



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

That they may
all be one, as
you, Father,
are in me and
I in you.

JOHN 17:21



Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1, 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: June 1, 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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Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

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: 10 AM - SJ **Live streamed (YouTube)**

Sunday: 11:00 AM—HS American Sign Language
and Voice Interpreted for the hearing

**June 1st we begin our summer mass schedule listed on
page 2.**

Youtube Link: [https://www.youtube.com/
@saintteresaofcalcutta2622](https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622)

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?
id=100009626887681](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

The Sanctuary candle at Holy Saviour is dedicated this week for William Campe requested by the Campe Family.

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 THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Arlene Barski
Nancy Barone
James Beierschmitt
Rose Brzycki
Nancy Caruso
Anthony Corado
Joseph DeShayes
Walt Eife
Suzanne Ficara
David Ford
Adam Forziati
Charlene French

Rose Harden
Sarah Jacob
Evan Kendendine
William Kinee
Ali Kite
Baby Violet Kozuhowski
David Leva
Eliane Loumeau
Cassidy Lovett
Mathew McCann
Erin DeVoe Moran
Natalie Mullen
Elise Principato
Catherine Rocks

Eric Roseboro
Tracy Roseboro
Joseph Sandone
Pat Schoenborn
Linda Simpkins
Dennis Siwak
Constance Steinhagen
Lillian Skabla
John Tomik
Dominick Venafr

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE STARTS TODAY, JUNE 1ST

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

10am St. John's

Pray for Our Military

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

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, May 31`

4pm(HS) John Sheridan r/b his family

For the intentions of John Chiulli r/b Katie Chiulli

Sunday, June 1

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

10am(SJ) James Fennimore r/b Dominic Pucci

Florida Polo r/b Arlene Williams & Family

Ellen Procida r/b Kelly & Eric Mitchell

Edward Charlton, Sr. r/b STC Men's Club

Dolores Holston r/b her husband George

Jeanne Burr r/b Fr. Bertoni & STC Parish

11(HS) For the People of the Parish

Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, June 2

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 3

9am(SJ) Mariah Rodriguez r/b Laurie Power

Wednesday, June 4

9am(SJ) James C. McNamara r/b Rick & Karen Humphries

Thursday, June 5

9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, June 6

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Saturday, June 7

4m(HS) For the intentions of Sehar Chiulli r/b Katie Chiulli

Sunday, June 8

8am(HS) Colin Murray r/b Stan & Sue Ollek

10am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

11(HS) For the People of the Parish

Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week there is a Special Collection for **Catholic Communications**. See page 5 for more information about this **important cause**.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

UNTIL LABOR DAY
MONDAY -- THURSDAY

9 AM TO 3 PM

FRIDAY: 9 AM TO 12 NOON

THE OFFICE CLOSES BETWEEN 12 NOON & 1 PM FOR LUNCH.

Reflection for the 7th Sunday of Easter

Reflection for the Ascension of the Lord

I hope many of you were able to catch the events of the papal election live or at least got to watch the highlights later on. My sister texted me “white smoke” and then I was glued to the TV. The broadcast showed the smoke billowing out of the chimney and thousands of people, packed in St. Peter’s square, with uplifted faces watching and cheering. It seemed they couldn’t take their eyes off of the chimney. Until of course, all eyes were raised to the balcony of St. Peter’s, waiting for the announcement: *Habemus Papam*. After almost an hour of watching and waiting, we were introduced to Pope Leo XIV.

In today’s first reading, we see the apostles gazing upward, “looking intently at the sky,” as Jesus ascends to the Father. It is an understandable pose, for they must have been a little confused, or at least hesitant, about what to do next. They had just experienced Jesus’ presence for forty days after the resurrection. We know he explained the scriptures to them, shared a barbecue, blessed and broke bread with them on numerous occasions, and asked them to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. Which, I’m sure, they wanted to do. But maybe as they looked up at the sky they were thinking: “Now? We could sure use more time with you Jesus.” But if that was one of the sentiments in their hearts, it was quickly disallowed by two men in white garments who stood beside them, asking one of the great questions of the spiritual life: “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?”

I would guess that many of us have had similar experiences. We are asked to do something new, something out of our comfort zone. We are faced with a dilemma we didn’t see coming. Our first impulse might be to assess our own strength and skills. Inevitably we find ourselves lacking and we let anxiety and fear direct our responses. But we need to teach ourselves there is a better first impulse, that is, to look away from ourselves towards the Lord, acknowledging that we cannot handle these new expectations on our own. Because we are not alone. The Feast of the Ascension reminds us that we are promised the great gift of the Holy Spirit, that we will be “clothed with power from on high.” In the Gospel of John Jesus tells his disciples, “I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you” (14:18). God promises to be with us. God promises to equip us. Therefore we don’t need to keep staring at the sky waiting for something God already gave us.

Realistically, it takes time and effort to develop such confidence in God’s power and to act on it. In the letter to the Ephesians St. Paul asks the Lord to help us to grow, to give us “a spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call.” Paul then states a most astounding truth. He writes of “the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens.” I have a bible with an older translation that states this more clearly. Paul prays that we may know “the immeasurable scope of his power in us who believe. It is like the strength he showed in raising Christ from the dead and seating him at his right hand in heaven.” Imagine if we could confidently claim the power of the resurrection for ourselves—in all our thoughts, actions, responsibilities, and loves! How would that change our attitudes? What would that confidence look like?

We all saw what that confidence looks like as we watched Robert Prevost, a Villanova grad, step out onto the balcony as Pope Leo XIV. The fruit of his hard work and effort, his prayer and regular reception of the Sacraments allowed him to claim the power of the resurrection for himself. Cardinal Tobin of Newark witnessed that process directly. He noted that during the fourth round of voting, he saw Cardinal Prevost holding his head in hands, as though he realized what God was asking of him. But Cardinal Tobin further noted: “And then when he accepted, it was like he was made for it,” “Whatever anguish was resolved. I think ... God had made something clear and he agreed with it.”

After gazing at the sky for a bit, Pope Leo confidently looked outward towards the people gathered in St. Peter’s square and to all peoples of the world, ready to do the will of God. May we too work to stretch and strengthen our spiritual life so that God’s will can be accomplished in all we do.

Peace to you!
Pat Lipperini

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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.



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@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

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

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.



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

May God bless you abundantly for your offerings.



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

- **Parish Picnic**—6/8, 12:15 pm to 3:15 pm
- **Corpus Christi Procession**—6/22 at St. John's church
- **Summer Basketball/Open Gym**—starts 6/24

SUMMER BASKETBALL/OPEN GYM

The gym will be open for basketball on Wednesdays during the summer, from 6:00p.m. to 7:15 p.m. **All children** of the Parish, ages **8 to 14 (girls and boys)**, are invited and encouraged to participate. In addition to playing basketball and having fun, we are seeking players for next year's Boys and Girls Parish Basketball Teams. The "Open Gym" will start on Wednesday, June 24, 2025.

We look forward to having great participation!

CASSEROLES FOR THOSE IN NEED

The Justice and Life committee continues to collect and distribute casseroles made by parishioners to neighbors in need of a meal. The prepared casseroles may be dropped off at the Parish office during normal business hours.

Thank you for following St. Teresa's example of giving the effort, of being thoughtful and generous enough of your time to prepare and share your food for your neighbors. You make a difference!



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. Sandwich Collection will be held on the third Monday of the month at the Good Shepherd parking lot; 6:30-7:30pm. Thank you for your donations.

Thank you for your donations of 200 sandwiches, 2 cases of water, 3 bags of apples and 2 large boxes of chips.

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

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.

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule— June 8th

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm SJ	S White	Deacon Leo - Preach	T or P How- ell
8am HS	S Campbell	Deacon Rocks, Deacon Leo - Preach	S Campbell
10am SJ	J Ely	Deacon Leo - Preach	T Howitz

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT AND MILESTONES

Please join us in **congratulating** Father Bertonazzi for earning a **Master of Science Degree in Church Management from Villanova University** on May 16. May is also our month for marking anniversaries for **Ordination** into the Priesthood. Father **Bertonazzi's 4th anniversary** was May 22 and **Fr. Bradley's 36th anniversary** was May 27.

We who benefit so profoundly and directly can only marvel, and both thank and congratulate them for their talents, service and commitment to the Lord and His people.

Congratulations from Your Parish Council!

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:

- June 8 (Sunday) Parish Picnic, 12:15, Holy Saviour
- June 29 (Sunday) after 9:30am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- Summer break

We host some events at home, so we'll share address information with those who join the email list.



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

This week's second collection is for the annual collection for the U.S. Bishops' **Catholic Communication Campaign** which helps the Church spread the Gospel message using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten.

"While the timeless message of the Gospel remains unchanged, the ways we share it must keep pace with a rapidly evolving media landscape. Your generosity to this collection makes that possible. When you give at Mass, half of your gift remains in your own diocese for local communications efforts while the other half supports nationwide efforts of the bishops of the United States," said Bishop William D. Byrne of Springfield in Massachusetts, chairman of the bishops' Committee on Communications. .

Last year, more than \$3.7 million supported national and international communications, while an equivalent amount underwrote local Catholic efforts ranging from podcasts to print magazines to websites. Examples of how dioceses used their share of the collection include:

- The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, which produced a **print magazine and two podcasts** focusing on the power of faith and the work of the Holy Spirit in the diocese.
- The Diocese of Tucson, which purchased equipment to **produce high quality podcasts and YouTube videos** in both English and Spanish that can better reach and include the diocese's growing Spanish-speaking population.
- The Diocese of Raleigh, which built **digital platforms** that seamlessly integrate news of the diocese, its parishes and the worldwide church across diocesan and parish websites and social media.

The largest portion of the national share of the collection supports Catholic News Service Rome, which produces accurate, professional, and thorough coverage of the Pope, his **global ministry** and the Vatican offices that serve him

The national campaign also supports efforts of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to share the work of the bishops, such as through its "5 Minutes with a Bishop" videos, which feature individual bishops speaking about their pastoral work and their daily lives as pastoral leaders.

"**The Church is called to testify to the power and love of Jesus**, and the Catholic Communication Campaign provides resources for bringing that timeless truth to people in new and traditional ways," Bishop Byrne said.

Those who wish to give but are unable to do so at Mass may give online at [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign) to support the bishops' national communications programs.

For more information on the Catholic Communication Campaign visit <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign>

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers In Vestibules

- ◇ K of C Charity Raffle drawing—6/6
- ◇ K of C Hoagie Sale—6/7
- ◇ Alzheimers Presentation—6/8, 11am-12pm, Camden
- ◇ Virtus- Protecting God's Children—Adult Training 6/12
- ◇ K of C Clothing Donations—on going drive.

Friends of Santa Maria Council 1443:

Thanks to your donations we continue to have a great success for the Ronald McDonald House by dropping off your **can tabs/tops off**. THANK YOU! We will continue this effort to support the **Ronald McDonald House** in Camden with the collecting of **soda and beer tabs as well as Campbell soup lids and cat can lids**. Please drop your "collections" at our Council Hall (front or back door[s]). They are surprised and pleased each time we make a delivery.

We also continue to collect new or used stamps to buy children's books for children in South America. This too has been a great success for the ministries in South America. Drop your used or unused stamps at our Council Hall or at 5 Brittin Ave Audubon, NJ 08106-1953

Thank you for your support of these ministries,
JJJ Buttil Chairman

Clothing Donations at Knights of Columbus

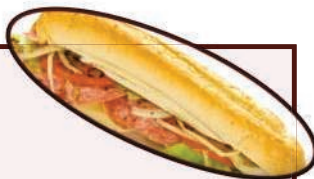
A **new clothing bin** is available behind the building at the Knights of Columbus, 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp. for donations of used clothing, at any time.

The clothing company pays the Knights for donations made, which goes towards the **Knights' Pro-Life fund**. Please call 856-854-9845 if you have any questions.

Knights of Columbus Hoagie Sale

Our next Hoagie sale is on **June 14** at 350 Crystal Lake Ave. Haddon Twp. Hoagies are still \$5 each! They are ready by 7am (back door), or 8am (street entrance). Grab hoagies to take to the shore!

Thank You for your support!



Living Stewardship

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (REVELATIONS 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work, or at school. Living Stewardship gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

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- » Next steps and expectations for the diagnostic process.
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Sunday, June 8
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

2012/2/3/13

Life-Long Faith Formation

Daniela Lim, Faith Formation Director

Dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Faith Formation Registration for 2025–26

Registration is now open on the parish web-site. If you have any questions please contact Daniela Lim

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

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 Lim.



THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN PRESENTS

SUMMER

in the city

August 10th - 16th

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

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OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
CATHOLIC FAITH?

Join us for OCIA

Sessions will be beginning soon!

Contact

Jim Ely at jely56@gmail.com

or Daniela Lim at

Dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

(856)858-0298

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 Lim at (856)858-0298 or at
Dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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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.

Witnesses to Hope this Jubilee Year

- Despite the challenges the Church faces in carrying out the mission of Christ, we are reminded this Jubilee Year that we are united in the “hope that does not disappoint” (Rom 5:5). The Solemnity of Corpus Christi allows us to reflect on this hope in Christ: specifically, how our participation in the life of the Church as members of the body of Christ compels us forward in mission.
- Our baptism brings us into Christ’s body and unites us in a shared and common dignity. Our participation in the Eucharist transforms us by the self-giving love of Christ. The love and mercy of Christ gives us a unifying model for how we carry out our mission as the body of Christ and how we bear witness to the hope found in Christ.



SCAM AND PHISHING ALERT

Parishioners around the diocese continue to receive emails and phone texts purporting to be clergy and seeking financial assistance. Unfortunately nothing can be done to stop them. Do not give out any personal information or open any links that they send you.

Please know that **none of our parish priests or staff members will ever contact you via email (or phone) to ask that you provide them with gift cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation.** If you receive an email which is seemingly being sent by a priest or staff member requesting financial assistance of any kind, you may report it to the office at 856-858-0298. Please also inform other parishioners in your family and neighborhood who may not see this information in the bulletin so they don’t fall for the scam.

Joseph House 24 Hour Services

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.

DIOCESAN JOB OPENINGS:

For more information on the many open positions within the Diocese of Camden, visit: <https://www.camdendiocese.org/category/c467-employment/>



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Call to Worship



PRAISE TO THE LORD

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon-der a - new
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Music: *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER — June 1, 2025

FIRST READING:

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and Stephen said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together. They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them;" and when he said this, he fell asleep.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

SECOND READING:

Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: "Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are they who wash their robes so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through its gates. "I, Jesus, sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let the hearer say, "Come." Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water. The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

GOSPEL:

Jn 17:20-26

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know you, but I know you, and they know that you sent me. I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them."

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.

BY THE WAKING OF OUR HEARTS

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain



By the wak-ing of our hearts, by the stir-ring of our souls,



may the Spir-it of God a-bide and bring us to-geth-er in Christ.

Verses



1. Come, O Spir - it, from a - bove, come from your ce - les - tial heights.
2. Come, O Sav - ior of the poor, come, O source of gifts en - sured.
3. In our la - bor, rest most sweet; grate - ful cool-ness in the heat.
4. Bend the stub-born heart and will, melt the fro - zen, warm the chill.
5. Grant us vir - tue's sure re - ward, may your gra - cious love be sent.



to Refrain

1. Come with your bless - ed light so _____ ra - diant bright.
2. Come with your gen - tle hope, so _____ won - drous and pure.
3. Con - sole our rest - less lives, by your com - fort, we seek.
4. Come guide our search-ing minds toward your prom - ise ful - filled.
5. Come with your peace and joy that shall nev - er end.

Verses text based on the Pentecost Sequence, *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*.

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Communion Hymn: "Be Not Afraid" Breaking Bread #563

BE NOT AFRAID

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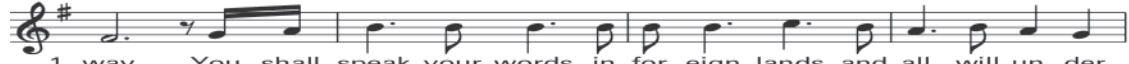
Verse 1



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. to Refrain

Refrain



Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low



me, and I will give you rest. 1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

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. to Refrain

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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! to Refrain

WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

GREIF

Verses



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,



1. Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
2. They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
3. They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
4. They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
5. They will know mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
6. They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
7. They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
8. Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



1. poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
2. meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
4. cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
5. cry for mer - cy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
6. pure and ho - ly; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
7. peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
8. per - se - cute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain



We are the light of the world, may our light shine be - fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

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