary are invited to join!

Contact Kate at kchmelko@stteresaoofcalttanj.org.

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL



Have some fun while making sandwiches to benefit guests of the Cathedral Kitchen and Joseph House. We hope you will join us Monday evening

10/21 at the Good Shepherd School cafeteria from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. We are happy to be teaming up with our Faith Formation families. Please bring a sandwich making friend.

Please bring bread, turkey, beef bologna, cheese, or peanut butter and jelly if you prefer. We'll supply sandwich bags, gloves and table cloths. It's **great fun** to prepare sandwiches for others together!

For help in times of emergency on our parish number **856-858-1444**.

Food Pantry: Hours: Mon.— Wed. 10AM – 12 noon
In Sept, we distributed 250 sandwiches, cases of water, apples, and chips.

Volunteers –next discussion meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 15th in the school cafeteria.

Thank you for your food for the homeless!
Gift card donations for Aldi are greatly appreciated.

www.stteresaoofcalttanj.org/ministries/outreach

JOSEPH HOUSE SEPTEMBER DONATIONS

Casseroles (5), 320 pieces of Candy, 84 packs of Snacks, powdered creamer 8lbs, Splenda 200 pkts, 24 packs cookies, stirrers

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS for more information:

- World Mission Sunday—Oct. 20
- Choose “THE CHOSEN” Together — Tuesdays 9:30am & Wednesdays, 7pm
- Men’s Club meeting—Membership meeting Oct. 14th, 8pm, Raccoon Taproom
- 1000 Strong Rosary for Life (Phone)—Oct. 13, 4pm
- STVDP Sandwich making 10-21 6:30pm
- Stephen Ministry training—10-23 7pm
- Pilgrimage to DC Basilica—10-26
- Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass—11/3, 3pm



Men’s Spirituality Conference
“Strengthen the Man...Strengthen the Family”
November 9, 2024
Register Today
manupsouthjersey.com

This year’s theme, “**Strengthen the Man... Strengthen the Family**” is a reminder that our male presence and influence **helps to strengthen the faith life of our family**.

ManUp South Jersey features nationally famous **Catholic Speakers, Morning Prayer, Exhibitors, Inspiring Music, Eucharistic Adoration, Optional Breakouts, Breakfast, and Lunch**. Join us on **November 9th** at the Conference Center, Paul VI High School in Haddon Heights, NJ.

manupsouthjersey.com Enter Promo Code PB10 to Receive a \$10.00 Discount

Life-Long Faith Formation

Faith Formation

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Fall Youth **NIGHTS**

FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
JOIN US FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER

HALLOWEEN NIGHT: TUES. OCT. 22 FROM 7-8:30PM
FRIENDSGIVING (BRING A FRIEND!)- SUN. NOV. 24 FROM 6-7:30PM
LOCATION: MCLAUGHLIN HALL
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DANIELA PEREZ.

Coffee & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Barry Steele & Daniela Perez



Wednesdays at 10AM in McLaughlin Hall

Join fellow Parishioners for a meaningful morning of faith, fellowship, and sharing on the Gospel

All ages are welcome

Bibles are not required

No Faith Sharing on the first Wednesdays of the month



Thank you!



We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners who came out to support Joseph's House. Your generosity and kindness are a true blessing to those in need.

All Saints Day Movie Night!

St. Teresa of Calcutta Movie— October 17th at 6PM

Location: McLaughlin Hall

Movie will have closed captions.

Please bring a dish or a snack if you are able to.

Attention Young Adults!

Join the GroupMe to get connected!



Family Mass:

The Family Mass for grades will be held on Sunday, October 20th at the 11AM Mass.

All are invited to attend!

Newton Lake Clean-Up

Did you know that the Newton Lake clean-ups pay for the purchase of plants and materials for the parish garden? By completing three approved clean-up events, the Justice and Life Committee receives grant money from Camden County, which it uses to manage the garden so that fresh produce is available for the clients of our food pantry. So, please consider participating in the next clean-up – it is much more than just an environmental improvement!



When: Saturday, October 19th from 9 AM till noon

Where: Lees Avenue area by the bridge

Who: Individuals, Families and Groups are welcome

Trash bags, gloves and grabbers will be provided. Any amount of clean-up time that you can volunteer is appreciated.

Students can earn service hours by helping at this event.

(Please bring the necessary paperwork to be signed.)

Basketball (ages 8-14):

All boys and girls of the parish are invited!

Please contact coach, Bob Hensler, at 609 519-0198. You can also contact Tim Petrillo, JV Boys Coach 609 238-5341 or Emily Desmedt, Girls coach at 609 230-9397.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion

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

11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour Church, (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish),
50 Emerald Avenue, Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support group Session will begin Wednesday, Oct. 16th, in McLaughlin Hall at 1pm. The meetings will be every Wednesday through November 27th. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

Now Available

Planning Guide for A Catholic Funeral



South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries now offers a new interactive, online guide called, *A Planning Guide for A Catholic Funeral*. This guide provides information about a Catholic funeral, and it allows you to provide details about your wishes for your funeral, including your vigil, funeral Mass and committal service. Secondly, it allows you to fill in the document providing pertinent information such as personal and family history, legal and financial information, social media and additional considerations that will be needed at the time of your passing. Your completed guide will help to alleviate stress for you and your family, and it will make your wishes known. This free guide is available at South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries' website where you can download it to your computer, and then fill in your information. We encourage you to visit <https://southjerseycatholiccemeteries.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/SJCC-Planning-Guide-for-Catholic-Funeral-Interactive-Sept-2024.pdf> and look over the guide. We are sure you will find it helpful! If you need additional information, our staff can be reached at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).



What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday, Oct. 20, is a day set aside by the Catholic Church to remember and support the mission work being done around the world. This special day is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is crucial for sustaining the Church's outreach in over 1,150 mission territories. We are here today, extending to you the Gospel's call to "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," that is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Mission Sunday celebration. Please give from your heart to those in need.



Call to Worship

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 13, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN: "Gather Us In" *Breaking Bread* #321

GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen

1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing,

Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
We are the old - who yearn for your face,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
Not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, But

See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
here in this place the new light is shin - ing,

Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
Now is the King - dom, now is the day.

Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,
Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty,
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,
Gath - er us in and hold us for ev - er,

Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;
Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong;
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Gath - er us in and make us your own;

Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
Give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
Gath - er us in— all peo - ples to - geth - er,

We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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MASS READINGS

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

FIRST READING :

Wis 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND WE WILL SING FOR JOY! [Ps 90:12-13, 14-17](#)

SECOND READING:

Heb 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

GOSPEL :

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

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.

BE THOU MY VISION

SLANE



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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COMMUNION HYMN: "Be Not Afraid" *Breaking Bread* #439

BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
 1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
 1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-
 1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. *to Refrain*

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
 me, and I will give you rest. *1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2*

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
 2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
 2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
 2. side, know that I am with you through it all. *to Refrain*

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BE NOT AFRAID (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that
 3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and
 3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you! *to Refrain*

WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

GREIF

Verses



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,



1. Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
2. They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
3. They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
4. They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
5. They will know mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
6. They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
7. They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
8. Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



1. poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
2. meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
4. cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
5. cry for mer - cy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
6. pure and ho - ly; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
7. peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
8. per - se - cute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain



We are the light of the world, may our light shine be - fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

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