



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.*

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time: January 31, 2021

Parish Information: January 31, 2021

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 will be held via Zoom at 7PM until further notice. Please call the office to register.

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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Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta
Faith Formation Office: 856-858-0298, Ext. 19

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 Migaleddi, 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, Bernadette Burke, Barbara Carrozza, Theresa Charlton, Anthony Corrado, Baby Declan Costello, Dean Dickel, Annette Dickel, Rudolph DiGiovanni, Anne Flamer, Victoria Gilbert, Patricia Grady, Larry Haigh, Jamie Hankins, Cherie Hansen, Violet Harden, Bill Hower, Rosario, Huarijara, Rick Jermyn, Teresa Jermyn, Chet Kasprzak, Rachel Kellmaier, Wally Kimovich, William Kinee, June Kuntz, Nina Lopes, Nicholas Matyas, Matthew Mccann, Mari Alice McVey, Terry Meloche, Eleanor Migaleddi, B. J. Miller, Colin Murray, Carolyn Ishan, Terry Payne, Nancy Portland, Elise Principato, Frank Tiefenthaler, Michael Travis, Lyibov Ukhanska, Barbara Vollrath, Marie Wann, Wear Family, Myra Worrell

Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 30

4:00 Fran Maier r/b the Sheehan Family
John Michael r/b the DeVoe Family
Josephine Barkhamer 1st Anniversary r/b
Robert Barkhamer

Sunday, January 31

8:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:30 Michael Giancola r/b Marge Carter & Family
11:00 Mark Locavara r/b Marge Carter & Family

Monday, February 1

9:00 James Leo Lafferty
Adoration: 9:30—10:30

Tuesday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 3

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

Thursday, February 4

9:00 Michael Tremdler r/b Genny Cooperman
Adoration: 9:30—10:30

Friday, February 5

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

Saturday, February 6

4:00 Jerome Sheehan r/b Erin Williams & Family

Sunday, February 7

8:00 Intentions of Fr. Yvans Jazon r/b his brother
& sister
9:30 Edward G. Ferenz r/b St. Teresa of Calcutta
Parish
11:00 Intentions of Fr. Yvans Jazon on the occasion
of his installation as Pastor



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

We are all formally students for some time in our lives, and it is best to remain informal students throughout our lives, for there is no point at which there is not something we can learn. At the same time, most of us function as teachers at many points in our lives, some of us professionally but most of us casually, guiding and directing people in ways that might escape us. We teach by how we live, how we treat people, how we respond under stress, how we reprimand a child, how we help a neighbor, as well as by more concrete and direct ways of teaching.

Some of us, by training and vocation, teach religion and theology, and it is those of us engaged in this vocation who must always remain students in our area of expertise, for Jesus says, “You are not called to be rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah (Matt 23:8-10). This teaching is directed at all Christians, but it is difficult teaching for those called upon to be teachers and instructors, for it is easy to forget that in the things of God we are always students.

It is telling and especially humbling for biblical scholars, to remember that Jesus did not choose his apostles from among the biblical interpreters or experts in Jewish Halakah (roughly equivalent to canon lawyers today) but from among the fishermen. How could fishermen be teachers in the Bible and Jewish Law when they had not been formally trained? What did they know that the experts did not?

What the fishermen knew, or were willing to encounter, was the only true subject: God. The unschooled fishermen knew Jesus, spent time with Jesus, and were willing to learn from Jesus what they did not know. It was not technical expertise that Jesus sought in his apostles but the willingness to encounter the word of God as life-changing and life-giving.



It was the encounter with truth that led the students, the crowds of ordinary people in Galilee, Judea, and elsewhere, to throng around the teacher Jesus; they responded as people hungry the deepest reality about God and themselves. So, “On the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.” The religious experts, the scribes, are mentioned, though it seems they are not present, as a contrast to Jesus’ authority. Perhaps the experts hung back, wary of how Jesus’ teaching might affect their livelihood or authority, or because they disagreed that Jesus’ authority was grounded in the Scriptures or God.

Yet, Jesus’ final act in the Capernaum synagogue is the demonstration of the divine ground of his teaching authority, for “in their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, ‘What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!’ “ Jesus healed the man of the unclean spirit, and the people were again “amazed,” referring to this action of Jesus as a “teaching”: “They asked one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching with authority.’” It is God’s presence and power that is the lesson not only to learn but to encounter.

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Stewardship Information



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

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

Collection: Christmas: Incomplete at this time
January 24: \$6,454.00

Electronic Givers: November: \$19,112/139 givers

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



Tax Contribution Statement

**I would like a report of 2020 contributions to
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish.**

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

Please allow 10 days for this to be completed.

Name _____

Address _____

Town & Zip _____

Phone _____

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

_____ Please mail.

January 31

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewards Pray**

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. **Stewards** pray for things instead of worrying about them.

FACES OF HOPE



House of Charity 2021

The 2021 House of Charity Campaign begins the weekend of February 13th & 14th with the In-Pew Solicitation and Video. Our parish goal is \$142,600.00. Through your generosity we are able to support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese to assist and bring hope to those in need. Once we reach our goal 10% is returned to our parish. Additionally, 75% of any amount received over our goal will be returned to our parish. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the House of Charity to continue the support of the ministries that provide assistance to our brothers and sisters. Donations can be made by completing a pledge card or gift form or responding to the letter from Bishop Sullivan you received in the mail. Donations can be made online as noted below through the link on the House of Charity website or the Online Giving Platform:

- House of Charity website:
www.Camdendiocese.org/HOC
- House of Charity Online Giving Platform:
<https://bit.ly/HoC-Online>

Fr. Yvans Jazon

Parish Spiritual Ministries

February 6-7

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan
4:00	ARemetz	Pauciellp	Campbell
8:00	Kurkian	Deacon Rocks	Fearon
9:30	Cipolla	Dunn	Mercer
11:00	PHensler	Deacon Leo	Roseboro -Brown

No Communion Distribution after 9:30 Mass

Due to Fr. Yvans' installation next Sunday, February 7, Communion will not be distributed after the 9:30 mass for those who watch mass at home and then come to church.



Casseroles for Joseph's House

Joseph's House Casserole pans are available at the entrance to both Churches. The need for casseroles is high during the winter months as well as new socks and gloves. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish office during normal business hours.

Thank You.

Missionary Disciples Ministry

If you are interested in participating in the prayer group ministry that was explained at the end of mass last week, please contact us with your information via email at petedunn@financialguide.com or call us directly:

(Fran Boyer 856-816-2294
Pete Dunn 856-397-1139.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Stay safe!
The Missionary Disciple Ministry

Installation of Father Yvans

On Sunday, February 7, at the 11:00 mass, Father Yvans will be installed as Pastor of our parish by Bishop Dennis Sullivan. Father was officially appointed Pastor as of July 1, 2020, but his installation, like many events, was delayed due to the coronavirus.

Let us offer Father Yvans our support and our prayers as he continues to lead us on our journey of faith.

*Congratulations,
Father Yvans!*

*May God continue to guide
you and bless you for all the
good work you do for Him.
As you say, "Heaven is my
goal".*

Due to the number of visitors attending this mass, seating will be limited.



Blessing of Throats

There will be a general blessing of throats this weekend at all masses. Due to Diocesan directives concerning Covid, there will be no individual blessing of throats.

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.

Parish Prayer Intention for the Week of January 31–February 6

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.”—Matthew 25:35 (NIV)

These are the words we think of each month as we prepare our sandwiches to feed the hungry. We pray O Lord that the people who eat these sandwiches may find some comfort in our offerings. We pray for You to give the hungry daily bread today (Matthew 6:11) and end their persistent hunger. Provide the food they need to grow and thrive. Pour out Your grace on hungry families, especially parents straining to feed their children despite dwindling resources.

Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening Offering.



Men's Club Valentine's Raffle

The Men's Club is selling chances for a Valentine's package with the winner receiving the following:

- A preset four-course meal from Bistro Di Marino
- \$100 gift card to Bistro Di Marino to be used at another time
- \$75 gift card to Aster's Floral Shop
- Bottle of red wine and bottle of white wine
- Box of fudge

♦ **\$10 per ticket, 3 for \$20**

- ♦ *Valentine's dinner will be available at either location at 6PM (reservation for 2) or you can arrange curbside pickup.*
- ♦ ***Drawing will be held Monday, February 8 at the Men's Club Meeting. You do not need to be present to win. Winner will be notified by phone.***
- ♦ *For tickets/questions, contact Josh Wiener, cell: 609-502-3539 or email: stteresamensclub@yahoo.com. Venmo: @Joshua-Wiener-5 or Jim Laurito, phone: 856-475-7558*

Prayer for Year of Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father,
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and
courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.



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, February 15 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

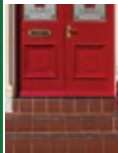
PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY & BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

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

December: Due to large drop-off, a count was unable to be made.

Discussion Meeting.: 3rd Tuesday, February 16 at 7PM promptly via ZOOM. Thank you for continuing to help 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.**

SANDWICH COLLECTION/DISTRIBUTION: JANUARY 18, 2021



We wish to thank the Camden County Prosecutor's Office, the Collingswood Police Department and, of course, our parishioners for the tremendous amount of sandwiches, water, and fruit that we were able to donate to the Cathedral Kitchen in honor of the 2021 Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service.

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 Schedule

Sunday 9:30-10:30 (Grades 1-7)
January 31, February 7, 21, 28

Tuesday 3:30-4:30 (Grades 1-7)
February 2, 9, 23

Confirmation Prep
Assignment due on February 14

First Reconciliation Retreat
Saturday February 20, 10AM & 1PM

**REMOTE CLASSES AS SCHEDULED BY
THE CATECHISTS**

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Live a while in our very human world and you soon learn that many a promise is broken. So much so that we are amazed when they are kept, especially over a long time. How many hearts have been broken by this very human failure we can only guess. So it is very reassuring and definitely cause for rejoicing to learn from the Bible that God is the exception. He keeps every promise He makes. Admittedly there may be extensive time gaps between promise made and promise kept. But then we also know that God’s ways are not ours. The times described in Deuteronomy, our First Reading today, were long gone when events like those recounted in the Gospels took place.

Deuteronomy captures the day when, speaking through Moses, God guarantees that a prophet very much like Himself will be “raised up for you from among your own kin.” He adds: “And to him you will listen.” This is very much a command added to a promise. Fast forward to this long ago day at the Capernaum synagogue. At the synagogue service, with its usual ritual begun with prayer, followed by Scripture readings and teaching. Just as Jesus started His teaching, He was rudely interrupted by a foul mouthed demon living in an otherwise innocent man who took on an even more ugly attitude. Jesus hears him out. “What have you to do with us Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?” Most likely this group of demons knew the answer to their questions, but they wanted confirmation of their conclusion. It must have frightened the little congregation. Jesus doesn’t answer their impertinent questions. Instead He commands them to be “Quiet! Come out of him!” That’s the kind of thing that Moses had described long before coming from the future prophet.

The stupendous power of Jesus, able to cross over to the invisible world of the supernatural, should be a welcome comfort to us. Especially when we can be quite devilish in our inner lives. Christ has kept His promises. All we have to do is keep our own to Him.

Diocesan and Community Information

Diocesan Offerings

- **Diocesan Bereavement (Consolation) Training**
Mondays: April 5—May 10 via Zoom
7—9 PM
Details or to register: Call 856-583-2904 or
Email joanne.digennaro@camdendiocese.org
Forms are available in the Parish Office.
- **Virtual Cathedral Organ Recital**
Organist: John Delgado from Notre Dame de la
Mer, Wildwood
Wednesday, February 10 at 2PM
To view: [facebook.com/camdendiocese](https://www.facebook.com/camdendiocese),
[Twitter.com/camden diocese](https://twitter.com/camden diocese), [YouTube.com/camdendiocese](https://www.youtube.com/camdendiocese)
- **Vocations Holy Hour**
Thursday, February 4 at 7 PM
To View:
<https://www.facebook.com/Camdenpriest>
- **Talking Catholic**

Subscribe to Catholic Star Herald You Tube channel:
www.youtube.com/channel/UCLK-2e35CrjZDzJlpr06s4QW

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www.youtube.com/channel/UCKPigUnipN77DldUfyweow

Embracing Race: The Conversation Thursday, February 11 via Zoom

Please join us as we continue the conversation about institutional and personal racism. Email madegenhart@verizon.net for more info. and to get the Zoom link.

Gloucester Catholic High School

Private Tours for prospective students occur every day". To schedule a tour please email Mr. Tom Flynn at tflynn@gchsrams.org

Registration Options:

First: In person registration— Saturday, February 20, 2021: 9AM— 12PM. Social distancing and mask wearing are required.

Second: "Drive By/ Drop Off" their completed registration packet: 9AM - 10:30AM at our Main Office Entrance

Third: Send completed registration by U.S. mail.



Santa Maria Council Annual Pasta Dinner with a Twist

The Annual Pasta Dinner

Saturday, February 13, 2021, 3 to 7 PM
FOR TAKE-OUT ONLY
from our Council home at
350 Crystal Lake Ave. in Haddon Twp.

Menu

Each order will include our traditional red sauce, meatballs, and sausage on the side. There will be bread, Salad, and dessert.

Cost: \$8.00 per order

Call ahead to place your order: 856-854-9845 or email it to aekofc1443@comcast.net. Starting February 1.

*Let us do the cooking in advance
of St. Valentine's Day!*



K. of C. Blood Drive

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council #1443 with the American Red Cross

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 10
1PM—6PM

Location: Council Home
350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Township

More Information: Visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass>.

Sponsor Code: "k of c haddon twp".

Due to other events being cancelled this year, we are able to use the building for extra blood drives.



Call to Worship

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 31, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN

BLEST BE THE LORD Dan Schutte

Refrain

Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of
mer - cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of
night, nor the ar - row that flies by day.

Verses

1. He will re - lease me from the nets of all my foes.
2. I need not shrink be - fore the ter - rors of the night,
3. Al - though a thou - sand strong have fall - en at my side,

1. He will pro - tect me from their wick - ed hands.
2. nor stand a - lone be - fore the light of day.
3. I'll not be shak - en with the Lord at hand.

1. Be - neath the shad - ow of his wings I
2. No harm shall come to me, no ar - row
3. His faith - ful love is all the ar - mor

to Refrain

1. will re - joice to find a dwell - ing place se - cure.
2. strike me down, no e - vil set - tle in my soul.
3. that I need to wage my bat - tle with the foe.

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GLORIA

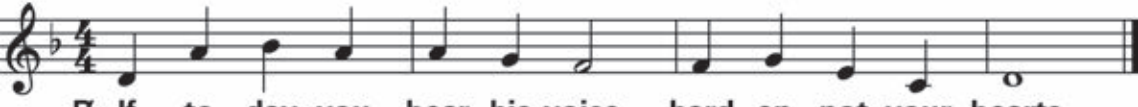
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy: 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 95: 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A



R. If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

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SECOND READING: 1 Cor.7:32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties. An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VI



R. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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GOSPEL: Mark 1: 21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, “What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.” His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

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:

BE NOT AFRAID

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Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
 1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
 1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-
 1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
 me, and I will give you rest.

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
 2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
 2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
 2. side, know that I am with you through it all.

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BE NOT AFRAID (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that
 3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and
 3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

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