



# SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH



When they  
brought their boats  
to the shore, they  
left everything and  
followed him.

Luke 5:11

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9th, 2025

### ***SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH 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: February 9, 2025

### 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

#### Mass and Sacrament Schedule

**Rev. Steven Bertonazzi, Administrator**

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**Rev. Hugh Bradley**—hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org

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**James Rocks** Permanent Deacon (retired)

**Hal Schwalm** Director of Safe Environment

**Leo Howitz** Permanent Deacon

**Daniela Perez** Director of Faith Formation

**Kate Chmelko** Director of Music

**Cheryl Venafrá** Administrative Assistant

**Trish Best** Administrative Assistant

**Rosemary Fearon** Office Volunteer

**MaryAnn Mercer** Office Volunteer

**Denise Bolognese** Bookkeeper

**Linda Roseboro-Brown** Bereavement Coordinator

**Peter Baczewski** Maintenance

**Nick Tyrell** Maintenance

### PARISH OFFICE

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856-858-0298

**Emergency Number: 856-240-1132**

**Website:** www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

**Facebook Name:** Teresa Calcutta

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

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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](mailto:tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org) or to the Parish Office by the end of day Monday of the week prior to the weekend bulletin issue requested.

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 (SJ):** 809 Park Ave., Collingswood

**HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH (HS):** 50 Emerald Ave.,  
Haddon Township

#### Weekend Masses

**Saturday:** 4:00 PM—HS

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM—HS

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM - SJ **Live streamed (YouTube)**  
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— 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



## AROUND THE PARISH

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### This week kicks off the Catholic Ministries Appeal



Contact the office if you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary Candle to illuminate the Tabernacle for a week with your intention for you, a loved one or friend.

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



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

## *PRAY REMEMBER* *the sick of our parish*

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

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

## 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, RN, SAF |
| Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army | Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,              |
| Ensign Margaret McKernan USN          | Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp           |

## *Intentions for this week's Masses*

**Saturday, February 8**

4(HS) Bill Marchetty r/b "Tito"

**Sunday, February 9**

**8(HS)** Laura Cappelli r/b Stan & Suzanne Ollek

**9:30(SJ)** For the People of the Parish

**11(SJ) Family Mass** -Celebration of the Baptism of  
Amelia Marie Zimmerman r/b Fr Bertonazzi  
STC Parish

Paul Dickel—Ida Dziengowski

Margaret O'Donnell r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Danica Campanale r/b the Ed Johnson Family

**Monday, February 10**

**9(SJ)** Margaret O'Donnell r/b MaryAnn & Bob Mercer

**Tuesday, February 11**

**9(SJ)** Dorothy Guilani r/b Joe & Family

**Wednesday, February 12**

**9(SJ)** Mary Ann Van Note r/b her husband

**Thursday, February 13**

**9 (HS)** Bernadette Kernan r/b Kernan Family

**Friday, February 14**

**9(SJ)** Richard H. Rowe r/b Family & Friends

**Saturday, February 15**

**4(HS)** Intentions of Alan Funtanilla r/b Ralph Patulot

Edward Bauer r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Jere DeVoe r/b His wife, Jane DeVoe & Family

**Sunday, February 16**

**8(HS)** For the People of the Parish

**9:30(SJ)** Richard Pucci r/b Dominic Pucci

Louis Cappelli r/b Dominic & Denise Pucci

Rosario Como r/b Nandy Scharff

Kathleen Leimkuhler r/b STC Men's Club

Theresa Charlton r/b her Family

Patrick Walsh r/b Ed & Dodd & Deb Robertson

Connie Galiczunski r/b her Family

Celebration of 92nd birthday of Santo Caruso

r/b his wife, Nancy

**11(SJ)** Paul Dickel r/b Mary Welsh

### Prayer for our Military:

Lord, hold our troops in you loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Bring them home safely. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

### **Bulletin Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C by Deacon Leo Howitz**

Today's reflection comes from the Gospel of Luke, and we hear about the call of Simon. Note, Jesus renamed Simon as Peter later in the Gospel, I am just going to refer to him as Peter. In this Gospel, Peter is cleaning his nets after a very uneventful night of not catching a single fish. Jesus is also at the same location and is preaching to many people. So, all the people could hear Him, Jesus decided to go on Peter's boat and speak to them from a few feet off the shore. And I think this might have been the first time Peter heard Jesus speak. When Jesus was done speaking, He turns to Peter and tells him to pull out into the deep water and lower the nets. This is interesting, why did Peter listen to Jesus? Jesus was a carpenter, and Peter was a professional fisherman. For Peter this was his livelihood and here we have a carpenter telling him how to do his job. Most people who are professionals do not like being told how to do their jobs.

Also, here is Peter, a man we know as rather hot-headed, but he kept his cool, even though he was probably tired from fishing all night. Probably in a bad mood from not catching anything. Being tired, in a bad mood, and being hot-headed, I would suspect he had a very short fuse. But Peter obeyed. He told Jesus about the bad night fishing, but he simply obeyed. You must wonder, what did Peter hear when Jesus was speaking? Whatever it was, think about what happened next, at Jesus' command a miraculous catch. It was so miraculous that he needed his partners to help him.

This was a miracle, and Peter was caught right in the middle of it. Jesus made it very clear to Peter from what he heard Jesus preach and what he was seeing right in front of him that this was a sign for him to follow. But Peter also was scared because he realized the divinity of Jesus.

Like Isaiah, like all the prophets of the Old Testament, Peter became aware of who he was and who Jesus was. He realized how unworthy he was and asked Jesus to depart from him because he is a sinful man. Was this a test from Jesus? We see two virtues coming through in this sinner, humility and obedience.

Notice, Jesus did not hesitate because Peter was a sinner, He still called him to mission. I believe Jesus calls all of us in many ways and we are all sinners. Jesus meets us exactly where we are in life and still calls us to do His Holy Will. He loves us unconditionally and needs us just as much as we need Him.

Right here in this story, in the middle of an ordinary day, the extraordinary happens, something supernatural. Miracles I believe happen all the time, usually like Peter in the middle of an ordinary day. But somehow, we seem to miss them. Through prayer Jesus talks to us. When we pray, Jesus reminds us of many things we miss. Through prayer, Jesus unlocks many things we normally could not comprehend, but for this to happen, we must listen.

The most powerful words in this Gospel, do not be afraid. When Jesus calls you out of your comfort zone, and instructs you to go out into the deep, it can be terrifying. This is where prayer leads us, to go out and do what Jesus needs you to do. Praying can be scary, we often pray for the things we want or maybe need, but we don't think about the other part, what Jesus needs us to do.

Will you mess it up? I tell you all the time, you probably will, but get back up, do what He needs you to do. If it makes you feel better, think of Peter. After seeing all the things he saw, laughing and probably joking around with Jesus all the time, he still denied even knowing Him. But Peter repented and went right back out there into the deep. What else is there for us? Without Jesus we will never be happy.

I wonder if Peter saw his own destiny in the miracle he witnessed, I doubt it, but the early Church Fathers saw it. Think about this, Jesus gave Peter the keys to Heaven. Jesus could have gotten into the other boat, but He did not, he got into Peter's boat.

Jesus led Peter out into the deep. Jesus told him exactly what to do. Peter obeyed and caught more fish than he could handle. He needed his friends to help him and together they barely made it to shore without sinking.

Think about Peter's boat as the Church, Jesus leads people to the boat of Peter. The destiny of Peter is foreseen in this miracle, through Jesus Peter brought countless souls to God the Father. The past, present and future of the Church is seen through this miracle. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever.

### **Upcoming Episcopal Celebrations**

**Healing Mass on World Day of the Sick** celebrated by Coadjutor **Bishop Williams, Feb. 11, Tuesday, 6:30pm** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Glassboro, NJ. No sacrament of anointing of the sick will take place.

We expect that the transition from Bishop Sullivan to Bishop Williams will take place on Monday, **March 17th, Bishop Sullivan's 80th birthday.**

A celebration of **Bishop Sullivan's birthday and his many accomplishments** over more than twelve years of his service as the Bishop of Camden will take place on **Sunday, March 16th.** Bishop Sullivan will preside at a **2:00 PM Mass in the Church of Saint Agnes, Our Lady of Hope Parish, Blackwood.** This Mass is **open to general public.**

On Monday, **March 17th, Bishop Williams** will celebrate the **12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.** All are welcome to participate in that Mass.

On Tuesday, **April 15th, Bishop Williams** will celebrate the **Chrism Mass at 3:30 PM in the Church Saint Agnes Church.**

## PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Are you interested in becoming more engaged with our parish or helping the impoverished or underserved in our community?

Join us at the St. Teresa of Calcutta **2025 Ministry Fair** on Sunday, **March 2nd, from 10:30 AM to 12:45 PM** at the **Good Shepherd Cafeteria**.

Discover more about our ministries and what they offer. Many are looking for new members, with opportunities ranging from simple service to leadership. Everyone is welcome!

### FOR MINISTRY LEADERS

Please submit parish events for **Jubilee 2025** to [Tbest@sttersaofcalcuttanj.org](mailto:Tbest@sttersaofcalcuttanj.org) to be added to Catholic Star for promotion in this Holy Year. It will be shared on the Diocesan link [camdendiocese.org/jubilee2025](http://camdendiocese.org/jubilee2025), in the weekly parish mailing, social media, as well as other media. Thank you for your assistance in promoting Jubilee year events in our Diocese!

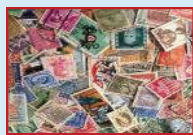
### Santa Maria Sisters' Luncheon

Santa Maria Council #1443, Knights of Columbus will once again host our annual **Sisters' Appreciation Luncheon** on **Saturday, February 22 at 1 pm**. For over 50 years, this event has been held for all sisters within the Camden Diocese to show our appreciation for the **good work they do**.

If you know any sisters we should invite, please contact Anthony Albanese with their names and contact info (e.g., phone, email, address, etc.). Anthony: 908-763-7327 or [anthony.albanese74@gmail.com](mailto:anthony.albanese74@gmail.com)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We continue to support the Ronald McDonald House by collecting soda and beer tabs as well as Campbell soup lids/tabs and cat can lids/tabs. Anything with a Tab on it we can use. Drop your "collections" at our Council Hall (front or back doors).



We also collect new or used stamps to buy children's books/coloring books for children in South America. A senior home in FL does the book donations, we simply provide the stamps. These too can be dropped off at our Council Hall or at 5 Brittin Ave, Audubon, NJ 08106.

### SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS in the Vestibules for more information:

- **Diaconate Information Meeting**-2-18
- **Parish Mission**—Feb 26, 7pm, Gary Zimak
- **Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Retreat** hosted by the Diocese - 2/25
- **Ministry Fair**—3/2, 10:30am to 12:45am, Good Shepherd Cafeteria
- **Praying with HOPE for God's Creation**- 3 Sundays -March 9, March 23, April 6 HS- 3-4pm
- **Vitality Calls of Joy**- available anytime

### EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers

- ◇ Catholic Charities Diaper Drive
- ◇ Feast of St Casimir Polish Dinner St Max Kolbe 3-02
- ◇ Comedy Night—Joey Callahan OLOH- 3/1
- ◇ Jubilee 2025 Taizé Lenten Service Deanery 2 on 3-13
- ◇ Engagement Encounter Retreat- 3/14 to 16
- ◇ Bus Trip—Noah 30th Anniversary Live-3/19 St Bridget
- ◇ SJ Men's Emmaus Retreat—3/28 to 3/30
- ◇ Kentucky Service Immersion 5/21 to 5/30

### NEW PARISH NEWSLETTER

As part of an ongoing mission to inform parishioners of events and special occasions that have occurred at St. Teresa of Calcutta we issued a Parish newsletter. Copies of this newsletter can be found in the back of both churches, as well as through the QR code found here.



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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

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

**Volunteers –Discussion meetings** are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in McDaid meeting room (2/18). Please join our sandwich making on the 3rd Monday of each month starting 2/17.

**Gift card donations for Aldi are greatly appreciated.**

**Thank you for your Poor Box contributions and donations of food for our community members in need!**



## PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father,  
In this time of planning and service, we ask that you bring us hope. Hope that will renew us in this journey to build up the Church in South Jersey.

Accept and use our Stewardship to the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal in the same way you multiplied the loaves and fishes to feed a multitude. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns One God forever and ever.

Amen.

### SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2025 OUR JOURNEY UNITED IN HOPE

The 2025 South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal Campaign begins this weekend with the In-Pew Solicitation and Video. This year's theme reflects the theme of the Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope". The Appeal focuses on supplying support to maintain the many ministries that provide help to those in need throughout the Diocese of Camden. Our parish goal is \$122,100.00. Through your generosity we are able to support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese to assist and bring hope to those who are less fortunate. Once we reach our goal 10% is returned to our parish.

Thanks to your generosity to the 2024 South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal, we did reach and exceeded our goal! We will receive the 10% return check for our Parish in about 2 weeks. Additionally, 75% of any amount received over our goal will be returned to our parish. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal to continue the support of the ministries that provide assistance to our brothers and sisters. Donations can be made by completing a pledge card or 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](http://www.Camdendiocese.org/SJCMA)

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

Fr. Stephen Bertonazzi

### Permanent Diaconate Information Session

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: Tuesday, February 18th, 7:00pm – 8:30 PM

Where: The Diaconate Center (133 N. 3rd St., Hammonton)

Who: Any man ages 30 – 55 Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or emailing [Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org](mailto:Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org).



Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together.

Ideas presented by a team of married couples and a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private couple dialogue. Topics for discussion include: strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, attitudes about money, sexuality, children, family, your role in the church and society. The Sunday Mass celebration is an important part of the program.

Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Blessed Carlo Acutis Center in Cherry Hill, NJ. All weekends begin promptly at 8:00 p.m., Friday evening, and close by 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

#### Upcoming Weekends

March 14, 15, 16 2025

November 14, 15, 16, 2025

#### Registration for Engaged Encounter

The registration fee of \$410 for Catholic Engaged Encounter includes lodging, meals, and program resources for the weekend for two people. To register, go to <https://www.camdendiocese.org/marriage-preparation-home/marriage-preparation-programs>. Questions: Please contact the Office of Family Life by phone at (856) 583-2904 or email at [MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org](mailto:MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org)

A WEDDING IS A DAY  
A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME  
**A Wedding is a Day**  
**A Marriage is a Lifetime**

## PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### PARISH MISSION—Guest Speaker

Gary Zimak: **GIVE UP WORRY FOR LENT**

Are you overwhelmed by the everyday demands of life? Do you often find yourself worrying about money and making ends meet more than you like? Do worry and anxiety get in the way of your peace of mind? If so, we invite you to an evening with **GARY ZIMAK**, the leading Catholic speaker on overcoming anxiety, worry and stress. Gary is a self-described “recovering worrier” and author of over a dozen books on the topic. He will share with us faith-based solutions to help cope with daily concerns.

We invite all to join us on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th from 7-8:30 pm at Holy Saviour Church**. This may be the perfect way for you to reset how you address these feelings and prepare for the upcoming Lenten season!

**LET’S DO THIS!**

FOR more info, visit: [FollowingTheTruth.com](http://FollowingTheTruth.com) or contact Brian Cardillo @ 609-970-7623

### Stewards Minister

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” - ISAIAH 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new Stewardship ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say,

**“Here I am, Lord.”**



### STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister. You may either contact the office for an appointment or for more information email Jack Callaghan or Pat O’Connor: [stephenministry@stteresaoftcaltanjanj.org](mailto:stephenministry@stteresaoftcaltanjanj.org)

### National Marriage Week

is observed from February 7-14. It is an opportunity to focus on the beauty of building a strong and dedicated life together through the sacrament of matrimony. This year’s theme from National Marriage Week USA is “Pursuing a Lasting Love.” Inspired by this national movement, our theme will be: Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal.

**Pursue a Lasting Love!**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE – FEB 15-16

| Mass  | LECTOR     | EM            | SACRISTAN     |
|-------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| 4:00  | A/N Remetz | M. Rausch     | T or P Howell |
| 8:00  | J. Sheehan | Deacon Rocks  | P Moran       |
| 9:30  | M Blake    | Deacon Leo    | MA Mercer     |
| 11 SJ | B. Hensler | A or J Casale | T Howitz      |

### Knights of Columbus Blood Drive



We will be hosting a blood drive on **February 28, 2025**, from noon to 4:45 pm at 350 Crystal Lake Ave. in Haddon Twp. Please register at the Red Cross website, Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross, and refine your search using zip code 08033 and the date **2/28/2025**. Or contact Adam Elgart, at [aekofc1443@comcast.net](mailto:aekofc1443@comcast.net)

### THANK YOU FROM 1st WAY of W. Collingswood

On behalf of the volunteers of 1st Way and for the babies and young children they provide assistance and diapers, they thank you for your generosity. **They filled shelves.** Sincerely, Rose Marie Walsh

### 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. Call Michele Santiago at: 609-598-1787 or

### SENIOR’S MINISTRY

This is a Parish 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. Contact **Ed Charlton** by text **215-284-1365**

### Men's Club Corner

The Men's Club made their semi-annual delivery of wool caps to the Cancer Center of America. These hats are worn by children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments. The nurses who receive our delivery tell us how grateful the children are to receive them. We will make a delivery in the summertime of "baseball" style caps.

Our next Men's Club meeting will be **Monday, February 10th, 8pm in McLaughlin Hall**. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, reach out to [tostteresamensclub@yahoo.com](mailto:tostteresamensclub@yahoo.com) or call/text Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539.



## Life-Long Faith Formation

### 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

**Gloucester Catholic:** Small School, Big Opportunities! Gloucester Catholic is still accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. In-Person Registration: February 22, 2025; 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

For more information, contact Ryan Murphy at [rmurphy@gchsrams.org](mailto:rmurphy@gchsrams.org)



### ST. SCHOLASTICA FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 10

Patron saint of nuns, Benedictine women, and convulsive children

St. Scholastica, the twin sister of St. Benedict, shared a deep spiritual connection with her brother. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino. Though she was not permitted inside the monastery, the siblings met once a year in a nearby farmhouse to discuss spiritual matters.

Sensing that her death was near, Scholastica begged Benedict to stay longer. When he refused, bound by his monastic rule, she prayed to God—immediately, a sudden storm made it impossible for Benedict to leave. Three days later, Benedict saw Scholastica's soul ascend to heaven in the form of a white dove. He then buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

Scholastica's life was centered on prayer and community. How can we create a stronger culture of prayer in our families, friendships, and parish?

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*  
Young Adults

## HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR

Jesus is ready for you.



JOIN US ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
STARTING AT 7PM AT HOLY SAVIOUR  
FOLLOWED BY THE POUR HOUSE

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!  
BRING A FRIEND!

### Come Serve at Joseph's House:

All youth (7th-12th grades) are invited to serve at Joseph's House on Saturday, March 15th from 9:30 -11:30 AM

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Daniela Perez at [dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org](mailto:dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org)

### 7th-12th Grade Youth Choir Rehearsals:

- Thursday, February 6th
- Thursday, March 6th
- Tuesday, April 8th

All rehearsals will take place from 7-8PM at St. John's Church. The Choir will be singing during the 11 AM Family Mass.

For more information contact Kate Chmelko at [kchmelko@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org](mailto:kchmelko@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org)



## OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES & 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](mailto:hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org).



### YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES (POST CANA)

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



- Feb 23 (Sunday) after 9:30 am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- March 22 (Saturday) at 10am: **Philadelphia Zoo Trip** (inquire for free tickets!)
- March 30 (Sunday) after 9:30am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- April 13 (Sunday) at 12noon: **Palm Sunday Party** (join list serve for address)
- 4/27 (Sunday) after 9:30am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall

We host some events at home, so we'll share address information with those who join the email list. Scan the QR code for more information. Hosted by: Post Cana Young Married Couples

### Tax Contribution Statement

**I would like a report of 2024 contributions to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish.**

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**The Shroud of Turin:**  
**Revealing God's Plentiful Redemption**  
Presented by Sr. Rose Mulligan, IHM

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**  
**8:45 am to 2:30 pm**  
**\$60 per person\***

The Shroud of Turin, a venerated icon in the Catholic tradition, offers a silent glimpse of Jesus's passion, death, and resurrection. By reflecting on this image, we explore God's plentiful redemption and love for us.

Coffee and check-in begin at 8:45 am. The day includes Mass and lunch.

\*You may opt to stay overnight the evening of Tuesday, March 11, for an additional \$95.



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# Call to Worship



ENTRANCE HYMN: "Enter the Journey" Breaking Bread: 638

**ENTER THE JOURNEY**  
Mark Friedman and Janet Vogt

**Refrain**

En - ter the jour - ney. Come to the song. By God  
you are cho-sen, by name you are called to fol - low the vi -  
sion, car - ry the cross. En - ter the jour - ney of  
faith as the fam - 'ly of God.

**Verses**

**All** **Cantor**

1. En - ter the jour - ney, the way may be long.  
2. En - ter the jour - ney, though lost and un - sure.  
3. En - ter the jour - ney, though dark is the way.  
4. En - ter the jour - ney, the old and the young.

**All** **Cantor**

1. En - ter the jour - ney, yet we are made strong.  
2. En - ter the jour - ney, God's peace will be yours.  
3. En - ter the jour - ney, do not be a - fraid,  
4. En - ter the jour - ney, the king - dom is won.

1. God's spir - it will guide us, God's gifts will un -  
2. And all who are thirst - ing be filled with God's  
3. for God's great com - pas - sion will give you new  
4. By faith now u - nit - ed, as ser - vants we

**All** **to Refrain**

1. fold. En - ter the jour - ney of hope!  
2. grace. En - ter the jour - ney of faith!  
3. sight. En - ter the jour - ney of light!  
4. come. En - ter the jour - ney of love!

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS READINGS—February 9, 2025

### FIRST READING :

[Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8](#)

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.** [Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8](#)

### SECOND READING:

[1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

### GOSPEL:

[Luke 5:1-11](#)

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."

When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed 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.

# SERVANT SONG

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

## Verses



1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you
2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am
3. A - bove, be - low, and a - round me, be - fore, be -
4. You are the light in my dark - ness. You are my
5. I am your song and ser - vant, sing - ing your



1. want me to serve you? Where can I sing your
2. moved with - in me. Your Spir - it stirs my
3. hind, and all through me, your Spir - it burns deep with -
4. strength when I'm wea - ry. You give me sight when I'm
5. praise like Ma - ry. Sur - ren - dered to your

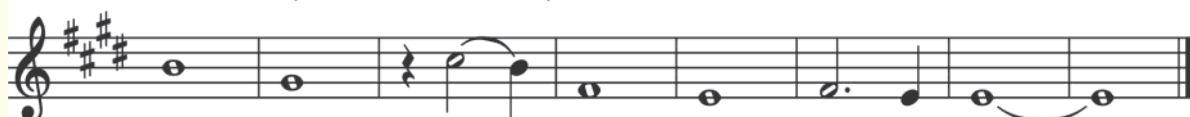


1. prais - es? I am your song.
2. deep - est self. Sing your songs in me.
3. in me. Fire my life with your love.
4. blind - ed. Come, see for me.
5. Spir - it, "Let it be done to me."

## Refrain



1. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the Lord.
2. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Lord.
3. Je - sus, Je - sus, be the warmth of my heart.
4. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are my Light.
5. Je - sus, Je - sus, "Let it be done to me."



- 1-5. Je - sus, Je - sus, you are the way.

# COMMUNION HYMN: "Be Not Afraid" Breaking Bread #563

## 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*



# RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Sing to the Mountains" Breaking Bread 555

**SING TO THE MOUNTAINS**

Bob Dufford, SJ

**Refrain**

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

**Verse 1**

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have  
 1. an - swered my plea. You have saved my  
 1. soul from death. You are my strength and my song. to Refrain

**Verse 2**

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

**Verse 3**

3. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and re - joice. to Refrain  
 3. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glo - ry of God.

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