



SAINT
TERESA
OF
CALCUTTA
PARISH

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

do good to those who hate you

LUKE 6:27



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23rd, 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 23, 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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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

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The Sanctuary Candle

It burns this week at St. John's church for **Anthony Bertett requested by the Marley Family.**

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 FOR OUR SICK:

Lorraine Alexander	Violet Harden	Elise Principato
Arline Barski	Steve Hardseski	Catherine Rocks
Nancy Barone	Sarah Jacob	Eric Roseboro
Charlie Bates	Teresa Jermyrn	Susan Ratajski
Helen Berger	Evan Kendendine	Joseph Sandone
James Beierschmitt	William Kinee	Pat Schoenborn
Michael Cavallo	Ali Kite	Richard Schoenborn
Nancy Caruso	Baby Violet 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
	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,
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, 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 Milr 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

12:30(HS) Special Needs Mass

Monday, February 24

9(SJ) Osea Gatti r/b her son

Tuesday, February 25

9(SJ) Robert Thomas Smith r/b his Family

Wednesday, February 26

9(SJ) Roseann Guagenti r/b the Cunning Family

Thursday, February 27

9 (HS) Regina Gebka r/b Jane DeVoe & Family

Friday, February 28

9(SJ) Jack Hoban r/b Jane DeVoe & Family

Saturday, March 1

4(HS) Rosario Como r/b Richard & June Kasilowski
Danica Campanale r/b Ed Johnson Family
Celebration of the Baptism of Madeline Cecilia Gilbert, Thomas Richard Smith & Roemi Isabella Smith r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, March 2

8(HS) For the People of the Parish
9:30(SJ) Rosario Como r/b STC Parish Council
Kathleen Leimkuhler r/b Ed & Theresa Charlton
Paul Dickel r/b Edward Maguire
Alberto DiBartolomeo r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Frank Pucci r/b Dominic Pucci
Sarah Grossi r/b To & Lucille Smith
Salvatore Nardello r/b Denise Lovallo & Dominic Pucci
11(SJ) Colin Murray r/b the Potenza Family
11(HS) Mass is celebrated in ASL and English

Bulletin Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Reflection by Rev. Steven Bertonazzi

This year Pope Francis declared it to be the Jubilee Year of Hope. In his document, *Spes Non Confundit*, proclaiming the Jubilee Year of Hope, in paragraph three he shares this quote: Where is hope born from?

"Hope is born from love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus on the Cross"; From Romans 5:19: *"For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his son, much more surely having been reconciled will we be saved by his life."*

It's natural to view people with whom we disagree, or have had a falling out, as enemies and to think that they should be revenged, but God calls us to something different and to dig deeper for mercy and love. Who in your life is God calling you to love more generously? We are called to see those who don't love us, not as enemies, but to see them with the eyes of love, as brothers and sisters. Because the Lord is kind and merciful, we believe through our faith that things can change with God. This brings us hope.

We can give each other hope by being merciful. When Saul woke up, he knew that someone was in his camp and realized they did not kill him but could have killed him in his sleep. He experienced God's mercy through David.

In the second reading, although we are earthly people, we are called to live in a heavenly way like Jesus, the new Adam. If we expect God to be merciful to us, we must be merciful. Our Father is merciful. We can show others that God is merciful through the way that we are merciful to others. Jesus asks, if you only love those who love you, then what good is that. Don't look for rewards on this earth, but in heaven. Hope means something that is "to come in the future" and our hope won't disappoint because of who promised it, Jesus Christ. The faith of those who have wronged us might not be as strong as ours, but we can give hope to them by showing them our love and mercy.



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.



South Jersey Catholic Appeal OUR JOURNEY UNITED IN HOPE

Thank you to everyone who responded to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. Our parish **goal is \$122,100.00**. 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.

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Presents

MINISTRY FAIR

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



SUNDAY, MARCH 2
10:30 AM-12:45 PM
LOCATION: CAFETERIA
100 LEES AVE,
COLLINGSWOOD, NJ 08108

- Learn more about our ministries & what they offer
- Many are looking for new members
- There are many opportunities
- Everyone is welcome!

"The Church needs your momentum, your intuitions, your faith."
- Pope Francis



FaithFULL Food Drive

This year, the Diocese of Camden is hosting its 12th Annual **FaithFULL Food Drive on March 15th and 16th**. This drive will benefit parish food pantries, local ecumenical pantries, and Catholic Charities.

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:

- **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
- ◇ Hope with Hospitality Dinner- 3/6, 6pmSapphire Grand
- ◇ 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 (3/18). Please join our sandwich making on the 3rd Monday of each month starting 3/17.

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

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 some weeks 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.

South Jersey Men's Emmaus



South Jersey Men's Emmaus

March 28 – 30th, 2025

Come and experience the journey to Emmaus as together we recognize Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread. Luke 24:13-35

Q. Exactly what is Emmaus?

A. Emmaus is a relaxed, passive retreat weekend designed for those men who feel they would like to explore a deeper relationship with God. Every one of us has considered the questions, "Does God really exist?" or "How should God's existence affect my life?" Unfortunately, we are all very busy and don't allow ourselves enough time to explore the answers. That's what the Emmaus retreat is for. The men organizing and hosting the Emmaus retreat are regular guys who will not try to convince you of their answers; instead, they will share their own experiences with you and let you draw your own conclusions. We are not men born Holy, and we have each led very different lives. But through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have found our way back to the Lord and would like to tell you about these life changing experiences. For many of us, it was during an Emmaus Retreat that our hearts were touched by God.

Q. How do they go about doing this?

A. You will hear a series of talks by other men concerning their own experiences. You will have a chance to reflect, pray, and consider the bigger, really meaningful questions of life in a place that is far enough away to separate you from the distractions of everyday life, but close enough that you could be home in a matter of minutes.

Q. How long does the weekend last?

A. You'll need to arrive at the retreat location on the grounds of the Blessed Carlo Acutis Center next to Camden Catholic High School, 300 Cuthbert Blvd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002, Friday March 28th between 6:00PM and 6:30 PM. The weekend will conclude at 5:00 PM on Sunday, March 30th. More detailed directions will follow.

Q. How do I dress for the weekend? What should I bring?

A. Extremely casually and comfortably. Bring a change of clothes for two days, your personal toiletries (towel, toothbrush, soap, etc.) and a pillow. All else provided.

Q. What about food?

A. All food and drink will be provided. When you arrive Friday evening there will be a light meal for those who will not have had time to grab dinner. If you have any special dietary requirements, let us know on the application form.

Q. How much does an Emmaus retreat cost?

A. The cost is \$250.00. If you don't have the money, don't let this stop you. Inquire with us. Get in your application and payment as soon as possible to confirm your reservation.

Any questions, visit <https://sjemmaus.org>
or contact: Jack Pfeifer at 1-609-457-8347
email: jpfeifer556@comcast.net or njemmaus@gmail.com

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!

The Arts at CCHS
presents

TUCK EVERLASTING

Based on the novel by Natalie Babbitt

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

www.cchsp PerformingArts.com
GRAND AUDITORIUM - CAMDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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 **this 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 Love

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...” - LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, in Stewardship, we are to imitate Christ. Most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn’t change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

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@stteresaoofcalttanj.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
11 SJ	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



Saint Mary’s Church Blood Drive

Thursday, March 20, 9:30am to 7:30pm

Register at redcrossblood.org.

Use Sponsor Code: Saint Mary RCC.

Located in the Parish Hall at 2001 Springdale Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

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

MARDI GRAS EVENING



MUMMERS, MUSIC, FOOD AND FUN
POTLUCK DINNER | FREE-WILL DONATION

MARCH

4TH

Tuesday

CAFETERIA

100 Lees Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108

Begins at 6:00 PM

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

COME SERVE AT JOSEPH'S HOUSE

"WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THESE LEAST BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME"
MATTHEW 25:40



ALL YOUTH 7TH-12TH GRADES

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH

9:30AM-11:30AM

PLEASE CONTACT DANIELA PEREZ

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

555 ATLANTIC AVE, CAMDEN, NJ 08104

VOLUNTEERING

dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

(856)858-0298

Rite of Election

On Sunday, March 9, at 3 PM, the Diocese of Camden will celebrate the Rite of Election at Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood. This significant rite marks the moment when catechumens—those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—are formally acknowledged by the Church as ready to proceed to the sacraments of initiation at the upcoming Easter Vigil. During the ceremony, the catechumens' names are inscribed in the Book of the Elect, signifying their chosen status. Please keep these individuals in your prayers as they continue their journey toward full communion with the Church.

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



First Saturday's with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal:

When: Saturday, March 1, 2025 10:00am – 1:00pm
Where: St. Michael's Church, Mississippi Ave, Atlantic City, NJ
Includes: Meditations on the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacred Music, Confessions, Holy Mass.



A RESOURCE FOR CATHOLIC MOVIE/BOOK REVIEWS

The USCCB website offers this link for reviews of current movies & books. Visit: [Reviews - OSV News](https://www.osvnews.com/category/reviews/)
www.osvnews.com/category/reviews/

THE MERRY BEGGARS—ENTERTAINMENT PODCASTS for ages 7 and up

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<https://www.themerrybeggars.com/>

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Please consider online giving as a way of supporting the Sunday, holy day, and special collections. It is a convenient and secure way of continuing your financial support of our Parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

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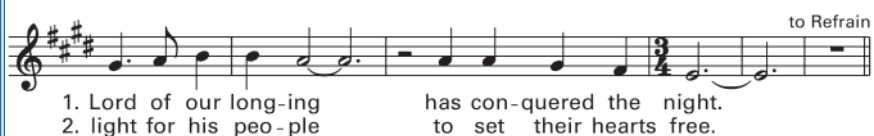
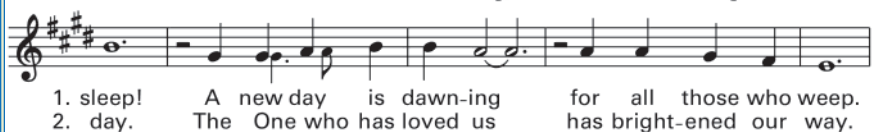
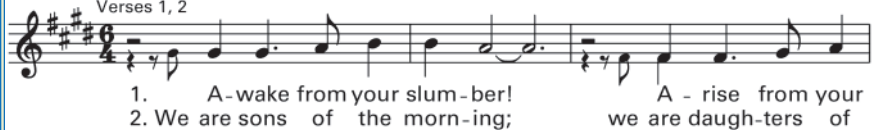


ENTRANCE HYMN: "City of God" Breaking Bread: 385

CITY OF GOD

Dan Schutte

Verses 1, 2



Refrain

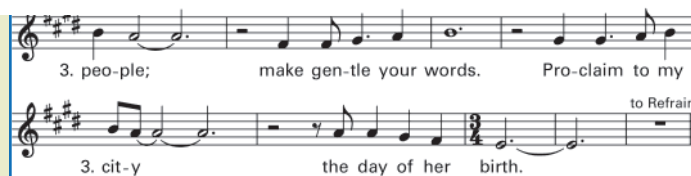


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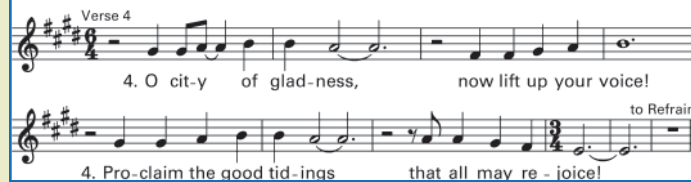


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CITY OF GOD (CONT 2)



Verse 4



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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS READINGS—February 23, 2025

FIRST READING :

[1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23](#)

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him.

Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber.

Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is kind and merciful.

[Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13](#)

SECOND READING:

[1 Corinthians 15:45-49](#)

Brothers and sisters:

It is written, The first man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

GOSPEL:

[Luke 6:27-38](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

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.

CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER

PICARDY



1. Chris-tians, let us love one an - oth - er, As we share the
2. We who break this bread are one bod - y, We who share this
3. We who eat and drink at this ta - ble Die and rise a -
4. On the path of life we may fal - ter, Earth-ly food a -
5. Wheat and grape in - car - nate a mys - t'ry: Je - sus is the
6. Je - sus is the vine, we the branch - es; We are grains of



1. true liv - ing bread. Je - sus is our God and our
2. cup are all one. Chil - dren of our Fa - ther in
3. gain with our Lord. Draw - ing from our Rock liv - ing
4. lone leaves us weak; Al - ways you in - vite from the
5. true liv - ing bread. Let us eat with joy and thanks -
6. wheat, Christ the bread. Those who eat this bread live for -



1. broth - er; With his flesh and blood we are fed.
2. heav - en, We are heirs with God's on - ly son.
3. wa - ter Giv'n to all who thirst for ac - cord.
4. al - tar, "Hun - gry souls their food here must seek."
5. giv - ing, Trust - ing in the word he has said.
6. ev - er, One with Christ, our Lord and our Head.

Ev - 'ry-one who



- 1-6. loves is born of God. Je - sus is our life. God is love.

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ENDLESS IS YOUR LOVE

Tom Kendzia

Refrain

You know my heart. You know my mind. You know my
words long be - fore I speak them. There is no place
that I can hide. End-less is your love for
us. How vast the sum of all your deeds!
End-less is your love for us.

Verses

1. Sure - ly there's a place e - ven you don't
2. Can't I hide at night, dark - ness be my
3. Won - der - ful your works, count - less as the

1. know. If I climb there, if I fly there,
2. light? Can you see the day in dark - ness,
3. sand. Earth and heav - en know your beau - ty,

to Refrain

1. can I hide from you?
2. can you find me there?
3. fash - ioned by your hand.

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Prayer for our Military: Lord, hold our troops in your 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.



BLEST BE THE LORD

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of
mer - cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of
night, nor the ar - row that flies by day.

Verses

1. He will re-lease_ me _ from the nets of all my foes.
2. I need not _ shrink be - fore _ the ter - rors of the night,
3. Al-though a thou - sand strong _ have fall - en at my side,

1. He will pro - tect me from their wick-ed hands.
2. nor stand a-lone be - fore the light _ of day.
3. I'll not be shak-en with the Lord _ at hand.

1. Be - neath _ the shad-ow of his wings _ I
2. No harm shall _ come to me, _ no ar - row
3. His faith - ful _ love is all _ the ar - mor

to Refrain

1. will re - jice _ to find a dwell-ing place se-cure. _
2. strike me down, _ no e - vil set - tle in my soul.
3. that I need to wage my bat - tle with the foe. _

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