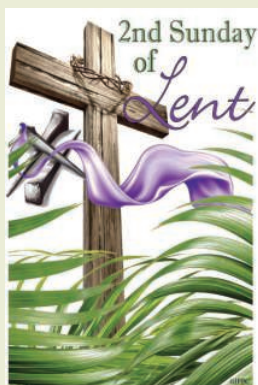
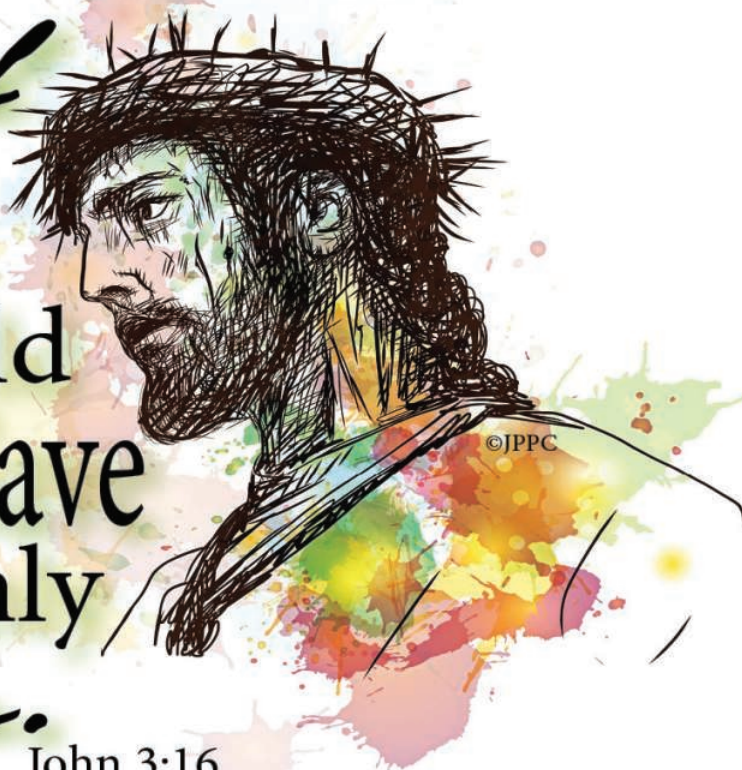




For *God*
So Loved
The World
That He Gave
His Only
Son.

John 3:16



Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 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.*

LENT

PARISH INFORMATION: March 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

Rev. Steven Bertonazzi, Administrator

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

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Part-time Parochial Vicar

James Rocks Permanent Deacon (retired)

Hal Schwalm Director of Safe Environment

Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

Daniela Perez Director of Faith Formation

Kate Chmelko Director of Music

Cheryl Venafrá Administrative Assistant

Trish Best Administrative Assistant

Rosemary Fearon Office Volunteer

MaryAnn Mercer Office Volunteer

Denise Bolognese Bookkeeper

Linda Roseboro-Brown Bereavement Coordinator

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Nick Tyrell Maintenance

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Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

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Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

The Office closes from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This first step in planning your wedding is best begun one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: To arrange a Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two weeks before the desired date of Baptism to make arrangements. Parents are required to attend a preparation class before the Baptism. Classes will be held at 7PM (Date will be given when you call). Please call the office to register.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DATES

Submit announcements to be published in the bulletin to tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org 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- 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.

Thank you everyone who donated items to the FaithFULL Food drive.

Today is the Knights of Columbus Membership Drive.

Men, please prayerfully consider joining the Knights of Columbus as a way to serve our parish and our community in a large variety of ways.



ADORATION Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am - 8pm
Silent Adoration 9:30am - 5pm
Rosary. Benediction 7PM-8PM

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

Monday, March 17

7am(HS) Joseph Bradley r/b the Sheridan Family
9am(SJ) Mary Migaleddi r/b the Venafr Family

Tuesday, March 18

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish
9am(SJ) Lenny Damato r/b his Mother

Wednesday, March 19

7am(HS) Jose Marito-Cambronero r/b Jasmin Patulot & Family
9am(SJ) Vincent Carfagno r/b donna Gaspari

Thursday, March 20

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish
9 (HS) Evan Fishman r/b Larry Gatti

Friday, March 21

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish
9(SJ) For the People of the Parish
7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22

4pm(HS) Jack Willis r/b 'Tito'
Albert Rago r/b his daughters
Diane Planich r/b Fr Stephen Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, March 23

8am(HS) Barbara Madden r/b Jack & Anna Callaghan
9:30(SJ) For the People of the Parish
11(SJ) Ronald Belonia r/b Jasmin Patulot
11(HS) For the People of the Parish
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 (Mon.-Wed.)

God's Gift of Forgiveness

A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

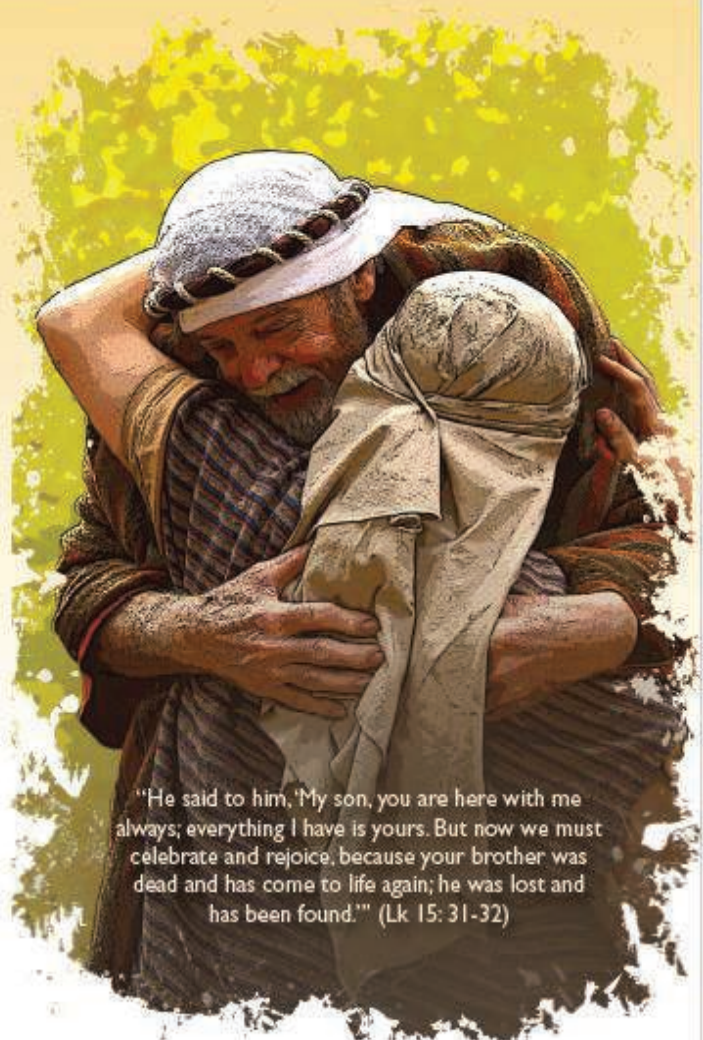
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

"Peace be with you!" With these words, the Risen Lord greeted his frightened Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of his Resurrection. They were troubled, anxious, and fearful—much like each one of us at some point in our lives. Christ repeated the words, "Peace be with you." But then he added, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (Jn 20:19-23).

What an extraordinary gift! The Risen Lord was proclaiming that all the suffering he had just endured was in order to make available the gifts of salvation and forgiveness. He wanted the Apostles to receive these gifts. He wanted them to become apostles of this forgiveness to others.

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year.¹ The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. Since the graces of the sacrament are so similar to the purpose of the New Evangelization, Pope Benedict XVI has said, "The New Evangelization . . . begins in the confessional!"²

We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to



"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" (Lk 15: 31-32)

welcome you. We, whom Christ has ordained to minister this forgiveness in his name, are also approaching this sacrament, as both penitents and ministers, throughout our lives and at this special moment of grace during Lent. We want to offer ourselves to you as forgiven sinners seeking to serve in the Lord's name.

During Lent—in addition to the various penitential services during which individual confession takes place—we bishops and priests will be making ourselves available often for the individual celebration of this sacrament. We pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit, all Catholics—clergy and laity—will respond to the call of the New Evangelization to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

¹ *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1457-1458.

² Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Annual Course on the Internal Forum Organized by the Apostolic Penitentiary, www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/speeches/2012/march/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20120309_penitenzieria-apostolica_en.html.

FAITH
WORSHIP
WITNESS



JOURNEY
WITH CHRIST

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION



JOURNEY TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS: BISHOP RICKEN OFFERS 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT

Snap a photo of the article in the vestibule or email
TBest@stteresaofcalcutta.org for a digital copy of:
[10 Things to Remember During Lent.pdf](#)

This is an encouraging writeup to refer to as we travel through Lent together. Refer to it when you feel like God is nudging you and you aren't sure what He is calling you to do. Perhaps some of the ideas on this one page will speak to you and confirm what the Lord wants of you today.

Forgiveness, the Other Side of Love Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 8:45 am—2:30 pm Presented by Sr. Beth Woodward, IHM

Today, more than ever, forgiveness is needed in our world. What is forgiveness? How does one forgive? What are the obstacles to forgiveness? These questions will be explored on this conference day. In addition, modern day examples of people who have forgiven will be presented, reflecting the power of God in such actions. Coffee and check-in begins at 8:45 am. The day includes Mass and lunch for \$60*.

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center, 101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ For more information or to register, visit our website www.VMbytheSea.com.

*You may opt to stay overnight the evening before for an additional \$95.

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 – SPRING CHARITY RAFFLE

Tickets for the Knights' semi-annual Charity Raffle will be on sale after all Masses on Saturday, March 22nd and Sunday, March 23rd. There will be five drawings - April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, May 23rd, and June 6th. All proceeds from the Raffle are used to support local charities.

Any questions or need additional tickets, please call either Mike O'Mara at 484-868-5509, George Ezekiel at 856-905-4506, or Stan Hadam at 609-234-5174.

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

- **Stations of the Cross**— every Friday in Lent, 630pm
- **Seeds of HOPE -Praying for God's Creation** - Sundays -March 23, April 6 HS— 3-4pm
- ◇ **Spring Charity Raffle** -K of C, 3/23 till 6/6
- **A Love Supreme - 60th anniversary**, 3/31, 7pm
- **A History of Immigration in the U.S.**—4/3, 7pm, St John's Church

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers

- ◇ Bus Trip—Noah 30th Anniversary Live-3/19 St Bridget
- ◇ Encountering Jesus in the Marginalized - 3/20, 7pm
- ◇ SJ Men's Emmaus Retreat—3/28 to 3/30
- ◇ Cathedral Organ Benefit Recital -3/30, 3pm Camden
- ◇ Tri-County Religious Leaders Interfaith Passover Seder- 3/30, Congregation of Bethel, Voorhees
- ◇ NJ Family Policy Alliance Info Sessions- 7pm
- ◇ Catholic In Recovery—Women's Retreat—4/11 to 4/13, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA
- ◇ The Prophet Jonah: A Story of Resurrection, Expectations, and Hope, 4/23, Virtual event
- ◇ Intergenerational Pilgrimage Walk—4/26, 8am to 1pm Ventnor
- ◇ Kentucky Service Immersion 5/25 to 5/31
- ◇ Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Outdoor Candelight

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.

**A donation of a gift card for Aldi's
helps significantly.**

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.

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION



CONGRATULATIONS TEAM AND COACHES!

St. Teresa of Calcutta JV boys basketball team defeated OLGC to **win the league championship** on Sunday March 2 at Holy Cross Academy. The game was an extremely **hard fought contest** that came down to the wire and ended with a **3 point buzzer beater** to put **St. Teresa ahead 34-32**. This exciting win capped off an **undefeated season in league play**, and earned the JV boys their **second championship** in as many years.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day, also called Feast of St. Patrick, and St. Patty's day, is observed on March 17 and marks the death date of Saint Patrick who is the patron saint of Ireland. In the early 17th century, it was made an official Christian feast day observed by the Church of Ireland, the Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church, and Lutheran Church. The day celebrates the arrival of Christianity in Ireland as well as the culture of Ireland, and commemorates the death of Saint Patrick.

St. Patrick Pray for Us!



Stations of the Cross

Host Group: Faith in Action

Friday—March 21

Speaker: Sister Claire McNicole

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.

A SPECIAL MUSICAL CELEBRATION

A Love Supreme: 60th Anniversary

Monday, March 31, 2025, 7:00 PM

in McLaughlin Hall

Exactly sixty years ago, a growing buzz surrounded the release of a record showing up in stores. By then, every release by John Coltrane was an "Event" eagerly anticipated by fans, critics, and other musicians – and not just in Jazz. This sensation was special, however. This was **A Love Supreme**. Even amid a long string of other classic albums that would be enough to place him on the Mount Rushmore of Jazz, this was to be his iconic masterpiece.

For on this album, the most respected and relentless explorer of sound presented his **concept of God as "A Love Supreme"**. In reflecting his own personal journey, he changed both music and lives. Its impact, remarkably, continues to grow. Join parishioner Ken Bossong for a presentation of the four-part suite's original recording in its entirety, with commentary. Gifted musician and sound maven Bill Citerone will handle the sound, providing the enhanced listening experience the music deserves.

Knights of Columbus Hoagie Sale

Hoagie sale Mar 22nd at 350 Crystal Lake Ave. Had-don Twp. and again on Mar 29; Apr 12 & 26; May 10 & 24; Jun 7 & 14. Hoagies are still \$5 each! They are ready by 7am (back door), or 8am (street entrance).

Senior Citizens Prom (Desserts and Dancing)

March 27, 6:30pm to 8pm

Collingswood Senior Community Center

The Collingswood high school student council invites all local seniors to the annual Prom night. **RSVP 856-962-5701** or email: whalen@collsk12.org by March 17.

A History of Immigration in the U.S. –

An Evening with 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**. No registration is needed.

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

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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 \$57,928.00 from 119 families towards our goal of \$122,100.00. This 47.4% 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.
Fr. Steven Bertonazzi, Administrator

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.

Grateful Stewardship

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." - GENESIS 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a Stewards sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



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@stteresafcalcuttanj.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – MARCH 22-23

Mass	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	M. Steinitz	Deacon Leo	T or P Howell
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

Sundays -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

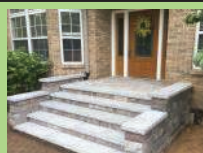
Our next Men's Club meeting will be **Monday, March 10th, 8pm** in **McLaughlin Hall**. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, reach out to stteresamensclub@yahoo.com or call/text Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539.

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

When: Saturday, April 5, 2025 10:00am – 1:00pm
Where: St. Michael's Church, Mississippi Ave, Atlantic City
Includes: Meditations on the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacred Music, Confessions, Holy Mass.
www.franciscansistersefr.com/st-michael

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

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

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, April 12th 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@STTERESAOFCALCUTTANJ.ORG OR CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

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 to attend!

No Faith Sharing on the first Wednesdays of the month

Questions? Contact Daniela Perez at (856)858-0298 or at dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

O CIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
CATHOLIC FAITH?

Join us for O CIA
Sessions will be beginning soon!

Contact Daniela Perez at (856)858-0298 or
dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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

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



March is National Kidney Month

Our **kidneys** play a major role in the overall health of our bodies. If kidneys don't function properly, waste will build up in our bodies. This is **extremely dangerous** because it can result in what is known as **Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)**. Unfortunately, it is estimated that over 35 million people in the United States have CKD however most are not aware they have it. That is a staggering amount of people unaware of a health condition that can be detrimental to our bodies. It's important to share that individuals with **diabetes or high blood pressure are at an even higher risk** of developing CKD. Awareness and prevention of CKD are essential, below are some tips to help your kidneys.

To keep your kidneys functioning properly:

- ☐ Work with your health care team to develop a personalized plan that fits your lifestyle, mobility, health status, and dietary needs.
- ☐ Take all your medications as prescribed by your provider.
- ☐ Stay up to date on vaccines.
- ☐ Maintain a healthy lifestyle that includes eating nutritious foods, maintaining regular physical activity such as walking to manage weight, and getting enough sleep.

Please contact us with any questions or if you need assistance at 888-268-4825 or visit www.vitality.camdendiocese.org. Join our Life to the Fullest Membership Program that informs and connects seniors to the information they need to stay safe and healthy. Membership is free to all seniors age 65 and over living in the South Jersey area.

For more information, email Christine Willard:
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Holy Week Masses

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

*Please join us in celebrating our
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Masses will begin at 10 AM

Monday | April 14

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Tuesday | April 15

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Call to Worship



ENTRANCE HYMN: "In These Days of Lenten Journey" Breaking Bread: 135

IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain

In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard
the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

Verses

1. We reach out to those who are home-less, to
2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry and
3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and
4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and

1. those who live with - out warmth. In the cool - ness of
2. see the fac - es of Christ. As we nour - ish all
3. hear the cry of the poor. To the voic - es that
4. pray for righ - teous - ness' sake. We will sing for the

1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will
2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food, may their
3. ech - o the song of de - spair, we will
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will

1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.
2. faith in our God be re - newed.
3. show our com - pas - sion and care.
4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

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Second Sunday in Lent

MASS READINGS

FIRST READING:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Psalms 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.

SECOND READING:

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

GOSPEL:

Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

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

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

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

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



BE THOU MY VISION

SLANE



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



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



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



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

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**Communion Hymn: "Change Our Hearts" Breaking Bread 651 and the
RECESSIONAL HYMN: "The Glory of these Forty Days" Breaking Bread 141**

CHANGE OUR HEARTS

Rory Cooney

Refrain

Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our
minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the peo-
- ple your call set a-part, Lord, this time change our
hearts. hearts. This time change our hearts. This time
change our minds. This time change our hearts, change our hearts.

Verse 1

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams, one foot in
1. par-a-dise, one in the waste; drawn by your prom-is-es,
1. still we are lured by the shad-ows and the chains we leave be-hind. But

to Refrain

Verses 2, 3

2. Now as we watch you stretch out your hands, of-f'ring a - bun - dan -
3. Show us the way that leads to your side, o - ver the moun-tains -

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CHANGE OUR HEARTS (CONT. 2)

2. ces, — full - ness of joy. Your milk and hon-ey seem dis-tant, un-
3. — and sands of the soul. Be for us man-na, — wa-ter from

to Refrain

2. real, when we have bread and wa-ter in our hands. But
3. stone, — light which says we nev-er walk a - lone. And

THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS

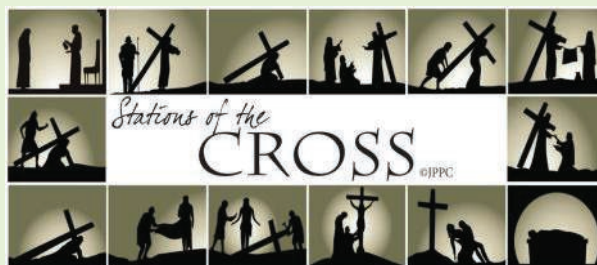
ERHALT UNS, HERR

1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We cel - e -
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The lov - ing
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De - liv - ered
4. Then grant that we like them be true, Con - sumed in
5. O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest, To you be

1. brate with songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all
2. God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,
3. from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride - groom's
4. fast and pray'r with you; Our spir - its strength - en
5. ev - 'ry pray'r ad-dressed; Who are in three - fold

1. things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
2. fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
3. friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
4. with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.
5. Name a - dored, From age to age the on - ly Lord.

Text: LM; *Clarum decus jejuni*; St. Gregory the Great, ca. 540-604; tr. fr. the *English Hymnal*, 1906;
Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, alt. Music: J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1543;
adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750, alt.



How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all
the saints,
whatever good you do and suffering you endure,
heal your sins,
help you grow in holiness,
and reward you with eternal life.
Go in peace.

—*Rite of Penance*, no. 93

- 1 PREPARATION:** Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ’s commands to “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” and to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this “examination of conscience,” you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).
- 2 GREETING:** The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.
- 3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS:** Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession.”
- 4 CONFESSION:** Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: “I am sorry for these and all my sins.”
- 5 PENANCE:** The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

- 6 ACT OF CONTRITION:** After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

(*Rite of Penance*, no. 45)

- 7 ABSOLUTION:** The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, “Amen.”
- 8 PRAISE:** The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.” And your response would be, “His mercy endures for ever” (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).
- 9 DISMISSAL:** The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, “Go in peace.”

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, “Do not fear” (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit www.usccb.org/confession.)



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