



First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 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: March 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.

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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: **During Lent M-W & F- 7am Mass at HS**

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

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.

Special Collection

There will be a special collection **this week** for **Catholic Missions** among the **Black & Native Americans**.

NEXT WEEKEND is the **FaithFULL Food Drive**. Please bring non-perishable food items to Mass. The list of items is on page 5.

Next week the Knights of Columbus will have their **Membership Drive**. Please prayerfully discern joining.



ADORATION Thursday at Holy Saviour

Church 9:30am - 8pm

Silent Adoration 9:30am - 5pm

Rosary. Benediction 7PM-8PM

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

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, March 8

4pm(HS) Celebration of the Baptism of Lukas Ryder Ward & Callen David Belza r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC
Florence Scrautou r/b "Tito"

Sunday, March 9

8am(HS) Marcella Chambers r/b Stan & Suzanne Ollek

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

11(SJ) Family Mass - 6th Grade

Kathleen Leimkuhler r/b Duborow & Thelma Repass

For the intention of Alec Handza r/b Sandra Finio

Paul Dickel r/b St Teresa of Calcutta Men's Club

Colin Murray r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Charles Harris r/b Daniel, Donna & Kerie Mann

Rev. Paul Harte r/b Patrick & Andrea Weisgerber

11(HS) Mass is celebrated in ASL and English

Monday, March 10

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9am(SJ) Albert Rago r/b Sandra Finio

Tuesday, March 11

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9am(SJ) Ronald Belonia r/b SJ Rosary Group

Wednesday, March 12

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9am(SJ) Doloris (Tracy) O'Hagan r/b Trish Best

Thursday, March 13

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9 (HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, March 14

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9(SJ) For the People of the Parish

7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15

4pm(HS) Barbara Madden r/b Richard & June Kasilowski

Celebration of the Baptism of Ruby Michele Bromwell
r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, March 16

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9:30(SJ) Rosario Como r/b Lim Family

Paul Dickel r/b Rosemary Fearon

Danica Campanale r/b Ed Johnson Family

Kathryn Nicolosi r/b Sis, Nancy & Frank Barone

Richard Bonczak r/b the Family

11(SJ) Colin Murray r/b St Teresa of Calcutta Men's Club

11(HS) Ann E Cain r/b her daughter, Roseanne

Mass is celebrated in ASL and English

Stations of the Cross for Recovery of Addictions

A digital copy of a special version of the stations of the cross to pray for Recovery from Addictions is available by request from: tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Bulletin Reflection for the First Sunday in Lent Year C

In today's Gospel we hear the familiar story of the temptation of Jesus in the desert. There is a very nice connection between this and the story of Adam and Eve in the garden. When the snake started talking to Eve about the tree, she considered it and noticed the fruit looked good to eat. She is considering the bait. Then the devil hits her with an offer she cannot refuse; eat it and you will have the mind of God. Bam, she takes the bait, end of story. Consider Jesus in the desert. The Spirit drove Jesus into the desert for 40 days. Jesus knew that in the desert, just like the Israelites, He was going to be tested. So, when the devil appeared, Jesus was not surprised. The devil knew He was hungry because He had fasted for 40 days. Jesus could have very easily turned the rock to bread, but He did not take the bait. The devil knew Jesus came into the world to be its savior. He offered Him exactly what He wanted, and He would not even have to suffer, but Jesus did not take the bait. The devil pretended not to know Jesus was God and dared Him to throw himself from the top of the Temple and the Angels would catch Him. Jesus did not have to prove anything to Him. He humbly declined and once again did not take the bait. Jesus shut the devil down immediately, He did not even give him a chance. Eve should have done the same thing.

Don't give the devil a chance. The moment you let him in, you can easily be trapped. Now think of Lent; what is Lent all about? In the Jewish tradition, when a student proves himself worthy, a rabbi could tell that student to walk with him. If the student walks with him, the teacher will test him with questions like, what does scripture mean to you? How do you live the scripture? If the student works prudently, he may grow to be a rabbi also. During Lent, Jesus asks us to walk with Him. Today Jesus showed us how to handle temptation; shut it down immediately. Don't let it inside your head. In life it is very sneaky. With me and so many others, sin comes the same way - in pairs. Having a beer is not a bad thing. That's the first part, but what can it lead to? A case of beer and getting drunk. Playing on the internet is no big deal, but maybe being on too long can lead to the wrong websites. Having a piece of pizza is not a bad thing, but what it can lead to is eating the whole pizza. Hence the path of falling into the deadly sins. Instead turn sin to blessing by doing the opposite...fasting, almsgiving and prayer.

God love you and let Lent improve you, Deacon Leo



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. As of this week we have received **\$50,295.00** from 103 families towards our goal of \$122,100.00. This **41.2%** 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.

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**.

FIND HELP IN OVERCOMING ADDICTIONS & UNHEALTHY ATTACHMENTS ON THIS HEALING

Women's RETREAT

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

April 11th-13th

@ Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA

A weekend-long retreat for women impacted by addiction. Participants will be immersed in witness talks, discussions, Catholic in Recovery meetings, sacraments & fellowship.



REGISTER ONLINE by visiting www.catholicinrecovery.com/events



Catholic
in Recovery



Retreat Opportunities with the Sisters of Saint Joseph

The Sisters of St. Joseph offer Directed Prayer Retreats for women at St. Joseph by-the-Sea Retreat House in Sea Isle City. Sr Claire McNichol is directing retreat March 20-27 and April 10-14. To register: seaislereservation@gmail.com.

For more information check out the website or contact Sister Claire 732-331-5264

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CAN TABS & STAMPS

Our donation of soda/beer tabs/Cat can lids to The Ronald McDonald House has reached a new high. Last week we delivered our second batch of tabs (over 80 lbs) in the past 2 months. Usually, we make 2 deliveries a year. This year has been outstanding to date. We wish to give a Special Thank You to St. Teresa of Calcutta Men's Group who made 2 very generous donations. I can only ask that you All keep up the great work collecting the tabs and stamps!

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

- **Faith Full Food Drive** 3/15-16
- **Stations of the Cross**— every Friday in Lent, 7pm
- **Seeds of HOPE -Praying for God's Creation-** 3 Sundays -March 9, March 23, April 6 HS— 3-4pm
- **A Love Supreme - 60th anniversary,** 3/31
- **Vitality Calls of Joy-** available anytime
- **A History of Immigration in the U.S.—**4/3, 7pm, St John's Church

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers

- ◇ Tuck Everlasting—3-,9,14,15,16 CamdenCatholic HS
- ◇ Jubilee 2025 Taizé Lenten Service Deanery 2 on 3-13
- ◇ Caring for Parents With Dementia—3/13
- ◇ Engagement Encounter Retreat— 3/14 to 16
- ◇ Bus Trip—Noah 30th Anniversary Live-3/19 St Bridget
- ◇ Encountering Jesus in the Marginalized - 3/20, 7pm COL
- ◇ SJ Men's Emmaus Retreat—3/28 to 3/30
- ◇ Cathedral Organ Benefit Recital —3/30, 3pm Camden
- ◇ Catholic In Recovery—Women's Retreat—4/11 to 4/13, Malvern retreat House, Malvern, PA
- ◇ Intergenerational Pilgrimage Walk—4/26, 8am to 1pm Ventnor

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, 6:30 to 7:30pm at Good Shepherd cafeteria.

Gift card donations for Aldi are greatly appreciated.

We gathered **560 sandwiches, 2 cases of water, 3 large boxes of snacks, 3 bags of oranges.** From these 160 sandwiches went to St. Joseph House and the rest to Cathedral Kitchen.

Thank you confirmandi candidates for your help!

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

MASS IS THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE

We all know that the Eucharist/Mass is “the source and summit” of the Christian life (Catechism (1324-1327). This means that the Eucharist is the beginning point of Christian spirituality, and the highest point to which all Christian actions should be directed.

The clergy are committed to pray, prepare, and celebrate every Mass as solemnly and spiritually nourishing as possible for every parishioner and visitor who comes to our parish. But they cannot do it alone. **They need the help of our parishioners to be Sacristans, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, cantors, organists, pianists, choir greeters, and ushers. Please consider joining one of these ministries.**

If you missed our ministry fair last week, please speak to the ministry leader after Mass or the parish office staff to get you in contact with them to learn more about these worship/liturgy ministries or the other ministries within our parish.

Thank you to everyone who does participate on a ministry!



Looking for something powerful to do for Lent this year? Prayerful presence outside an abortion clinic has been proven to impact “no show” rates for abortion appointments up to 75%. The Jubilee Year 2025 theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Let us bring hope to mothers who may be facing desperate situations.

Join us for the Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign from March 5th until April 13th.

Go to www.40daysforlife.com/cherryhill to sign up and pray peacefully that mothers will choose life. Ask your spouse or a friend to sign up with you! Our goal is to have two people praying peacefully Tuesday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you have questions or concerns, need a prayer partner, or want to sign up by phone, call/ text Claire at 856-313-9861.



Stations of the Cross

Host Group: Justice and Life
Friday—March 14
Speaker: **Father Vincent Guest**

The talk and then the Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:30pm at St. John’s church.

Come and join us.

PRAY THE ROSARY IN COMMUNITY BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

FaithFULL Food Drive

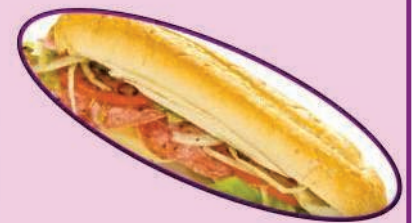
This year, the Diocese of Camden is hosting its 12th Annual **FaithFULL Food Drive on March 15th and 16th**. This drive will benefit our parish food pantry, local ecumenical pantries, and Catholic Charities. Here is a list of non-perishable food items:

Canned Tuna	Canned Chicken
Canned Pasta Sauce	Canned Fruit
meals	Breakfast Cereal
Canned Beef	Tomato Sauce
Spam	

Thank you for your generosity!

Knights of Columbus Hoagie Sale

We will begin our new schedule for hoagie making on Mar 22nd at 350 Crystal Lake Ave. Haddon Twp. and again on Mar 29; Apr 12 & 26; May 10 & 24; Jun 7 & 14. Mark your calendars. Hoagies are still \$5 each! They are ready by 7am (back door), or 8am (street entrance). Your Hoagie Team



A History of Immigration in the U.S. – An Evening with Joanna McGill-Gardner, Immigration Attorney

April 3 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm EDT, St. Teresa of Calcutta’s Justice & Life Committee and The Diocese of Camden’s Life & Justice Ministries are sponsoring a presentation by **Joanna McGill Gardner**, an immigration lawyer and a Saint Teresa of Calcutta parishioner on the **history of the US immigration and the different categories of the system**. Please note that this is not intended to be a political discussion but rather an educational presentation of facts and the status of our current immigration system.

Join us at **Saint John Church** (a worship site of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish) located at Park and Lees Avenue in Collingswood, NJ. There is a parking lot next to and behind the church, on-street parking on the church side of Park Avenue, and parking on both sides of Lees Avenue. Another option is the free parking lots of the Patco Speedline behind the Atlantic Avenue church. No registration is needed.

Contact **Michelle Boddorff of St. Teresa of Calcutta**, michelle.boddorff@gmail.com or **Michael Sims**, Michael.Sims@camdendiocese.org or 856 583 2910

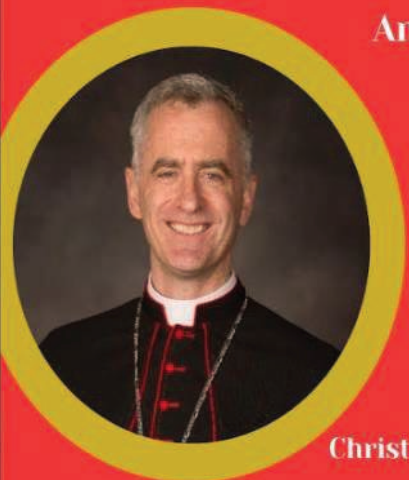
PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR A SPECIAL CELEBRATION A Love Supreme: 60th Anniversary

Wednesday, March 31, 2025, 7:00 PM in McLaughlin Hall
On this album, A Love Supreme, it is the most respected and relentless explorer of sound presenting the **concept of God as A Love Supreme**. In reflecting his own personal journey, **John Coltrane** changed both music and lives. Its impact, remarkably, continues to grow. **Join parishioner Ken Bossong** for a presentation of the four-part suite in its entirety, with non-technical commentary. Join us!

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Encountering Jesus in the Marginalized

An Evening with
Bishop
Joseph
Williams



Thursday,
March 20
7pm

Christ Our Light Church
402 N Kings Hwy
Cherry Hill, NJ

Bishop Williams will share his past ministry experiences in advocating for immigrant communities in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis.

Bringing Lent to Life With CRS Rice Bowl

Fifty years ago, Catholics in Allentown, Pennsylvania, organized to bring help to families facing famine in Africa. That help came in the form of a small cardboard box, marking the beginning of "Operation Rice Bowl." Today, as we celebrate CRS Rice Bowl's 50th anniversary, the program is a tradition for millions of Catholics in the United States who continue to answer the Gospel call, supporting families experiencing hunger around the world. Bowls are in the vestibule.
<https://www.crsricebowl.org/donate-to-crs-rice-bowl>

Stewards Blessed

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - DEUTERONOMY 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely Stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.



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@stteresafcalcuttan.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – MARCH 15-16

Mass	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	M. Steinitz	Deacon Leo	B Steele
8:00	L Franck	Deacon Rocks	S Campbell
9:30	M Blake	M Marker	MA Mercer
11 SJ	J Ely	T Sunkett	L Roseboro-Brown

Praying with HOPE for God's Creation

3 Sundays in Lent-March 9, March 23, April 6
Holy Saviour Church 3-4 pm.
Our call to prayer is in recognition of our Jubilee Year of Hope and preparation for the 10th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si: Caring for our Common Home.
For more info, contact Sr. Claire.

Men's Club

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.

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



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 or echarto53@gmail.com



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.

Thank you to all who prepare meals and deliver them.

Life-Long Faith Formation

7th-12th Grade Youth Choir Rehearsal:

Tuesday, April 8th from 7-8PM at St. John's Church. The Choir will sing during the 11 AM Family Mass.

For more information contact Kate Chmelko at kchmelko@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Serve at Joseph's House:

7th-12th graders are invited to help serve at Joseph's House on Saturday, March 15th from 9:30-11:30AM. 555 Atlantic Ave., Camden, NJ. Contact Daniela Perez



SOUP & STATIONS

SIGN UP TO BRING A MEATLESS SOUP BY CONTACTING DANIELA PEREZ AT DPEREZ@STTERESAOFALCUTTANJ.ORG OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

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 & SEE (JN 1:39)



Come & See Weekends (Jn 1:39)
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
1400 Evans Road, Ambler PA

Come & See Retreat Weekends offer men the opportunity to visit Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, meet with seminarians, and deepen their prayer life in order to explore the possibility of the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Post High School Discernment Dates

March 7-9, 2025

April 4-6, 2025

For more information and to register, visit: HeedtheCall.org/ComeandSee

Funded by the Victory Noel Grant from Catholic Climate Covenant

Souls of Hope: Caring for God's Creation

We can all "do small things with great love"
- St. Teresa of Calcutta

March 13 2025
6:30-8:30 PM

St. Teresa of Calcutta
Parish
(Good Shepherd School
Cafeteria)
100 Lees Ave,
Collingswood, NJ 08108

Please bring your own
water bottle



RSVP
requested, not
required



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:

- 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



Caregiving for Parents with Dementia

All are welcome to join us for a special presentation!

Thursday, March 13
7 - 8 p.m.

Location:
St. Anthony of Padua Church Hall 285 Route 206, Hammondon, NJ 08037

Light refreshments will be provided by the parish
To RSVP: Parish Office - (609) 704-5945

Presentation includes:

- Overview of Dementia
- Dementia Caregiving Challenges & Recommendations
- Support and tips for Caregivers
- Resources available
- Q&A

Presenter:

- Mimi Schallie, RN, MSN MBA
- Director, Care Coordination and Consultation & Resource and Referral Help Line

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Call to Worship



ENTRANCE HYMN: "Led By The Spirit" Breaking Bread: 130

LED BY THE SPIRIT

KINGSFOLD

1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -

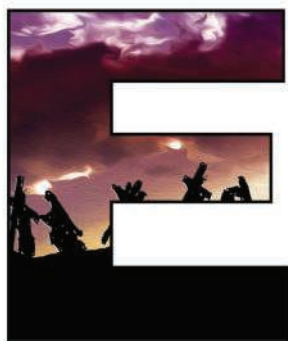
1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der-ness; we join his
2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
3. birth With hearts that long to wor-ship God in spir - it
4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to

1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to

1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
2. nour-ished by the Word We seek the will of
3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who
4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -

1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.
4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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First Sunday in Lent

MASS READINGS

FIRST Reading:

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Psalms 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

SECOND READING:

Romans 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart—that is, the word of faith that we preach—for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

GOSPEL:

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone." Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

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.



ASHES TO ASHES

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Ash - es to ash - es, from dust un - to dust. The
cross on our fore - head, your prom - ise, O God.
Read - y us to fol - low the way of your Son, to rise from these
ash - es, re - deemed in the fire of your love.

Verses: Ash Wednesday

1. Sound the trum - pet in Zi - on, an - nounce from the Lord
2. Rend your hearts, not your gar - ments; re - turn to the Lord,
3. We have seen in the heav - ens and held in our arms
4. Let us fast from un - kind - ness and turn from our greed,
5. Though this life that we trea - sure must fade like the grass,
to Refrain
1. that the day of God's fa - vor is ev - er close at hand.
2. who de - lights when we of - fer a tru - ly hum - ble heart.
3. what the hand of our Mak - er can fash - ion out of dust.
4. giv - ing bread to the hun - gry and lift - ing up the poor.
5. heav - en's glo - ry a - waits those who put their trust in God.

Verses: Throughout Lent

1. We a - bide in the shad - ow of God's might - y arm, for the
2. As the high - est of heav - ens sur - pass - es the earth, so the
3. Though his na - ture is ho - ly yet Christ be - came sin, so that
to Refrain
1. Lord is our ref - uge, the Rock in whom we trust.
2. might of God's mer - cy is far be - yond our shame.
3. we might in - her - it the ho - li - ness of God.

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Communion Hymn: "In Every Age" Breaking Bread 463

IN EVERY AGE

Janet Sullivan Whitaker

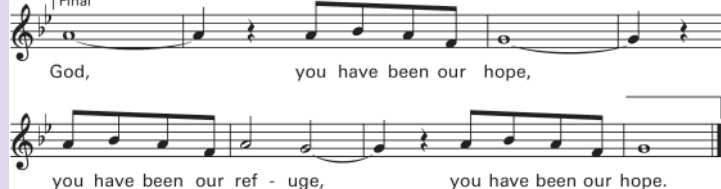
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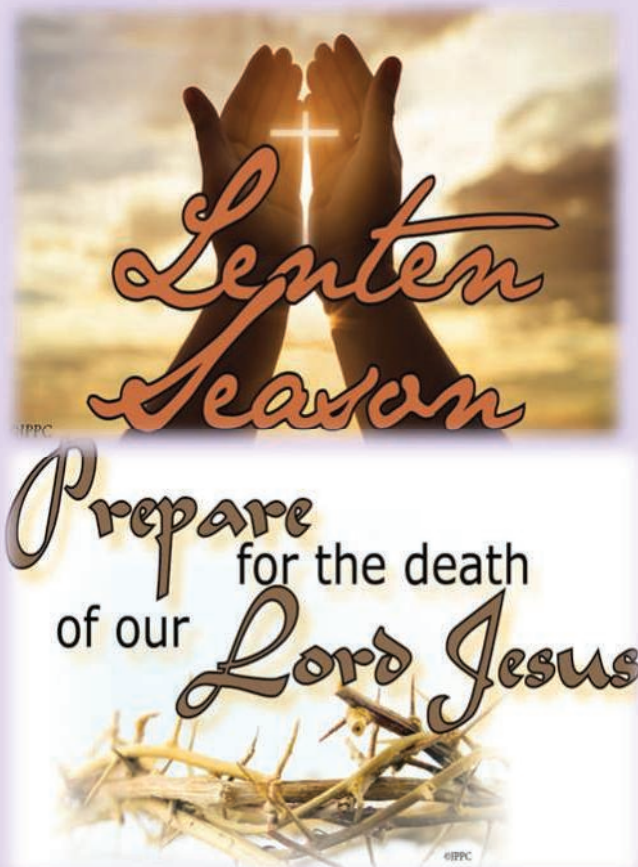
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IN EVERY AGE (CONT 2)

Verse 3



BEYOND THE DAYS

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain



Be - yond the days of hope and mys - t'ry we
see a light of faith re - newed, and in our long - ing

1-4 to Verses



we thirst for guid - ance to walk with you day by day.

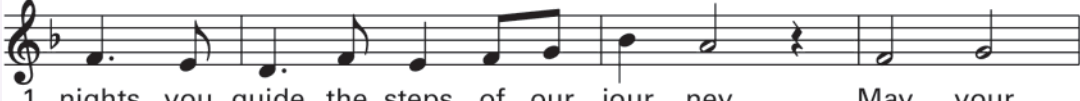
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day, to walk with you day by day.

Verses

1. For - ty days and
2. Not on bread a -
3. In your hands, O
4. On our Lent - en



1. nights, you guide the steps of our jour - ney. May your
2. lone are we to walk on this jour - ney. Speak the
3. God, we feel the touch of your guid - ance. Keep us
4. path we see the dawn of a new day. Be our



3

1. pres - ence be felt in the whis - per of your voice.
2. words that give life to the yearn - ings of our hearts.
3. safe in your care: may your gen - tle - ness be there.
4. vi - sion of hope; be the prom - ise of our lives.

to Refrain

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