



O woman,
great is
your faith!
Let it be done
for you as
you wish.

MATTHEW 15:28

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16th, 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, for example,** when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. **Kindly notify the office if your contact information 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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PARISH OFFICE

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108

856-858-0298

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Website: www.stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 3pm

Friday: 9:00am - noon

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@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.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

REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM - HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM - HS

Sunday: 10:00 AM - SJ Live streamed (YouTube)

Sunday: 11:00 AM - HS in American Sign Language
and Voice Interpreted for those with 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: Sunday 12:15pm

AROUND THE PARISH

Autumn Harvest Dinner Dance	4
Newton Lake Cleanup	4
Book Give Away	5



The 7-day Sanctuary Candle at **St. John's** burns for the intentions of **Don Watson requested by Annette & Helen**. At **Holy Saviour** the 7 day Sanctuary Candle burns for **Margaret Haughey requested by her family**. Please pray for these intentions.

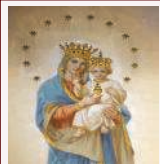
*This week there is one collection for the benefit of the needs of the parish.
Thank you for your generosity.*

**Pray for the welfare of our
Military and for
Their Families**



SGT Alex Coutinho, USSpace Force	LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Michael Gregg, USMC	Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class
Captain Sean Homburger, USArmy	Major Kayleigh Migaleddi, RN, SAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Master Chief Lucas Leadem, USN	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	
Lt Margaret M. McKernan USN	

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



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY
After the 9am Mass, join with fellow parishioners to pray the Rosary.
"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
Mt 18:20

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

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

Jesus is Calling You!

Call Larry Gatti (609) 238-7272 to sign up.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Monica Baldasano
James Beierschmitt
Bernadette Celino
John Celino
Barbara Cooper
Joseph DeShayes
Nola Durborow
Walt Eife
Adam Forziati
Charlene French
Rose Harden
Brian Haughey
Sarah Jacob
Frank Kaehler
Sheila Kendall

Evan Kendendine
Louis Kenerly
Rose Kenerly
William Kinee
Ali Kite
Violet Kozuhowski
Christian Legere
David Leva
Eliane Loumeau
Eileen Luscombe
Cassidy Lovett
Matthew McCann
Diane McCarthy
Ryan Paul Milano
Allie Miller
Jane Mooney
Erin DeVoe Moran
Natalie Mullen

Carolyn Olshan
Elise Principato
Jim Rinier
Catherine Rocks
Eric Roseboro
Tracy Roseboro
Bernadette Rossi
Dean Russell
Mary Russell
Joseph Sandone
Pat Schoenborn
Carol Schuler
Peggy Steelman
Constance Steinhagen
Lillian Skabla
Dominick Venafr
John Zelina
Karen Zuczek

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Aug 15

4pm(HS) Harold J Hartman, Jr r/b Brian & Maureen Holt
Jack Fleming r/b the family

Sunday, Aug 16

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

10am(SJ) Albert DiBartomeo r/b his wife Dolores
Bernice Carey r/b Liz & Family
Gene Dugan r/b the Buthusiem family
Laura M Cappelli r/b Vickie Sheffield
Theresa Charlton r/b the Charlton family

11am(HS) For the people of the Deaf Community
Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, Aug 17

9am(SJ) For the intentions of Dean Dickel r/b his family

Tuesday, Aug 18

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, Aug 19

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Thursday, Aug 20

9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, Aug 21

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Saturday Aug 22

4pm(HS) For the People of the Parish

Sunday, Aug 23

8am(HS) Susan White r/b the Lectors at STC

10am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

11am(HS) For the people of the Deaf Community

12:30pm Special Needs Mass is cancelled

The Feast of the **Queenhip of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
August 22nd (see page 3)



SAVE THE DATE:

International Vigil of World Prayer Day
Join us on August 27th, 7 to 8pm, Thursday
At Holy Saviour Church for the Vigil
International Rosary and Benediction
7:00-8:00 PM

"I have called you by name and you are mine"
Volunteer to pray the Rosary in multiple languages
(with all responses in English).
Call Mary -856-383-1766
Sponsored by the Creation Care Ministry

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The type of person I want to focus on is one you already know. He or she may have gone to elementary school with you. Or was your college roommate? It may be a professional colleague or a fellow parishioner. Or an admired sports hero or a well-known religious leader. Or an honored figure in the world of music or other entertainment. Or one who lives in a foreign country. Or who lives next door. I refer to a person whom you believe to be ever humble.

Consistent with our assessment, this person never seeks the spotlight. They know themselves. Their true colors show especially when they take a courageous public stance. Consider, if you will, the unnamed Canaanite woman who has wound up in today's excerpt from St. Matthew's gospel.

She has a daughter with a serious health problem. As a pagan she has undoubtedly heard the stories of the traveling young Hebrew rabbi named Jesus, and the marvelous curing miracles He has worked. She may have thought to herself: "He might turn me away since I'm a Gentile. But I must try something to help my child." So, she cries out when Jesus drew near her "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!" Giving Jesus those twin titles are itself a tribute to Him.

Jesus' first reaction is silence. The Apostles' first

reaction is to chase a pest. Then Jesus speaks and tells the woman that His mission is "limited to Israel. I cannot throw food meant for children to dogs." Then in a response replete with humility she tells Him "Even dogs eat the scraps fallen from the table" Jesus admires her pluck, her very faith in Him and above all her humility. He heals the woman's daughter immediately.

We learn two truths from this episode. First, the unlimited scope of Christ's earthly mission. It is not for one group, but for all who will listen and accept the truth about God's kingdom. Secondly, we learn the power of humble faith.

A common practice for lots of people is to take "the path of least resistance." Rivers do that. They always travel around a mountain because it is easier than going through one frequently, we are like that river. It is easier to sit scrolling through our smartphone getting angry rather than putting the phone down to care for a neighbor's needs. It is easier to get angry at one's mate and let that anger diminish with time rather than to sit down and work out the problem.

But there is one difference between us and that river. It will never have to render an account of what it has done. But we will. Obviously, the better choice in life is to be humble and take the path of persistence. Just ask a certain Canaanite woman.

God love you and give you His peace.

The Story of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 22)

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the [Blessed Virgin Mary's](#) queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

Reflection:

As Saint Paul suggests in Romans 8:28-30, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son. All the more was Mary predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen.

All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.

Source: Franciscan Media

PARISH INFORMATION

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

- ♦ International day of Prayer—Vigil—Aug 27th
- ♦ Tagalog Mass—Aug 30th
- ♦ National Day of Prayer—Sept 9th
- ♦ St Mary's Parish Festival—Sept 12th
- ♦ Living Waters—Sept 15th
- ♦ Vital Spirituality for Grandparents Retreat—Sept 21
- ♦ Blue Mass—Sept 29

SAVE THE DATE Newton Lake Cleanup

When: Saturday, 9/12, 9am –12pm

Where: Lees Ave bridge area

Who: Individuals, families, and groups are welcome

Grabbers; gloves and trash bags will be provided.

Students may earn **service hours**. Be sure to bring forms to be signed for service hours.

Any amount of **volunteer effort** is appreciated.

For more information, please contact Jim Steinitz at:
jimsteinitz@gmail.com or call 609-790-9449.



SAVE THE DATE
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA'S 5TH ANNUAL
AUTUMN HARVEST
Dinner Dance
OCTOBER
SATURDAY **24** 6 - 10 PM
Good Shepherd Cafeteria
DINNER | SAME GREAT DJ AS LAST YEAR!
BEER + BYOB | BASKET AUCTION | 50/50
TICKETS ARE \$30 AND GO ON SALE AUGUST 29TH
WE'RE NOW COLLECTING GIFT CARDS AND
BASKET DONATIONS AT THE PARISH OFFICE!

SENIORS 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

SPIRITED WORKS MEETING

Friday Mornings - 7:20am to 8:30am—McLaughlin Hall
Joining the Spirited Works meeting is a truly unique opportunity for individuals who are searching for spiritual and personal growth through prayer, faith sharing, and service to the community.

For information, contact PeteDunn@financialguide.com

PREPARED CASSEROLES ARE NEEDED

The Justice & Life Committee invites parishioners to prepare casseroles to be given to Joseph's House. Please leave them at the office. Those at Joseph's House thank you for your donations.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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

Food Pantry Hours: Mon. and 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

For the Food Pantry, **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.



Men's Club Corner

Although the Men's Club does not meet during the summer, we remain active. On August 4, several members, along with family and friends, attended the Phillies game against the Washington Nationals. We also made our biannual delivery of Fleming's Hats, a ministry started by the late parishioner and Men's Club member Jack Fleming. Child-appropriate baseball caps and winter hats are collected at our monthly meetings, supplemented by hats purchased by the Men's Club, and delivered to a cancer center for children who have lost their hair during treatment.

Our most recent delivery brought one of the most heartfelt **thank-you messages** we have received: *"I just wanted to write a quick note to thank you and the men's group for the hats. I fill a bin every day, and the next day fill it again. It brings smiles and great joy to the patients that they can accessorize their outfit with a matching hat instead of a bald head. They love the color selections, and the hats bring them some dignity. Thanks again from the bottom of their hearts."*

We are grateful to continue Jack's legacy and bring a little joy to children facing a difficult time. The Men's Club meetings shall resume in September, with details to come.

To join or for more information **Joshua Wiener**
at 609-502-3539 or email us
at stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.



PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Good Stewards

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish. The Offertory Collection is the total amount which includes the combined "In Pew" and Electronic Giving totals.

Current Month: June 2026 Fiscal Year to Date *
Offertory: \$62,383 Offertory: \$646,894
Surplus/Deficit\$28,725 Surplus/Deficit**-\$63,932**

* 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.

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.

LECTOR and SACRISTAN TRAINING

Lector Training date: Tuesday 9/15, 6:30pm to 8:30pm via a zoom meeting.

**And either Wed, 9/23 at St Mary Parish, Cherry Hill
 OR Thursday 9/24 at St Ann Church in Wildwood.**

Both meetings run from 6:30-8:30pm

Sacristan Training Date: Saturday September 26, 2026
 Time: 8:30am-12:30pm Location: Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish, Mercy Hall 500 Greentree Road Glassboro, NJ 08028.

Please contact us so that we may arrange for proper accommodations, and help you navigate as needed. Contact the office for the application for training.



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@stteresafcalcuttanjanj.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.

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule-Aug 22-23

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	J Steinitz	Deacon Barry	B Ackley
8am HS	T Qualli	Deacon Rocks	S Campbell
10am SJ	B Pascal	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer M Warrington

Parish Giving



Set up your giving schedule for the year or give online anytime.

To give online, visit: stteresafcalcuttanjanj.org

BOOK *Giveaway*

HELP US GIVE THESE BOOKS A NEW HOME!

Over the years, many wonderful religious books have been collected and stored in the Faith Formation Center (the former Convent building next to St. John's Church). While these books have served our parish community in the past, many are no longer being used. We invite you to come browse and take home books that can continue to inspire prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth.

BROWSE & TAKE HOME BOOKS



SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

After the 10:00 AM Mass



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

After the 9:00 AM Mass



FREE-WILL DONATION

\$1 recommended per book, but any offering is welcome.



Books on prayer, Scripture, saints, Catholic spirituality, and faith formation will be available.

More opportunities to browse and take home books will be available this fall!



Come find a book to nourish your faith and share in our parish's spiritual resources.

Volunteer Chaplain Aides and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are Needed at Virtua Hospitals

Throughout Virtua hospitals in Burlington & Camden Counties, there are openings for trained lay ministers every day. Following a training & orientation process, then you may donate 2 to 4 hours each week to visit patients, offering them friendship & spiritual comfort, prayer and Holy Communion.

Please call Janet (856-247-2729) or email jdoyle3@virtua.org (Voorhees & Marlton) or Vernon 609-914-6365, vnyangul@virtua.org (Mt Holly & Willingboro) to sign up. They will send you a packet with details about the training & process to volunteer.

PARISH, COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Vital Spirituality for Grandparents : The Key to Healthy Aging



You are invited to join Catholic Grandparents for a one-day retreat at the Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ. Space is limited, please register early!

Date: Monday, September 21, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Location: Marianist Retreat Center, 417 Yale Ave, Cape May Point, NJ

Cost: \$55 per person

The day will include lunch and Mass!

To register contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or southjerseygrands@gmail.com

Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine, in Washington, DC Saturday, November 7, 2026

All are welcome to join Bishop Joseph Williams for this Pilgrimage!

Pilgrims will enjoy a Concert of Sacred Music, have the opportunity to go to Confession, and attend Mass celebrated by Bishop Williams.

We are excited to once again be sharing a bus with our neighbors from St. Rose of Lima and St. Joseph the Worker.

The price for each pilgrim is \$35 and seating is limited to 54 persons.

Our bus will be leaving St. Joseph the Worker parking lot on Hopkins Rd at 6:30am with a projected return to the church between 7:30-8:00pm.

The price includes coach bus service (with lavatory) to and from DC, tip for bus driver and a light snack on the return trip.

To reserve your spot, please fill out the registration form below and bring it to the parish office with your payment, or call 856-547-0564.

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

of persons _____ x \$35 each = \$_____ total due

Nicole Keefer
Executive Director



How VITALity's Ministries Touch Lives

As we celebrate the 10th anniversary of VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services, I am filled with profound gratitude to the staff, volunteers, donors, and community partners who have helped advance our mission over the past decade. Guided by our Catholic faith and values, we remain committed to serving older adults and individuals with disabilities with dignity, compassion, and respect for the sacredness of every human life. As we reflect on the countless lives touched through our ministry, we thank you for walking alongside us these last 10 years as we evangelize Christ's healing mission and look toward the future with faith and purpose.



Parish Nursing

Promotes health and healing with a faith-based perspective.

- 18,000+ lives touched by Parish Nurse initiatives
- 25 parishes trained by Homeland Security on Stop the Bleed initiative
- 10 parish nurses trained in HealthEASE
- 11 nurses completed Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course
- 8 new Parish Nurse Coordinators were onboarded to the ministry
- 20 retreat participants
- 15 new Mercy Team volunteers trained
- 16 total Mercy Teams serving others

Ministry with the Deaf and Persons with Disabilities

Promotes full inclusion in parish and community life for all. Offers American Sign Language and sensory-friendly Masses to make all feel welcome and accepted.

- Number of parishes that host regular inclusion Masses: 5
- Number of attendees at annual Stone Harbor retreat: 18
- Number of ASL Masses in 2025: 55
- Number of interpreters: 4
- Number of attendees at the Christmas social: 40

First Penance: 1

First Solemn Eucharist: 1

Sacrament of Confirmation: 1

Hospital Chaplaincy

VITALity's Hospital Chaplaincy program of 21 priests and associate lay chaplains care for those hospitalized and in need of compassionate emotional and spiritual support to patients, staff, and families in 17 hospitals and facilities.

- Priest chaplains administered the Sacrament of the Sick to 3,403 persons seeking the Lord's healing mercy
- 7,021 pastoral care visits with staff & families
- 27,259 receptions of Holy Communion to staff, patients, and families
- 10 Baptisms celebrated
- 67,963 pastoral care encounters with patients



Stephen Ministry

Offers one-on-one confidential Christian care to those facing life's most difficult challenges, including grief, illness, divorce, and loneliness.

- Number of lives touched by caregivers: 124
- Number of parishes in diocese: 15
- Zoom gatherings: 2
- New ministries established: 1- Holy Trinity Parish, Margate

Parish-Based Senior Ministries

Provides older adults a place to gather in parish community settings with friends to share fellowship, encourage healthy living, and foster independence through social and spiritual activities.

- 4 senior social day centers
- 200 people attend on average
- 2 annual events:
 - Way of St. James Intergenerational Pilgrimage Walk (96 attendees 2025)
 - Octogenarian, Nonagenarian & Centenarian Mass (100 attendees 2025)
- Outreach:
 - Life to the Fullest newsletter (4 in 2025) 1000+ recipients
 - Health and Well-Being presentations (46 in 2025)
 - Calls of Joy (15 participants, 705 calls, 2 volunteers making phone calls)



Life-Long Faith Formation



Faith Formation Registration for 2026-27 Now Open!

New families must complete the registration form using the QR code. Returning families should have received their login credentials. Please note a late fee will apply after September 1.

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**

Lectio Divina

Praying with Sacred Scripture

Join us each week as we listen to the Word
of God, reflect, pray, and rest in His
presence through Lectio Divina.



WEDNESDAYS
(except the First Wednesday of each month)

10-11AM
McLaughlin Hall

Co-Led by Deacon Barry Steele and Daniela Lim

“Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.”
— Psalm 119:105



For more information, contact:
DLim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org



856-858-0298

THE COFFEE HOUSE AT ST. TERESA'S *Coming Soon*



AFTER 9:30AM MASS
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

FREE-WILL DONATIONS WELCOME.

DATES:

9/27 | 10/18
11/22 | 12/13



ALL ARE WELCOME



CRAFTS AVAILABLE FOR KIDS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Needed!



HOSPITALITY TEAM

- Serve coffee
- Set up & clean up
- Welcome guests



FOOD & BEVERAGE DONORS

- Donate donuts
& pastries
- Breakfast items
- Fruit, juice & more
- Paper goods &
supplies



FAMILY CRAFT TEAM

- Prepare simple crafts
- Lead the craft table
- Help children
- Clean up



MUSIC MINISTRY

- Musicians
- Singers
- Small ensembles
- Background music
during Coffee House



Help us create a warm, joyful
place to build community and
welcome new faces!



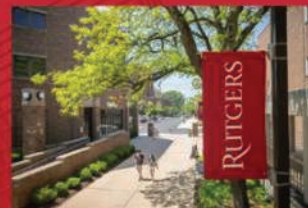
INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING
OR DONATING?
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R U GOING TO RUTGERS-CAMDEN?

We are looking for
leaders to revive the
Catholic Campus Ministry

What we plan to do:

- Bible studies
- Newman Nights
- Guest speakers
- Service events
- And much more!



Please contact Chris Lim (math faculty at RU-C)

215-779-4000

chlim@camden.rutgers.edu

**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

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Call to Worship



Entrance Hymn: "The House that Love is Building" Breaking Bread # 319

THE HOUSE THAT LOVE IS BUILDING

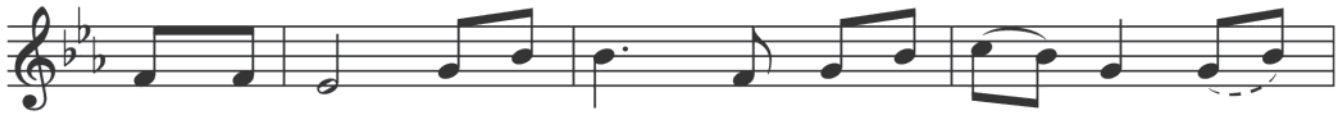
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1. In the house that Love is build - ing there is room e - nough for
2. In the gar - den Love is tend - ing there's a great and bound - less
3. Oh, the song that Love is rais - ing is of pure, un - end - ing



1. all, end - less wel - come in her raf - ters, mer - cy sing - ing
2. feast, where the seeds of hope are plant - ed, and the yield is
3. light in the voic - es of her peo - ple, ris - ing to e -



1. through her walls. Here is ref - uge for all peo - ple from
2. heav - en's peace. As the field be - comes a har - vest for the
3. ter - nal skies. Now the dark - ness shall be swal - lowed by the



1. ev - ery tribe and tongue. In the house that Love is build - ing
2. man - y hun - gry ones, in the gar - den Love is tend - ing
3. Liv - ing Word of God. Oh, the song that Love is rais - ing



1. there is room for ev - ery - one.
2. there's e - nough for ev - ery - one.
3. is a song for ev - ery - one.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

FIRST READING:

[Isaiah 56:1,6-7](#)

Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. The foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, ministering to him, loving the name of the LORD, and becoming his servants—all who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be acceptable on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O God, let all the nations praise you!

[Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8](#)

SECOND READING:

[Romans 11:13-15,29-32](#)

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

GOSPEL:

[Matthew 14:22-33](#)

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

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CREED: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven.

At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man", all bow.

And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERTORY: "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman" in Breaking Bread #702

HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

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Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

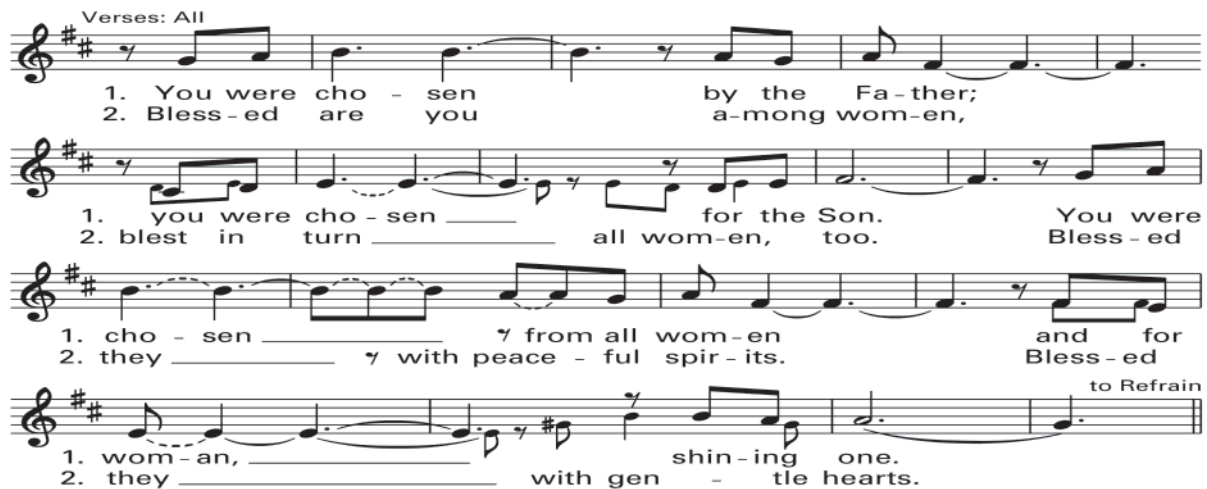
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All



Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All



1. You were cho-sen by the Fa-ther;
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,
1. you were cho-sen for the Son. You were
2. blest in turn all wom-en, too. Bless-ed
1. cho-sen 7 from all wom-en and for
2. they 7 with peace-ful spir-its. Bless-ed
1. wom-an, shin-ing one.
2. they with gen-tle hearts.

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Dr. Elizabeth Cerceo Executive Director, Climate Health & Director, Medical Humanities Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	Mr. Terry Thompson President, NJ Chapter of the Laudato Si' Movement	AJ Riggs Project Manager, Center for Environmental Transformation, Camden, NJ
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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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O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

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1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to-day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, Ac-cept the love we bring,

1. And sing the love a-maz-ing That songs can-not re-pay;
2. That we who know your fa-vor May serve you as our King;

1. For we can on-ly won-der At ev-'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth-er our to-mor-rows Be filled with good or ill,

1. At bless-ings with-out num-ber And mer-cies with-out end:
2. We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows And rise to bless you still:

1. We lift our hearts be-fore you And wait up-on your word,
2. To mar-vel at your beau-ty And glo-ry in your ways,

1. We hon-or and a-dore you, Our great and might-y Lord.
2. And make a joy-ful du-ty Our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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