



SAINT
TERESA
OF
CALCUTTA
PARISH

Blessed are you who are
poor, for the kingdom of
God is yours.

Luke 6:20



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16th, 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 16, 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

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Cheryl Venafrá Administrative Assistant

Trish Best Administrative Assistant

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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 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

The Parish Office is Closed 2/17/25

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**The Parish office is closed
Monday 2/17/25 in honor of
President's Day.**



The Sanctuary Candle
Burns this week at St. John's church for
Bill Marley requested by the Marley Family.

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



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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:	Violet Harden	Elise Principato
Lorraine Alexander	Steve Hardski	Catherine Rocks
Arline Barski	Sarah Jacob	Eric Roseboro
Nancy Barone	Teresa Jermyn	Susan Ratajski
Charlie Bates	Evan Kendendine	Joseph Sandone
Helen Berger	William Kinee	Pat Schoenborn
James Beierschmitt	Ali Kite	Richard Schoenborn
Michael Cavallo	Baby Violet Kozuhowski	Linda Simpkins
Nancy Caruso	Nina Lopes	Michael Skabla
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Eliane Loumeau	Dennis Siwak
Anthony Corrado	John Macauley	Constance
Joseph DeShayes	Annie Martella	Steinhagen
Walt Eife	Nicholas Matyas	Kathy Smith
Adam Forziati	Michael McAdoo	John Tomik
Cathie Fleming	Matthew McCann	Michael Travis
David Ford	The Miller Family	Barbara Vollrath
Charlene French	Erin DeVoe Moran	Craig Wilke
Adam Frisoli	Natale Mullen	The Williams Family
Heather Frisoli	Julia Nigro Slater	Myra Worrell
Emma Grace	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 Migaleddi, 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 15

4(HS) Intentions of Allan 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 Dickell r/b Mary Welsh

11(HS) Mass is celebrated in ASL and English

Monday, February 17

9(SJ) Osea Gatti r/b her son

Tuesday, February 18

9(SJ) Margaret O'Donnell r/b Malak Family

Wednesday, February 19

9(SJ) Paul Dickel r/b McCormick Family

Thursday, February 20

9 (HS) Salvatore Como r/b Joseph Guliani

Friday, February 21

9(SJ) Margaret O'Donnell r/b Rosemary Fearon

Saturday, February 22

4(HS) Margaret Carty r/b Scharff family
Ed Kelly Jr r/b "Tito"
Russ Hannan r/b Ellen

Sunday, February 23

8(HS) Richard Bonczak r/b Stan & Sue Ollek
9:30(SJ) For the People of the Parish
11(SJ) Frank Bob & Theresa Pessano r/b the Bob & Lineman Families
Paul Dickel r/b Bob & Mary Ann Mercer
Barbara Madden r/b The Sheehan Family
Maureen Milm r/b Erin Anderson
Intention of Ronald Belonia r/b Judith Belonia
Kathleen Leimkuhler r/b Hal & Sharon Schwalm
Colin Murray r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
11(HS) Mass is celebrated in ASL and English

Bulletin Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

You've most likely seen the scene. In a dark room sits a group of diverse people around a covered table with a crystal ball in its center. The group leader, a female with heavy eye makeup and long fingernails darkly painted, makes odd intonations. Allegedly she calls the dead forward to speak through her or otherwise signal their presence. At other times, she might predict the future with confidence. Her audience is expected to make a generous contribution to the handy receptacle. Call this a seance. Or a clever scam.

Our blessed Lord occasionally spoke about the future life in wide open outdoor spaces. Here a plain. At another time from a hilltop. His predictions opposed the Sadducees of His time, who did not believe in an afterlife. On both occasions, His great sermon was more about the right behavior to live as preparation for the next life and not too many detailed descriptions of it. He wanted our imaginations to soar upward in delights indescribable.

We who listen to Jesus every year on a given Sunday, and often enough at funeral Masses know that He beckons us to call it "Decision time," no matter our ages or circumstances. First, do we believe and trust Him? Here we are, in a time and place best, living in a free society and in a high-tech age redolent with gadgets that feed our desire to be in control. That gives us a form of relief from some cares. But not all. Does your smartphone tell you how your relationship with your Maker is going? Or is it a kind of gearbox to work the engine of your time on this earth? Hardly.

If we allow ourselves to fall for that hoax, we're no better than needy souls at a seance. In today's Scriptural context, we're no better off than the people of Judah compared by Jeremiah to a desert shrub lacking water. Or like the skeptical Corinthians St. Paul addresses about the resurrection of the body after death.

On this winter Sunday, it seems best to keep your child-like faith and trust intact. Do it with daily prayer and ready resolve to behave as we know we should. That alone will give us entree to the bright room where Christ's holy table is set for you in the kingdom, we all hope to share with Him. Until then, believe that "when God measures a person, He puts the tape around the heart instead of the head."

God love you and give you His peace. *Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*



SJ 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.



OUR JOURNEY UNITED IN HOPE

Thank you to everyone who responded to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal In-Pew Solicitation. We have received **\$9,306.00 from 26 families** towards our

SJ Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$122,100. This 7.6% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese to assist and bring hope to those in need. Once we reach our goal 10% is returned to our parish. 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 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. The pledge cards are in the pews and gift forms are located at the doors of both churches. 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

Upcoming Episcopal Celebrations

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.

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 to be added to Catholic Star for promotion in this Holy Year. It will be shared on the Diocesan link 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

Praying with HOPE for God's Creation

Three Sundays in Lent
March 9, March 23, April 6
Holy Saviour Church 3-4pm

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
- **Faith Full Food Drive** 3/15-16
- **Praying with HOPE for God's Creation**- 3 Sundays -March 9, March 23, April 6 HS– 3-4pm

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
- ◇ Tuck Everlasting—3-7,8,9,14,15,16 Camden Catholic
- ◇ 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



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please give a warm welcome to the following people who recently registered in our parish:

Sergio Vera & Erin Roche

Charles & Nicole Kocher

Robert & Christine Bartlett

If you would like to become a member of our parish, please call the Parish Office.

Sacristans Needed

Additional sacristans are needed to set up for our weekend Masses at both churches, Holy Saviour and St. John's on a **regular basis or as a substitute**. Training will be provided.

We are short three sacristans and our regular Sacristans are filling in taking extra masses. We also need **substitutes** who live in Haddon Twp. as well as in Collingswood.

Being a Sacristan is a **rewarding** experience as we get to prepare the vessels used at Mass and spend some quiet time with the Lord. It is also an opportunity to meet and get to know our parishioners.

Please give **prayerful consideration** of this opportunity to serve our parish. If you have questions or are interested in being a sacristan, please contact the Parish Office.

New Jersey Irish Society & Camden County Present: ST. PATRICK'S 10TH ANNUAL Parade

STRING BANDS | BAGPIPES | IRISH DANCERS
IRISH MUSIC | COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & MORE

March 2, 2025
1:00 PM

Gloucester City, NJ
Parade begins at Martin's Lake
(Baynes Ave & Johnson Blvd)
and proceeds down Monmouth Street.

More Info:
IRISHNJ.COM

CONTINUE THE CELEBRATION!

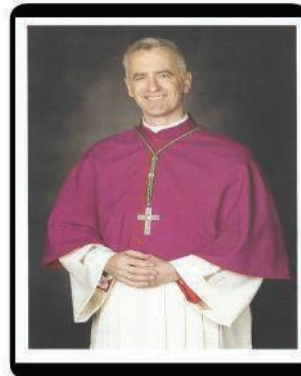
Stick around after the parade. Explore and enjoy Gloucester City's pubs and restaurants featuring food and drink specials and live entertainment!

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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS

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Most Reverend Joseph Andrew Williams, D.D.
Coadjutor Bishop Of Camden
Celebrant and Homilist

Sponsored by The Black Apostolate of Camden Diocese
Black Catholic Ministry Commission
Sunday, February 23, 2025 - 2 PM
Saint Bridget University Parish
127 Church Street, Glassboro, New Jersey

Catholic Charities
South Jersey

DIAPER DRIVE

FOR BABIES & FAMILIES IN NEED
ACROSS THE CAMDEN DIOCESE

OPTION 1: DROP-OFF

Please drop off diapers and/or baby wipes (new and unopened packages only) at any of our centers below between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM, Monday - Friday. Please call ahead before dropping off!

Atlantic County
9 N. Georgia Ave., Atlantic City, NJ
609-345-3448

Camden County
1845 Haddon Ave., Camden, NJ
856-342-4100

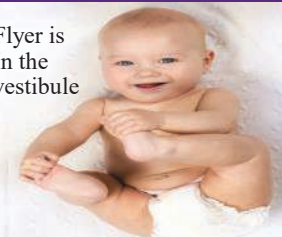
Cape May County
1304 Rt. 47 S, Unit C1, Rio Grande, NJ
609-886-2662

Cumberland County
810 East Montrose St., Vineland, NJ
856-691-1841

Gloucester County
1200 N Delsea Dr., Suite 1, Westville, NJ
856-645-9200

Salem County
114 State St. Penns Grove, NJ
856-299-1296

Flyer is
in the
vestibule



OPTION 2: ORDER ONLINE

If you want to donate diapers without making the trip, please feel free to view our Amazon Wishlist!

Simply select the item(s) you want to donate, and it will automatically be delivered to our office!



Scan the
QR code
to visit
the Wishlist!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/diaperdrive/

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March 2025
7, 8, 14 & 15 at 7:30pm
9 & 16 at 2:00pm

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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! Website: FollowingTheTruth.com
Contact: Brian Cardillo @ 609-970-7623

Stewards Proclaim

“Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” - LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn’t want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to live Stewardship. Proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

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@stteresaoofcalcuttanjan.org

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker.

In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – FEB 22-23

Mass	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	M/J Steinitz	M/J Steinitz	A /N Remetz
8:00	L. Franck	Deacon Rocks	S. Campbell
9:30	J. Weiner	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11SJ	R. Coutinho	P O’Connor	L Roseboro-Brown

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

Joseph House January Donations

During the cold month of January, parishioners donated the following items in support of the homeless. Casseroles: 7, Men's Gloves: 2 pair, Men's Socks: 24 pair, Women's Socks: 1 pair, Sandwich Crackers: 72 packs, Protein Bars: 52, Cookies: 24 large packs, Powdered Creamer: 3.5 lbs, Sugar: 10 lbs, Hot Sauce: 2 bottles. Thank you for your continued support

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 grandmarose73@yahoo.com

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, March 10th, 8pm in McLaughlin Hall**. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, reach out to stteresamensclub@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

7th-12th Grade Youth Choir Rehearsals:

- 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

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

Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens

On Sunday, February 23, at the 11 AM Mass, we will celebrate the **Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens**. This beautiful rite marks the first formal step for those preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Through this rite, the Church welcomes them as catechumens, supporting them in their journey of faith. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their formation into the Church.



STS. JACINTA & FRANCISCO MARTO
FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 20

Patron saints of prisoners, sick people, and those who suffer ridicule for their piety

Between May and October 1917, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fátima, Portugal, asking them to pray the rosary for peace and the conversion of sinners. Her final apparition on October 13 drew up to 90,000 people.

Francisco and Jacinta both died of influenza—Francisco in 1919 and Jacinta in 1920—offering their suffering for the world. They were beatified in 2000 and canonized by Pope Francis on May 13, 2017, the 100th anniversary of the apparitions. Their cousin, Lúcia, later became a Carmelite nun. The Shrine of Our Lady of Fátima remains a major pilgrimage site today.

Jacinta and Francisco responded to Our Lady's call to pray the rosary daily. How can I incorporate more prayer into my daily life?

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS NEEDED

Help bring joy to the children of Little Diomed Island and the village of Stebbins, Alaska, this Easter!

We are collecting supplies for an Easter Egg Hunt, including plastic eggs, wrapped chocolate eggs (such as Hershey Kisses), and marshmallow chicks and rabbits. These items can be found at Dollar Stores.

Donations are needed by March 16 to ensure they arrive in time for Easter.

Items can be dropped off at the parish office, back of both churches, and during Faith Formation



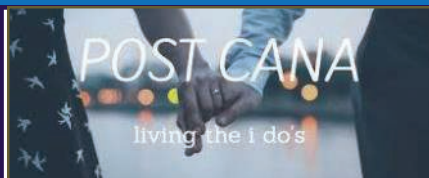
OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES & Community Information

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.



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

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries Garden Permit Program Spring is Just Around the Corner

Spring is quickly approaching! It's that time of year when we begin to plan our gardens. Our **Garden Permit Program**, available for most raised headstones, offers you the ability to grow a garden in front of your loved one's memorial, giving it a more personal touch. Plus, the year-long program gives you a cemetery-compliant border and flexibility to individualize your loved one's grave. We are happy to tell you that the permit fee will not increase this year and has not increased since the program was introduced in 2018! If you chose the Garden Permit **Prime** Program, the **annual fee remains at \$50** and includes an upgraded landscape edging. The **Standard** Garden Permit Program includes a black standard plastic landscape edging for a **fee of \$35**. Submit an application for either of these options. Please contact your cemetery by March 15th. For a listing of cemetery locations including contact information visit:

<https://southjerseycatholiccemeteries.org/locations/>

"He loves justice and right. The earth is full of the mercy of the LORD." Psalms 33:5



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Call to Worship



ENTRANCE HYMN: "All Are Welcome" Breaking Bread: 443

All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak. And
3. Let us build a house where love is found In
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
5. Let us build a house where all are named. Their

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured.

chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
serve and teach, And live the Word they've
taught and claimed As words with - in the

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions.
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,
known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,

Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
Is re - vealed in time of and space; As we
Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us
Prayers of faith and songs of of grace, Let this

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus;
share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1956
Tune: TWENTY EIGHTS, 9 6 8 8 7 10 with refrain: Marty Haugen, b. 1956
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MASS READINGS—February 16, 2025

FIRST READING :

[Jeremiah 17:5-8](#)

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

[Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6](#)

SECOND READING:

[1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20](#)

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

GOSPEL:

[Luke 6:17, 20-26](#)

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

CREED: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven.

At the words that follow, up to and including “and became man”, all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: "Canticle of the Turning" Breaking Bread 621

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING

STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN
Words and Tune Adapt. Rory Cooney
Arr. John Ferguson

Based on the Magnificat, Luke 1:46-58

Choir 1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
All 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you
All 3. From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
All 4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -

God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.

You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the
fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

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DRAWN TO YOU

Sarah Hart

Refrain

Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you, to the
beau-ty of your pres-ence in this place. Here for you, God, we are
here for you as the gifts we bring be-come a feast of
grace. We are drawn to you.

Verses

1. Drawn by the love that you have poured on us, we bring these
2. Drawn by the faith that you ac-cept our gifts, and sanc-ti-
3. Drawn by the ta-ble you have laid for us, the wel-come

1. gifts, works of our hands. You gath-er all we of-fer
2. fy what we have shared. To make us ho-ly by this
3. feast your heart pre-pares, the words now spo-ken that will

to Refrain

1. to your-self, re-ceive our prayer.
2. bread and wine, re-ceive our prayer.
3. make us one, re-ceive our prayer.

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They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes

VERSES

1. We are one in the Spir-it, We are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, We will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, We will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, From whom all things come,

1. We are one in the Spir-it, We are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, We will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, We will work side by side,
4. And all praise to Christ Je-sus, His on-ly Son,

1. And we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored,
2. And to- geth-er we'll spread the news that God is in our land,
3. And we'll guard each one's dig-ni-ty and save each one's pride,
4. And all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one.

REFRAIN

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our
love, Yes they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

Dear Parishioners,

As you can see from the report on our last fiscal year's numbers above, we continue to operate in the red (a deficit) of about \$100,000 annually. Our fiscal year runs from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, This continues our trend of the last few years. What we receive in ordinary income is less than our expenditures even though we continue to reduce our expenditures wherever possible. Our results from the current fiscal year show we are on track for another \$100,000 deficit.

We are surviving despite this annual loss because the parish had built up a cash balance from items like the PPP, Close of the Good Shepherd school and Catholic Strong contributions. Obviously, we need to reverse this trend as at some point in the years ahead we will run out of money.

You will shortly be hearing about a Stewardship campaign with a Company called Cunneneen which we used a few years ago and who increased our Stewardship results in the parish. Please prayerfully reflect on your individual Stewardship contributions as we await announcement of the new campaign.

St Teresa of Calcutta Financial Statement		
Fiscal Year end June 30, 2024		
Income Source	Amount	
Ordinary Income	\$699,835.38	Includes Sunday Offertory, Christmas, Easter & Holy Days
Other Pastoral Parish Revenue	\$40,883.45	Fees- Weddings, Funerals / Candles, Flowers & Bulletin Revenue
Pastoral - Beyond Parish	\$114,902.00	Funds received from rentals
Faith Formation	\$33,915.25	Fees / Religious Education program & Star Herald donations
Social Service	\$17,750.00	Outreach - Joseph House & St Vincent De Paul (Includes HOC Rebate)
Universal Collections	\$23,104.25	Second collections
Investment Earnings	\$11,156.27	Interest - Diocese Revolving Fund Accts
Restricted & Unrestricted gifts	\$47,847.65	Restricted, Unrestricted & Catholic Strong distributions
Activities & Organized Revenue	\$56,049.00	Men's Club & other parish activities
Total Revenue	\$1,045,443.25	
Expense	Amount	
Universal Collections	\$18,037.00	Second Collections
Pastoral Exp / Clergy, Music	\$171,163.94	Sum of Pastoral Exp, Clergy Salary, Clergy Dev. & Music
Liturgical Supplies, Social Services	\$29,178.66	Liturgical supplies & Parish programs
Pastoral Parish Exp, Activities, Assessment	\$141,545.46	Pastoral Parish Exp, Flowers
Administrative & Office Expenses	\$123,281.55	Admin & Office expenses
Lay Benefits & Payroll Expenses	\$58,336.30	Lay Benefits & Payroll Exp
Insurance & Rent Expense	\$166,257.30	Insurance
Operations & Maintenance of Buildings, Utilities	\$211,623.48	Operations & Maintenance of Bldgs.
Faith Formation	\$59,919.41	Faith Formation expenses
Star Herald Expense	\$10,474.50	Star Herald
Inter Parochial Catholic School Support Fund	\$100,399.00	Catholic Education support
Interest on Debt	\$17,996.05	Interest on Diocese debt
Rectory Expenses	\$42,537.62	Rectory Expenses
Capital Expenditures	\$1,563.94	Cap Expenditure Expenses - Bldgs.
Total Expense	\$1,152,314.21	
Net Revenue over Expenses	-\$106,870.96	



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