



I have come
not to *abolish*
but to *fulfill*.

MATTHEW 5:17

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2026

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the welcoming community
of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish
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

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, Monday, Feb 16th.

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

During Lent there will be a 7am Mass M-F at Holy Saviour

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 the sanctuary candle burns for the intentions of the parishioners.
To dedicate a candle, contact the office.

**The Parish office will be closed, Monday,
Feb 16th for President's day.**

**Next week we'll have a special collection for Black & Indian Americans.
Thank you for your generosity.**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

Sheila Kendall
Evan Kendendine
Louis Kenerly
William Kinee
Ali Kite
Karen Kowal
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
Constance Steinhagen
Lillian Skabla
John Tomik
Dominick Venafra
John Zelina

**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@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, February 14

4pm(HS) Jere DeVoe r/b his wife, Jane DeVoe & Family
Bernadette Kernan r/b Kernan family
Robert John Kronberger r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Dennis Siwak r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, February 15

8am(HS) Michael Gallagher r/b Jack & Anna Callaghan
930am(SJ) For the People of the Parish
11am(SJ) Tom Diemer r/b George & Kathy Kline
Deborah Joan Froio r/b Maria Humbert
Msgr MJoseph Mannion r/b Anna Marie & Kevin Breese
Alberto DiBartolomeo r/b his wife Dolores
11am(HS) For the People of the Deaf Community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, February 16

9am(SJ) Dorothy Juliani r/b Joe & Family

Tuesday, February 17

9am(SJ) John Gatti r/b Larry Gatti

Wednesday, February 18 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

9am(SJ) Anthony Nocella r/b Mr &
Mrs Joseph Forziati
Noon(SJ) Prayer Service and Ashes
7pm (HS) For the People of the Parish



Thursday, February 19

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish
9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, February 20

7am(HS) For the People of the Parish
9am(SJ) Nancy Caruso r/b Margaret Smith
7pm (SJ) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 21

4pm(HS) Bernadette Kernan r/b Kernan Family

Sunday, February 22

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish
930am(SJ) Edward Littleton Charlton r/b the Family
Frank & Julia Bobb r/b Lineman & Bobb Families
Theresa Pessano r/b Lineman & Bobb Families
Louis Cappelli Sr r/b Dominic Pucci & Denise Lovallo
Richard Pucci r/b Dominic Pucci
Mary Bilotta r/b Kevin & Denis Osborn
Patricia Kuchler r/b Kerry Dymond
11am(SJ) Jayne Parker r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
11am(HS) For the People of the Deaf Community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE MASSES / ASHES February 18th

7am Holy Spirit—Mass & Ashes
9am St. John's— Mass & Ashes
12pm St. John's— Prayer & Ashes
7pm St. John's— Mass & Ashes



The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The pleasant lady parishioner checking out my supermarket order decides to share her nervous entry into “New Car World.” She admits being baffled by the new car she just bought. After all she had kept the “old buggy” for 14 years! Another example comes from my priest friend, now gone to God. He admitted that he had arranged for two Saturday morning “dashboard lessons” from the very salesman who touted the car’s virtues.

I detect a certain parallel here with how one is to handle a whole new outlook both on life and on one’s relationship with God. Of course, God’s ways are not as well-known as they once were.

Gone are the days when whole generations automatically attended a Catholic elementary school, followed by Catholic high school and even college. So, the whole Catholic way of life, including Christ’s particular teaching on specifics, is as strange and alien as the tech in a new car.

This is not to forget the tremendous effort put forth by many dedicated souls’ work to educate and inspire the minds of young people and searchers for the truth of any age.

The “Sermon on the Mount” is at the heart of Matthew’s gospel. Its length means that it must not have been preached by Jesus at one time. Both He and His audience would have long since either fainted or walked away. Fortunately, we are blessed to have it easily accessible in book form or online. A good Catholic bible has many helpful footnotes to help us appreciate the text.

We are now only a few days out from the great penitential season of Lent. But that dominant characteristic does not preclude us from going back to basics about the faith or expanding our knowledge as a Lenten project. And with no worries about strange blinking dashboard lights and odd icons on your car’s touch screen! Just get started. Why? Because “Procrastination is the assassination of motivation.”

God love you and give you His peace.

PARISH INFORMATION

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

- ♦ **Roses for Life—2/14 & 2/15**
- ♦ **Journal Through Lent—begins 2/18**
- ♦ **Catholic Social Teaching—2/25, 3/4, 3/11**
- ♦ **Stations of the Cross—2/20 & every Friday in Lent**

SEASONAL EVENTS AROUND US

- ♦ **Roses for Life—2/14 & 2/15**
- ♦ **Sinulog Feast & Mass—2/15, 2pm**
- ♦ **PreFab 4 at K of C—3/7, 7pm**
- ♦ **Pints with the Saints—3/19**

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2026 - MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Thank you to everyone who responded to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal In-Pew Solicitation. We have received \$5,980.00 from 15 families towards our South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$118,531.00. This is 5% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese to assist and bring hope to those in need. Once we reach our goal 10% is returned to our parish. Additionally, 75% of any amount received over our goal will be returned to our parish. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal to help us reach our parish goal. Donations can be made by completing a pledge card, gift form or responding to the letter from Bishop Williams you received in the mail. The pledge cards are in the pews and gift forms are located at the doors of both churches. Donations can also be made online as noted below through the link on the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website: www.camdendiocese.org/sjcma

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

Pastor Fr. Stephen Bertonazzi

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

You are the source of all **goodness**. We thank you for **your goodness to us**. Now, **send your Holy Spirit** to help us share your **Son's love** with the people of South Jersey. We know that trust will open the floodgates of generosity. So **help us to trust in you** more deeply. You always support us, so we can support the **poor and needy**. You have so often forgiven us, so we can be missionaries of your mercy.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Roses for Life - Knights of Columbus

will be offering **Roses for Life** after all Masses this weekend. Funds raised are donated to local Pro-Life organizations. Please buy a Rose and wear it, to show that you are Pro-Life! Thank you for your support!



Stations of the Cross

You are invited to walk along with Christ in praying the Stations of the Cross to foster a deeper understanding of **His love and sacrifice for us**, especially during the Lenten season. Stations will begin with a **short talk** by a different presenter each Friday during Lent, 6:45 in St. John Church. **Sister Kathy Burton, SSJ**, is the speaker for **Friday, February 20**.



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@stteresacalcuttanjer.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.

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: **February 22nd, March 29th, April 26th, May 31st**

To join our email list, email n.mcgill.gardner@gmail.com.



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, March 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.

PARISH INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATES!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
FEBRUARY 25, MARCH 4,
AND MARCH 11.

THE SEVEN THEMES OF
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING:
A LENTEN PROGRAM
MCLAUGHLIN HALL
100 LEES AVENUE
COLLINGSWOOD, NJ

THREE WEDNESDAYS: 7 - 8:15PM

A LENTEN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY,
LEARN AND SHARE WITH YOUR
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF FAITH.

*Hosted by the Justice and Life Committee
and the Creation Care Team*

2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

4:00 – 5:00 pm & 7:00 – 8:00 pm St. John's Church

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY, 3/29

Saturday 4:00pm – Holy Saviour Church

Sunday 8:00am – Holy Saviour Church

Sunday 9:30am & 11:00am – St. John's Church

Sunday 11:00 AM – Holy Saviour Church

Mass in ASL & Voice Interpreted

(Palms will be distributed during the Mass)

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Mass – Holy Saviour Church

9:00 AM Mass – St. John's Church

HOLY THURSDAY 4/2

7:00 PM Mass – St. John's Church

GOOD FRIDAY 4/3

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross St. John's

(Outside weather permitting)

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY 4/4

8:00 PM (Easter Vigil Mass) – St. John's Church

EASTER SUNDAY 4/5

8:00 AM – Holy Saviour Church

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM – St. John's Church

11:00 AM - Holy Saviour Church

Mass in ASL & Voice Interpreted

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.

PREPARED CASSEROLES ARE NEEDED

The Justice & Life Committee invites parishioners to prepare casseroles to be given to St. Joseph's House. Leave them at the office.

SPIRITED WORKS MEETING

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

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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



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

Volunteers—Normally discussion meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in McDavid 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.

PARISH, COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule-2/21 & 2/22

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	R Coutinho	Deacon Barry	B Ackley
8am HS	L Franck	Deacon Rocks	S Campbell
9:30am SJ	M Blake	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11amSJ	B Summer-hayes	Deacon Leo	M Warrington

BE INSPIRED DURING LENT TO GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST

For a CALENDAR with encouraging ideas on how to REFLECT, REPENT AND RESTORE this Lent, go to:

http://www.usccb.org/resources/Lent-2026-calendar_English.pdf. This calendar refers to different links, which are posted below:

For meatless recipes: https://www.crsricebowl.org/recipes?sort_by=search_api_relevance

For Lenten Prayers: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/Lenten-Prayers.pdf>

For the Stations of the Cross: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/prayers-devotions/stations>

Spread Warmth

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



Parish Giving

To give online, visit stteresaofofcalcuttanj.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.



Did You Know 2026 Marks 800 Years Since the Death of St. Francis of Assisi?

When Catholics hear references to a **Jubilee of St. Francis**, it can sound as though the Church has declared a special jubilee year similar to a Holy Year. In reality, what is being celebrated is a series of major Franciscan centenaries marking 800 years since defining moments in the saint's life.

These commemorations are promoted by the Franciscan family with the support of the Holy See and invite the faithful to return to the heart of Franciscan spirituality. They are rooted in the biblical understanding of jubilee as a time of conversion, mercy, and renewed fidelity to God, as described in Leviticus 25.

Source: Get Fed 2/4/26

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Hoagie Sales: Mar 14 & 28; Apr 11 & 25

RIGHTEOUS STEWARDS

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, not Stewardship. They used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

Music Night at the Knights of Columbus Hall March 7, 2026 at 7PM PreFab 4

Santa Maria Council is hosting the **PreFab 4** for a night of Beatles and Classic Rock Music on Saturday March 7 at 7PM, at our hall: 350 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.

The cost of \$45 per ticket includes **Beef & Beer**. Please call 609-922-3732 or e-mail olivieridan@yahoo.com for ticket information. We hope you can join us!



Lenten Days of Fast and Abstinence

Days of Fast

Catholics between the ages of 18-59 are bound to the mandate to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting entails eating one "normal" meal and two smaller meals.

Days of Abstinence

Catholics ages 14 and up are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

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

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:

2/22

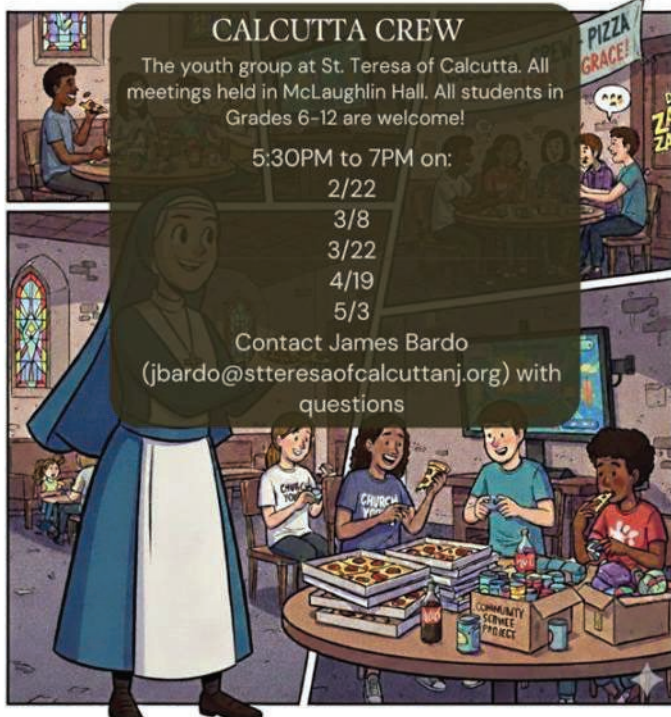
3/8

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

All Ages Welcome

Pints with THE SAINTS

SACRED TALKS, SAINTLY SIPS

MARCH 19 | 5:30PM

ALISHA'S 5 STAR DIVE BAR - WILLIAMSTOWN



With special guest
Father Peter Gallagher
with our first topic...

"What does it take to
drive out the snakes"



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.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church

Multi-Purpose Room
2001 Springdale Road
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Thursday, March 19, 2026
9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Saint Mary RCC to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Give in March for a \$15 Gift Card by email & successful donations get A1C testing! rcblood.org/March



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ENCOUNTER
CHRIST

DON'T LET ANOTHER LENT PASS BY WITHOUT
GROWING ANY CLOSER TO JESUS THAN YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!

Most Catholics settle for giving up something small and spend Lent going through the motions. Journal Through Lent gives you a short daily video and one reflection question that helps you encounter Jesus every day and prepare your heart for Easter.



Sign-up for free:
CamdenDiocese.org/Lent

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Atco invites you to a very special presentation!

**The Illumination of
The Original Image
of Divine Mercy**

Friday, March 6, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Author, director, and the world's foremost expert on the image, Daniel diSilva, will give an unforgettable multimedia presentation covering the epic history & unique significance of Saint Faustina's Masterpiece of Mercy, and an inspiring talk at mercy.

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church
318 Carl Hasselhan Dr., Atco, NJ 08004
For more information:
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Garden Permit Program 2026 & Special Spring Offering
From South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries

New this year! When you enroll with our Garden Permit Program, you'll receive a **complimentary seed paper bookmark**. Each bookmark includes a heart-shaped packet of flower seeds to plant in your garden, along with a prayer to **St. Gertrude the Great** for those souls in purgatory. **For 2026** there will be **no fee increase**. The program begins around **March 21**, and applications are now being accepted, with the greatest benefit when enrolling by **March 15**. The Garden Permit Program, available for most raised headstones, allows families to plant flowers in a designated, protected area in front of a loved one's monument marker. Call or stop by your cemetery office. Visit SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org to learn more.



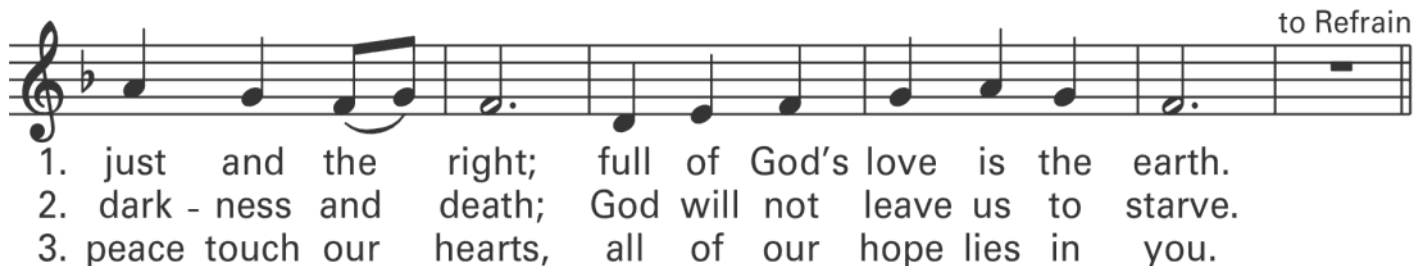
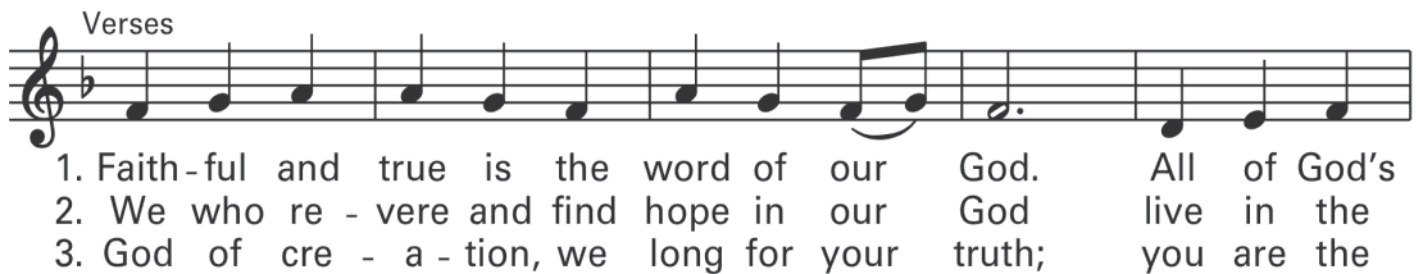
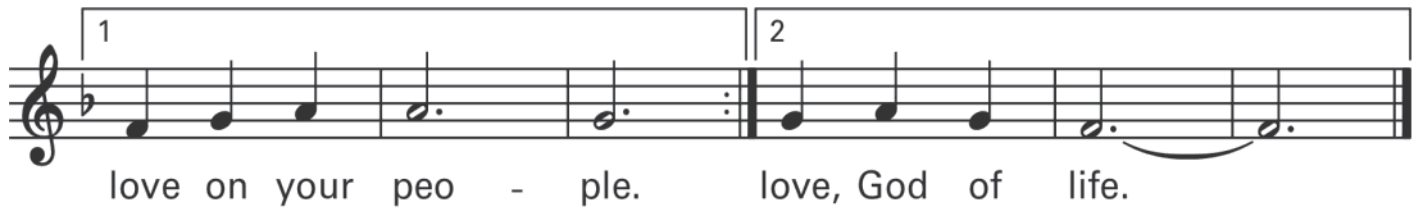
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Call to Worship

Entrance Hymn: "Rain Down " Breaking Bread #589

RAIN DOWN

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING:

Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! **Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34**

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: *What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him*, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

GOSPEL:

Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment*. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery*. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna. "It was also said, *Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce*. But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful - causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow*. But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

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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.

DRAWN TO YOU

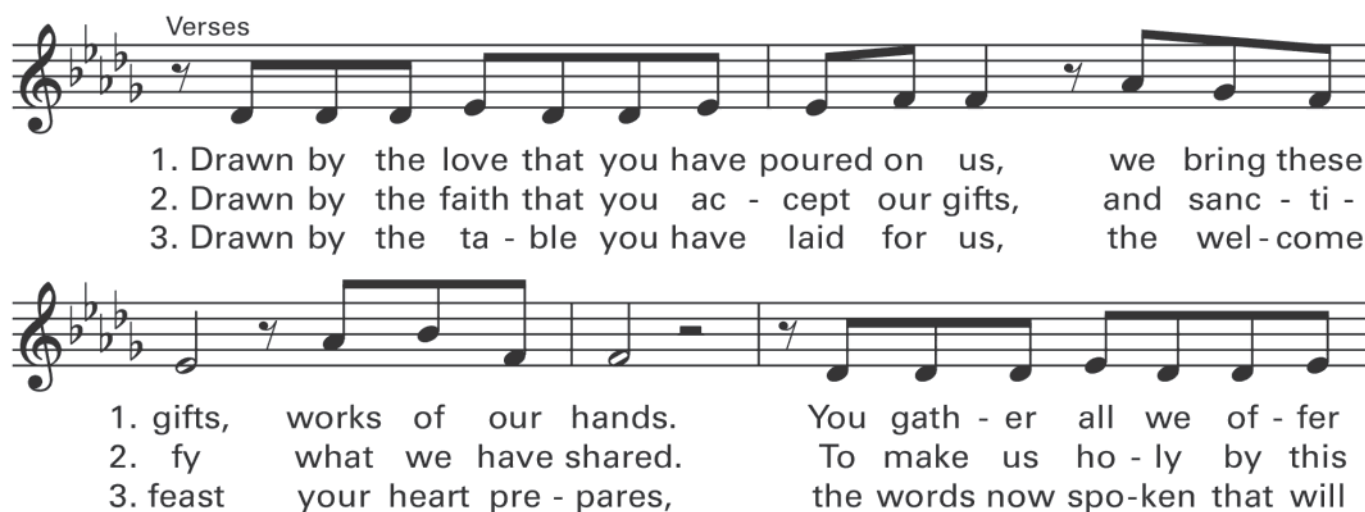
Sarah Hart

Refrain



Drawn to you, Lord, we are drawn to you, to the
 beau-ty of your pres-ence in this place. Here for you, God, we are
 here for you as the gifts we bring be-come a feast of
 grace. We are drawn to you.

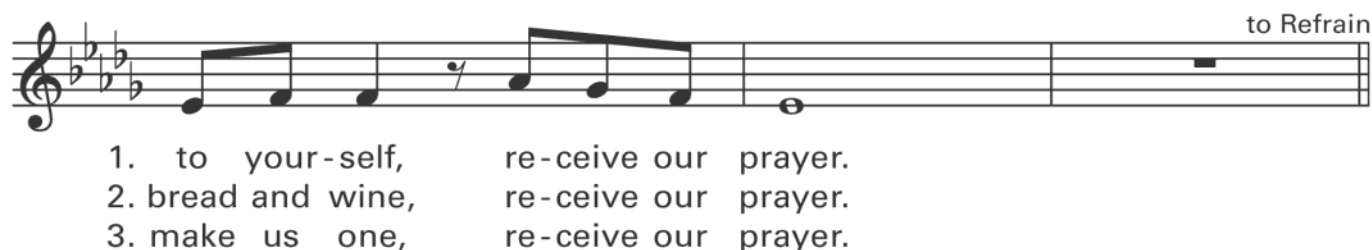
Verses



1. Drawn by the love that you have poured on us, we bring these
 2. Drawn by the faith that you ac - cept our gifts, and sanc - ti -
 3. Drawn by the ta - ble you have laid for us, the wel - come

1. gifts, works of our hands. You gath - er all we of - fer
 2. fy what we have shared. To make us ho - ly by this
 3. feast your heart pre - pares, the words now spo-ken that will

to Refrain



1. to your-self, re-ceive our prayer.
 2. bread and wine, re-ceive our prayer.
 3. make us one, re-ceive our prayer.

Communion Hymn: "Gift of Finest Wheat" in Breaking Bread #345

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

Robert E. Kreutz

Refrain



Verses

1. As when the
2. With joy - ful
3. Is not the
4. The mys - t'ry
5. You give your-



2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i - tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To

to Refrain



2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
3. not one cup, one loaf, de - clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
4. all the world can-not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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The season of Lent is a 40 day period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. It is the season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. During Lent, we reflect on the sacrifices of Jesus through our prayers; we serve others by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting and abstinence. Also, we recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.



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RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning", Breaking Bread #515

HOLY WISDOM, LAMP OF LEARNING

BEACH SPRING



1. Ho - ly Wis - dom, lamp of learn - ing, Bless the light that
2. Vine of truth, in you we flour - ish; By your grace we
3. Ho - ly God, the hope of na - tions, Tune us toward your



1. rea - son lends. Teach us judg - ment as we kin - dle Sparks of
2. learn and grow. May the word of Christ a - mong us Shape our
3. righ - teous will, As the sym - pho - ny of a - ges Claims our



1. thought your Spir - it sends. Sanc - ti - fy our search for knowl - edge
2. life, our search to know. Joined to Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing,
3. best, our fin - est skill. Shape our search for peace and jus - tice



1. And the truth that sets us free. Come, il - lu - mine
2. May we help the church con - vey Wit - ness to the
3. Through pro - phet - ic deed and word. Christ, con - duct us,



1. mind and spir - it Joined in deep - est u - ni - ty.
2. sav - ing gos - pel, Bear - ing fruit of faith to - day.
3. set our rhy - thm, That God's praise be ev - er heard.

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