



SAINT  
TERESA  
OF  
CALCUTTA  
PARISH

Behold, the  
virgin shall  
conceive and  
bear a son, and  
they shall  
name him  
Emmanuel

Matthew 1:23



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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 21, 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: December 21, 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

**Rev. Steven Bertonazzi, Pastor**

[sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org](mailto:sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org)

**Rev. Hugh Bradley—**[hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org](mailto:hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org)

Director of Deaf Ministry &

Part-time Parochial Vicar

**James Rocks** Permanent Deacon (retired)

**Nelson Remetz** Director of Safe Environment

**Leo Howitz** Permanent Deacon

**Barry Steele** Permanent Deacon

**Daniela Lim** Director of Faith Formation

**James Bardo** Echo Apprentice for Faith Formation

**Kate Chmelko** Director of Music

**Cheryl Venafrá** Administrative Assistant

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**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](http://www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org)

**Facebook Name:** Teresa Calcutta

**Faith Formation Office:** 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4pm

Friday: 9:00am - 3pm

The office closes from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

**The office will be closed Dec 24th (half day) and 25th.**

**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](mailto: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, NJ 08108

#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday:** 4:00 PM—HS

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM—HS

**Sunday:** 9:30AM - SJ **Live streamed (YouTube)**

**Sunday:** 11 AM - SJ

**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

**See page 4 for Special Christmas Mass Schedule**

**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

### AROUND THE PARISH

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### SANCTUARY CANDLES

The 7 day Sanctuary candles burn at Holy Saviour church this week for Mary Van Note requested by her husband. At St. John's church the candle burns for the intentions of the people of the Parish.



### MERRY CHRISTMAS

The parish office will be closed at noon Dec. 24th and all day December 25th.

#### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

|                    |                        |                      |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Monica Baldasano   | Evan Kendendine        | Carolyn Olshan       |
| Nancy Barone       | Louis Kenerly          | Elise Principato     |
| James Beierschmitt | William Kinee          | Jim Rinier           |
| Bernadette Celino  | Ali Kite               | Catherine Rocks      |
| Anthony Corado     | Karen Kowal            | Eric Roseboro        |
| Joseph DeShayes    | Baby Violet Kozuhowski | Tracy Roseboro       |
| Nola Durborow      | Christian Legere       | Dean Russell         |
| Walt Eife          | David Leva             | Mary Russell         |
| Suzanne Ficara     | Eliane Loumeau         | Joseph Sandone       |
| Adam Forziati      | Cassidy Lovett         | Pat Schoenborn       |
| Charlene French    | Matthew McCann         | Dennis Siwak         |
| Rose Harden        | Diane McCarthy         | Constance Steinhagen |
| Sarah Jacob        | Sister Josefina Mendez | Lillian Skabla       |
| Sheila Kendall     | Ryan Paul Milano       | John Tomik           |
|                    | Allie Miller           | Dominick Venafra     |
|                    | Erin DeVoe Moran       |                      |
|                    | Natalie Mullen         |                      |

#### Pray for Our Military and for Their Families



|                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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           | <b>For changes, contact email:</b>  |
| LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN           | <b>tbtest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.</b> |
| Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class    | <b>org</b>                          |

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

**Lukas & Lauren Siclare**  
**Evan DiMartino & Casey Adams**

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."

### Intentions for this week's Masses

#### Saturday, Dec 20

4pm(HS) Peter Pascuzzo r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish  
Joseph Napoleon r/b the Yoder Family

#### Sunday, Dec 21

8am(HS) Sister Lillian Needham r/b Jack & Anna Callaghan  
930am(SJ) For the People of the Parish  
11am(SJ) For the intentions of the Barker Family r/b Jasmin, RJ, And Ralph Patulot  
Mary Christine Hill r/b Judy Primus  
Anne Deeney r/b Barbara Lecky  
Intentions of Diane McCarthy r/b Marie Quigley  
11am(HS) The intentions of the Deaf Community  
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

#### Monday, Dec 22

9am(SJ) For the intentions of the Tormo's Family r/b Jasmin, RJ, & Ralph Patulot

#### Tuesday, Dec 23

9am(SJ) For the intentions of Judith Costello r/b Fr Bertonazzi

#### Wednesday, Dec 24 Eve of the Nativity of the Lord

4pm(SJ) For the People of the Parish  
5pm(HS) For the People of the Parish  
Midnight(SJ) For the People of the Parish

#### Thursday, Dec 25 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish  
10am(SJ) For the People of the Parish  
11am(HS) For the People of the Parish  
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

#### Friday, Dec 26

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

#### Saturday, Dec 27

4pm(HS) Deceased members of Santa Maria Council #1443  
Barbara Madden r/b Tom & Family  
Joseph Napoleon r/b the Van Der Slice Family

#### Sunday, Dec 28

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish  
930am(SJ) Mary Van Note r/b her husband  
Patrick Cuning r/b his family  
For the intentions of Krista Collins r/b Cathy Kline  
Nancy Caruso r/b Fr Bertonazzi  
11am(SJ) For the People of the Parish  
11am(HS) Catherine Nulty & Danny Phillips r/b their family  
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

### PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

After the 9am Mass, join with fellow parishioners to pray the Rosary.

### NO ADORATION on Dec. 25th, but normally Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am-8pm

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



## FOURTH Sunday of Advent

Reflection by Fr. Steven Bertonazzi

### TRUST IN TIMES OF HARDSHIP

The first reading of Isaiah occurred in the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC and was written during or after the time when people were going through hardship in exile from their land. Yet Isaiah is telling them to trust in God's presence for them even amid trials.

Then we have Joseph in our Gospel reading who was struggling with what was going on in his life with Mary and yet the Angel appeared and told him NOT to be Afraid. Trust God. By doing so, he was cooperating with God's will, even though he did not understand it. He helped fulfill the prophecy that David's throne will last forever. Joseph trusted the message of the angel.

In the second reading Saint Paul talks about receiving the grace of apostleship by bringing about the obedience of faith. God is with us even during all challenges. God gives us his grace and peace.

As we approach the Christmas celebration, may your hearts be prepared to receive the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. I wish all of you a very blessed and joyous Christman. May you know the peace of Jesus our Savior who is Emmanuel, God with us.



### “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: October 2025

Offertory: \$47,425

Surplus / Deficit\*\* **-\$5,081**

#### Fiscal Year to Date \*

Offertory: \$185,900

Surplus/Deficit\*\* **-\$79,718**

\* 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.

*This information is provided by the Parish Finance Committee*

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Christmas Eve Masses-December 24

4pm—St. John  
5pm—Holy Saviour  
Midnight—St. John

### Christmas Day Masses—Thursday Dec 25

8am—Holy Saviour  
10am—St. John  
11am—Holy Saviour—in ASL & Voice interpreted

### New Year's Eve, December 31, Wednesday

7pm—St. John

### New Year's Day—January 1, 2026

9am—St. John  
11am—Holy Saviour—in ASL & Voice interpreted

### INCREASED OFFERTORY APPEAL PROGRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

As our APPEAL draws to a close, 150 families have increased their weekly offertory contribution representing a combined weekly increase of \$2,090. Our average weekly increase is \$12.59 per family. What a blessing for our parish and our parish family. May God bless all of you!

*"Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)*

### Men's Club Corner

The Men's Club will reconvene to discuss another year of service to our parish and greater community at our next meeting on **Monday, January 12 at 8pm at McLaughlin Hall**. All parish **men** 21 years or over in age are welcome to join us.

**We are always open for new members.**

Please reach out to [stteresamensclub@yahoo.com](mailto:stteresamensclub@yahoo.com) or Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539 with any questions.



### ST. Teresa's CHRISTMAS TREE INTENTIONS It's Not Too Late!

Please participate in our **Special Intention Christmas Tree**. The tree-lighting ceremonies were not the end of our support of each other's special intentions in prayer; they were the **beginning**. Not everyone could attend; that's why, at the back of each church, you will find ornaments with hooks inside, slips of paper, and pens.

Take a moment to **jot down your intention**, place the **paper inside an ornament**, **snap it together**, and **hang it** on the tree. While you're at it, **pray for everyone else's intentions**.

Let's keep this going **until after Christmas Day**. What better way is there to prepare to celebrate Our Lord's coming than to care for each other? Day or night, when we pass by these trees, we can think of the intentions of all in our parish community, and make them our own.

### 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

**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

**Please help.** There is a **huge increase** in the **Food Pantry's clients**, so **the inventory is being depleted**. **Whatever you can donate** from the following list will be a **blessing** for those to whom we provide food:

**Specific items needed:**

**Pasta and pasta sauce**

**Canned: corn, soup, fruit, spam, tuna,**

**Chef Boyardee Ravioli, coffee.**

**Cookies, Pancake mix and Syrup**

**Peanut butter and jelly**

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





## Online Giving Tree

To give online, visit  
[stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org](http://stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org)

**Parish Giving**

Parish Giving offers secure flexible Online Giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Online Giving helps the church save money and plan the budget.

### 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](mailto:grandmarose73@yahoo.com).

### SENIOR'S MINISTRY

This is a Parish outreach program to assist people who are **shut-in either at home or in a nursing home**. Our Mission is to **assist the parish's senior citizens who need companionship and support**. We contact family members of shut-ins, visit nursing homes and private residences to see where we can be of assistance. Contact Ed Charlton by text 215-284-1365 or [echarlto53@gmail.com](mailto:echarlto53@gmail.com).

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Christmas Eve Minister Schedule-Dec 24

| MASS               | LECTOR        | EM                                  | SACRISTAN |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 4pm SJ             | S Loumeau     | D Barry,<br>N Remetz                | A Remetz  |
| 5pm HS<br>Fr. Hugh | M Steinitz    | D Olsen, J Steinitz,<br>F Pauciello | B Ackley  |
| Midnight<br>SJ     | B Summerhayes | Deacon Barry,<br>M Santiago         | T Howitz  |

### CHRISTMAS DAY Minister Schedule-Dec 25

| MASS               | LECTOR  | EM                                | SACRISTAN |
|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 8am HS<br>Fr. Hugh | J Reed  | D Rocks, L Gior-<br>gio, C Kernan | R Fearon  |
| 10am<br>SJ         | K Smith | Deacon Leo,<br>K Perrone          | MA Mercer |

### Next Weekend's Minister Schedule-Dec 27-28

| MASS         | LECTOR          | EM           | SACRISTAN  |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| 4pm HS       | M or J Steinitz | Deacon Barry | B Ackley   |
| 8am HS       | T Qualli        | Deacon Rocks | S Campbell |
| 9:30am<br>SJ | J Weiner        | Deacon Leo   | MA Mercer  |
| 11amSJ       | B Hensler       | Deacon Barry | T Howitz   |

### Young Married Couples (Post Cana) Fall Event Schedule

Come join us for Coffee & donuts social! We meet the last Sunday of each month after the 9:30am mass, in McLaughlin Hall: **January 25th**. More events to come!

To join our email list serve, email [n.mcgill.gardner@gmail.com](mailto:n.mcgill.gardner@gmail.com) or use the QR code below. Some members host some events at their home and then we have outings also.

### 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@stteresaoofcaltuttan.org](mailto:stephenministry@stteresaoofcaltuttan.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.

### SPIRITED BUSINESS WORKS MEETING Friday Mornings 7:20am to 8:30am McLaughlin Hall

For more information, contact Pete Dunn  
[petedunn@financialguide.com](mailto:petedunn@financialguide.com)

### 1st Way Pregnancy Collection

#### Baby Bottle Donations Update

The baby bottle donations totaled \$2,684.11 from our parish. Thank you for your generosity, care and concern.

### THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent is a season of waiting, preparation, and penance. What are the names of the Advent candles? Each candle has a name and a specific meaning.

- ◇ **Fourth Advent Candle:** Angel candle, celebrating the messengers who brought the new of the **miraculous birth to the world**. It is the candle of **LOVE**.



### Volunteer Request—Rosary & Benediction

We would like to begin recording the Rosary and Benediction on Thursday nights at Holy Saviour church and we are seeking a volunteer to work the camera and connect it to Facebook and Youtube.

The time someone is needed is between 7:30 and 8:05pm for each Thursday that we have Adoration and Benediction. Someone will show you how to work the camera and connect it to Facebook and Youtube. If interested, contact: Deacon Leo Howitz: [lhowitz@verizon.net](mailto:lhowitz@verizon.net).

### PRAY FOR OUR PARISH'S MINISTRIES

Please pray for God's blessings on all who participate in the many church **ministries and the volunteers who staff the office**, serving one another and God's people! Pray for more volunteers to join in serving on our church ministries.

**We wish you all a very Merry Christmas celebration as we give thanks for each of you and all that you do!**



### CAN TABS & STAMP COLLECTIONS

The Knights appreciate your dropping your can tabs and stamps at our Council Hall (front or back doors) or **in the box at church**.

Receiving regular mail with real stamps is not as common place now with emails and online services, so we appreciate you cutting out the stamps for this good cause.





## PARISH, COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

**SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS in Vestibule for more information or if you would like a flyer emailed to you, email Trish at [Tbest@StTeresaofCalcuttaNJ.org](mailto:Tbest@StTeresaofCalcuttaNJ.org).**

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### SEASONAL EVENTS AROUND US

- ♦ **SJ Catholic Ministries Appeal Breakfast—1/10/26**
- ♦ **Lector Training—1/13 & 1/21 or 22.**
- ♦ **Retrouvaille Weekend—2/6-8/26**
- ♦ **CBN Shaping the Future—3/19/26**



### Joseph House 24 Hour Services

Joseph House **offers 24 hour services to the homeless.** Guests can stay 24 hours, 7 days a week. In the wintertime, it's important to find shelter out of the cold. As a result, lunch is 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 continued generosity.**

### VITALity- Care Coordination and Consultation

Staffed by RNs and MSWs, **VITALity** provides assistance to individuals and families to **navigate the often complex and confusing maze of healthcare options and support services available.** Early identification of health concerns is also a priority so as to address them before they lead to more serious problems. As **personal healthcare partners, guidance and assistance are given to help access medical services** that are needed, as well as monitoring and overseeing those services to evaluate their quality and effectiveness. **Call our Help Line today at 1-888-26VITALity (1-888-268-4825)**

### PREPARED CASSEROLES ARE NEEDED

The Justice & Life Committee invites parishioners to prepare casseroles to be given to St. Joseph's House to support the homeless guests and drop them off at the office.

### Stewards Obey

*"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."* MATTHEW 1:24

Stewards put our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

### January Service Outreach Opportunity

During January, which is the "Right to Life Month". **Mary Undoer of Knots Adult Ministry**, affiliated with Christ the King Church, invites you to join them by collecting diapers for babies & toddlers. The donations will be given to Good Counsel Homes in Riverton. Please purchase diaper sizes 4, 5, and 6 and bring your donations directly to Good Counsel Homes no later than January 31st, 2026.

### PRAYER MEETING (Saint Rose)

Do you want to know more about the Holy Spirit? Would you like to hear what the Lord is doing in the lives of others? 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. Want people to pray for you? Join the group!

### TRAINING— Lectors

For Lector training: **January 13, zoom, 6:30-8:30pm and in person either Jan. 21 or 22, 6:30 to 8:30pm.** 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.

To register, either stop in the office or contact [tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org](mailto:tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org) for the forms for both trainings.



**Retrouvaille**  
... a lifeline for Marriages

**Retrouvaille of Delaware Valley** has a new website and will no longer have an 800 phone #. The new website is [Marriage-HelpDelVal.org](http://Marriage-HelpDelVal.org). The local phone # is still the same: 215-766-3944. The next weekend will be held **February 6-8, 2026.**

### ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE AS A HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

Hospital Chaplaincy provides compassionate pastoral care to Catholic patients at 18 hospitals and healthcare facilities throughout the Diocese of Camden.

If you would like to learn more about serving as a Hospital Chaplain, then go to this website for a description of duties: [Vitality.camdendiocese.org/hospital](http://Vitality.camdendiocese.org/hospital) or contact Deacon Joseph Janocha at 856-583-6130 or by email: [joseph.janocha@camdendiocese.org](mailto:joseph.janocha@camdendiocese.org).



# Life-Long Faith Formation

**Register for Faith Formation!**



**CALCUTTA CREW**  
The new youth group at St. Teresa of Calcutta. All meetings held in McLaughlin Hall. All students in Grades 6-12 are welcome!

5:30PM to 7PM on:

- 1/11
- 1/25
- 2/22
- 3/8
- 3/22
- 4/19
- 5/3

Contact James Bardo  
(jbardo@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org) with questions

**OCA**  
**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**  
**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE**  
**CATHOLIC FAITH?**  
**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING. CLASSES**  
**ARE ON SUNDAYS AT 12:15PM IN THE**  
**PARISH OFFICE**

**Contact**  
**Jim Ely at [jsely56@gmail.com](mailto:jsely56@gmail.com)**  
**or call (856)858-0298**

## Coffee & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Deacon Barry Steele & James Bardo



**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  
[jbardo@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org](mailto:jbardo@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org)

*Sandwich Making*

Dates:  
February 16  
March 16

Time and Place: 6:30-7:30PM in the cafeteria

All are invited!  
Join us in making sandwiches and placemats!

Please bring:

- Sliced bread (white or wheat)
- Sliced turkey or beef bologna (no pork)
- Cheese

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
We wish you and your family a blessed holiday!

-Faith Formation at St. Teresa of Calcutta



# 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](mailto:hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org).

Ministry with the Deaf & Persons with Disabilities  
VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services of the Diocese of Camden

## MASS AND CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

Please bring a side  
or dessert to share!

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH

809 PARK AVE

COLLINGSWOOD, NJ 08108

MASS AT 11:00 AM

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL FOLLOWING MASS AT GOOD SHEPHERD  
CAFETERIA (BEHIND CHURCH)

\*Shh! Please help Santa by bringing a wrapped gift  
for your child with name labeled (no more than \$10)

PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY!

PLEASE CUT OUT AND SEND YOUR CHECK PAYMENT WRITTEN OUT TO: ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH  
MAIL CHECK TO: REV. HUGH BRADLEY DIRECTOR, MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF  
809 PARK AVENUE COLLINGSWOOD, NJ 08108

\*ALSO ACCEPTING CASH AT DOOR

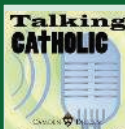
**\$8.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (of 4).**

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# Call to Worship



Entrance Hymn: "Emmanuel" Breaking Bread #64

## EMMANUEL

Steve Angrisano

Refrain



Come, come, Em - man - u - el! Son of God, ap - pear. Heav - en and



earth, re - joice! Sal - va - tion is draw - ing near.

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,  
That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here  
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,  
To us the path of knowl - edge show,  
3. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem;  
That trust your might - y pow'r to save,  
4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind  
Make all our sad di - vi - sions cease,  
5. Re - joice! Em - man - u - el  
Re - joice! Em - man - u - el

(to Refrain)



1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
2. Who or - dered all things might - i - ly;  
And teach us in her ways to go.  
3. From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them  
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.  
4. In one the hearts of hu - man - kind;  
And be for us the King of Peace.  
5. shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.  
shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el. (Fine)

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## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### FIRST READING:

[Isaiah 7:10-14](#)

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!" Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

[Psalms 24:1-6](#)

### SECOND READING:

[Romans 1:1-7](#)

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### GOSPEL:

[Matthew 1:18-24](#)

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

***Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,*** which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

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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.

## MARY, THE DAYSTAR

Dan Schutte

Verses



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,

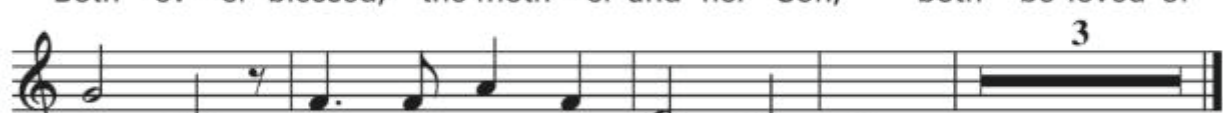


1. Ma - ry, the gar - den, Christ, the Tree of Life,  
2. Ma - ry, com - pan - ion, Christ, who calls us friend,  
3. Ma - ry, the guard - ian, Christ, the Prince of Peace,  
4. Ma - ry, the chal - ice, Christ, the pre - cious wine,

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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*"When we sing, we experience God's presence in a new way,"*  
as Pope St. John Paul II beautifully articulated.



# Night of Silence

1. Cold are the peo - ple, win - ter of life, We  
 2. Voice in the dis - tance, call in the night, On  
 3. Spir - it a - mong us, shine like the star, Your

trem - ble in shad - ows this cold end - less night,  
 wind you en - fold us, you speak of the light,  
 light that guides shep - herds and kings from a - far,

Fro - zen in the snow lie ros - es sleep - ing,  
 Gen - tle on the ear you whis - per soft - ly,  
 Shim - mer in the sky so emp - ty, lone - ly,

Flow - ers that will ech - o the sun - rise,  
 Ru - mors of a dawn so em - brac - ing,  
 Ris - ing in the warmth of your Son's love,

Fire of hope is our on - ly warmth,  
 Breath - less love a - waits dark - ened souls,  
 Star un - know - ing of night and day,

Wea - ry, its flame will be dy - ing soon.  
 Soon will we know of the morn - ing.  
 Spir - it we wait for your lov - ing Son.

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# SOON AND VERY SOON

SOON AND VERY SOON



1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;  
 2. No more cry-ing there, We are going to see the King;  
 3. No more dy-ing there, We are going to see the King;



1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;  
 2. No more cry-ing there, We are going to see the King;  
 3. No more dy-ing there, We are going to see the King;



1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;  
 2. No more cry-ing there, We are going to see the King;  
 3. No more dy-ing there, We are going to see the King; } Hal-le-



1-3. lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King.

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