



Lord, teach
us to pray.

LUKE 11:1

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 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: July 27, 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, Pastor

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 Lim Director of Faith Formation

Kate Chmelko Director of Music

Cheryl Venafr Administrative Assistant

Trish Best Administrative Assistant

Rosemary Fearon Office Volunteer

MaryAnn Mercer Office Volunteer

Denise Bolognese Bookkeeper

Linda Roseboro-Brown Bereavement Coordinator

Peter Baczewski Maintenance

Nick Tyrell Maintenance

PARISH OFFICE

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108

856-858-0298

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

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 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, 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

This is our Summer Mass Schedule

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
or anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

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Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, July 26

4pm(HS) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, July 27

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

10am(SJ) Colleen Campbell r/b her Mother

Celebration of the Baptism of Madison Elizabeth

Scarpa, Silas Anthony Scarpa & Sonny Joseph

Madonna r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Joseph Santomauro r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Agnes Dilanzo r/b Santo & Nancy

Mary Romani r/b Santo & Nancy

11am(HS) For the Intentions of the Deaf Community

Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, July 28

9am(SJ) Adrian Janssen Quinones r/b Judith Belonia

Tuesday, July 28

9am(SJ) Sister Lillian Needham r/b Tom & Loretta Hauber

Wednesday, July 29

9am(SJ) Intentions of Michael Maglio r/b Uncle Sam & Aunt Nancy

Thursday, July 30

9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, July 31

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Saturday, August 1

4pm(HS) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 2

8am(HS) Patti Moll r/b Stan & Suzanne Ollek

10am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

11am(HS) For the Intentions of the Deaf Community

Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

SANCTUARY CANDLES
 The Sanctuary candle burns in memory of
 Joseph Santomauro at the request of the
 Marley Family this week.
 Pray for Joseph Santomauro.

INSTALLATION OF OUR PASTOR

On Sunday, September 7th everyone is invited to the installation of Fr Bertonazzi with a luncheon immediately following in the cafeteria.

There will not be an 11:00am Mass at Holy Saviour. The Deaf Community is invited to join the parish for the 11:00 AM Mass at St. John's to celebrate Fr. Bertonazzi being installed as Pastor of our Parish.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Arline Barski	Charlene French	Natalie Mullen
Nancy Barone	Mike Gallagher	Elise Principato
James Beierschmitt	Rose Harden	Catherine Rocks
Nancy Caruso	Sarah Jacob	Eric Roseboro
Anthony Corado	Evan Kendendine	Tracy Roseboro
Joseph DeShayes	Louis Kenerly	Dean Russell
Walt Eife	William Kinee	Mary Russell
Suzanne Ficara	Ali Kite	Joseph Sandone
David Ford	Baby Violet Kozuhowski	Pat Schoenborn
Adam Forziati	David Leva	Dennis Siwak
	Eliane Loumeau	Constance Steinhagen
	Cassidy Lovett	Lillian Skabla
	Mathew McCann	John Tomik
	Erin DeVoe Moran	Dominick Venafra

Pray for Our Military

SGT Alex Coutinho, USSpace Force	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaletti,
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	For changes, contact the
LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN	office or email:
Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class	tbtest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

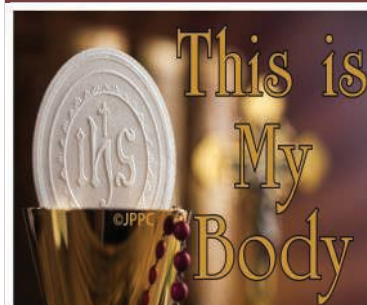
PRAY THE ROSARY IN COMMUNITY BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2025 OUR JOURNEY UNITED IN HOPE

Since reaching our goal, we have continued to receive donations for the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. We have **received \$155,024** which is 127% of our goal! So far 203 families very generously donated to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal campaign. We thank all of you who have supported us in this endeavor!
 May God continue to bless you.

Thank you again for your generosity and support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal.



ADORATION Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am – 8pm

Silent Adoration
 9:30am – 5pm
 Rosary, Benediction
 7PM-8PM

July 20, 2025

Bulletin Reflection Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Today's Reflection is on the Gospel of when Jesus taught his disciples how to pray. And the first thing to realize is that Jesus did pray. In the desert Jesus prayed and fasted. When Jesus went into the garden before His Passion, He prayed. And there are many other examples.

His disciples saw Jesus praying and they knew John the Baptist also prayed. So, they ask Jesus how to do this, and He teaches them the Our Father. You may have noticed it is a little different than the Our Father that we know; remember there is another version in Matthew. But let's break this prayer down to fully understand what we are praying.

The first part, *'Father, hallowed be your name,'* really translates to *'Let your name be holy.'* If we think about this, we are praying for all people to keep the name of God holy. Our prayer is for God's name to always be treated with the greatest love and reverence by all humanity.

The second part is, *'thy kingdom come,'* means that we are praying for the Kingdom of God in all its glory to exist right here on earth. What an amazing thought! Saint Paul taught this, let the Kingdom of God reign right here and now. Don't wait until after we die to experience the joys of God's love; live it now.

The third part of the prayer is *'give us each day our daily bread.'* This is interesting, because the translation is not just for any bread but for a supernatural bread, like the manna their ancestors ate in the Exodus. And if you think of Jesus through His death and resurrection, we are on a spiritual exodus to be one with God. Take a guess as to what this supernatural bread really is.

The fourth part is *'forgive us our sins as we forgive anyone in debt to us.'* One way to look at this is to think of our sins as something heavy that we are forced to carry. I always think of the third grade when I learned this prayer. In Catholic school, Sister told me this part of the prayer is a blessing and a curse. I never forgot this. If we do not forgive those who have sinned against us, we are asking God to not forgive us either.

The fifth part is *'do not subject us to the final test.'* Keeping this simple, I know God never leads us to sin, but I do believe God allows us to be tempted by sin. I like to tie this to the last part of the Our Father when we say, deliver us from evil. When we are tempted, keep close to Jesus. He was tempted in the desert, Jesus didn't even entertain the thoughts. He shut them down immediately. We should do the same. Keep close to Saint Michael; pray for him to defend you in battle, to be your protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

Call upon Mary also. Never underestimate her, she will never fail you. And call on someone whom many people do not even believe in, (but I do), your guardian angel. Your Guardian Angel is much more powerful than the devil, and is always there to protect you.

If this is new to you, then I hope this helps you understand this prayer. If this is not new to you, let it bring you back to when you first learned it. This is very close to everything that goes through my mind when I pray the Our Father. I say the words, but I focus on the meaning, so I am not just saying words. I like to meditate on the meaning and keep it in the front of my mind.

Reflection by Deacon Leo Howitz

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Giving

To make your monthly donations online conveniently, please log onto

www.parishgiving.org

May God bless you abundantly for your gifts to support our parish.



WEDDING ROOM NOTICE

Please do not leave food, clothes, books, toys, or any other items in the wedding room. The wedding room is not a donation center and needs to be kept clear.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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 grandma-rose73@yahoo.com.

Thank you to all who prepare meals and deliver them.

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.

They are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they assist. You may either contact the office for an appointment or for more information email:

Jack Callaghan or Pat O'Connor:

stephenministry@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

For those out of the area, for more information and to find a Stephen Ministry near you, please visit <https://vitality.camdendiocese.org/stephen-ministry/> or contact Sebastian Salas at 1-856-583-6123.

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 email: echarlton53@gmail.com.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish. The Offertory Collection is the total amount which includes the combined "In Pew" and Electronic Giving totals.

Current Month: May, 2025

Fiscal Year to Date *

Offertory: \$ 47,932.65

Offertory: \$561,285.45

Surplus/Deficit**(-\$11,139.00) Surplus/Deficit**(\$87,746.01)

* Fiscal year runs from July 1—June 30

** Indicates, compared to our expenses, whether the parish is ahead or behind of the total needed to sustain a thriving parish.

Grateful Stewards

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! **Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.**

CASSEROLES FOR THOSE IN NEED

The Justice and Life committee continues to collect and distribute casseroles made by parishioners and the meals are given to St. Joseph's House to support the homeless guests. 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 with your time to prepare and share your food with your neighbors. *Sharing food is sharing your love like Jesus!*
Justice and Life Committee

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule— Aug 3

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	S Campbell	S Ficara	P Moran
8am HS	L Franck	Deacon Rocks	R Fearon
10am SJ	B Summer-hayes	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please give a warm welcome to the following people who recently registered in our parish:

Francis Ryan
Matthew & Samantha McDevitt
Kathleen Savateri
Veronica Priest

Hebrews 4:24-25 "We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CAN TABS

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAMP COLLECTION PROJECT

Parishioners and their families are requested by the Knights of Columbus to **collect used stamps, especially vintage stamps, for the Alliance Stamp Ministry.** The stamps can be dropped off at our Council Hall or at 5 Brittin Ave Audubon, NJ 08106-1953.

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**

There is no in-person meeting for the SVdP in August (no meeting on August 19, 2025). Sandwich collection will still occur on August 18, 2025.

Volunteers—Normally 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.

A donation of a gift card for Aldi's helps significantly.
Thank you for your donations.

Looking for things to do at the Shore or for church events near the shore? Flyers for these events are in the vestibules for more information:

- **LIGHT THE FIRE OUTREACH** with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, Aug 15, 7pm-9pm at St. Nicholas church, Atlantic City.
- **WEDDING OF THE SEA, ATLANTIC CITY**, Aug 15 10am Mass at the Seminole Ballroom, Hard Rock Casino, 11am Buffet lunch & Fresh Harvest Buffet.
- Saint Damien Parish, Ocean City, is providing American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreting at the 9am Mass at Saint Augustine Church, from June 22 to Aug. 24., www.stdamienparish.com.

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.**

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.

PRAYER MEETING

Do you want to know more about the Holy Spirt? Would you like to hear what the Lord is doing in the lives of other? If so, come and check out the Saint Rose Charismatic Prayer Group. We gather every Sunday evening in the Chapel from 6:30pm -8pm for more information please call Laura Bekier at 856-473-5169.

You are warmly invited to join us any time!

2025 St. Luke's Award—Call to Nominate

Do you know a **Catholic medical professional** who embodies faith, community, and service to the Church in their daily work? The Diocese of Camden South Jersey Catholic Medical Guild is **accepting nominations for the 2025 St. Luke's Award**, to be presented at the White Mass on October 12, 2025. This award honors a medical professional who:

1. Practices medicine faithfully, grounded in Catholic values. • Serves with compassion and excellence in the medical field • Actively contributes to parish, diocesan, or Church life • Service in broader community or secular organizations
2. To nominate: please send the nominee's name, contact information, and a brief explanation of how they reflect these values to: sjcathmed@camdendiocese.org.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers In Vestibules

- ♦ **St. Luke's Award Nominations**—open now **Tribute to Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons** by Lights Out on 8-16 7:30pm, St. Rita's Hall, Atco, Christ the Redeemer Parish.
- ♦ **With God in Camden**— 9-15, 6:30pm,
- ♦ **Lancaster bus trip**- Sept 16 from OLO Peace Parish
- ♦ **Craft Show**-9/13 9am-3pm, OLO Hope Parish

TRAINING— Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion Training: **August 23**, Saturday, 8 to 12pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Mays Landing. To register, either stop in the office or contact tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org for the form. The church covers the registration cost. As an (EM) Extraordinary Minister of Communion you may chose to serve at Masses or to serve the homebound or those in hospitals.



BACKPACK/SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Our parish will be collecting backpacks and school supplies during the weekend of **August 9th-10th**. The supplies will be donated to the elementary and secondary schools in Haddon Twp. and Collingswood. Some suggested items for donations are: **backpacks, pencils (mechanical or regular), notebooks, glue sticks, loose paper, scissors, pencil cases, pens, rulers, folders and binders.** *Filled backpacks are encouraged.*



Please drop off donations to the vestibule of either church when you come to mass that weekend. If you will be away that weekend, they can be brought to the Parish Office during office hours **the week of Aug. 11th**.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping to give a child the tools to start off well for the new school year!

Make a difference in a child's life!



DIOCESAN JOB OPENINGS:

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



Catholic Business Network Happy Hour 08-13-25

The Catholic Business Network invites business professionals to enjoy this happy hour networking event.

When: Wednesday, August 13, 5:30 p.m.

Where: the Forum, 109 N. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ.

Welcome and Opening Prayer: 5:30 p.m.

Happy Hour: Appetizers, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Beer & Wine

Networking: Cultivate connections and forge alliances within the Catholic Business Community
Ticket prices: Free for current members; \$15 for prospective members.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

1ST ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

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THE ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

CRAFTS • VENDORS • CONCESSIONS • RAFFLES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 13

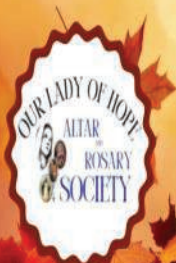
OLOH PARISH CENTER

09:00am - 3:00pm

701 Little Gloucester Rd., Blackwood

Join us for an afternoon of shopping unique, handmade items from local vendors, crafters, and artisans!

Vendors interested in participating can visit our website to register.



SCAN TO REGISTER

www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org

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 website for K-12. 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.

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

Jim Ely at jsely5b@gmail.com

or Daniela Lim at

Dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
 (856)838-0298

Coffee & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Darryl Steele & Daniela Lim



Wednesdays at 10 AM 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 (856)838-0298 or
Dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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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

Registration Fee: \$170

856-583-2910

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

OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND 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.

LANCASTER BUS TRIP

Tuesday, September 16

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

Departure from church parking lot at 8:15am to see "Noah" at **Sight & Sound Theater**

Buffet lunch immediately following the show at **Shady Maple**

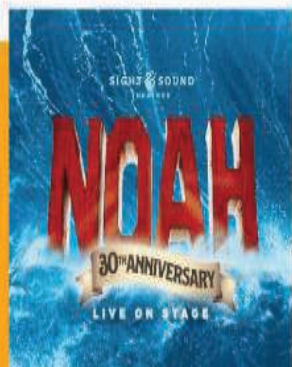
Leave for OLOPP after lunch and arrive back at church by 6:30pm

Tickets: **\$170 (includes transportation, show, and lunch)**

\$50 deposit to secure your seat

Final payment due by **July 28**

Contact Parish Office for more information: 856-629-6142



FROM STAGE to Soul



A concert with Deacon Nickolas Naticchione featuring secular music that speaks to the spiritual life, including selections from **broadway, opera, cinema, and popular artists.**

**Sunday, July 27th
4:00pm**

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Church**

**500 Greetree Road
Glassboro, NJ, 08028**

For more information visit our Facebook page: "Naticchione Music Ministries" or our website: sites.google.com/view/nbnmusicmin



VIRTUS courses: Protecting God's Children

All adults – volunteers and employees – who are in regular contact with minors in the Diocese of Camden must complete an in-person safe environment training program. Adults must be recertified in this program, VIRTUS Protecting God's Children, after five years. The next courses are below; contact the parish or school to register.

Protecting God's Children for Adults • Holy Eucharist Parish (Cherry Hill) • 7/22/2025 6 p.m. • Deacon Thomas Jennings & Clare McNamee (Instructors) • 50 person maximum
Call: 856-429-1330

Protecting God's Children for Adults • Christ The King Parish (Haddonfield) • 8/13/2025 6 p.m. • Dolores Mozzillo (Instructor) • 75 person maximum • Call: 856-429-1600

* Protecting God's Children for Adults • St. Vincent de Paul School (Mays Landing) 8/21/2025 • 9 a.m. • Robin Strough (Instructor) • 100 person maximum
Call: 609-625-2124

* For new teachers/employees

For more information or questions, contact Robin Strough, director of the Office of Child and Youth Protection for the Diocese of Camden, at Robin.Strough@camdendiocese.org or 856-583-6114.



Call to Worship



ENTRANCE HYMN: "10,000 Reasons", Breaking Bread #544

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
 wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,
 O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1-3 to Verses **Final**

I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

Verses

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,
 2. You're rich in love and you're slow to an - ger.
 3. And on that day, when my strength is fail - ing,

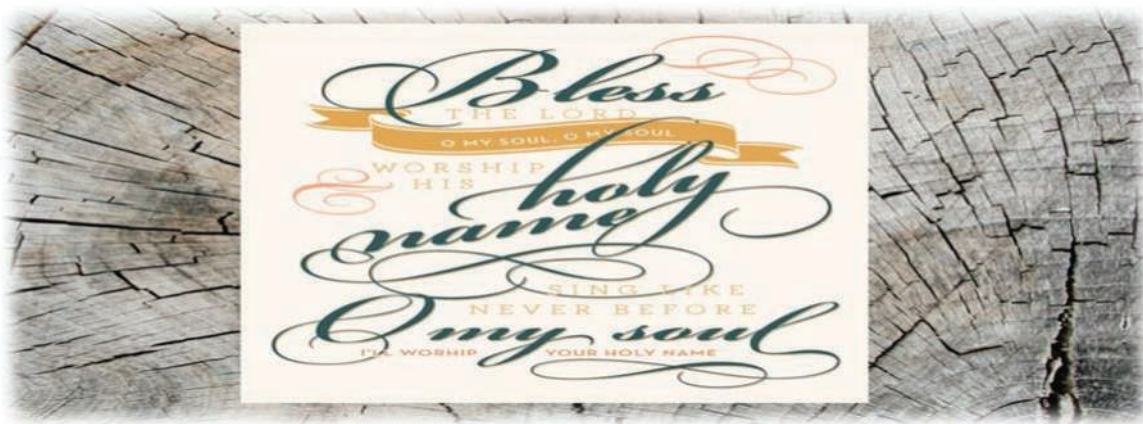
1. it's time to sing your song a - gain. What-ev - er may
 2. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your
 3. the end draws near, and my time has come; 7 still, my

1. pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,
 2. good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing:
 3. soul will sing your praise un - end - ing:

to Refrain

1. let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
 2. ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
 3. ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er - more.

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING:

Genesis 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I just go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out."

While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. **Psalm 138:1-3, 6-8**

SECOND READING:

Colossians 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

GOSPEL:

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

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.

FLY LIKE A BIRD

Ken Canedo

Refrain

Fly like a bird to the Lord, my soul.
 I want to soar like an ea - gle.
 Though I may jour - ney far a - way from home,
 I know I'll nev - er be a - lone.

Verses

1. O God, you know who I am.
 2. Where can I run from your love?
 3. When I am down and a - fraid,

1. You know my hopes and my dreams. In my
 2. Where can I hide from my God? From the
 3. when I am fall - ing a - way, you ex -

1. pon - der - ing and fears, in my joy and in my tears,
 2. dawn of morn - ing's light to the dark - ness of the night,
 3. tend a gen - tle hand, and I know you un - der - stand.

1-3. O God, your pres - ence is real. to Refrain

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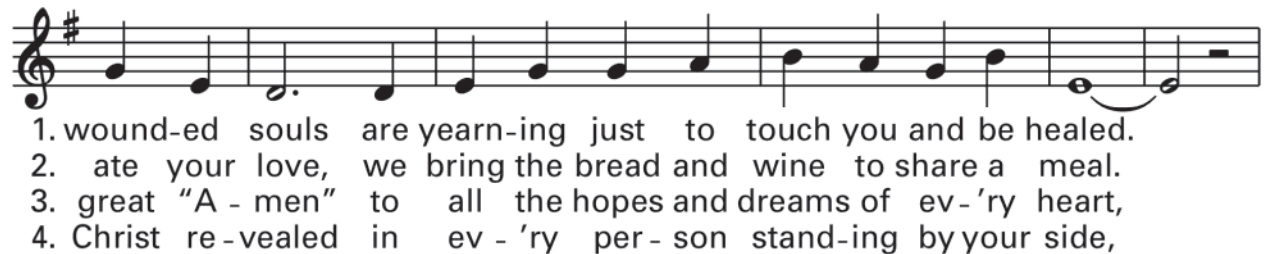
Marty Haugen

Refrain



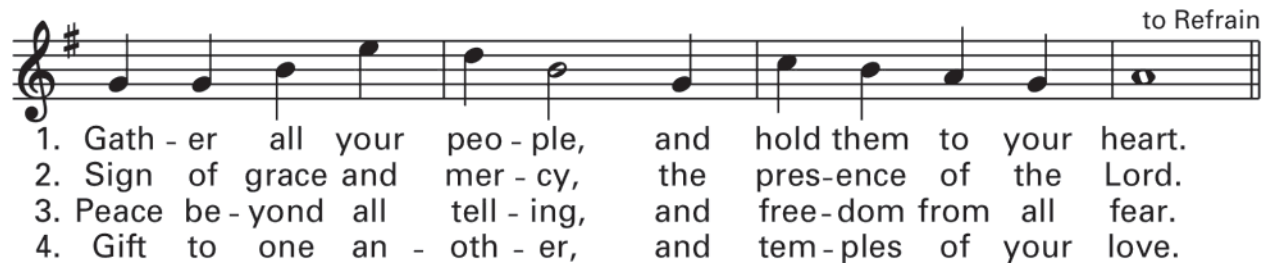
We re-mem-ber how you loved us to your death, and still we
cel-e-brate, for you are with us here; And we be-lieve that we will
see you when you come in your glo-ry, Lord. We re-mem-ber,
we cel-e-brate, we be-lieve.

- 2 Verses
1. Here, a mil-lion
 2. Now we re-cre-
 3. Christ, the Fa-ther's
 4. See the face of



1. wound-ed souls are yearn-ing just to touch you and be healed.
2. ate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
3. great "A - men" to all the hopes and dreams of ev-'ry heart,
4. Christ re-vealed in ev - 'ry per-son stand-ing by your side,

to Refrain



1. Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.
2. Sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres-ence of the Lord.
3. Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free-dom from all fear.
4. Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

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O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

THAXTED



1. O God be-yond all prais - ing, We wor-ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,



1. And sing the love a - maz - ing That songs can - not re - pay;
2. That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our King;



1. For we can on - ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,



1. At bless - ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out end:
2. We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you still:



1. We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up - on your word,
2. To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,



1. We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.
2. And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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