



SAINT
TERESA
OF
CALCUTTA
PARISH

I HAVE COME TO SET
THE EARTH ON FIRE.

LUKE 12:49



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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 17, 2025

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the welcoming community
of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
living our faith by endeavoring to follow her example*



PARISH INFORMATION: August 17, 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 Venafrá 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

James Bardo Echo Apprentice

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

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

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, August 16

4pm(HS) Nashat Faransso r/b the Gardine Family
Alberto DiBartolomeo r/b Scott & Eileen Vorlander
Sister Lillian Needham r/b Bruce & Fran Boyer

Sunday, August 17

8am(HS) Theresa J. Bonato r/b Laurie Power
10am(SJ) For the People of the Parish
11am(HS) Jeffrey Mrozowski r/b the Mrozowski family
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, August 18

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 19

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 20

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Thursday, August 21

9am(HS) Intentions of living & deceased members of the
Kernan & Garvey Family r/b the Kernan family

Friday, August 22

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Saturday, August 23

4pm(HS) Jack Fleming r/b his family
Msgr. Eugene Kernan r/b his family
James Skanes r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Denis McCrossan r/b Lois & Peter Burke

Sunday, August 24

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish
10am(SJ) Kevin Henderson r/b the Kline Family
Celebration of the Baptism of Maria Sunshine Whaley, & Rory
Mae McFetridge r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Angela Zenzel r/b the Cuning Family
Michael Catalano r/b Rick & Karen Humphries
Joseph Santomauro r/b Susan Gregg
Theresa Charlton r/b the Family
11am(HS) For the Intentions of the Deaf Community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

SANCTUARY CANDLES
The Sanctuary candle at Holy Saviour is lit
for Margaret Haughy this week at the re-
quest of her family.

To dedicate a candle, contact the office.

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 Sav-
iour. The Deaf Community is invited to join the
parish for the 11:00 AM Mass at St. John's to ce-
lebrate Fr. Bertonazzi being installed as Pastor of
our Parish.**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

Pray for Our Military

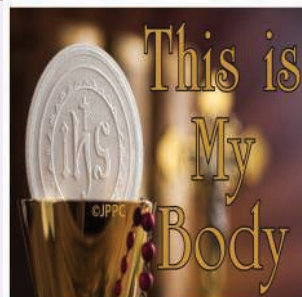
SGT Alex Coutinho, USSpace Force	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaletti,
Michael Gregg, USMC	RN, SAF
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp
Army	
Lt Margaret M. McKernan USN	For changes, contact the
LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN	office or email:
Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class	tbest@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.**

WELCOME JAMES BARDO, ECHO APPRENTICE

James comes to us from Notre Dame through a pro-
gram where he will assist our Director of Religious
Education, Daniela, in her daily efforts. James will
work with us for a two year period. Please give him
a very warm welcome to St. Teresa Parish. Info on pg 6



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

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

Bulletin Reflection Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

When anyone in a crowded space suddenly shouts “Fire!” there is a mass exit that could be dangerous. But when Our Lord says that He came to start a fire, nobody moves because we want Him to explain. And so, He does by way of the Holy Spirit’s help. The “fire” Our Lord refers to is the presence of God, embracing both His love and His judgment.

Some background: For the past few weeks in our Sunday Gospel readings, Our Lord has been instructing His chosen Apostles. You may recall Him warning them (and us) to be prepared for our eventual demise. We are not going to be here on earth forever. Then last weekend we pondered what Jesus said about the good and faithful servant: who is he and what is he like. That amounts to a portrait of success for a Christian believer.

Today, one can almost hear Our Savior’s frustration. Why? Because He wants His chosen Twelve to understand His mission and bring it to its fulfillment. He is almost weary of the time delay, although, as always, He accepts the Father’s will. He wants to let the Apostles know that the Father’s presence is genuine and loving, but that if they’re unresponsive, there will be judgment and a necessary purification. (Read “purgatory”) He stresses that loyalty to Him is more important than family unity.

All of this should bring to our attention not only the imperative He felt about His mission, but also that the same should motivate us as His followers, as we go about fulfilling our Baptismal obligation to spread the Good News.

The threat of non-acceptance is always there, so we go forth with eyes wide open. Christ always threatens the comfortable. Anticipating the message centuries before, note how scary things came for poor Jeremiah, as the “powers-that-be” had him tossed in a deep cistern. Only the fervor of a true believer got him rescued.

Jeremiah did not give in to discouragement, nor should we. Yes, we live in an apathetic world that only yawns at our fervor, but heaven is with us to cheer us on, if only we would listen. That is the blessing of God.

When you think about God’s blessings, remember one child’s description of an elevator: “I got in this little room and the upstairs came down.”

God love you and give you His peace.



“Spread love everywhere you go; first of all in your house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.” Quote is from St. Teresa of Calcutta.

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.



Kick off THE 2025 SEASON OF CREATION

Join in the the Vigil of World Prayer Day. For the past 3 years, this vigil and the events for the Season of Creation have been very well received and we hope you join us again this year:



August 28th, 7pm Holy Saviour Church
International Rosary said in Multiple Languages

Stewardship Truth

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51.

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance through Stewardship for life, marriage, and religious liberty.



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. They 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 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.

Thank you for Caring!

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: June, 2025

Fiscal Year to Date *

Offertory: \$ 48,466

Offertory: \$609,752

Surplus/Deficit (-\$38,980) Surplus/Deficit**(-\$126,726)**

* 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.

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: echarlto53@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus Hoagie Sale

Our next Hoagie sale is on **August 23** at 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp. Hoagies are still **\$5 each**! They are ready by 7am (back door), or 8am (street entrance).

The funds raised are put to good use for the community.

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. As of this week we have received **\$160,434** which is **131.4%** of our goal! 205 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 and your families.

Thank you again for your generosity and support of the
South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal,
Fr. Steven Bertonazzi, Pastor

COMING THIS FALL Season 5 of The Chosen!

SAVE THE DATES!

Tuesdays at 10 AM or Wednesdays at 7 PM
Beginning September 23-24

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule— Aug 24

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	A Remetz	N Remetz	B Steele
8am HS	T Qualli	Deacon Rocks	P Moran
10am SJ	N Bernardo	B Hensler	MA Mercer

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Fernando & Samantha Jarie
Nicholas & Jessica Rotella
Joseph & Carey Asaro
Timothy & Alyssa Veetre
Daniella Mattei & Matthew Gaiser
Kevin D'Arpino & Abigail Pottieger
Jake Faford

Newton Lake Cleanup

Everyone is invited to participate Saturday, September 13th from 9 AM till noon (rain date is Saturday, September 20th from 9 AM till Noon)

Where: Lees Avenue bridge area

Who: Families, individuals and groups are welcome

- Grabbers, gloves and trash bags will be provided.
- Students may earn service hours.

• Any amount of volunteered time is appreciated.

For more information, please contact Jim Steinitz at jimsteinitz@gmail.com from the Justice and Life Committee

ADORERS

We want to thank all of those who attend Adoration. We could not maintain this devotion without people like you to dedicate your time.

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned hour, or if your relief person cancels, please call

Larry Gatti at 609-238-7272.



Santa Maria Council #1443 Receives Top Knights of Columbus Award

Santa Maria Council #1443 has received the distinction of Star Council, the Knights of Columbus' top award for local councils. This award recognizes overall excellence in membership, insurance benefits, faith formation programs, and service activities. Santa Maria supports local charities like the Larc School, Deborah Hospital, and Special Olympics. We are most famous for our Saturday morning hoagie sales held throughout the year. For more information on how to join Santa Maria, please contact Mark Lazzaro at 856-261-0750 or mlazz225@gmail.com.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

For help in times of emergency use this 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.

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.

Jubilee 2025 Walking Pilgrimage

Saturday, September 6, 2025



St. John's Church
809 Park Ave., Collingswood

3.8 Miles



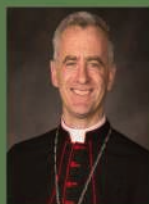
Cathedral
642 Market St. Camden

3 Options
Walk
Train (PATCO)
Automobile

START at St. John's Church
9AM- Mass
9:45AM- Depart
11:30AM- Arrive at the Cathedral
11:45AM- Tour
12:30PM- Lunch

Free

Phone: 856-858-0298 Email: DLim@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org



Main Celebrant:
Bishop Williams

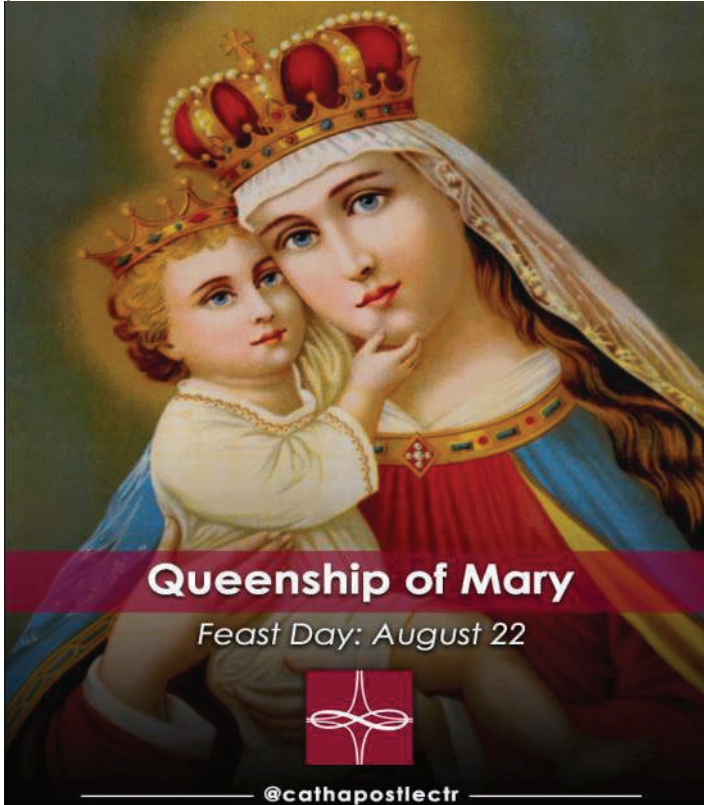
For lunch, travel planning, and more information kindly RSVP:



COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers In Vestibules

- ◇ **Care for Creation Symposium**—9-13, 8:30am—12pm
- ◇ **Craft Show**-9/13 9am-3pm, OLO Hope Parish
- ◇ **With God in Camden**— 9-15, 6:30pm,
- ◇ **God's Plan for You**— 9/28, 6:30pm to 9:30pm
- ◇ **Annual Blue Mass**-9/29, 10:30am, St. Agnes's church



MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS MINISTRY August 23rd, 2025 (Saturday) - The Eucharist: God With Us Presentation, 2PM

How can what seems to be ordinary bread and wine turn into The Body, Blood, & Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ? Where is the scriptural support for this teaching of The Church? How should we approach receiving The Eucharist at Mass? At Christ the King Church in Haddonfield everyone will gather in the Parish Library in Morgan Hall which is located on the lower level of the church. After the presentation, we'll go to LaScala Pronto at 238 Taunton Blvd. in Medford, NJ for fellowship.

August 29th, 2025, Mini-Golf & Ice Cream Social

What better way to spend a summer night than joining us for mini-golf on Friday, August 29th, 2025 at 7 PM. We'll meet at Pleasant Valley Miniature Golf Course located at 93 NJ-73 in Voorhees. Afterwards, we'll go to Sundaes Home-made Ice Cream Shop at 185 NJ-73 in West Berlin. (Rain Date— 8/30).

Mary Undoer of Knots Adult Ministry is affiliated with Christ the King Church, in Haddonfield and is for **adults 21 to 50 years** old. For those of you unfamiliar with Mary Undoer of Knots, she helps to undo "The Knots" in our lives. For information, please contact Rosanne persistent21@verizon.net.

WELCOME JAMES BARDO, ECHO APPRENTICE



James Bardo is the new Echo Apprentice at our parish. Echo is a Graduate Service Program at Notre Dame where students get their Master's in Theology while working at a Parish and living in community. James is originally from Arlington, VA. He has a degree in Business Information Technology from Virginia Tech. He has experience working as a teacher and campus minister in schools and in parishes. In his free time, James likes to exercise, read, and cheer for DC sports teams.

Save the Date!

**Saturday,
September 13th
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Care for Creation Symposium - To Hope and Act with Creation

Presenters:

Dr. Elizabeth Carcao, Director, Climate Health and Director, Medical Humanities II Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Member - Clinicians for Climate Action New Jersey

Dr. Kristen Poole, Ned B. Allen Professor of English at the University of Delaware. Author of Christianity in a Time of Climate Change: To Give a Future with Hope



We hear the cry of the earth and of the poor, for that cry has reached the heart of God. Our indignation is His indignation; our work is His work." Pope Leo XIV

Location:

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall
200 Tuckahoe Road • Marmora, NJ 08223**

Call
856.778.0615
for more info

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Daniela Lim, Faith Formation Director
Dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

GOD IS CALLING- WILL YOU ANSWER?

Our parish is looking for faithful volunteers to help form the hearts and minds of our children in the faith

No teaching experience needed- just a love for Christ & a willingness to serve
Training and resources provided

Catechists are needed for Tuesdays
3rd & 5th grades

Aides, substitutes, and hall monitors are also needed



**Be a Part of Our
Great Team!**

Contact Daniela Lim at 856-858-0298 or
dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



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

Contact

Jim Ely at jsely56@gmail.com

or Daniela Lim at

Dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

(856)858-0298

SAVE THE DATE More Info to follow!

God's Plan For You: Living Life with Identity and Purpose

A Young Adult Evening of Reflection

Thursday, August 28th

6:30 - 9:30 PM

Saint Isaac Jogues Church

349 Evesboro-Medford Road - Marlton, NJ

welcomes from Nashville

Catholic speaker and recording artist

Dana Catherine



DanaCatherineMusic.com

Join other Young
Adults for dinner,
prayer and
discussion about
our faith and Church

Questions?
bulletin@cosij.org

Coffee & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Barry Steele & Daniela Lim



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

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.

BLOOD DRIVE - K of C



Santa Maria Council #1443 is hosting a **blood drive on September 12** from 9-2 at its Council Home located at 350 Crystal Lake Avenue in Haddon Twp. Please consider making a donation. You can reserve your spot by going to the Red Cross website (www.redcrossblood.org) and refining your search by date (September 12). Alternatively, you can contact Adam Elgart, the Program Manager for this drive at aekofc1443@comcast.net or 609-458-0079.

AUGUST IS NATIONAL WRITE A WILL MONTH

Do you have a will or need to make an updated will? This month there are several free Will Writing online tools available. The online tools will take you through the will preparation process step by step, often in about 20 minutes for simple wills.

If you have a simple estate, you can fill it out online, print your legal will, then sign it in front of a witness or notary. If you have a more complex estate, the same tools will help you document your wishes and help find a qualified attorney near you to finalize your plans or you can use the documentation to bring to the attorney of your choice.

Your will is one of the most personal and important financial documents in your life. Without a legitimate will, the government — not you — will decide how your affairs and assets are handled. We know thinking about estate planning may not seem like fun, but it often brings you **peace of mind**.

Designating your parish as a beneficiary in your will is a wonderful way to bless those who bless and pray for you and to help the church carry on with its ministries.

Our Lady of Peace Parish
Pre-Cana Ministry

Our next session will take place on
Saturday, September 27, from 8:30am-5:15pm in
Marian Hall (church basement).

The day will consist of breakfast and lunch, guest couples sharing their stories, and small-group discussions, concluding with the 4pm Saturday vigil Mass where each couple will receive a special blessing.

Contact **Mary Lambert** by phone at 609-841-3971 or by email at precana@olopp.org if you have any questions and/or to register.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH/ST. MARY'S CHURCH
32 CARROLL AVE. WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ



Our Lady of Peace Parish
St. Mary Church
WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ

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Call to Worship



ENTRANCE HYMN: "The God of All Grace" Breaking Bread #317

THE GOD OF ALL GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain



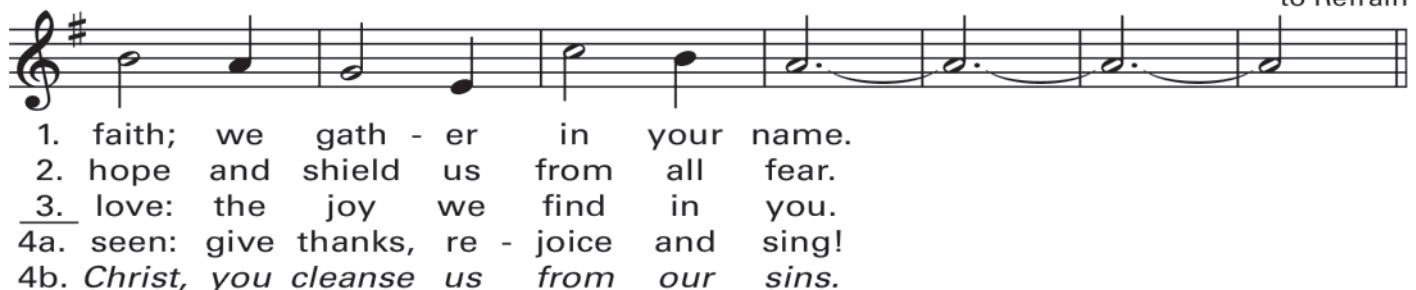
The God of all grace has blessed us this day, all of cre -
a - tion joins us in praise; lift - ing our voic - es, lift - ing our
hearts to the glo - ry of God for - ev - er!

Verses



1. God of pow - er and might, come in - to our pres - ence this
2. God of mer - cy and truth, who brings us from night in - to
3. God of won - drous love, com - pas - sion and glo - ry are
4a. All the gifts of the Lord shall flow from the glo - ry of
*4b. God of wa - ter and birth, re - new - ing the face of the
1. day. Strength - en us now with a spir - it of
2. day, nour - ish our lives with a spir - it of
3. yours. Come fill our hearts with a spir - it of
4a. God. Let us pro - claim all the won - ders we've
4b. earth; heal - ing us now with the Spir - it of

to Refrain



1. faith; we gath - er in your name.
2. hope and shield us from all fear.
3. love: the joy we find in you.
4a. seen: give thanks, re - joice and sing!
4b. Christ, you cleanse us from our sins.

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FIRST READING:

Jer 38:4-6

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Lord, come to my aid!

Psalms 40:2-4

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

GOSPEL:

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

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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: "Mary the Daystar Breaking Bread #74



MARY, THE DAYSTAR

Dan Schutte

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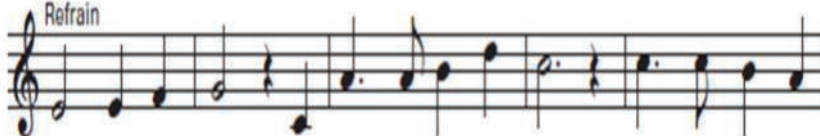


1. Ma - ry, the day - star, Christ, the morn - ing light,
2. Ma - ry, the pil - grim, Christ, the jour - ney's end,
3. Ma - ry, the ser - vant, Christ, the sa - cred feast,
4. Ma - ry, the tem - ple, Christ, the ho - ly shrine,



1. Ma - ry, the gar - den, Christ, the Tree of Life,
2. Ma - ry, com - pan - ion, Christ, who calls us friend,
3. Ma - ry, the guard - ian, Christ, the Prince of Peace,
4. Ma - ry, the chal - ice, Christ, the pre - cious wine,

Refrain



Both ev - er blessed, the moth - er and her Son, both be-loved of



heav - en, while on earth their praise is sung.

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Communion Hymn: "Spirit and Grace" Breaking Bread #350

SPirit AND GRACE

Ricky Manalo, CSP



1. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
2. Spir - it and grace, here in this meal;
3. Spir - it and grace, here in this place;
4. Spir - it of God, send - ing us forth;



1. you are the wind that breathes through the field.
2. you are the life that flows through the vine.
3. you are the light that shines in this space.
4. we spread your wis-dom through-out all the earth.



1. Gath - er the wheat — and form us in Christ.
2. Gath - er this drink — and form us in Christ.
3. Gath - er your peo - ple and form us in Christ.
4. Gath - er the na - tions and form us in Christ.



1. Come, be our source and breath of life.
2. Come, be our source and blood of life.
3. Come, be the heart - beat of our lives.
4. Come, be the pres - ence in our lives.



In the bread, blessed, bro-ken and shared, Christ is our



life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spir - it, make your



grace re - vealed in this ho - ly meal.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "All the Ends of the Earth" Breaking Bread # 705

ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

All the ends of the earth, all you crea-tures of the sea, lift up your
eyes to the won - ders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the
mas-ter of the sea, has come with jus-tice for the world.

Verse 1

1. Break in - to song at the deeds of the Lord,
1. the won-ders God has done in ev - 'ry age.

Verse 2

2. Heav - en and earth shall re - joice in his might;
2. ev - 'ry heart ev - 'ry na - tion call him Lord.

Verse 3

3. The Lord has made sal - va - tion known, faith-ful to the prom-
3. is - es of old. Let the ends of the earth, let the
3. sea and all it holds make mu - sic be - fore our King!

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