



I GIVE YOU A
NEW COMMANDMENT:
love one another

John 13:34



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

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: May 18, 2025

Welcome to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish!

We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a parish home, we invite you to become part of our parish family and become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

Registration: We invite all parishioners to register with the Parish. Registration helps us to serve you when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. Kindly notify the office if your address changes.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age please call the parish office. For hospital cases, contact the hospital Chaplain.

Pastoral Care: Please call the parish office to have Communion brought to an ill or homebound family member.

PARISH STAFF

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

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Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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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

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, NJ 08108

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

Beginning June 1, we'll begin a **summer mass schedule**
listed on page 2.

Youtube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009626887681>

Daily Masses:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM St. John Church
Thursday: 9AM Holy Saviour Church

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00am Mass—8pm (HS)

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

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The Sanctuary Candle

To dedicate a Sanctuary candle,
please contact the office.

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/or to Pray for the sick & deceased.**



ADORATION

Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am–8pm
Silent Adoration 9:30am–5pm
Rosary, Benediction 7PM–8PM

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

Arline Barski
Nancy Barone
James Beierschmitt
Rose Brzycki
Nancy Caruso
Joseph DeShayes
Walt Eife
Suzanne Ficara
David Ford
Adam Forziati

Charlene French	Catherine Rocks
Sarah Jacob	Eric Roseboro
Evan Kendendine	Tracy Roseboro
William Kinee	Joseph Sandone
Ali Kite	Pat Schoenborn
Baby Violet Kozuhowski	Linda Simpkins
David Leva	Dennis Siwak
Eliane Loumeau	Constance Steinhagen
Cassidy Lovett	Lillian Skabla
Erin DeVoe Moran	John Tomik
Natalie Mullen	Dominick Venafrà
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 Migaledi,
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US	RN, SAF
Army	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Lt Margaret M. McKernan USN	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule— May 24-25

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm	B Summerhayes	R Coutinho	B Steele
8am HS	L Franck	Deacon Rocks	P Moran
9:30am SJ	J Weiner	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11am SJ	J Ely	T Sunkett	L. Roseboro- Brown

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, May 17

4m(HS) Celebration of the Baptism of James Alexander
Corbett r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, May 18

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9:30(SJ) Father Joe Capella r/b Dominic & Denise Pucci
Frank Brandel r/b Theresa & Carl Ingram
Ellen Procida r/b Heather Frazier & family
Dolores Holston r/b her husband George
Intentions of Diana Vazquez r/b Faith Formation group
Anne Martella r/b Maryland & John Ervin
Barbara A. Seery r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

11(SJ) Celebration of the Baptism of Sophie Rose Czajka r/b
Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

11(HS) George C. Cain r/b his daughter, Roseanne
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, May 19

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, May 20

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 21

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Thursday, May 22

9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, May 23

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Saturday, May 24

4m(HS) James Edward III Conner r/b Bruce Cole

Sunday, May 25

8am(HS) Kathleen Leimkuhler r/b Mrs. Catherine Kernan & Family

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

11(SJ) Celebration of the Baptism of Robert Cashmir
Joshua Hutchinson & David Mark Branco r/b Fr
Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Gary Campbell, Sr. r/b his wife

11(HS) For the People of the Parish

Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

STARTS JUNE 1ST

4pm Holy Saviour
8am Holy Saviour
11am Holy Saviour

10am St. John's

Reflection for the 5th Sunday of Easter

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Presenting your ID card, which happens often these days for a variety of reasons, can be annoying. First, you must dig your driver's license, or other ID out of your wallet or purse. But best not to show your annoyance because you'll look petty, or even suspicious. One would hope that it would not be such a necessary step to gain service in a free country, but now it is. Amen.

But in the spiritual realm at least, no literal ID card exists. And God does ask for one. The good Lord presumes you are trustworthy. But still, He asks for assurance that you identify yourself as one of His followers, not with a card but with a lifestyle. You could say your life is your ID. Listen again to Our Lord's main qualification: "They will know that you are My disciples if you have love for one another."

Aha! It might be easier if there were a card to carry instead of this implied command. This kind of love shows itself in ways big and small. "Big" might well be a large check written for a needy friend facing a debt. "Small" might be in a conversation where you refuse to join in gossip about another person.

Most of our living is done in that nebulous "in between." Life sure takes its twists and turns. But it is in ordinary daily reality that our love comes through to others.

You may not know that some years ago, the Wawa company was considering installing automatic doors in all their stores. But consultation held sway with the idea that not having them was better in the long run. Having regular doors promotes courtesy among us and the need to hold a door for another, or to say "Thank you" when one is held for you.

On another level, we all have family members that we often take for granted. We can unwittingly be more eager to offer charity to strangers than for one of our own. Awareness through steady prayer and regular examination of conscience can preclude that mistake.

I believe it helps to know that exemplifying our personal ID, I have the power to prove the existence of God and His kingdom of heaven, and it gets noticed.

Several years ago, a group of computer salesmen from Milwaukee were at a regional sales convention in Chicago. They assured their wives that they would be home in plenty of time for dinner. But with one thing and another, the meeting ran overtime, and the men had to race to the train station, tickets in hand. As they barged through the terminal, one man inadvertently kicked over a table supporting a basket of apples.

Without stopping, all the men reached the train and boarded it with a sigh of relief. All but one. He paused, got in touch with his conscience, and experienced a twinge of compunction for the boy whose apple stand had been overturned. He waved goodbye to his companions and returned to the terminal. He was glad he did. The ten-year-old boy was blind.

The salesman gathered up the apples and noticed that a good many of them were bruised. He reached into his wallet and said to the boy. "Here, please take twenty dollars for the damage we did. I hope it won't spoil your day." As he started to walk away, the bewildered boy called after him, "Are you Jesus?" He stopped in his tracks. And he wondered.

God love you and keep your spiritual ID current.

PARISH INFORMATION

33rd Annual St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish GOLF OUTING

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

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Do You Know Someone Going through a Difficult Time?

Stephen Ministry is a group of highly trained lay ministers throughout the Diocese of Camden ready to provide care to those in need. If you know anyone who is feeling down, frustrated with the roller coaster of life or doubting God, because of an unfortunate event, you can help provide them confidential, non-judgmental relief via the gift of being present and listening.

Whether it's the death of a loved one, recent diagnosis, loss of a job or any of the many challenges life has in store, you can help by encouraging that person in need to consider speaking with a Stephen Minister.



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

For more information and to find a Stephen Ministry near you, please visit <https://vitality.camdendiocese.org/stephen-ministry/>

Prayer for our Military and their families who sacrifice for our country:

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Bring them home safely. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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**.

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

- **Confirmation:** May 22, 5pm at St John's church
- **Parish Golf Outing** - 5/23, 12pm Registration
- **Parish Picnic**—6/8, 12:15pm to 3:15pm
- **Corpus Christi Procession**—6/22 at St. John's church



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.

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

Casseroles may be dropped off at the Parish office during normal business hours.

FOURTH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Rain or Shine 12:15 – 3:15 PM

Holy Saviour Lawn & McDaid Hall

Our fourth **Annual Picnic** this year falls on **Pentecost Sunday** – the Church's birthday! Again, admission is **FREE**, with soft pretzels and water ice provided. So, bring your lunch, drinks and a chair to enjoy games, contests, face-painting, sports, camaraderie, and other activities.

**Spread the word: There'll be fun for all ages,
and everyone is welcome.**

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.



To make your monthly donations online conveniently, please log onto www.parishgiving.org.

May God bless you abundantly for your offerings.

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Spring Baby Diaper Drive

Help support families with young children **May 17th through June 1st** by donating diapers in all sizes, but especially sizes 4, 5 and 6 or baby wipes.

There are **two options** for donating:

In Person – for the clients of 1st Way of West Collingswood, please place donations in the labeled plastic bins located at the back of both churches

or

On Line – for the clients of Catholic Charities, go to:

<https://catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org> scroll down to the third box labeled Diaper Drive 2025 and click on “Read More” and then on the words “Amazon Wishlist” as part of OPTION ONE and make your donation.

Thank you in advance for
your generosity!
Life & Justice Ministry



Joseph House April Donations

Parishioners donated the following items in support of the homeless: Casseroles: 15, Snacks: 78 packets, Sugar: 10 lbs, Coffee: 2.5 lbs, Powdered Creamer: 2.2 lbs.

On April 28th, **Joseph House** implemented, for the **first time**, **24 hour services**. Guests can now stay 24 hours, 7 days a week. As a result, lunch will be provided every day increasing the need for staples such as water, snacks, coffee, sugar, creamer. Donations can be left at both churches and during working hours at the Parish office. On behalf of those we serve, thank you for your prayers and support.

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:

- **May 25** (Sunday) after 9:30am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin hall
- **June 29** (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.

Hosted by: Post Cana Young Married Couples



Laudato Si Week 2025 is the **10th Anniversary** of Pope Francis Encyclical, **Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home**.

Let us honor the legacy of Pope Francis by sharing the message of “**listening to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.**” Take action to sow some seeds of hope during the week of May 24-31.

For ideas, visit: <https://laudatosiweek.org/spiritual-resources/>

National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea on May 22

The men and women who make their living working on the seas include merchants, sailors, seafarers, fishermen, port personnel and many others in the maritime industry whose work is vital to global commerce. The work of seafarers ensures that raw materials, food, medicines and countless other products are transported to keep the global economy moving.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

Alzheimer's causes changes in memory, thinking and behavior that are not normal aging.

Sunday, June 8
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Join us to learn about:

- » The difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's.
- » Common warning signs.
- » The importance of early detection and benefits of diagnosis.
- » Next steps and expectations for the diagnostic process.
- » Alzheimer's Association resources.

Hosted by

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
1010 Liberty Street
Camden, NJ

Visit alz.org/CRF to explore additional education programs online and in your area.



Delaware Valley Chapter

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers In Vestibules

- ◇ Permanent Diaconate Information Session, 5-20
- ◇ K of C Charity Raffle drawing—5/23, 6/6
- ◇ K of C Hoagie Sale—5/24
- ◇ K of C Blood Drive—5/28
- ◇ Eucharistic Minister Training—6/3 Zoom & 7/10 or 7/11 in person
- ◇ Alzheimers Presentation—6/8, 11am-12pm, Camden
- ◇ Virtus- Protecting God's Children—Adult Training 6/12

SEEKING NOMINATIONS DISCIPLES OF MERCY

Catholic Charities of South Jersey wants to honor an individual, group, or ministry at the Annual Dinner. In our parish is there someone/group that goes above and beyond in putting Catholic Social Teaching into action? We invite you to nominate them for recognition as **Disciples of Mercy at the Catholic Charities of South Jersey Annual Dinner on October 16, 2025** in Atlantic City! **Anyone can nominate** exemplary individuals or groups who are engaged in an effective ministry that respects and honors the dignity of every human person, especially the poor and the vulnerable. For details and to **submit** a nomination: www.catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/domnom-2025 (No later than 6/5/25).

For dinner and ticket information, visit:

<https://catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/ccad/>

TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Zoom Meeting: Tuesday June 3, 2025; 7:00-9:00pm

In-Person Sessions (Choose One) Tuesday June 10, 2025, 7:00-9:00pm, Holy Trinity Parish, Saint James Church 6415 Atlantic Avenue Ventnor, NJ 08406

OR Wednesday June 11, 2025, 7:00-9:00pm, Saint Mary Parish 2001 Springdale Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. Contact the parish office for the application form.



BLOOD DRIVE—Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Santa Maria Council #1443, along with the St. John Paul II Chapter, is hosting a **blood drive** for the American Red Cross at their Council Home located at 350 Crystal Lake Avenue in Haddon Twp.

Please consider making a donation between **1 pm and 6 pm**. You can **reserve** your slot by going to the **Red Cross** website (www.redcrossblood.org) and refining your search by date (use May 28). Alternatively, you can contact Adam Elgart, the Program Manager for this drive, at aekofc1443@comcast.net or 609-458-0079. IT IS BEST TO RESERVE YOUR DONATION SO THAT THE RED CROSS WILL KNOW HOW MANY STAFF TO BRING.

Stewardship Love

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part for Stewards – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

Memorial Day Masses

Please join us!

Monday, May 26, 2025

Mass will be held outside and will begin at 9 a.m.

St. Mary Cemetery | Williamstown

St. Joseph Cemetery | Swedesboro

Gate of Heaven Cemetery | Berlin

Mass will be at 10 a.m. in our chapel mausoleums.

Sacred Heart Cemetery | Vineland

Holy Cross Cemetery | Mays Landing

Calvary Cemetery | Cherry Hill

All Saints Cemetery | Newfield

New St. Mary Cemetery | Bellmawr

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THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



VIRTUS[®]Online

Protecting God's Children - Training for Adults

Training will be held at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit (Mullica Hill) on Thursday, June 12, 2025, 6 PM, 3 hrs.

For anyone interested in the Virtus training in order to work with or around children for the parish, below is the link provided by the Diocese to sign up for the VIRTUS Training classes: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0 or for assistance, call the Parish office.

Knights of Columbus Hoagie Sale

Our next Hoagie sale is on **May 24** at 350 Crystal Lake Ave. Haddon Twp and again on **June 7 & 14**. Hoagies are still \$5 each! They are ready by 7am (back door), or 8am (street entrance). Thank You!

Life-Long Faith Formation

Daniela Perez, Faith Formation Director
Dperez@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Faith Formation Registration for 2025–26

Registration is now open on the parish website. If you have any questions please contact Daniela Perez

Catechists and Aides are needed for Faith Formation beginning in the Fall. If you are interested please contact Daniela Perez.

OCIA Team is looking for members to help teach the faith to adults who are interested in receiving the sacraments. If you are interested in helping please contact Jim Ely or Daniela Perez.



THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN PRESENTS

SUMMER

in the city

August 10th - 16th

Join young people throughout the diocese for week-long service immersion experience in response to the Gospel's call to put love and faith into action!

Blessed Carlo Acutis Retreat Center | Cherry Hill, NJ

Questions? Contact: Michael Sina
856-583-2910
Michael.Sina@CamdenDiocese.org

REGISTRATION FEE
\$170

REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. SPACE IS LIMITED.

OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

Join us for OCIA
Sessions will be beginning soon!

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

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

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SCAN QR CODE



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.



Support the South Jersey Scholarship Fund's **Spring Sprint for Scholarships appeal running now** through June 30. Last year, the fund provided scholarship assistance for 165 Catholic school students in the Diocese of Camden. For many of these families, this support enabled them to continue sending their children to Catholic school. For more information or to contribute, visit southjerseycatholicsschools.org/springsprint.

To **donate** offline, please **send payment** to: South Jersey Scholarship Fund 631 Market Street Camden, NJ 08102

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

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

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

DIOCESAN JOB OPENINGS:

***Camden County – Case Worker 1** - serves clients in need with care and dignity offering them the tools to be more independent moving forward in Westville, NJ.

***St. Teresa Regional School in Runnemede** is seeking a PT Technology teacher, Grades K-8 with an interest in coding and robotics to join their school community. You should have knowledge of Microsoft and Google services. Please send cover letter and resume to:

principal@stteresaschool.org

For more information on job postings, visit: <https://www.camdendiocese.org/category/c467-employment/>



May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

What is mental health? Mental health refers to our overall well-being and affects how a person feels, thinks or behaves. It can change as we age and go through life stages. Our mental health can impact our physical health, ability to navigate stress and our interactions with others.

Some signs to be aware of for mental health include:

- Changes in mood – this can be affected by weather, people, activities or other circumstances.
- Changes in sleep patterns - sleeping too much, not getting enough sleep or waking frequently from sleep can affect mental health.
- Changes in eating patterns - eating more or less than usual or choosing foods higher in salt, sugar and carbohydrate content with little or no nutrients can have an impact.
- Unusual difficulty concentrating - having to think hard to recall things such as dates, names and what you were doing that is not normal for you.
- Being fearful and constantly worrying about health, finances or other aspects of life.
- Decline in chronic health or mental health issues can be due to stress.

Tips to Support Mental Health:

- Be mindful - Mindfulness of your thoughts, words and behavior is a good indicator of your mental health.
- Track your mood – Make notes on how you feel and when you feel them to help identify patterns of negative emotions and feelings.
- Identify coping strategies – We all cope with emotions differently. Do you stress-eat, smoke, or drink alcohol when you're upset? Do you call a friend, pray or go for a walk when you feel down? *Think about how your coping strategies work for you.*
- Maintain regular exercise, eat healthy, balanced meals and get adequate sleep.
- Make one small change at a time – taking on too much can be overwhelming.

If you are reading this and find that you are frequently more irritable or exhibiting signs of stress or poor mental health, consider contacting a health provider for guidance and reach out to a trusted family member or friend.

Please contact us with any questions or if you need assistance at 888-268-4825 or visit www.vitality.camdendiocese.org. Seniors are invited to join our *Life to the Fullest Membership Program* which informs and connects seniors to the resources they need to stay safe and healthy. Membership is free! Email Christine Willard at christine.willard@camdendiocese.org for more information.

Call to Worship

ENTRANCE HYMN: "Sing a Joyful Song" Breaking Bread # 540

SING A JOYFUL SONG

Jim Farrel

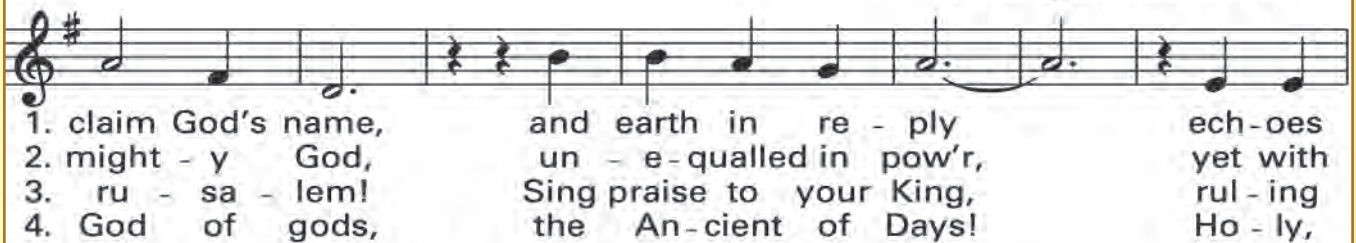
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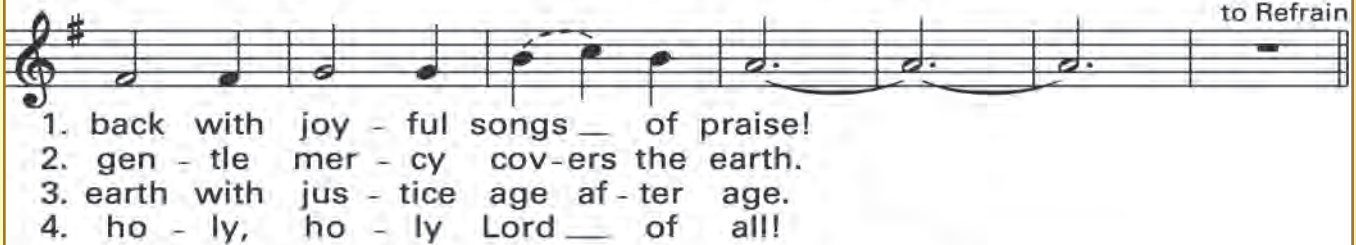
Verses



1. The heav-ens pro-
2. Our God is a
3. Sing praise, O Je-
4. Sing praise to the



to Refrain



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — May 18, 2025

FIRST READING:

Acts 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Ps 145:8-9,10-11, 12-13

SECOND READING:

Rv 21:1-5a

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

GOSPEL:

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

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

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

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

Offertory Hymn: "Ubi Caritas" Breaking Bread #420

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Refrain

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor, De - us i - bi

1. est. 2. to Verses (Fine) Verses 1, 3

1. We gath - er to - geth - er
Our God is a - live, the

3. Then, joined with the bless - ed,
Our joy none can mea - sure,

1. in the love of Christ; let each one be
God of love is near; so love one an -

3. filled with hope and grace, dear Lord, in great
joy that knows no end, re - sound - ing from

1. glad in him and re - jice.
oth - er with a heart sin - cere. (to Refrain)

3. glo - ry may we see your face.
end - less age to age. A - men. (to Refrain)

Verse 2

2. We, the man - y, be - come one bod - y
Let all quar - rels, all di - vi - sion,

2. as the Spir - it binds, and we seek to be
all our con - flict cease; then will Christ tru - ly

2. one in Christ and one in heart and mind.
dwell a - mong us as our Lord of Peace. (to Refrain)

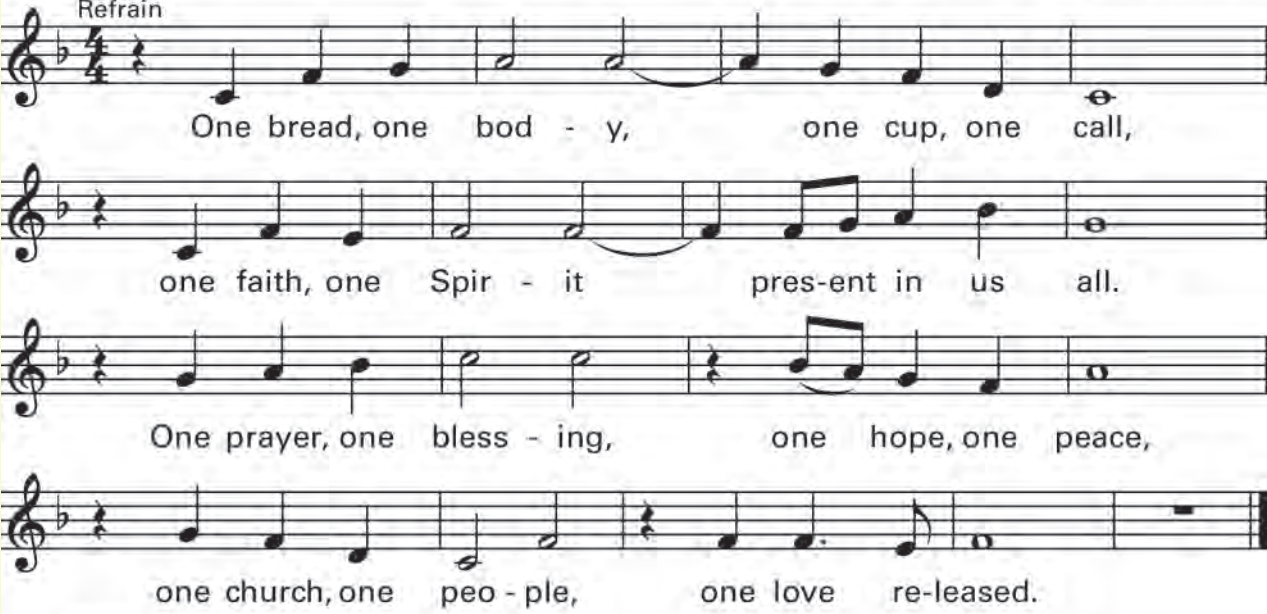
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Communion Hymn: "One Love Released" Breaking Bread #331

ONE LOVE RELEASED

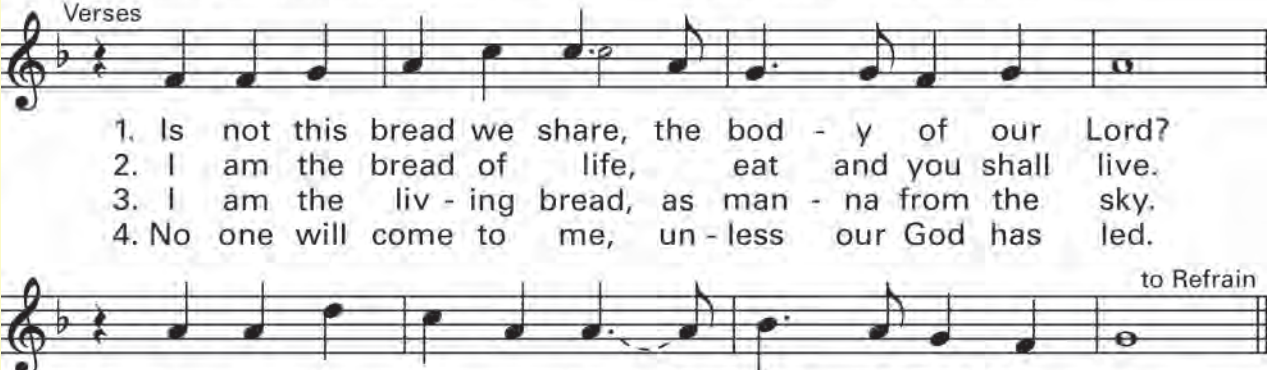
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Refrain



One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,
one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.
One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,
one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.

Verses



1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.

to Refrain



1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

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They'll Know We Are Christians

Péter Scholtes

VERSES



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



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



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

REFRAIN



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



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

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