



SAINT
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OF
CALCUTTA
PARISH

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The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2026

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

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

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sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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856-858-0298

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Website: 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.

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, 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/](https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622)

[@saintteresaofcalcutta2622](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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SANCTUARY CANDLES

The 7 day Sanctuary candle burns at Holy Saviour and at St. John's church for the intentions of the parishioners.

To dedicate a candle, contact the office.

Christmas Decoration Removal

After the 9am Mass at St. John's church on Tuesday 1/13, we will remove the Christmas decorations except the creche. At Holy Saviour they'll be removed on Saturday, 1/17.

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	Carol Schuler
Rose Harden	Diane McCarthy	Dennis Siwak
Sarah Jacob	Sister Josefina Mendez	Constance Steinhagen
Sheila Kendall	Ryan Paul Milano	Lillian Skabla
	Allie Miller	John Tomik
	Erin DeVoe Moran	Dominick Venafra
	Natalie Mullen	

Pray for the welfare of our Military and for Their Families



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

For changes to this list, email
Trish: tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

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

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

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

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, Jan 10

4pm(HS) Mary Jane Mallon r/b Brian & Maureen Holt
Michael Tedesco r/b the Scharff

Sunday, Jan 11

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish
930am(SJ) Joseph & Carroll Fearon r/b their family
William Galiczynski r/b Ed & Sharon Charlton
Arlene Barski r/b Tom & Loretta Hauber
Marge Frank r/b Al Frank
11am(SJ) For the People of the Parish
11am(HS) For the intentions of the Deaf community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, Jan 12

9am(SJ) William & Peggy Smart r/b Carol Pietravallo

Tuesday, Jan 13

9am(SJ) For the intention of MaryJo & Jack O'Donnell & Family
r/b Bridget Kernan

Wednesday, Jan 14

9am(SJ) James Cambell r/b his family

Thursday, Jan 15

9am(HS) Margaret Frank r/b her family

Friday, Jan 16

9am(SJ) Margaret O'Donnell r/b Dan & Family

Saturday, Jan 17

4pm(HS) Albert Rago r/b Sandra Finio
Stanley Wojciechowski r/b Brian & Maureen Holt
Giovanna Monaco r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, Jan 18

8am(HS) John Neylan r/b Stan & Sue Ollek
930am(SJ) Diane Tortual r/b Dominic Pucci & Denise Lovallo
Khristine Jocson r/b Dominic Pucci & Denise Lovallo
Thomas Diemer r/b STC Men's Club
Teresa Naddeo r/b Dominic Pucci
11am(SJ) For the People of the Parish
11am(HS) George M Cain r/b STC Deaf Community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

The Protecting God's Children

Virtus 4.0 training is on February 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm in McLaughlin Hall.

If you work with children, are you due to attend Virtus training again? It will be held here at McLaughlin Hall.

Attendance is capped at 45 people. It is **mandatory for all volunteers and employees** around children, and it is **offered to all** parishioners. For people with Virtus accounts, sign up through your online accounts. Parishioners who want to take the class, but do not presently volunteer, you can email Nelson Remetz to let him know you are attending. safeenvironment@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

REFLECTION ON THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Reflection Deacon Leo

Today is the baptism of the Lord. There is so much going on with this Gospel, the purpose of this reflection is to give an overview that connects Jesus with the Old Testament and the history of the world that John the Baptist and Jesus lived in.

The father of John the Baptist was Zechariah, a temple priest. His mother, Elizabeth was born from a lineage of Jewish priests. For all intents and purposes John should have naturally followed his father and been a temple priest. So why was he out in the wilderness?

The reason may have had to do with the political makeup of the time. King Herod's son was now in power, and he was trying to reconfigure the temple. The wilderness would have been a place he could practice freely without politics or distractions.

There at the banks of the Jordan, John was doing priestly things, preaching and baptizing. Baptizing in water for the repentance of sins and preaching that one much more powerful than himself was coming. But we need to ask, what does repentance really mean?

The meaning of repentance is to change one's heart and mind, to think about God and life in a different way. Baptizing oneself with respect to the temple was also to purify in preparation of a sacrifice. And what did John later announce about Jesus? "Behold the lamb of God." Jesus was the one and true sacrifice who had come to save the world from sin.

To the Jewish people the Jordan River was very significant. John picked the most spiritually significant place to do his holy work. Reflect on these two reasons, that struck a nerve in all Jews at the time of Jesus. The first was the Exodus from Egypt. It was completed after the Israelites crossed the Jordan River. Most people do not know this, but even as God parted the Red Sea for the Israelites at the beginning of the Exodus, at the end of the Exodus he also parted the Jordan River so the Israelites could pass into the promised land.

The second is that the people knew that Elijah would return at the coming of the Messiah. Many believed John was the return of Elijah. The Jewish people held close to the prophecy from Malachi that Elijah would return before the coming of the Messiah. John resembled the way Elijah looked and acted from what they knew of him from scripture. The Jewish people also knew from scripture the physical place of Elijah's ascension into heaven. That place was the Jordan River.

When Jesus was baptized by John, we see directly from today's Gospel signs and symbols that point right back to prophecies the Jewish people knew from scripture. Here are five things probably not obvious to us but to the first century Jew there was no denial.

The first is that the Gospel states the heavens parted. You might think this is important for the Spirit of God to come down upon Jesus and this is true. But there is another reason, and it supports the idea of John's baptism at the Jordan River. The New Exodus would start at the same place the Old Exodus left off. Instead of the Jordan river being parted again, this time the Heavens are being parted. This New Exodus is a Spiritual Exodus to the Heavenly Kingdom of God, the New Promised Land.

The second is that the Spirit comes upon Jesus in the form of a dove. Why a dove? Think of Noah, think of him releasing the dove from the Ark and the dove returning with an olive branch. What does this mean? Land, a new beginning, God is giving Noah and his family a new chance at life; it is a new creation. Now think of Jesus, the New Creation, fully present through His death and Resurrection.

The third is the anointing of Jesus. Think of the promise God made to David: A New Kingdom in the line of David. Jesus is of the line of David. David was anointed by Samuel with oil. Jesus is anointed by God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The fourth, think of the promise God made to Abraham, when he was stopped by the angel from sacrificing Isaac. God promised him his descendants would be as numerous as the sand on the seashore and that all nations would be blessed because of his obedience. Isaac was Abraham's only son. Jesus is the Father's only Son. Think of connection between Jesus and Isaac. Isaac carried the wood for his own sacrifice. Jesus likewise carried the wood for his own sacrifice.

The fifth, and most important, is that we see the Holy Trinity present at the Baptism of Jesus. Jesus, the Son of God, the voice of God the Father and the Holy Spirit descending as a dove. So important, so critical, for the Catholic Church to see God fully present in the Holy Trinity.

This is the beginning of the Ministry of Jesus. Does Jesus make an entrance or does Jesus make an entrance? And there is so much more. Thank you, Jesus, for your Holy Spirit; continue to open our hearts and our minds!

PARISH 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.

- Training for Altar Servers—1/14 & 1/21
- Men's Club Meeting—1/12
- Free Throwing Shooting Contest 1/17
- Post Cana Meeting—1/25

SEASONAL EVENTS AROUND US

- ◇ Lector Training—1/13 & 1/21 or 22.
- ◇ First Saturday Devotions—2/1
- ◇ Retrouvaille Weekend—2/6-8

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: November 2025 Fiscal Year to Date *

Offertory: \$ 60,659

Offertory: \$247,697

Surplus/Deficit** **(-\$9,004)** Surplus/Deficit****(-\$88,723)**

* 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.

FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus statewide annual free throw contest will be held at our **Good Shepherd Gym on Saturday, January 17th, 11:30-12 Noon Registration; 12-1:30 Competition**. Boys & Girls ages 9-14. Birth Certificates required. Trophies for winners in each age group and winners advance to a Regional round. All are welcome. For more information, contact Bob Hensler, 856-858-1170 (w) or 609-519-0198 (c).

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.

Come, Serve at the Altar of the Lord

Be a NEW ALTAR SERVER!
Training for children grade 3 and up,
will be held on:
*Wednesday's January 14th and
January 21st.*
Both training sessions will be at:
*St. John's Church,
809 Park Ave, Collingswood*
Contact: Linda: larb1953@gmail.com
or Deacon Barry:
bmfsteele@comcast.net



Online Giving Tree

To give online, visit
stteresaofcalcuttanj.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.

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 or

Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539 with any questions.

Save the evening of 2/6 open for a **special social event open to everyone in the parish**. Details soon.

SPIRITED WORKS MEETING

**Friday Mornings 7:20am to 8:30am
McLaughlin Hall**

For more information, contact Pete Dunn
petedunn@financialguide.com

1st Way Pregnancy Collection

Baby Bottle Donations Update

The baby bottle donations totaled \$2,735.20 from our parish. Thank you for your generosity, care and concern.



PARISH INFORMATION

SENIOR'S MINISTRY

This is a Parish outreach program to assist people who are **shut-in either at home or in a nursing home**. Our Mission is to **assist the parish's senior citizens who need companionship and support**. We contact family members of shut-ins, visit nursing homes and private residences to see where we can be of assistance. Contact Ed Charlton by text 215-284-1365 or echarto53@gmail.com.

Young Married Couples (Post Cana) Winter 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, email n.mcgill.gardner@gmail.com. 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@stteresaoofcaltanjanj.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.

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.

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. www.JHoc.org

January Service Outreach Opportunity

During January, which is the "Right to Life Month," please collect diapers for babies & toddlers. The donations will be given to Good Counsel Homes in River-ton. Please purchase diaper sizes 4, 5, and 6. You will need to **bring your donations directly to Good Counsel Homes** no later than January 31st, 2026. *Promoted by Mary Undoer of Knots Adult Ministry is affiliated with Christ the King Church, in Haddonfield.*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL



For help in times of emergency use this parish number **856-858-1444**.

Food Pantry Hours: Mon.—Wed. 10am–12 noon

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

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

Thank you for your generous donations.

Discernment of Readiness for the Rite of Election - 2026 OCIA

"Baptism is first and foremost the Sacrament... by which human beings, enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit, respond to the Gospel of Christ. That is why the Church believes that there is nothing more ancient and nothing more proper for herself to urge all ... to that true and active faith by which, as they hold fast to Christ, they enter into or confirm the New Covenant." (Christian Initiation, General Introduction, #3) .

Catechesis: Catechesis is strongly linked "to the liturgical year and supported by the Church's liturgy," drawing subjects from the images and symbols in the Sunday Liturgy of the Word. The year-round process will engage catechumens in a sufficient acquaintance with Church teaching through Celebrations of the Word of God, catechetical instruction, and other parish celebrations and gatherings "rooted in Sacred Scripture, Catholic doctrine and the moral life & aided by catechetical texts."

Prayer: The catechumen must develop a way of a life of prayer, aided by the sponsor and/or godparent and the parish community. Catechumens should be introduced to styles of formal prayer, spontaneous prayer, contemplation, meditation, and reflection. They should be familiar with the Liturgical Prayers, Responses and Dialogues, as well as the Rosary and the Church's treasury of prayers, including the Apostles and Nicene Creed, an Act of Contrition, Prayer before Meals and Prayers of Thanksgiving.

Works of Service and Charity: Because the Church's life is apostolic, the catechumens should be deepening their activity in the Church through participation in parish social justice and community outreach activities. The individual is encouraged to develop a sense of mission and how it is expressed in their life and within their community. A catechumen with awareness of and sensitivity to social issues and action is readier than a catechumen who is indifferent or hostile to social issues or other issues and situations with respect to the dignity of all life. Some catechumens need more time to develop this part of their formation.

Pray for all of our OCIA Candidates.

PARISH, COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule-Jan 17-18

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	J or M Steintz	Deacon Barry	A Remetz
8am HS	R Hensler	Deacon Rocks	S Campbell
9:30am SJ	M Blake	Deacon Leo	L Roseboro-Brown
11amSJ	L Roseboro-Brown	Deacon Leo	T Howitz

PRAYER LIST REQUESTS

If you know someone who is in need of prayers, please contact the Parish Office by calling 856-858-0298 or email to add or remove names: tbest@stteresaoofcaltanjanj.org.

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center PRIVATE MORNING OF PRAYER

Wednesday, January 21
8:45 am—12:00 pm \$30

Come and enjoy the peace and quiet of the retreat center while you spend the morning in prayer. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch to enjoy before you depart.

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center
101 111th Street
Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
609-964-7700
www.VMbytheSea.com



Christ Our Light Leisure Club

Welcome to all parishioners and non-parishioners aged **50 and above!** Our meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday of each month.** Our **next meeting will be January**

13th at 12 noon in the gym at the Parish Center. Doors open at 11:30, so you can find a seat and make a plate of some delicious snacks and beverages. The program will be a presentation on Dr. James Still, who in the mid 1800's was an herbologist in the Medford area and called The Black Doctor of the Pines.

Upcoming Trips

March 19, 2026 – “Irish Cabaret with Andy Cooney” at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse in Hampton, NJ – includes bus transportation, the show, table served entrée, dessert, coffee and tea.

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.**

Thank you to all of you that continue to support the Ronald McDonald House with your donations of soda, beer cat/dog can lids, etc. The picture shown is our biggest drop-off to them since we began. Well Done!

Baptized Stewards

“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?”” MATTHEW 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholic Stewards there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Pro-Life Prayers for Life

*In conjunction with the National March For Life in Washington, D.C.
Friday, January 23rd at Saint Paul Church, Stone Harbor*

8am	Holy Mass	<i>You can pray most of this from home.</i>
8:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary of the Unborn—The Glorious Mysteries Silent Prayer	
9am	Litany for Life Silent Prayer	
9:30am	Rosary of the Unborn—The Joyful Mysteries Silent Prayer	
10am	The Divine Mercy Chaplet Silent Prayer	
10:30am	Rosary of the Unborn—The Luminous Mysteries Silent Prayer	
11am	Mary’s Litany Silent Prayer	
11:30am	Rosary of the Unborn—The Sorrowful Mysteries Silent Prayer	
12 noon	Benediction Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	

Sacristan Training 4.11.25

Saint Charles Borromeo Sicklerville

Saturday April 11, 2026 Cost: \$50 Time: 8:30 am-12:30 pm
Location: Saint Charles Borromeo Parish, Borromeo Hall 176 Stagecoach Road, Sicklerville To register contact the office.

Gloucester Catholic Centennial Jubilee

This year marks Gloucester Catholic’s Centennial Jubilee, a milestone that reflects **one hundred years of faith, tradition, and the strong spirit of community** that has shaped generations of Rams. Please join us this spring as we gather to honor our past, celebrate our present, and continue the proud story of Gloucester Catholic.

Tickets: GCHS100.org



Once A Ram, Always A Ram!
GCHS Centennial Jubilee
March 22, 2026, 6 PM-10PM
Collingswood Ballroom
Collingswood, NJ

Inquiries: gchscentennial@gchsrms.org

Life-Long Faith Formation

Register for Faith Formation!



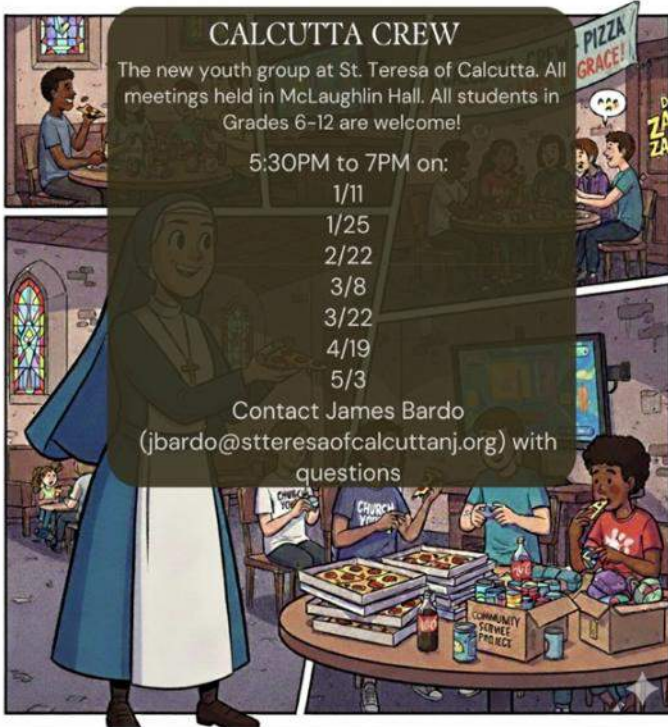
CALCUTTA CREW

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



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

OCIA

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
or call (856)858-0298

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



IMPORTANT
HELPLINES/
HOTLINES

NEW JERSEY
ADDICTION
HELPLINE

1-844-REACHNJ
reachnj.gov (1-844-732-2465)



988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT

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.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Is your family facing crises regularly? Could your family be better equipped to handle day-to-day stress?

Join us for a weekly, two-hour, program to get to know your family on a deeper level and to learn more about important factors that support and protect you and your children.

This program allows youth (ages 7 to 17) and parents to express themselves in a safe, supportive space, and to help children be successful all the rest of their lives!

A free meal is provided at every session. Childcare is available for those 6 years of age and under.

This program is provided by Catholic Charities and funded by the Camden County Board of Commissioners and the Camden County Addiction Awareness Task Force.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

FOR FAMILIES

- Increases family unity
- Improves family management and organization
- Decreases family conflict

FOR PARENTS

- Increases parenting skills
- Increases marital communication
- Decreases stress, depression, and substance abuse

FOR CHILDREN

- Increases social skills and cooperation
- Improves school performance
- Reduces misconduct and aggression
- Reduces depression and anxiety
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Call to Worship



Entrance Hymn: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" Breaking Bread # 112

SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

SALZBURG



1. Songs of thank-ful-ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise,
2. Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;
3. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Mir-rored in thy ho - ly Word;



1. Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sag - es from a - far;
2. And at Ca - na, wed-ding guest, In thy God-head man - i - fest;
3. May we im - i - tate thee now, And be pure, as pure art thou;



1. Branch of roy - al Da-vid's stem In thy birth at Beth-le-hem;
2. Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
3. That we like to thee may be At thy great E - pi-pha-ny;



1. Prais - es be to thee ad-dressed,
 2. Prais - es be to thee ad-dressed,
 3. And may praise thee, ev - er - blessed,
- } God in flesh made man-i - fest.

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The Baptism of the Lord

FIRST READING:

[Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7](#)

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord will bless his people with peace. [Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10.](#)

SECOND READING:

[Acts 10:34-38](#)

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: “In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.

You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

GOSPEL:

[Matthew 3:13-17](#)

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?” Jesus said to him in reply, “Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

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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.

RIVER OF GLORY

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Riv - er of glo - ry, springs of our birth, flood of God's

rich - es poured on the earth. We are born from the dark-ness

and clothed in the light! We are bathed in the glo - ry of

God! God, bathed in the glo-ry of God!

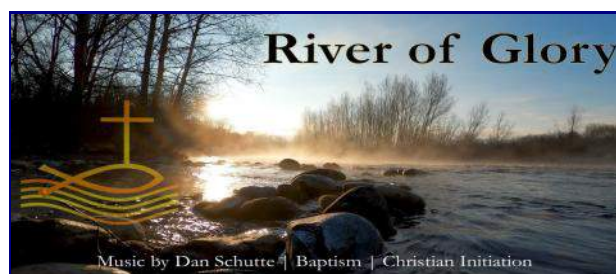
Verses

1. Foun-tain of mer - cy, grace flow-ing free, streams of sal -
 2. Here there is ha - ven, heal - ing and health, joy for the
 3. Bread for our jour-ney God will pro - vide. Hope for all
 4. Dark-ness is ban-ished, night turned a - way. Christ is our

1. va - tion, spill - ing with love from a tree!
 2. ask - ing, love in a - bun-dance of wealth!
 3. a - ges, Je - sus, com - pan - ion and guide!
 4. sun - light, lift - ing and lead - ing our way!

to Refrain

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Communion Hymn: "Behold the Lamb" in Breaking Bread # 342

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun-light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his
2. stand-ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour-ish all who hun-ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain



1. gift, thank-ful for his love. Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel-ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.

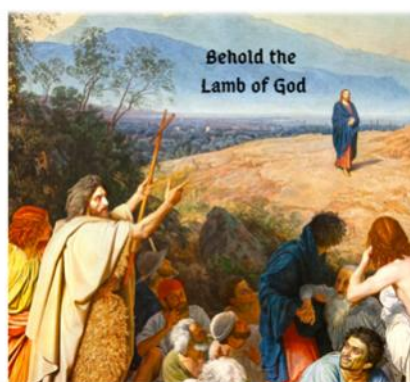


God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

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BAPTIZED IN WATER

BUNESSAN



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the



1. blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing his
2. tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -
3. sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his



1. prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
2. giv - en, Thank-ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
3. chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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