



Come after
me, and I
will make
you fishers
of men

Matthew 4:19

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 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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Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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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 for Jasmin Diaz r/b Francisca Ferrante.

At St. John's church the sanctuary candle burns for the intentions of the parishioners.

To dedicate a candle, contact the office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week we will have a special collection for the Church in Latin America.

See page 8 for details about their efforts.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Monica Baldasano
Nancy Barone
James Beierschmitt
Bernadette Celino
Anthony Corado
Joseph DeShayes
Nola Durborow
Walt Eife
Suzanne Ficarra
Adam Forziati
Charlene French
Rose Harden
Sarah Jacob
Sheila Kendall

Evan Kendendine

Louis Kenerly

William Kinee

Ali Kite

Karen Kowal

Baby Violet Kozuhowski

Christian Legere

David Leva

Eliane Loumeau

Cassidy Lovett

Matthew McCann

Diane McCarthy

Sister Josefina Mendez

Ryan Paul Milano

Allie Miller

Erin DeVoe Moran

Natalie Mullen

Carolyn Olshan

Elise Principato

Jim Rinier

Catherine Rocks

Eric Roseboro

Tracy Roseboro

Dean Russell

Mary Russell

Joseph Sandone

Pat Schoenborn

Carol Schuler

Dennis Siwak

Constance Steinhagen

Lillian Skabla

John Tomik

Dominick Venafra

Pray for the welfare of our Military and for Their Families



SGT Alex Coutinho, USSpace Force
Michael Gregg, USMC
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army
Lt Margaret M. McKernan USN
LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class

1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaletti, RN, SAF
Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

For changes to this list, email
Trish: tbest@stteresaofcaltanjanj.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 24

4pm(HS) Marie Hall r/b Terri & Bill Hall
Jasmin Diaz r/b Francisca Ferrante
Fr. John McFadden r/b A Friend

Sunday, Jan 25

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish
930am(SJ) Deceased Bishops, Priests & Religious r/b Knights of Columbus
11am(SJ) Msgr. M Joseph Mannion r/b STC Men's Club
Teresa Haney r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Dorothy & Joseph Hochstuhl r/b the Swain Family
Santo Caruso r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
11am(HS) **PLEASE ATTEND MASS AT ST. JOHN's Church instead of Holy Saviour For this Mass.**

Monday, Jan 26

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, Jan 27

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, Jan 28

9am(SJ) Russ Hannan r/b Ellen

Thursday, Jan 29

9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, Jan 30

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Saturday, Jan 31

4pm(HS) Michael Gallagher r/b George & Kathy Klein
Donna Olsen Balzano r/b a friend

Sunday, Feb 1

8am(HS) John Ficarra r/b Rosemary Fearon
930am(SJ) Michael Gallagher r/b Marie McCarthy & Family
Patricia Salmon r/b Patrick & Cheryl Hall
Josephine Barkhamer r/b Robert Barkhamer
11am(SJ) For the People of the Parish
11am(HS) For the People of the 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@stteresaofcaltanjanj.org

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word of God Sunday

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

As a “late to the table” lover of history, I realize that I must choose a topic. So, I can join the tots who can rattle off the names of prehistoric lizards like Tyrannosaurus Rex and Triceratops. Or I can join the ranks of those who rate Ken Burns’ treatment of the Civil War as a masterpiece. Or I can take an interest in the record of NASA. But with my calling as a priest factored in, I know I will always revert to the story of God’s involvement in human history as the best historical topic of all. Today’s Gospel passage reminds me of that wonderful, recorded walk along the shore of Jesus Christ, God’s Son.

St. Matthew chronicles the event in somewhat stark terms in today’s Gospel passage. We yearn for some details, like facial expressions or voiced responses. But Matthew’s interest is how quick and unreserved the two sets of brothers give Our Lord in response. Little do they know what is ahead.

Surely the Holy Spirit has a message here for all of us who hear or read about this incident. What response would you or I have given Jesus that day? What response do we give Him this day? How would we write our personal history?

I came across a respected scholar who calls what Matthew is describing this way: “Covenant grace builds upon, perfects and elevates our human nature.” The bond we have with God sets the stage. Sadly, it is a bond largely forgotten by our secular culture. So, events get recorded with not even a nod to God’s part. Take God out of the human story and it is a dull one all around.

So, we can perk up with Isaiah’s timeless announcement of a new day. We can join St. Paul’s unity campaign. Why? Because despite the downward pull the world around us seems to exert, goodness and light always break through. You will notice it in every good person you know. Especially if they are authentic Christians. What a good feeling it is to know that Our Lord Jesus Christ notices us; He loves us and wants our personal history to be bound up with His. That is what happens every time we go to Mass. Never let any obstacle get in your way and remember that He calls us by name to join Him. He guarantees that: “The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.”

God love you and give you His peace.



World Day for Consecrated Life

Over the weekend of **January 31 - February 1** the **World Day for Consecrated Life in the Church** is celebrated in parishes around the world .

Please **pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life**, and be sure to **thank them** on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to **God's gift of their vocation**.

PARISH INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS in Vestibule for more information

- Memorial Mass –Msgr. Mannion—1/25
- T.A.M.I. Show —2/6
- Catholic Social Teaching—2/25, 3/4, 3/11

SEASONAL EVENTS AROUND US

- ◇ March for Life Bus Trip—1/26
- ◇ First Saturday Devotions St Michaels, AC—2/1
- ◇ Retrouvaille Weekend—2/6-8
- ◇ CBN Shaping the Future—3/19/26



Memorial for Msgr. M. Joseph Mannion 1/25

The St. Teresa Men's club is sponsoring a Mass and Remembrance gathering in memory of Monsignor Mannion who recently passed away. The mass will be the 1100 am mass on January 25, 2026 at St John's Church. There will then be a Remembrance Gathering in McLaughlin Hall from 12 to 2 pm following the mass. All parishioners are invited to the remembrance gathering to share stories and thanks for Monsignor. Coffee, tea, bagels and donuts will be served in McLaughlin Hall.

Msgr. was Pastor at St John's for over 30 years until his retirement and was beloved by the parish. Hope to see as many of you as possible on the January 25th. If you have any questions, please email Ed Charlton at echarlto53@gmail.com

Young Married Couples (Post Cana) Winter/Spring 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, February 22nd, March 29th, April 26th, May 31st**

To join our email list, email n.mcguill.gardner@gmail.com. Some members host some events at their home and then we have outings also.



Spread Warmth
Support our Parish with a One-Time or Recurring Online Gift



To give online, visit stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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.

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: December 2025 Fiscal Year to Date *

Offertory: \$ 67,286

Offertory: \$307,675

Surplus/Deficit** \$31,832

Surplus/Deficit** \$56,891

* 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.



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, February 9th 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 are below.

SPECIAL EVENT! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Friday, February 6, in McLaughlin Hall

A Screening of the T.A.M.I. Show

**The Most Acclaimed Rock Concert
Most People Have Never Seen**

1964 was a momentous year for Rock 'n' Roll. Its founding fathers were still in their prime, even as new stars burst on the scene from all over: Motown; California surf sound; the "British Invasion"; and James Brown laying the foundation for modern Soul, Funk, and Rhythm and Blues. It was a time for a project like T.A.M.I. (Teenage Music Awards International). The concept: gather artists from every realm of Rock for an annual all-star concert. Money raised from the live concert and theatrical release of its filmed recording would fund music scholarships for the world's teenagers.

The concert, filmed at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium on October 29, 1964, was an enormous artistic success but, alas, a business disaster. The first concert was the last. Tied up in litigation for decades, the film simply disappeared for anyone who attended neither the concert nor a theatrical showing. Portions of the legendary performances (Chuck Berry, Smokey Robinson & the Miracles, Marvin Gaye, the Supremes, Beach Boys, Jan & Dean, Gerry & the Pacemakers, the Rolling Stones, Lesley Gore, James Brown) became bootleg icons. It took 45 years for the legal hurdles to be resolved, making the DVD we will view possible. Every amazing performance is live (no lip-synching) backed by an orchestra that would later be known as The Wrecking Crew. The video and the audio are remarkably good. Anyone interested in where modern rock and popular music came from will have a blast watching this together.

Presented by **The Men's Club Brief** Intro and screening at 7 PM. Come earlier – 6:30 PM – for a discussion of the concert's countless backstories.

PARISH INFORMATION

SCAM AND PHISHING ALERT

Parishioners around the diocese continue to receive emails and phone texts purporting to be clergy and seeking assistance, including financial assistance. Unfortunately nothing can be done to stop them. Do not give out any personal information or open any links that they send you. **Recently, a Scam email about Fr. Bertonazzi was received by some parishioners. Delete it. Do not respond to it.**

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



Details of the Package

- ◇ Date: Saturday, February 14th
- ◇ Four Course Dinner for Two at/from Bistro di Marino (6:00 PM Seating or as Curb Side Pickup (at the time of your choice)
- ◇ Two Bottles of Wine (One Red and One White)
- ◇ Box of Chocolates
- ◇ \$100 Gift Certificate to Bistro di Marino to use another day
- ◇ \$75 Gift Certificate to Aster Floral Shop

Drawing will be held Mon. Feb. 9, 2026 at the Men's Club Meeting
Need not be Present to Win. Winner will be notified by Phone.

Donation—One ticket \$10.00, Three tickets \$20.00

To get your chance to win the Valentine Package

- ◇ Contact any Men's Club Member and they will get you a chance
- ◇ Contact Josh Wiener, cell: 609-502-3539, e-mail: stteresamensclub@yahoo.com, Venmo: @Joshua-Wiener-5
- ◇ Contact Jim Laurito, phone: 856-745-7558
- ◇ Limited tickets available so don't wait. CALL TODAY!

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.

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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Coleen Collins & Jonathon Curran
Ralph & Christina Christie
Andrew Hock & Victoria Mier
Robert Baumann

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."

SPIRITED WORKS MEETING

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

For more information, contact Pete Dunn
petedunn@financialguide.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 Thank you everyone who donates casseroles.

Tax Contribution Statement

I would like a report of 2025 contributions to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish.

This year's tax contribution statement can be picked up at the Parish Office or mailed to you, if requested.

Please allow 10 days for this to be completed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ I will pick it up in the dropbox outside the parish office.

_____ Please mail a statement to me.

PARISH, COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule-1/31- 2/1

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	S Loumeau	Deacon Barry	S Campbell
8am HS	J Reed	Deacon Rocks	R Fearon
9:30am SJ	B Pascal	Deacon Leo	L Roseboro-Brown
11amSJ	K Smith	Deacon Leo	T Howitz

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.

Normally 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.

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.

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.

Timely Stewardship

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In Stewardship to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

Healing Mass on World Day of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those in need of its healing grace



Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 PM

Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
500 Greentree Road - Glassboro, NJ

Bishop Joseph Williams will preside at this Mass

Kindly RSVP by Feb 6th

VITALity-Events@CamdenDiocese.org or 856-583-6123

Following Mass, please join us for dessert and coffee



SPIRITUALITY FOUND IN LOURDES AND LINCOLN Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center

Wednesday, February 11, 8:45 am—3:00 pm \$70*

February Features: Presentation by Sr. Antoine Lawlor, IHM Join us for a unique day of reflection that bridges faith and history. In the morning, we will honor the feast of **Our Lady of Lourdes by exploring Mary's appearances to St. Bernadette, reflecting on her life of grace, and how Mary's presence inspires us today.** Through storytelling, prayer, and a ritual with Lourdes water, participants will deepen their spiritual connection. In the afternoon, we will focus on Abraham Lincoln's life, character, and enduring spiritual qualities that shaped his leadership, with opportunities for sharing and discussion. This day offers a rich encounter with stories of inspiring persons whose lives continue to guide and uplift us. *You may opt to stay overnight the evening before for an additional \$125.

Life-Long Faith Formation

Register for Faith Formation!



CALCUTTA CREW
The 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:

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

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

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

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

ST. PAUL
Feast Day: January 25th
PATRON SAINT OF MISSIONARIES, WRITERS, AND PUBLISHERS

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.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
During this year's Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope, your gifts to the US bishops' Collection for the **Church in Latin America** are **indeed bringing hope to people in places where there is often despair**. The collection helps the USCCB Church in Latin America program to strengthen the faith of Catholics in Latin America. Their renewed faith then strengthens communities and sometimes whole societies where poverty, violence, or corruption creates fear and chaos. Nowhere is that phenomenon more visible than in Haiti, where government collapse and gang violence have made it dangerous even to go to church. Yet the Haitian people continue to demonstrate profound Christian faith, and many young Catholics are committed to rebuilding their society. That is why a grant of more than \$20,000 from the 2024 Collection for the Church in Latin America supported a retreat for nearly 1,000 Haitian university students to gather in prayer, Bible study, and discussions of important societal issues of human rights, peace, economic justice, and ecological responsibility. I am proud to have been a part of making that happen, and I hope that you are also. Please join me in praying that God will protect those young people and point them to opportunities renew their society. The 344 grants made through the collection in 2024 totaled more than \$8 million, which has been invested to build God's Kingdom. In the Archdiocese of Havana, Cuba, your gifts are supporting two key archdiocesan ministries in catechesis and Bible ministry designed to form and strengthen leaders so they can in turn share the message of the Gospel in their parishes and local communities. In Colombia, the Church is committed to an evangelization process those goals include ending 40 years of civil war by changing hearts—and you subsidized a nationwide training conference for 1,500 evangelizers there. Brazil has the most Catholics in the world, yet it has a great shortage of clergy who can care for them. In the Archdiocese of Uberaba, an agricultural and mining region, your gifts supported a grant of \$50,000 that covers some seminary expenses for 149 priesthood candidates and 69 applicants for the permanent diaconate. You are helping to bring Jesus in the Eucharist, as well as pastoral care and inspiration, to people in great spiritual need. Thank you again for your generosity. I can assure you that the countless Catholics in Latin America who benefit from your gifts are also deeply grateful to you. As you read this report, please pray that Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas, will bring all of us together in love for her Son and for one another.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Octavio Cisneros
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Brooklyn
Chairman, USCCB Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America <https://www.usccb.org/LATIN-AMERICA>

ASH WEDNESDAY

What Is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday, **February 18, 2026** marks the first day of the Lenten season. Lent is the liturgical time before Easter when Catholics prepare to commemorate Jesus's Resurrection through prayer, penance, and fasting.

When Is Ash Wednesday This Year?

Ash Wednesday falls on **February 18, 2026**, marking the beginning of Lent. Lent is approximately **forty days** long. If you count the days from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, you'll find more than forty days. That's why it's not exactly forty days.

Sundays are a part of this period. Some people don't give up things on Sundays during Lent, and that's okay because our sacrifices are voluntary. But fasting on Ash Wednesday and not eating meat on Fridays during Lent are mandatory for ages 18-58, excluding people with certain medical exceptions.

Can. 1251: Abstinence from eating meat or some other food according to the prescripts of the conference of bishops is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Can. 1253: The conference of bishops can determine more precisely the observance of fast and abstinence as well as substitute other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety, in whole or in part, for abstinence and fast.

Source: Catholic Answers Guide to Lent



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. The local phone # is still the same: 215-766-3944. The next weekend will be held **February 6-8, 2026**.

Call to Worship

Entrance Hymn: "10,000 Reasons" Breaking Bread # 575



10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
 wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore,
 O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.
 1-3 to Verses | Final
 I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.
 I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

Verses

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,
 2. You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger,
 3. And on that day, when my strength is fail - ing,
 1. it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may
 2. Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your
 3. the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my
 1. pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,
 2. good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing:
 3. soul will sing your praise un - end - ing:
 to Refrain
 1. let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
 2. ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
 3. ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er - more.

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 SEARCH ON YOUTUBE FOR "MASS FOR OUR LADY" BY STEVEN WARNER.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING:

[Isaiah 8:23—9:3](#)

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

[Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14](#)

SECOND READING:

[1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17](#)

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

GOSPEL:

[Matthew 4:12-23](#)

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

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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.

THESE ALONE ARE ENOUGH

Dan Schutte



1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o -
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal



1. dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and
2. ry. Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er -
3. hold. I re - turn to you your gifts un -
4. days, take the ver - y breath that sang your



1. schemes.
 2. ty.
 3. told.
 4. praise.
- } Give me noth - ing more than your love and



- 1-4. grace. These a-lone, O God, are e-nough for me.

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Communion Hymn: "Come To Me" in Breaking Bread # 538

COME TO ME

Weston Priory

Refrain

Come to me, all who la-bor and are heav-y bur - dened, and
 I shall give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from
 me, for I am meek and hum - ble of heart,
 and you'll find rest for your souls. Yes, my
 yoke is eas - y and my bur - den is

Verses

light.

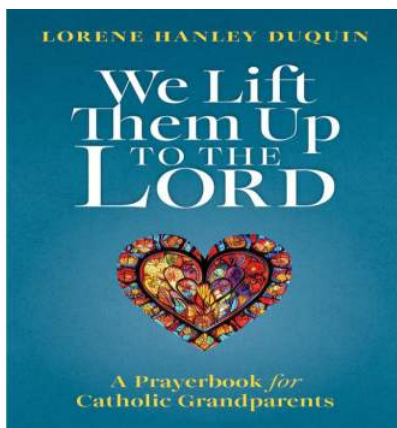
1. You, God, are my shep-herd.
2. Be - side peace-ful wa - ters
3. Should I be sur-round-ed
4. Be - fore my deep hun - ger
5. Pur - sue me, O God, —

1. I shall nev - er be in need. Fresh and green are the
2. you re - store — my true self; There you lead me to
3. by the shad - ows of death, I will not fear, for
4. you spread out — your — feast. My — skin you a -
5. with your fath - om - less love. In your tent let me

to Refrain

1. mead - ows where you give me — rest.
2. walk — in the path of new life.
3. you are stead - fast in your — love.
4. noint — with the rich - est of oil.
5. dwell — all the days of my life.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: "With One Voice" Breaking Bread #392

WITH ONE VOICE

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Verses

1. Take the Word and go out to ev - 'ry land;
 2. Take the Word to our neigh - bor - hoods and streets;
 3. Take the Word to the peo - ple in de - spair;
 4. Take the Word to the na - tions ev - 'ry - where;
 1-4. shine the light of Christ for all to see!
 1. May the lives of those we touch sing
 2. May we all set out to live in
 3. May our ac - tions and our deeds bring
 4. May the wit - ness of our lives trans -
 1. praise to God a - bove. Let us sing, we'll sing;
 2. peace and har - mo - ny. They will see and sing;
 3. com - fort to their needs. And they'll know and sing;
 4. form the world a - new. And we'll shine, we'll shine;

Refrain

With one voice we'll pass the Word a-long; with one
 voice, bring jus-tice to the world. And with all the an -
 - gels we'll spread the good-ness of God. With all
 pow-er and glo - ry the Word of God shall reign.

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