



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA MISSION STATEMENT

*We are the welcoming community of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
living our faith by endeavoring to follow her example
to see, share and be the light of Christ's love and compassion.*

Second Sunday of Advent: December 6, 2020

Parish Information: December 6, 2020

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.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This is the first step in planning their wedding and needs to be done one year before the date of the wedding.

Baptisms: Celebrated second and fourth Sundays of the month at 12:30PM in St. John's Church. 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 are on the last Wednesday of every other month at 7:00 PM in McLaughlin Hall.

Parish Staff

Rev. Yvans Jazon	Pastor fjazon@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
Rev. Joseph Capella	In Residence
James Rocks	Permanent Deacon (retired)
Leo Howitz	Permanent Deacon
Patricia Lipperini	Director of Faith Formation & Safe Environment
Kate Chmelko	Director of Music
Cheryl Venafr	Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
Rosemary Fearon	Office Volunteer
MaryAnn Mercer	Office Volunteer
Anna Callaghan	Bookkeeper
Linda Roseboro-Brown	Bereavement Coordinator

Parish Office

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM—3:00PM

The office is closed from 12 to 1 each day for lunch.

Bulletin Submission Dates

Announcements to be published in the bulletin need to be in the Parish Office by Monday at 12 noon, 6 days prior to the publication of the bulletin. Holidays require earlier dates. Please call office to check.

Flyer **inserts** need to be in the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH
50 Emerald Ave., Westmont

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM— in sign language

ST. JOHN CHURCH
809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday: 9:30 AM 11:00AM

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM

Adoration Monday-Friday 9:30—10:30AM (SJ)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-3:45 Holy Saviour Church

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

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Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military:

Colin Bakey, USN, Eric Bakey, USA,
Alex Coutinho, USAF, Johnny A. Santiago, USA,
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi, RN, USAF, Salena
Silvaria, NAC/AW, Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Dear Lord, we ask you to turn their weakness into strength, suffering into compassion, sorrow into joy, and pain into comfort for all those listed here. Let them be filled with patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your healing touch. As you heal and renew your servants, Lord, may they be blessed and praise you. This we ask especially for our parishioners and our friends.

Those who are sick: Nancy Barone, Helen Berger, James Beierschmitt, Esther Benson, Jacob Bocchicchio, Ashley Boland, Barbara Carrozza, Theresa Charlton, Baby Declan Costello, Dean Dickel, Rudolph DiGiovanni, Anne Flamer, Victoria Gilbert, Patricia Grady, Larry Haigh, Jamie Hankins, Violet Harden, Bill Hower, Rosario Huarijara, Teresa Jermyn, Chet Kasprzak, Rachel Kellmaier, Wally Kimovich, William Kinee, Peter Laquitara, Nina Lopes, Nicholas Matyas, Mari Alice McVey, Terry Meloche, Eleanor Migaledi, B. J. Miller, Colin Murray, Carolyn Olshan, Terry Payne, Elise Principato, Frank Tiefenthaler, Michael Travis, Lyibov Ukhanska, Barbara Vollrath, Marie Wann, Wear Family, Myra Worrell

DIOCESAN INFORMATION: REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the NJ Division of Child Protection Permanency and law enforcement.

*For more info. or for info., call 1-800-964-6588.
For Camden County: 856-225-8400*



Saturday, December 5

4:00 Larry Kernan r/b the Family

Sunday, December 6

8:00 Wallace & Joseph Families r/b the Family

9:30 Vincent Capo r/b Denise Lovallo
Francis X. Mooney, Jr. r/b his children
Souls of deceased members of the D'Souza &
Pinto Families r/b the D'Souza Family

11:00 Alexander Pastore Procopio r/b
Annemarie & Bill Burkielt
Bill Carter r/b his Family
Nicholas Paoline r/b his mother

Monday, December 7

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
7PM (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
Adoration: 9:30-10:30

Tuesday, December 8

9:00 Eugene & Margaret Kernan r/b the family
Intentions of Gene Kernan & Family r/b the
Family
Adoration: 9:30-10:30

Wednesday, December 9

9:00 Intentions of Brenda Kernan r/b the Family
Adoration: 9:30-10:30

Thursday, December 10

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
Adoration: 9:30-10:30

Friday, December 11

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
Adoration: 9:30-10:30

Saturday, December 12

4:00 Aidan Seddon r/b Trish Lopaz
Peter Pryzbylowski r/b his Wife, Children,
Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Sunday, December 13

8:00 Miller & Schnitzius Families r/b the Family
Joseph Gazzara r/b Mr. & Mrs. Timothy
McClintock



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Lamp burns before the Blessed Sacrament 7 days a week, every week of the year in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. Please call the parish office to arrange this. Suggested offering is \$25.

Second Sunday of Advent: December 6, 2020



Walking In Hope *Pat Lipperini*

Whenever I hike up a summit (not mountain climb), weariness hits me about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up the path. I always start out strong and excited, but my energy wanes. And so I wonder how much farther... The hilltop is obscured by trees; the path winds. My water bottle is low. My legs are tired. Was this a good idea? I keep going of course because I am too far along the way to turn around. But the last portion of the trail feels so much more difficult as I carry my load of doubt and apprehension.

Many of us are probably at that point of the climb during this pandemic. We have been on this path a long time now and this portion is even more challenging than previous legs of the journey. We still cannot see the end of this. Our daily routes are convoluted; our spirits run low. And worse yet, we see fellow travelers succumbing. They will never reach the top and see the view. Lately, however, we do hear cries of hope, assurances that the summit look-out spot is just around the corner. Vaccines that seem highly effective are close and that gives us great comfort.

"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end..." Have we ever heard today's reading from Isaiah from within such a context as we are living right now? Have we ever felt such a communal distress and communal longing for a return to our lives? One of the practices of living in faith is to learn to insert our lives into the life of God, to let God's narrative shape the meaning of our days. What happens when we place our present pain and anxiety within these words of God?

Sometimes we have a hard time grasping the immense miracle and grace of the Incarnation, the concrete beginning of our Salvation, because we forget what it feels like to need saving. The Israelites knew years of exile in Babylon: families, livelihoods, religious expression threatened and often destroyed. But they held onto hope. Our first reading from the Prophet Isaiah speaks of their coming deliverance. *"Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord God, who rules by his strong arm..."* They would return and rebuild. They would experience God's saving power. As Psalm 85 states, *"I will hear what God proclaims; The LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him."* The Israelites gradually learned to look to God's strength in the midst of their own impotence and misery and it became the cornerstone of their faith. As they grasped that they must wait for God's power, they also learned to live with patient hope. This made their difficult lives psychologically bearable. Applying the Advent scriptures to our present situation provides us with an opportunity to do the same. We can resist the urge to walk with the intolerable weights of anxiety, fear, irritation, and dejection by inviting God into our hearts and by asking God to calibrate our steps.

We are close to the top of the mountain, on the brink of sunshine and wide sky. But there is still a hard road ahead. So let us trudge forward. Advent reminds us to walk with patience and hope and to believe that God's saving comfort is real and effective. To do otherwise will only deplete our strength and will.

Stewardship Information



*Participate in Electronic Giving.
It's Simple ... Safe ... Convenient.*

- Log onto www.parishgiving.org.
- Click "SIGN UP NOW: follow the prompts.

Weekly Collection: Nov. 22: \$5888.00
Nov. 29: \$4337.00

Electronic Givers: October:: \$17,835/140 givers

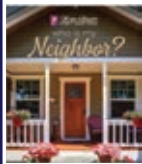
Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish during these difficult times! May God bless you and those you love!



SECOND COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend will be the annual collection for retired religious. "Thanks to Support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister.

Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Many of us were educated by these wonderful women and appreciate their dedication. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.



2020-2921 HOUSE OF CHARITY : EMPLOYMENT GIVING CAMPAIGN

Employee Giving/United Way campaigns, which began in September, give us an opportunity to direct our donations to the charities that best represent our beliefs, interests and social concerns.

Ask your employer for a pledge card and be sure to: **In the Donor Section designate the "House of Charity"**. Do not include the parish name on the form. Be sure to **ask to be acknowledged** so our parish will receive credit toward our *House of Charity* goal. Codes, if requested by the agency, may be found on the **House of Charity** website under "Employee Giving Campaign" and in the Catholic Star Herald. Information is also posted in the back of both churches.

Your donation to our *House of Charity* helps build, support and maintain many programs, ministries and services throughout our parishes and communities. Thank you so much for your past, present, and future support !

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor

CATHOLIC STRONG UPDATE

Parish Goal: \$1,226,835
Pledged to Date: \$720,195



Thank you to all who are praying for the success of this campaign and to those who have responded so generously.

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC STRONG UPDATE

Raised: \$40,600,000
Collected: \$22,795,264

Payments made by 11/30/20 will be part of December's distribution to parishes.

Thank you for your prayers & your generosity!

DECEMBER 6, 2020: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Stewardship Lifestyle

Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

Parish Ministries



A COVID CHRISTMAS

As expected, this Christmas season is going to be unlike any we've ever experienced. Father Yvans, the parish staff, and parish council of St. Teresa of Calcutta are working together on arrangements. The goal is to celebrate the miracle of our Lord's birth, while keeping people as safe and protected as possible.

Bear with us as we navigate guidelines provided by both the Diocese and the Governor in our preparations for the Christmas season. The Christmas schedule and constraints on the number of people allowed in church buildings combine to present significant challenges, so we are adding live overflow Masses at what usually are our two most crowded Masses.

Note that the number of people that we can accommodate at each Mass is difficult to project, as it depends on a lot of demographics. Example: A family of 5 living under the same roof can sit next to each other in 5 or 6 feet of space; yet, five single persons, having to be separated by 6 feet each, need at least 35 total feet of space.

In any of event, we must commit to a plan that works best for the most members of our parish. **The schedule and approximate number of parishioners allowed for each Mass are listed on the insert included here.**

Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this challenging time. We wish you a happy, healthy Advent and Christmas season. We pray for those affected by the virus and for healthcare providers on the front line. Last but not least, we pray that the vaccines come quickly and be safe and effective in containing the virus and preventing even further spread.



St. Teresa of Calcutta Giving Trees

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish Christmas Giving Trees are displayed in both churches. This year there are three choices for gifts. Tags identify the organizations and/or people who will receive gifts. **All gifts need to be returned on or before Tuesday, December 15.**

- **1st Way** -a counseling and referral service for young mothers: Gifts for infants (*unwrapped*)
- **Catholic Charities**-gifts distributed to individuals from infants to age 18 years old (*unwrapped*)
- **Angel Tree**-provides specific gifts requested for children of prisoners (*wrapped*)

Tags must be securely attached to all gifts.

- ♦ **Do not wrap gifts for 1st Way and Catholic Charities.**
- ♦ **Wrap gifts that go to Angel Tree.**

For those who would like to donate but are not yet going to church, you can either pick up a tag at the parish office or bring your gift to the parish office with a home-made tag specifying which group gets your donated gift.



ADVENT HOLY HOUR DEVOTIONS AND CONFESSIONS

- **Tuesday, December 8, 7PM, St. John**

Women's Holy Hour and confession sponsored by the Missionary Disciples.

- **Tuesday, December 15, 7PM, St. John**

Family Holy Hour and confession sponsored by the Parish.



HELP NEEDED

We are in the process of cleaning out areas of McDaid Hall's basement. We are looking for some assistance to help place items and trash into a dumpster. A dumpster will be available Saturday, December 12 through Friday, December 18.

Please contact Don Bowker at 856-375-4216 if you are interested.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 RAFFLE

**1st Prize: 25% of gross
proceeds**

2nd Prize: 15% of gross proceeds

3rd prize: 10% of gross proceeds

No substitution of offered prize may be made.

Drawing: December 16 at 8PM

Winner need not be present to win.

Donation: \$5.00 per ticket

This is our main fund raiser for the year. We are COVID sensitive when dealing with people buying tickets as we limit physical contact and take all precautions.

To purchase tickets: Please contact John Pojawis at 153 Cuthbert Blvd., Haddon Twp.
Phone: 856-906-7791

Proceeds benefit Assembly Operations.



PARISH BASKETBALL TEAM UPDATE

Unfortunately, the Burlington County Grade School Basketball League has decided NOT to play a basketball season this year. Thank you to any students who expressed interest in playing for the parish team. We plan to go "full stream ahead" for next season, so keep us in mind! If you have any questions, please contact Bob Hensler at (856) 858-1170 or by email: rhelnsr@roberthenslerllc.com.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be as follows:

Monday, 7PM at Holy Saviour

Tuesday, 9AM at St. John.

The Parish Office will be closed that day.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

One of the primary missions of our St. Vincent DePaul Society is to assist people in times of emergency. We respond to calls for help on our parish number [856-858-1444](tel:856-858-1444). Often people are reluctant to ask for help, but should you know of anyone in our community in need of urgent assistance, please refer them to our number and let them know we are there to help.



**FOOD PANTRY
HOURS:
Mon. & Wed.:
10AM to 12 PM**

Staples put into each bag:

Breakfast:

Oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, condensed milk, cereal boxes

Lunch:

PB and jelly, tuna, mac & cheese, spam, chunky/regular soups

Dinner:

Pasta sauce, pasta, vegetables & beef stew, instant rice/potatoes, canned fruit

Gift cards from food stores, especially Aldi, are also appreciated.

Thank you so much for your continued support!



SANDWICH MAKING

Make at home and drop off only until further notice. Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, December 21 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

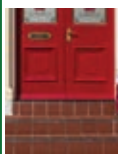
PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY & BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

Cases of water as well as apples and oranges are being requested.

November: 480 sandwiches were made, 7 cases/water, 14 bags/fruit

Discussion Meeting.: 3rd Tuesday, December 22 at 7PM promptly via ZOOM. Thank you for helping the needy.



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. If you need help, please call Michelle. Everything is strictly confidential.

More Info.: Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or by email at grandmarose73@yahoo.com.

- **Additional volunteers are needed for cooking and delivery.**

Parish Spiritual Ministries



Intercessory Prayer Ministry

This is a group of people who devote specific time to pray for the needs of others in the parish. As part of the Intercessory Prayer group, each of our parish ministries will be assigned a week and create an intention for a specific need of our parish.

In order to give structure to this hour, these are the areas that we will concentrate on praying for: Church leadership, the world, our parish ministries, parish missions, parish pastoral planning, and parish spiritual events.

During the year, each ministry will be assigned a week to participate in the Intercessory Prayer devotion along with the Intercessory Prayer Ministry and the entire parish as follows:

- Each member of the ministry is asked to spend an hour in prayer during the week for those intentions.
- If possible, the hour of prayer should be spent with the Blessed Sacrament which is exposed Monday through Friday for an hour after the conclusion of the 9:00am mass (from approximately 9:30 until 10:30).

If they are unable to attend in person, the members of the ministry are asked to spend an hour in prayer for the intentions sometime during that ministry's week. Choose a place and time that works for you. The exposition will be streamed on Facebook Live if this is convenient for any of the members of your ministry.

Parish Prayer Intention for the Week of December 6-12

Dec. 6-12 We pray for all who have fallen on hard times, that they may be helped to stand by the love and strength of Christ, and by the compassion of those who minister to them. We pray for us all, that we may recognize the Face of God in each other and live Christ's words with a mission of serving those in need.

Social Action Committee

*Let my prayer be incense *-before you; my uplifted hands-
* an evening Offering.(Psalm 141:2)*



DECEMBER 12-13			
Mass	Lector	Euch. Min.	Sacristan
4:00	Steinitz	Steinitz	Truran
8:00	Reed	Deacon Rocks + preach	Fearon
9:30	Principato	Deacon Leo + preach	Mercer
11:00	PHensler	Deacon Leo + preach	THowitz



**Monday—Friday
9:30—10:30
St. John Church**

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Growing in Faith At Every Age

I want a laity, ... who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it. I want an intelligent, well-instructed laity — I wish you to enlarge your knowledge, to cultivate your reason, to get an insight into the relation of truth to truth, to learn to view things as they are, to understand how faith and reason stand to each other, what are the bases and principles of Catholicism... **Cardinal John Henry Newman**

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming people who want to be full members of the Catholic faith community. This includes those who have never been baptized, those baptized in other Christian denominations, and baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. RCIA is not a “class” but rather a journey of faith. In the company of a group of faith-filled parishioners who serve as the RCIA team and with other people inquiring about the Church, and through experiences of prayer, faith-sharing, instruction, and discussion, you will have the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God as you discover how your faith could be nurtured with the Catholic tradition. If you would like to learn more about RCIA please call Father Yvans.

Faith Formation Update.

We are excited to begin our Faith Formation Sessions and look forward to a wonderful year of growth in our faith.

We have in person sessions on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 and Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:30. We have strict class size rules due to our social distancing requirements, but there are a few classes still with seats available.

We also offer Remote sessions for grades K-7 which involve meeting with the catechist for a zoom class each week and then finishing the chapter at home.

Our Confirmation Prep classes are a mixture of in person sessions in St. John Church and Zoom classes.

Please call the parish office if you would like to register your child for Faith Formation.

Schedule

Sunday 9:30-10:30 AM, Grades K-7
November 1, 8, 15, 22
Tuesday 3:30-4:30 PM, Grades K-7
November 3, 10, 17, 24

All Remote sessions will take place at their designated time during these weeks.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, Nov. 13

We would like to congratulate our Confirmandi and thank them for their patience and dedication to their faith. We hope that they become active members of our parish and effective evangelizers to all they meet.

James Aaron	Vincenzo Angelucci
Richard Benito	Shane Campbell
Avery Cassel	Evelyn Celia
Monica Coller	Nicholas Cosenza
Delaney Dougherty	Ailish Eccleston
Francine Fernandez	Paige Ferrese
Ian Hewitt	Lydia Jove Kunst
Ava King	Cole Ladik
Sophia Mas	Caroline McLaughlin
Kenney Mikulski	Brady Norton
Grant Overbeck	Elizabeth Paglia
Lauren Potter	Molly Rizzi
Adrienne Roberts	Alexandra Rudi
Josephine Ruta	Calvin Rutkowski
Luke Rutkowski	Keira Shannon
Ciara Sheehan	Fiona Sheehan
Kara Sheeky	Reagan Stauts
Autumn Turkot	Molly Tursi
Ella Valles	Ryann Whalen
Hope Yankanich	

Our Adult Confirmandi

Jason Plucinski

St. Augustine's Prayer

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
That I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.

Saturday Masses

Fr. Thomas Rozman – Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mechanicsburg, Diocese of Harrisburg, PA
ASL Vigil Mass 4:00pm EST at stjosephmech.org

Fr. Matthew Hysell OP – Ministerial Priest for the Archdiocese of Edmonton & Doctoral Candidate for Sacred Theology at Dominican University College in Ottawa, Canada
ASL Vigil Mass 7:30pm EST at face-book.com/icdacanadiansection

Sunday Masses

(Masses are organized by time zones)

Fr. Shawn Carey – Director of the Boston Deaf Apostolate, Archdiocese of Boston, MA
ASL Mass 11:00am EST at youtube.com/user/DeafApostolateBoston (recordings at bostondeafcatholic.org)

Fr. Mike Depcik – Director of Catholic Deaf Community, St John's Deaf Center, Archdiocese of Detroit, MI
ASL Mass 11:30am EST at facebook.com/deafmass

Monsignor Glenn Nelson J.C.L. – Director of Deaf Apostolate & Vicar General, Diocese of Rockford, IL
ASL Mass 10:00am CST at facebook.com/RockfordDeafApostolate

Fr. Michael Hermes – St. Paul Catholic Church, Olathe, KS
ASL Interpreter 10:00 am CST at <https://www.spcatholic.org/>



Sunday Masses Continued

Fr. Dave Korth – Sacred Heart Church, Diocese of Omaha, NE
ASL Interpreter 10:30 am CST at sacredheartchurchomaha.org or YouTube.com/SacredHeartChurchOmaha

Bishop Michael Olson – St. Patrick's Cathedral, Diocese of Fort Worth, TX
ASL Interpreter 11:00am CST at fwdioc.org

Fr. Tom Coyte – Director of Colorado Catholic Deaf Ministry, Lakewood, CO
ASL & English 10:00 am MST at stbernadettelakewood.org or St Bernadette Parish Lakewood CO Face-Book Page or St. Bernadette Parish Lakewood CO YouTube Channel

Very Reverend Patrick Schafer OFM
Holy Family Church, Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Albuquerque, NM
ASL & English 8:00am MST /
ASL & Spanish 10:00am MST at Holy Family Church Albuquerque FaceBook Page or Holy Family Church Albuquerque YouTubeChannel

Fr. Tom Schweitzer with Deacon Tomas Garcia
Holy Angels Catholic Church of the Deaf, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA
ASL & English 8:30 am PST / ASL & Spanish 11:30 am PST at youtube.com/user/hacofthedeaf/live

*For more information and updated schedules, please contact Fr. Bradley.
Hugh.Bradley@camdendiocese.org
856-583-6111*



Call to Worship

Second Sunday of Advent—December 6, 2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Verses

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
 2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
 3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
 4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
 5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
 6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high And
 7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In

1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
 2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the
 3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient
 4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy
 5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the
 6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
 7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our

1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
 2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her
 3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -
 4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry
 5. way that leads on high, And close the path to
 6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow
 7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain

1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
 2. ways to go.
 3. ty and awe.
 4. o'er the grave.
 5. mis - er - y.
 6. put to flight.
 7. Prince of Peace.

el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3–6, para. in *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818–1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal* 1940, alt.
 Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811–1890; Chant, Mode I.



FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PSALM 85: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

R. Lord, let us see your kind - ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

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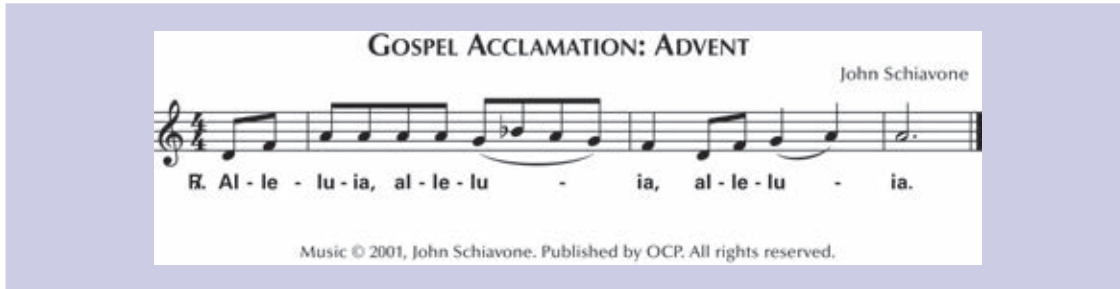
The image shows a musical score for Psalm 85. It features a single staff with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, accessible style. Below the staff, the text "R. Lord, let us see your kind - ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion." is written in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a small copyright notice: "Text © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music: Owen Alstott, © 1977, 1990, OCP. All rights reserved."

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 3: 8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 1: 1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



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.



COMMUNION HYMN:

SOON AND VERY SOON

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1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
 2. No more cry-ing there, We are going to see the King;
 3. No more dy-ing there, We are going to see the King;

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 3. No more dy-ing there, We are going to see the King; } Hal-le-

1-3. lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King.

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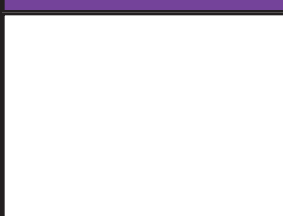
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