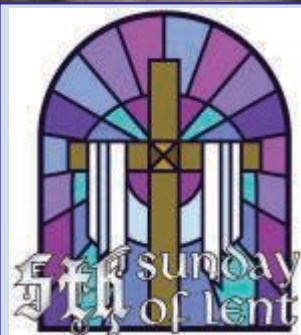




Go, and from now on do not sin any more.

JOHN 8:11

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Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 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: April 6, 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

sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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

Director of Deaf Ministry &

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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PARISH OFFICE

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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

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week at St. John's Church for **Patrick Cunning** requested by the **Cunning Family**.

This week there will be a special collection for the **Catholic Rice Bowl** today.
Thank you for your generosity!



ADORATION Thursday at Holy Saviour

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

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

Pray for Our Military

SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Michael Gregg, USMC	Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, SAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
Ensign Margaret McKernan USN	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, April 5

4pm(HS) Diane Planich r/b Santa Maria Council #1443 KOC
Trent Baker r/b his brother
Rita Fiore r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, April 6

8am(HS) Eddie Ferentz r/b Stan & Suzanne Ollek
9:30(SJ) For the People of the Parish
11(SJ) Danica Campanale r/b Richard & Peggy Gratz
The intentions of the Beals Family r/b The Kline Family
Celebration of the Baptism of Lachlan James Laiks r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Laura Cappelli r/b Victoria Sheffield
Jerry Smith r/b Nancy & Santo Caruso
Jerry Smith Jr. r/b Nandy & Santo Caruso
11(HS) Mass is celebrated in ASL and English

Monday, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

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

Wednesday, April 9

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish
9am(SJ) Intentions of Maddie Campbell on her 15th Birthday
r/b Nana & Popi

Thursday, April 10

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish
9am(HS) Ronald Belonia r/b Jane DeVoe

Friday, April 11

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

Saturday, April 12 PALM SUNDAY VIGIL

4pm(HS) Mary Villano r/b her Grandson

Sunday, April 13 PALM SUNDAY

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish
9:30(SJ) Mary Pucci r/b Dominic Pucci
Danica Campanale r/b Ed Johnson Family
Rosario Como r/b Faith & Action
Sarah Grossi r/b Tom & Linda Smith
Valentina Derewianko r/b Frank & Nancy Barane
Ellen Procida r/b Michael & Kelly Baptiste
11(SJ) Alberto J. DiBartolomen r/b Bill Barnes
Family Mass—8th Graders
11(HS) William Baker r/b his son—Mass is celebrated in ASL/English

HOLY LAND ART WORK SALE

Beautiful hand-made olive wood religious articles made by Christian families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on display on the 5th and 6th of April after Masses. Crafting the religious articles is the primary means for providing for the livelihood of Christian families in the Holy Land.

HOLY LAND ART

Lenten Reflection

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Fifteen years ago, cursive writing teaching stopped in the United States when the Common Core State Standards were adopted. This led many schools to phase cursive writing out of their curricula. With the rise of digital technology, it made sense for many schools to prioritize keyboarding skills over cursive writing. According to former Harvard president Drew Faust, this matters because among many sad effects is that our youngsters won't be able to read the birthday card from their grandmothers. They'll need their mothers to translate it for them. The good news is that some schools have returned to such instruction.

This whole matter came to mind as I pondered a significant detail in the well-known story of "The Authorities and the Woman caught in Adultery" as found in John chapter 8. It is this: "Jesus bent down and wrote with His finger on the ground." We might ask: "What did He write?" Or "What language did He use? Was it cursive Aramaic or a printed version?" That would be a fool's errand because printing had not yet been invented.

The point here is not to bring a contemporary educational question into play over the words of the gospel story. What Jesus wrote is unknown and scholars tell us is that it was probably symbolic. St. Bede puts in his "two cents" this way: "Christ, who twice bends down to write on the ground, teaches us to bend low in humility, so that we can examine ourselves both before and after addressing the faults of our neighbor. If His example becomes our practice, we will avoid the extremes of being unjust and unmerciful toward others."

I find St. Bede's analysis personally helpful, especially during Lent. He asks us all to preclude any smugness on our part. To think that we are morally superior to the scribes and Pharisees in this famous story. We are not allowed to be judgmental of the poor shivering creature those men had dragged from the crowd to place her in front of Jesus. Honestly, how many times have we set ourselves up as judge and jury of somebody else? Sneered at their weakness from our chosen perch above it all?

It's a good thing we have humble saints in our Catholic tradition, beginning of course with Mary our Mother. Not only are they all heroes and models for imitation, but they are also practical teachers. We shouldn't think of saints as some stylized figure captured in stained glass. Except for Our Lady, saints are usually sinners, "revised and edited."

God be with you in these dwindling days of Lent.

2025 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Saturday 4:00 PM – Holy Saviour Church
Sunday 8:00 AM – Holy Saviour Church
Sunday 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM – St. John's Church
Sunday 11:00 AM – Holy Saviour Church
Mass in ASL & Voice Interpreted
(Palms will be distributed during the Mass)

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Mass – Holy Saviour Church
9:00 AM Mass – St. John's Church

HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM Mass – St. John's Church

GOOD FRIDAY

St. John's Church
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Outside weather permitting)
3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 PM (Easter Vigil Mass) – St. John's Church

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM – Holy Saviour Church
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM – St. John's Church
11:00 AM – Holy Saviour Church– ASL & Voice
Mass in ASL & Voice Interpreted

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Parish Cornhole Tournament & Phillies Watch Party

April 26th, 2pm the Men's Club is hosting a Cornhole tournament and then at 4:05pm a Phillies Gam Watch Party at Good Shepherd School. If the weather is good, the tournament will be held in the school parking lot, otherwise, inside. Then everyone is welcome to join them at McLaughlin Hall to root on the Phillies against the Chicago Cubs.

All proceeds benefit the Bill Bunting Memorial Scholarship Fund. The tournament is \$20 per person, \$40 per team and open to ages 10 and older. At the Phillies party there will be some beverages, hotdogs/burgers and condiments and you may bring your own beverages and perhaps a side dish to share. They ask for an optional charitable donation of \$10 per individual or \$20 per family for the Scholarship Fund. RSVP: StTeresamensclub@yahoo.com or text Josh Weiner 609 502-3539.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING CHARITY RAFFLE

Tickets for the Knights' semi-annual **Charity Raffle** will be available by contacting Mike O'Mara at 484-868-5509, George Ezekiel at 856-905-4506, or Stan Hadam at 609-234-5174.

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, George or Stan. Thank you!

ARE YOU OR YOUR CHILDREN CALLED TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Both children, grade 3 and up, **and adults** are invited to be trained as altar servers. If interested, contact: Linda Roseboro-Brown at larb1953@gmail.com or Barry bnfsteale@comcast.net to be trained.

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 (4/18). **This month the sandwich collection is for Monday 4/21 and it's DROP OFF only.**

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



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

- ◇ **Seeds of HOPE** - Sunday—April 6 HS— 3-4pm
- ◇ **Spring Charity Raffle** -K of C, 4/25, 5/2, 5/23, & 6/6
- **Holy Land Art Work Sale**—4/5 & 4/6 at both churches
- **Parish Cornhole Tournament & Phillies Watch Party** —4/26, 2pm
- **Parish Golf Outing** - 5/23
- **Hoagie Sale K of C**— 4/12

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers In Vestibules

- ◇ Catholic In Recovery—Women's Retreat—4/11 to 4/13, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA
- ◇ Good Friday Fish Dinner at Knights of Columbus, 5 to 7PM on April 18
- ◇ The Prophet Jonah: A Story of Resurrection, Expectations, and Hope, 4/23, Virtual event
- ◇ Designer Bag Bingo—April 25, 5:30pm, Millville Elks Lodge
- ◇ Intergenerational Pilgrimage Walk—4/26, 8am to 1pm
- ◇ Remembering the Innocent Mass—4/28 Christ the King
- ◇ Dine & Donate- PJ Whelihan's— 4/28



Santa Maria Council is holding our annual Family Fish Dinner on Good Friday, 4/18, from 5 to 7pm at the Council Home, 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.

We are happy to **offer "eat-in" and "to-go" dinners**. Everyone is invited to attend. The menu will be baked flounder, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, cole slaw and soft drinks. The cost is **\$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 12 and under**.

Please plan to **attend your parish's** Good Friday Passion Service or Stations of the Cross and join us for a convenient, healthy meal! For info, call Mark Kiernan, at 856-261-3074, mvkiernan@aol.com. You may **reserve your dinner by Thursday April 17th**, call or email Mark Kiernan. When reserving, please **tell us when you plan come in or to pickup** your dinner. While we will try to accommodate "walk-ins", **only meals reserved in advance are guaranteed**.

DINE AND DONATE FOR ST JOSEPH CENTER

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Center cordially invite you to a **Dine and Donate on Monday, April 28, 2025, from 4-7 pm** at PJ Whelihan's Pub, in Maple Shade.

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

PARISHIONERS INFORMATION UPDATE

NEW PARISHIONERS

New Parishioners we invite you to **become active** in the various ministries that the Parish offers. The easiest way to register is to go online to: <https://stteresaoofcalttanj.org/about-us/becoming-a-member> or contact the office. We appreciate it if everyone attending Mass would become a registered member.

CURRENT PARISHIONERS

If you have **new contact information** (address, phone number, email), or new members in your household, or someone in your household has received a sacrament elsewhere, please contact the Parish Office so that our records are updated. We welcome children who are now “**adults**” to **register separately** from their parents. If you are **moving away**, please let us know. The office number is 856 858-0298 or email

cvenafr@stteresaoofcalttanj.org.

Knights of Columbus Hoagie Sale

Thank you for another Sell Out Hoagie Sale!

Our next Hoagie sale is on **Apr 12 & 26** at 350 Crystal Lake Ave. Haddon Twp. And again on May 10 & 24; Jun 7 & 14. Hoagies are still \$5 each! They are ready by 7am (back door), or 8am (street entrance).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAN TABS & STAMPS

Next drop off will be in June. We appreciate your dropping your can tabs & stamps at our Council Hall (front or back doors] or **in the box at church**.



Stations of the Cross

Host Group: **Faith Formation
Friday—April 11**

Speaker: Father Stephen Robbins

The talk and then the Stations of the Cross will begin at **6:45pm** 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.**

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...“(PHILIPPIANS 3:8)The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts. Living Stewardship by sharing our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

TRAINING FOR LECTORS

Saturday May 3, 2025, 8:30am to 12pm, is the next training for Lectors. To register, either stop in the office or contact tbest@stteresaoofcalttanj.org for the form.

HACKED EMAILS

Unfortunately, our priest's emails are occasionally hacked. Disregard any emails supposedly from a priest which are asking for help or money to rescue them. Don't respond to these emails. Call the office/priest if you question an email.

MEN'S CLUB

Save the date for these upcoming parish events organized by the Men's Club:

- Saturday, April 26, **Parish Cornhole Tournament** at 2pm and **Phillies Watch Party** at McLaughlin Hall at 4:05pm. Details to come.
- Friday, May 23rd—**Parish Golf Outing**—Valleybrook Country Club, registration 12pm, shotgun start 1pm. Wanted: Golfers, Sponsors, and Volunteers. Brochures can be found at the back of each church. More details to come.
- The **next Men's Club meeting** will be Monday, **April 14th, 8pm**, McLaughlin Hall. **All men** of the parish are welcome.

Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539 teresamensclub@yahoo.com

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 sacristans some weeks and our regular Sacristans are filling in taking extra masses. We also need **substitute sacristans** 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.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – APRIL 12-13

<u>Mass</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>
4:00	Rdg. 1 & Narrator: A Remetz Rdg. 2 & Voice: S Loumeau	Deacon Leo—Preach, Shaun McGarrigle, N Remetz, A or T Micchie	A/N Remetz
8:00	Rdg. 1 + Narrator: Deacon Rocks Rdg. 2 + Voice: R Coutinho Rdg. 1 + Narrator: Deacon Leo Rdg. 2 + Voice: N Bernardo	Deacon Rocks, C Kernan P Smith, Deacon Leo - Preach	P Moran
9:30	Rdg. 1 + Narrator: Deacon Leo Rdg. 2 + Voice: N Bernardo	Deacon Leo—Preach, L Hauber, P Dunn	MA Mercer
11 SJ	Rdg. 1 & Narrator: L Roseboro-Brown Rdg. 2 & Voice: S. White	Deacon Leo—Preach, A or J Casale, M Santiago	L Roseboro-Brown

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 \$113,724.00 from 150 families towards our goal of \$122,100.00. This 93.1% 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.



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@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Attention 8th Graders!



Santa Maria Scholarships of at least \$600 available for those planning to attend an area Catholic High School. Please see parish office for an application.

Or contact Jim Ely, Scholarship Chairman, jsely@verizon.net.

Deadline to apply is April 25, 2025.

Praying with HOPE for God's Creation

Sunday, 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.

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 echarlto53@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

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@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org



ST. STANISLAUS
FEAST DAY: APRIL 11

Patron saint of Poland and the city of Kraków

St. Stanislaus, bishop of Kraków, is remembered for his courageous stand against injustice, much like Saints Thomas More and Thomas Becket. Born in 1030, he became bishop in 1072 and spoke out against the immoral actions of King Boleslaus II, including unjust wars. After excommunicating the king, Stanislaus was tragically killed by Boleslaus himself. The king later fled to Hungary, where he reportedly lived in penance. St. Stanislaus remains a symbol of moral courage and is honored as the patron of Poland.

St. Stanislaus risked everything to stand up for truth—what are some situations in your life where God may be calling you to do the same?



SOUP & STATIONS

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

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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@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

Our 5th-grade Faith Formation class has been diving into the lives of the saints over the past few weeks! To bring their learning to life, the students dressed up as their favorite saints and shared what they learned with others. It was a fun experience!

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 spring! If you have children, they are welcome to all events:

- April 13 (Sunday) at 12noon: **Palm Sunday Party** (join list serve for address)
- April 27 (Sunday) after 9:30am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- May 3rd (Saturday) at 5pm: **Happy Hour** (Location TBD)

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



33rd Annual St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish GOLF OUTING

Brought to you by the Men's Club
Friday, May 23 rd, 2025 at
Ron Jaworski's Valleybrook Golf Club
Registration: 12:00 pm / Shotgun Start: 1:00pm

Golfers wanted: The cost is \$125 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, a boxed lunch, prize raffle tickets, and 50/50 drawing tickets. This event was a sellout last year so please get your registration in sooner rather than later.

Sponsors wanted: Not a golfer but would like to support the event? Consider becoming a sponsor of the golf outing. Sponsorship levels are available from \$50 and up. All sponsors receive an ad in our golf outing program and ad book. All proceeds are utilized by the Men's Club to adopt families at Christmas time, sponsor our parish basketball teams, and assist other ministries and events throughout the parish.

Brochures for both golf and **sponsor signups**, along with contact information if you have questions, can be found in the **back of both churches**. There is no better way for you, your friends, and fellow parishioners to kickoff the Memorial Day Weekend.

All registration/sponsorship fees are due by
Friday, May 9th

"RECOVERY STATIONS OF THE CROSS"

St. Stephen Church, Pennsauken
on Friday April 11 at 7:00 PM

Presenter: Bill Mattia - (Director of Religious Education)

Unfortunately many people in today's world suffer from various kinds of addictions. It is not only the people who are under the burden of addictions suffering but also the families. When all our efforts fail, we turn to God for His help and healing. In support of those who suffer from various forms of addictions St. Stephen Church, Pennsauken is conducting a 'special WAY OF THE CROSS' on Friday April 11 at 7:00 PM. During the Way of the Cross we seek Christ's healing hand to touch those who suffer and seeking freedom from the grip of variety of addictions, compulsive behavior, and unhealthy attachments. We also express our solidarity and offer our prayers for a compassionate heart for families impacted by their loved ones.

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ENTRANCE HYMN: "Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days" Breaking Bread #140

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

ST. FLAVIAN



1. Lord, who through-out these for - ty days, For us did fast and
2. As you with Sa - tan did con-tend, And did the vic - t'ry
3. As you did hun - ger bear and thirst, So teach us, gra-cious
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And through your Pas-sion-
5. A - bid with us that when this life Of suf - fer - ing is



1. pray, Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
2. win, O give us strength in you to fight, In you to con-quer sin.
3. Lord, To die to self, and al - ways live By your most ho - ly word.
4. tide, For - ev - er - more, in life and death, O Lord, with us a - bid.
5. past, An Ea-ster of un - end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

Text: CM; Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898, alt. Music: *The Whole Psalmes in Foure Partes*, 1563, alt.



An Ecumenical Service and Reflection

St. Luke Church
55 Warwick Rd. Stratford NJ 08084
Wednesday, April 9, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Prayer in the spirit of the Taizé Community is a meditative form of common prayer. Gathered in the presence of Christ we sing uncomplicated, repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. A few words sung over and over again reinforce the meditative quality of prayer. They express a basic reality of faith that can quickly be grasped by the intellect and that gradually penetrates the whole being. All are encouraged to participate in this Ecumenical evening of prayer and reflection.

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

MASS READINGS

FIRST READING:

[Isaiah 43:16-21](#)

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. [Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.](#)

SECOND READING:

[Philippians 3:8-14](#)

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL:

[John 8:1-11](#)

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him.

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."



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.**

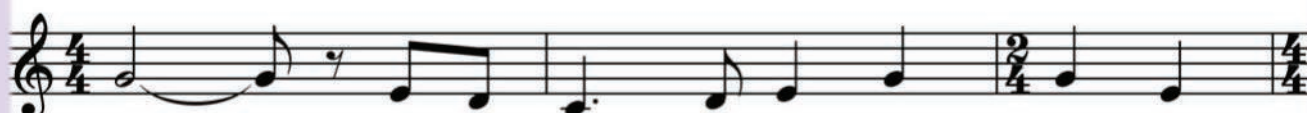
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom 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.

THESE ALONE ARE ENOUGH

Dan Schutte



1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o -
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal



1. dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and
2. ry. Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er -
3. hold. I re - turn to you your gifts un -
4. days, take the ver - y breath that sang your



1. schemes.
 2. ty.
 3. told.
 4. praise.
- } Give me noth - ing more than your love and



- 1-4. grace. These a-lone, O God, are e-nough for me.

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Communion Hymn: "Be Not Afraid" Breaking Bread 563

BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, S

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
 1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
 1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-
 1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
 me, and I will give you rest.

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
 2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
 2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
 2. side, know that I am with you through it all.

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BE NOT AFRAID (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that
 3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and
 3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;



be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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