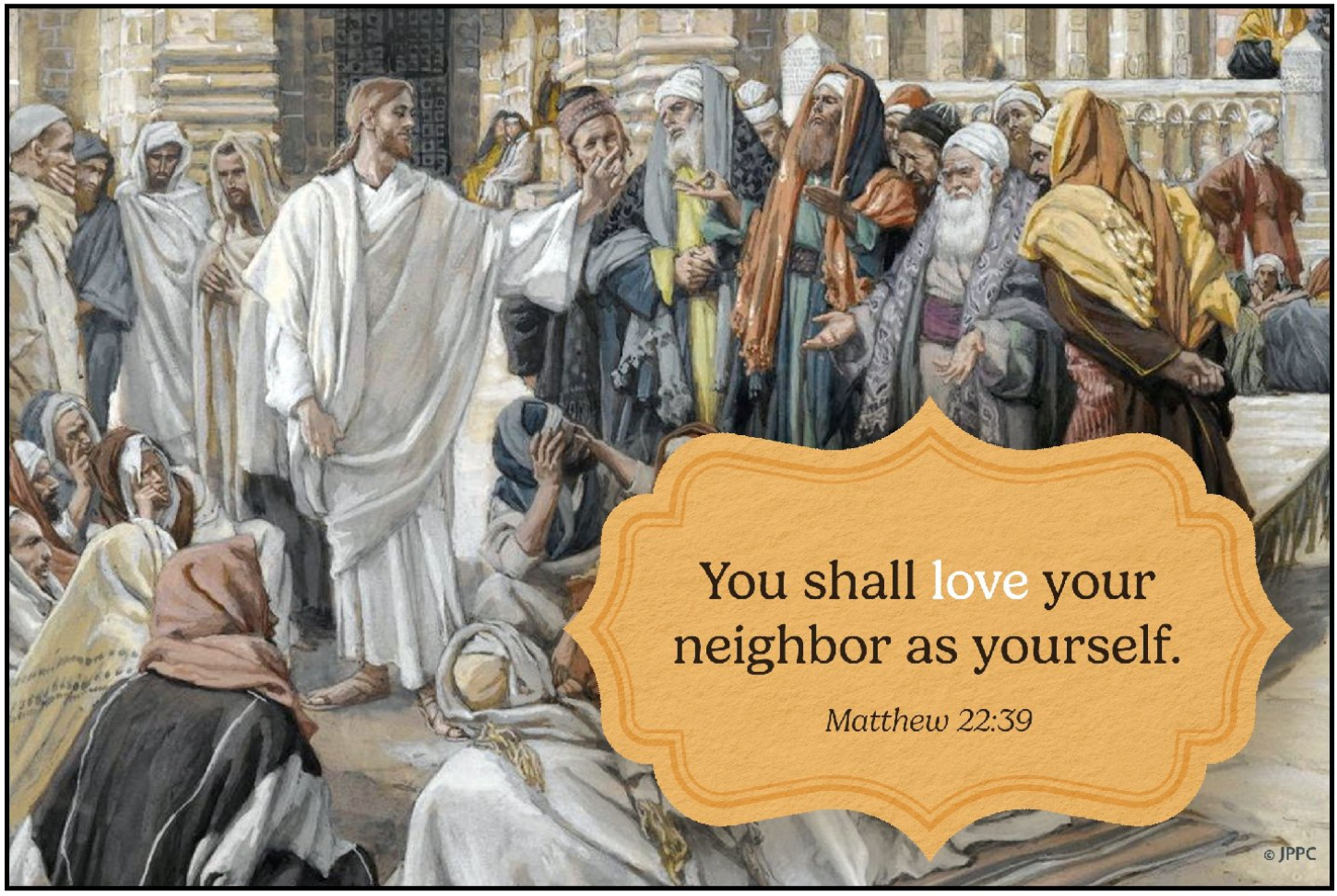
SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25th, 2026

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the welcoming community of SaintTeresa 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.

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.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm
Friday: 9am - 3pm
The office closes from 12 noon to 1pm for lunch.

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

Regular Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM - HS
Sunday: 8:00 AM -HS
Sunday: **9:30** AM - SJ **Live streamed (YouTube)**
Sunday: **11:00 AM—SJ**
Sunday: **11:00 AM** - HS in American Sign Language and Voice Interpreted for those with hearing

Youtube Link: https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009626887681

Daily Masses:

Mon., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am at St. John Church
Thursday: 9am at Holy Saviour Church

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00am Mass—8pm (HS)

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3-3:45pm Holy Saviour Church or **anytime by appointment**.

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.
OCIA: Sunday 12:15pm

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The 7-day Sanctuary Candle at St. John's and church burns for the people of the parish.
At Holy Saviour the 7 day Sanctuary Candle burns for the deaf community.
To dedicate the candles, contact the office.

A Time to Remember

November 1st is All Saints Day and
November 2nd is All Souls' Day

Pray for the welfare of our Military and for Their Families



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

For changes to this list, email:
tbest@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

Silent Adoration 9:30am to 8pm
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
Coty Fogel
Joseph DeShayes
Nola Durborow
Walt Eife
Adam Forziati
Charlene French
Rose Harden
Brian Haughey
Sarah Jacob
Frank Kaehler
Sheila Kendall
Evan Kendendine
Rose Kenerly
William Kinee
Ali Kite
Violet Kozuhowski
Christian Legere
David Leva
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
N.P. Singh
Peggy Steelman
Constance Steinhagen
Lillian Skabla
Dominick Venafra
John Zelina
Karen Zuczek

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday Oct 24
4pm(HS) Eleanor Leimkuhler r/b Henry, Rob, Drew, Catherine & Beth
RoseMarie Barbato r/b Margaret Way
Kathleen Lynch r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Eliane Loumeau r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, Oct 25
8am(HS) For the People of the Parish
9:30am(SJ) Louis Kenerly r/b Bob & MaryAnn Mercer
11am(SJ) 1st Anniversary Mass for Msgr Martin Joseph Mannion r/b parishioners of STC
Margaret Lacovara r/b Fr Bertonazzi
Maria Mead r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
Sr. Carole Rossi, OP r/b the Marcucci family
11am(HS) For the People of the Deaf community

Monday, Oct 26
9am(SJ) Louis Kenerley r/b Rosemary Fearon

Tuesday, Oct 27
9am(SJ) Albert Rago r/b Sandra Finio

Wednesday, Oct 28
9am(SJ) Michael Wills r/b the family

Thursday, Oct 29
9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, Oct 30
9am(SJ) Joseph Romano r/b Diane Brett

Saturday Oct 31
4pm(HS) Eleanore Mandini r/b Margaret Way
Francis J. McGovern r/b the McKernan family

Sunday, Nov 1 - All Saints Day
8am(HS) Stanley Ollek Jr r/b Ed & Karen Zuczek
9:30am(SJ) For the People of the Parish
11am(SJ) Joseph Tenuto r/b Mr. & Mrs. Frank Marino
James Hagan, Jr. r/b the Chiumento family
Laura Cappelli r/b Matthew Rogers
Joseph Lee r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish
11am(HS) For the People of the Deaf community

Contact the office to signup



Altar Server TRAINING

Serve God. Grow in Faith.
Be Part of Something Special!

Monday, October 26
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. John's Church
809 Park Ave,
Collingwood, NJ 08108

If you have received your First Communion and are interested in serving at Mass, we invite you to join us for Altar Server Training!

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Less than six months before the Lord called him home, a good priest friend of mine was gifted with a brand-new car by his doting sister. This was a man who had leased and re-leased his previous car several times over, so the new buggy was quite the technological advancement. He chose wisely not only to admit that fact, but also to do something practical about it. He arranged with the salesman to take two Saturday mornings in a row for tutoring on what I'll call "the mysteries of the dashboard." One way to handle the complexities of the four-wheeled gift.

The situation of our modern computer-laden cars intimidating people "of a certain age" is a common one. Being in that category myself, I depend on the generation younger than mine to solve any technical problem for me so I can drive with confidence. That was my late friend's motivation for sure.

This modern situation came to mind when I reflected on the legal complications in the ancient Hebrew world. That would certainly be irksome to ordinary folk confronted with 613 laws! Consider that fact whenever you cannot recite from memory the Ten Commandments or the Six Precepts of the Church!

Today the whole matter of the law is rendered quite simple when we learn from Our Lord that there are really only two that count: "Love God and your neighbor." That's quite a distillation! Certainly a solid basis for knowing what to do in a given situation, although it might take some toll on the memory bank.

Consider in this context how cleverly we sinners have devised a whole rationale for our occasional bad behavior and the excuses to match. We forget that Salvation will always elude us if we keep playing games with righteous living. Those two great Commandments set the mark, and we'll meet it when we are honest with ourselves.

Here's a thought from a real "AO" (Astute Observer) who notes a fact: "The computer is a great invention. There are as many mistakes as ever, but now they're nobody's fault."

God love you and give you His peace.



PARISH INFORMATION

Memorial Mass of Remembrance
November 2nd, 7pm at Holy Saviour Church

For those who's funerals were held in the past year, we hope that the loved ones will join us for a prayerful event to remember your loved one at a special Mass. Invitation letters were mailed recently.
Please RSVP promptly.

A Spirituality for Our Times: That All May Be One

The Sisters of Saint Joseph live and work so that all people may be united with God and with one another. They follow a spiritual path (a spirituality) that has guided them since 1650 in bringing the dream of Jesus, that all may be one (John 17:21), to greater fullness. This mission is as much needed today as it was in 1650. Their spiritual path, so rooted in the Gospel, continues to guide not only the Sisters, but also their Associates in Mission. Associates in Mission are women and men who share the same desire to deepen relationship with God, with one another and all people without distinction.

Associates live the mission in the ordinary circumstances of their lives, transforming lives and our culture one relationship at a time. Currently, there are over 400 lay women and men affiliated with the Philadelphia Sisters of Saint Joseph. They can be found in NJ, PA, DE, GA, NC and scattered throughout other states. Are you interested in learning what inspires today's lay women and men to live as Associates in Mission? Do you desire to be with others in deepening your relationship with God and living in ways that are unifying? Then, come find out more!

The Sisters at Christ Our Light invite you to an information session on Saturday, November 14 from 10 to 11:30 AM in the Parish Center (St. Mary Room). If possible, let us know you are coming. Just contact any Sister of Saint Joseph or send an email to Sister Dolores Clerico at dclerico@gmail.com. All are welcome!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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

Food Pantry Hours: Monday and Wednesday 10am –12noon

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

Men's Club Corner

Our membership meeting will be held on Monday, November 9th, at 8pm in McLaughlin Hall. Food/beverage will be available at 7:30, so feel free to come early.

Please rsvp to stteresamensclub@yahoo.com or call/text Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539.

The Well-Rounded

Retiree Growth Group

Retired or approaching retirement? Join us for a monthly gathering as we explore the many dimensions of retirement—and discover purpose and meaning in this season of life. NEXT Session: Wednesday, November 4th McLaughlin Hall | Doors open 9:45 AM | Session begins 10:00 AM. Light Refreshments will be provided, bring your own coffee.
Questions? Stan Thompson: 609-519-9061

Stewardship Heart

"*You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.*" – **Matthew 22:37**

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first through stewardship helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

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

Young Married Couples (Post Cana) Fall Event Schedule

Come join us for Coffee & donuts social! We meet the first Sunday of each month after the 9:30am mass, in McLaughlin Hall: November 1st, December 6th.

To join our email list, click on this QR code:

PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

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

- **Baby Bottle Drive** -Oct 10th to Nov 21st
- **Camden Catholic High School Golf Outing** - Oct 26
- Gloucester Catholic HS Open House - Oct 29
- **Synodal Listening Session "To Hear the Cry of the**
- **Earth and the Cry of the Poor"** - Nov 8
- Mulligan's Dine & Donate - Nov 10
- **Man UP Conference** - Nov 14
- **St. Joseph's History Society Tours** - Nov 14, Dec 12

PARISH STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Thank you for your financialsupport ofour Parish.The Offertory Collection is the total amount which includes the combined "In Pew" and Electronic Giving totals.

Current Month: Sept 2026		Fiscal Year to Date *	
Offertory:	$59,962	Offertory:	$162,823
Surplus/Deficit**	$ 1,435	Surplus/Deficit**	-$1,736

*** 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.

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

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@stteresaofcalcuttanj.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-Oct 31-Nov1

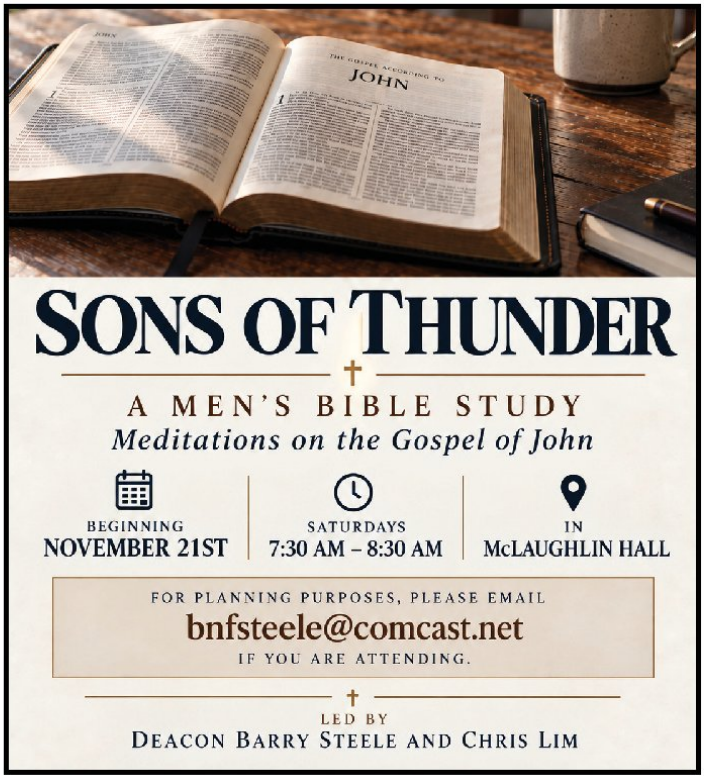
MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	A Remetz	Deacon Barry	B Ackley
8am HS	L Franck	Deacon Rocks	R Fearon
9:30am SJ	M Blake	Deacon Leo	L Roseboro-Brown
11am SJ	L Roseboro-Brown	Deacon Leo	M Warrington



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus ask that you support this worthy Baby Bottle ministry that provides support to expectant Mothers with items they may need during this special time. Please take a bottle and fill with cash, coin or a check made out to **1st Way of W Collingswood.**

The Knights will be back to collect the bottles the weekends of **November 14th and the 21st.** Thank you for your support.



BASKETBALL

Basketball practices for our **Grade School level** CYO parish teams will began during the week of **October 12th.** Generally, **Girls teams** will practice on Mondays and Thursdays. **Boys** teams will practice on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays.** Friday evenings and Saturdays are also potential times for practices for both boys and Girls teams. All children ages 8-14 (3d-8th grade) are invited to participate. The league requires parish registration and enrollment in a Religion class (either our parish or an adjacent parish without a CYO basketball program.)

Come out and join a team! **League play** will start in early **December** and run through early March. Contact Varsity Boys Coach/AD Bob Hensler, or any of the other coaches for more details.

Bob Hensler, 856-858-1170 (w); or 609-519-0198 (c).



Hoagie Sale Knights of Columbus

Brother Knights; Neighbors and Friends
Another Hoagie Sale on Nov 7th. Stop by early!
Ready by 0630 (back door) still only $5.
Where? Santa Maria Council Hall 350 Crystal Lake Ave. Haddon Twp., NJ (next to the ball-fields) (across from the Taproom). On the street by 0730.
Thank You! JJ Buttil, Chairman
Future Hoagie Sales: Nov 7 & 21; Dec 5th.

Did you know.....

A quote form Oliver Jeffers tells us: "It looks big, Earth. But there are a lot of us on here (7,523,458,567 and counting) so be kind."
As of this writing, the population is now 8,329,105,255 and counting. Our median age is 31.1, our life expectancy is 73.8, and males outnumber females by 43 million. (worldometer.info) Care Creation Team



Mass for All Souls Day

At Diocesan-Managed Cemeteries

Join us in prayer as we remember our faithful departed.

Monday, November 2 • 10:00 AM

Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel Mausoleum at:

- New Saint Mary Cemetery (Bellmawr)
- Calvary Cemetery (Cherry Hill)
- Holy Cross Cemetery (Mays Landing)
- All Saints Cemetery (Newfield)
- Sacred Heart Cemetery (Vineland)

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

All are welcome.

SouthJerseyCatholicCemeteries.org for details and directions.

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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.

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: hbradley@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org.

Celebrate the Love You've Built



Your marriage is a beautiful story worth celebrating

The Diocese of Camden invites couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, 70 or more years of marriage in 2026 to a special Wedding Anniversary Mass and Reception honoring their years of love, fidelity, and lifelong commitment

Sunday November 15, 2026 at 3 PM

Saint Mary of Mount Carmel Parish
285 Route 206 Hammonton, NJ 08037

Scan the **QR Code** to register
For questions call Ann Marie Ours at 856-583-2904

NEW JERSEY CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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Imagine redirecting up to **$1,700 of the taxes you already owe** ($3,400 for married couples) straight into scholarships for New Jersey students.

HOW IT WORKS

As a donor, you gift up to $1,700 ($3,400 for married couples) to an approved Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)

Receive a dollar-for-dollar federal tax credit

Students benefit. The funds become scholarships for education expenses for students

WHAT IS COVERED?

Tuition Assistance

Books and school supplies

Tutoring and educational services

Support for students in **public and non-public schools**

WHY IT MATTERS

NO NJ state tax dollars required

Expands educational choices and support for K-12 students

Makes education more **affordable** for everyday families

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Be informed about this opportunity, what it does, and **how NJ residents and families can benefit.**

Urge Governor Sherrill to say "yes" for NJ students!

BUT THERE'S A CATCH

Governor Sherrill must **opt NJ in by January 1, 2027** for students to benefit. If NJ doesn't participate, these scholarship donations will help students in other states instead. No state tax dollars are required, and eligible K-12 students in both public and non-public schools can benefit.



SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT NJCATHOLIC.ORG TO LEND YOUR VOICE AND TAKE ACTION.

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www.gchsrams.org 856-456-4400 x 228

Holy Cross Cemetery and St. Vincent de Paul Parish, located in Mays Landing, are participating in Wreaths Across America on Saturday, December 19th. The ceremony begins at noon. We are looking for volunteers to donate $17 to sponsor a wreath as well as for volunteers to lay the wreaths on the graves of our Veterans at Holy Cross Cemetery. Sign up today!

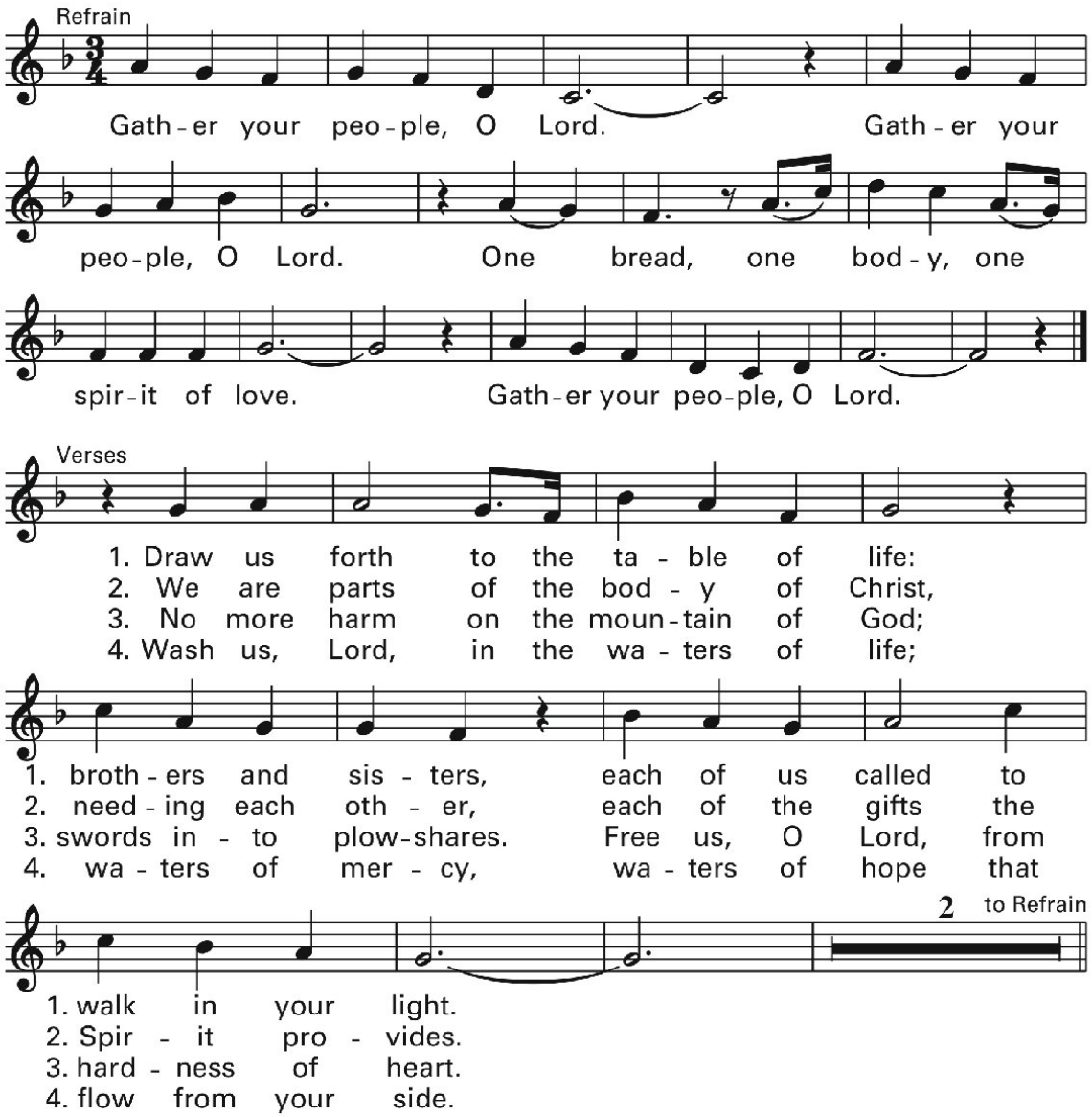
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Wreaths Across America

Call to Worship

Entrance Hymn: "Gather Your People", Breaking Bread Book #310

GATHER YOUR PEOPLE

Bob Hurd



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Reading 1 **Exodus 22:20-26**

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength. **Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51**

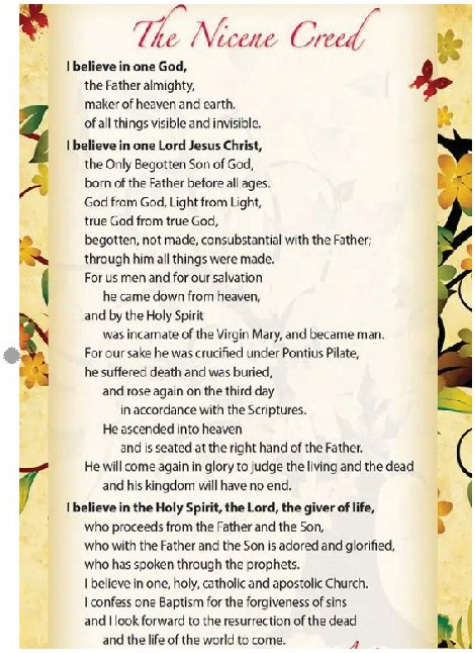
Reading 2 **1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Gospel **Matthew 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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OFFERTORY: "God of the Hungry" in Breaking Bread #619

God of the Hungry

Scott Soper



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

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

Robert E. Kreutz



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Recessional Hymn: "City of God" Breaking Bread #382

City of God

Dan Schutte



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