



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.*

Fifth Sunday of Lent : March 21, 2021

Parish Information: March 21, 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.

Parish Staff

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Rev. Joseph Capella

In Residence

James Rocks

Permanent Deacon (retired)

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Permanent Deacon

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YouTube: St. Teresa of Calcutta Collingswood

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday: 9:00AM—3:00PM

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.

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

³ 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

Lent only: Every Wednesday, 6PM—7PM

St. John Church & 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, US Space Force, Johnny A. Santiago, USA,
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaleddi, RN, USAF, Salena
Silvaria, NAC/AW, Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Those who are sick: Nancy Barone, Helen Berger, James
Beierschmitt, Esther Benson, Jacob Bocchicchio, Ashley
Boland, Bernadette Burke, Father

Joseph Capella, Barbara Carrozza, , Theresa Charlton,
Marilyn Cipolone, Anthony Corrado, Baby Declan Costello,
Dean Dickel, Rudolph DiGiovanni, Anne Flamer,
Victoria Gilbert, Larry Haigh, Jamie Hankins, Cherie
Hansen, Violet Harden, Bill Hower, Rosario Huarijara, Rick
Jermyn, Teresa Jermyn, Chet Kasprzak, Rachel Kellmaier,
Ali Kite, Wally Kimovich, William Kinee, June Kuntz, Nina
Lopes, Nicholas Matyas, Matthew Mccann, Mari Alice
McVey, Terry Meloche, Eleanor Migaleddi, B. J. Miller,
Colin Murray, Christopher Pronio, Barbara Ruch, Frank
Tiefenthaler, Michael Travis, Lyibov Ukhanska, Barbara
Vollrath, Marie Wann, Wear Family, Myra Worrell

*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 serv-
ants, Lord, may they be blessed and praise you. This
we ask especially for our parishioners and our friends.*

**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, March 20

4:00 Michael Burgo r/b the Scharff
Family
Jerome Sheehan r/b STC Parish Council

Sunday, March 21

8:00 Wallace & Joseph families r/b Family
Patricia Conaway r/b STC Parish Staff
9:30 Frank Pucci r/b Domenic Pucci
James V. Heise r/b Jill Fleckenstein
Mom & Dad Cipolla r/b Michael & Anna
11:00 Harry & Ann Shaw r/b Marge Carter & Fam.
Patricia Conaway r/b the McCormick Fam.

Monday March 22

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) John Simmons r/b Janet

Tuesday, March 23

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Wednesday, March 24

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) Gary & Keith Campbell r/b the Hannan
Family
Michael Reed r/b Janet

Thursday, March 25

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, March 26

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
9:00 (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, March 27

4:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Sunday, March 28

8:00 Bobby Smith r/b his Family
Jerome Sheehan r/b John R. Parker
9:30 Dorothy Juliani r/b STC Choir
Cipolla & Pizzo Families r/b Michael & Anna
Cipolla
11:00 Michael R. Giancola r/b Bill Barnes
Eleanor Loughery r/b Fr. Yvans Jazon



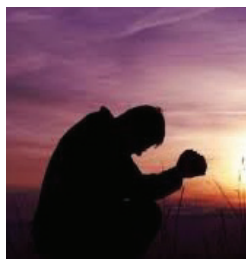
Monday—Friday

9:30—10:30

St. John Church

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

CONFESSIONS, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2021



CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, March 31
6 to 7PM

Holy Saviour — Fr. Yvans
St. John—Visiting Priest

*There will be no confessions
on Saturday, April 3 (Holy Saturday).*

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

**Saturday,
March 27**

4:00 PM
Holy Saviour



Sunday, March 28

8:00 AM
Holy Saviour

9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
St. John Church

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday Masses: March 29, 30, 31

7:00 AM Mass - Holy Saviour Church
8:45 AM—Morning Prayer—St. John Church
9:00 AM Mass—St. John's Church

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

April 1

7:00 PM Mass
St. John's Church

GOOD FRIDAY

April 2

3:00 PM (Liturgical Services)

St. John Church

3:00 PM (Liturgical Services)

Deaf Community

Holy Saviour Church

7:00 PM "Stations of the
Cross in Time of Covid
19 : **St. John Church**



HOLY SATURDAY

April 3

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

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5

8:00 AM — Holy Saviour Church

9:30 AM — St. John Church

9:30 AM—Holy Saviour Church

11:00 AM— Mass for the Deaf Community,
Holy Saviour Church

11:00 AM — St. John Church



St. John Church
809 Park Avenue
Collingswood, NJ

Holy Saviour Church
50 Emerald Avenue
Westmont, NJ

5th Sunday of Lent: March 21, 2021

We are continuing our Lenten journey toward the celebration of Easter. So far, I think we, at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish community are using the Lenten Spiritual activities that are available for us to have a blessed Lenten Season. The parish council and I are working on your behalf to make sure that our parishioners are spiritually fed and physically protected so they can continue to attend mass safely. We are keeping the six feet distancing while we slowly return to communion as normal, and we will continue to invite our brothers and sisters to spend time in prayer after receiving the Body of Christ.

I feel so blessed to start seeing new hope in our mass attendance where many parishioners are back to attending the Sunday worship. I am trying my best along with the parish council and the ushers to put everything in place successfully to make sure all those who are returning either to daily masses or Sunday masses feel safe and protected. There is nothing that can replace your presence in church.

Here are some new things that you will see in our Church community: 1) For all infants who receive baptism we will have mass celebrated for them on the Sunday after their baptism. This is a way for all of us parishioners to have a chance to pray with the newly baptized infant and his/her parents. 2) We also invite families who have someone pass on to attend our mass the Sunday after the funeral so that we can pray with them during mass as a community. No one should suffer alone; we are brothers and sisters. Even though your oil is not my oil, your joy should be my joy, as your sadness should be my sadness. 3) We do the same for weddings. When we have a couple, who is newly married in the parish, they will also be invited the Sunday after their wedding so we can celebrate with them. These are new pastoral changes that I want you all to know about, so when you come to church and you see something like this happening, you will join with us in celebrating or praying based on the circumstance.

In the gospel this weekend, Jesus expresses his anguish. He feels troubled by asking his Father to deliver Him from this hour. With Saint John this sign from Jesus echoes the reality of Gethsemane. Jesus' suffering is a manifestation of his desire to escape death. "Father, if you want, take this cup away from me!" This shows anguish, yes, but also confidence! Jesus also expresses a certainty that "if the grain of wheat dies, it will bear fruit", in the sense that from its death, new life will be born. "If the grain of wheat that has fallen to the ground does not die, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit". Even at the extreme hour of his life when He approached his Passion, as the letter to the Hebrews states, Jesus continued to surrender himself to his Father's will. He knew that, from his death, God will bring forth life for all. In Jesus' words, we experience anguish, confidence, and finally, the certainty of victory. "When I have been raised from the earth, I will draw everything to myself" ... "The prince of this world will be cast out".

My Brothers and Sisters, as we contemplate the cross of Christ, which tells us how far God's love for humanity goes, we cannot help but be attracted to that Love.

The proof of the love of God for humanity is that: The Son accepts dying at the hand of men; the Father answers his prayer "*Father, forgive them ...*" That is the reason why we cannot see the cross as an instrument of hatred and pain but a sign of triumph and love.

We are the grains of wheat planted by God. As Saint Paul stated: Each of us is like a grain of wheat planted by God. "Bloom where you are planted", says Saint Paul (1 Corinthians 7:20-24). I hope all of you continue to remain close to the Lord during this Lenten Season as you are taking part in all the spiritual activities taking place in the parish during this Lent. May the Lord continue to bless, protect, and guide you so we can together celebrate a blessed Easter.



**Rev. Yvans Jazon
Pastor**



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

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

March 14: \$9,402.00 Cath. Relief: \$1,512.00

Electronic Givers: February: \$17,497/140 givers

**NEW WAY TO GIVE!
Scan this QR code with your
smartphone for easy, secure
on-line giving.**



*Thank you for your continued support of our
parish! May God bless you and those you love!*

Tax Contribution Statement Request Form

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. _____ Please mail.

2021 House of Charity CAMPAIGN PRAYER: FACES OF HOPE

Heavenly Father, in this time of planning and
service, we ask that you bring us hope. Make
us each to be a face of hope in our community
this year.

Accept and use our Stewardship to the House
of Charity in the same way you multiplied the
loaves and fishes to feed a multitude.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and
reigns One God Forever and ever. Amen.



Newton Lake Cleanup Event

Date: Saturday, March 27 from 12
noon to 3PM

Rain Date: Saturday, April 10 from 12 noon to
3PM

- We will be meeting at Lees Lane.
- Look for the red canopy.
- All equipment will be supplied.
- Please wear a mask.

Any Questions: Call/email Bruce or Fran Boyer:
856-816-2294 bfboyer17@gmail.com

FACES OF HOPE



HOUSE OF CHARITY 2021

Our Parish Goal: \$142,600.00.

Received: \$92,103.20 from 133 families.

Percent of Goal: 64.6%

Thank you to everyone who has responded so gen-
erously. 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 responding to the letter from Bishop Sulli-
van you received in the mail. The pledge cards are
located at the entrance and exit doors of both
churches. Donations can also be made online as
noted below through the link on the House of
Charity website or the House of Charity Online
Giving Platform:

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

Thank you for your continued generosity and
support of the House of Charity Campaign.

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor

Parish Spiritual Ministries

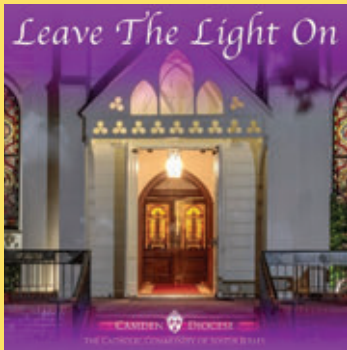
Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Parish Prayer Intention for the Week of March 21-27

March 21-27: Our special intention for this week: For all those seeking to see Jesus; may we as a parish, be living examples of Christ by the way we welcome others into our community. Let us truly seek to be the “light” that helps others see God and the “salt” that gives flavor to our relationships, leading others to Jesus!

Fr. Yvans and Deacons

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



This past year we've all had to contemplate our own mortality. Make sure you're prepared to meet God. Find mercy, forgiveness and peace in the sacrament of Reconciliation as your soul is cleansed of guilt.

Rediscover Confession every Wednesday from 6PM to 7PM at both Churches during the Lenten season toward a great Easter celebration.

Confessions will also be heard at Holy Saviour on Saturdays from 3PM to 3:45 PM.



**Thank you from
Joseph's House**

A thank you letter was recently received from Joseph's House for our recent donation of casseroles, sugar, cookies, sneakers, and sweatshirts.

For the past ten years, Joseph's House has provided food, shelter, linkage to community resources and social services in addition to a place of dignity and compassion for the homeless.



Stations of the Cross in the Time of Covid

**April 4: Good Friday Evening
7:00 PM at St. John Church**

These special Stations of the Cross will connect each moment of Jesus' walk to Calvary with those who have been affected by the virus. Whether it is someone who has died or is ill with the virus, a child who is not able to attend school, parents fatigued by their quarantined household responsibilities, or front line workers and health professionals who labor for our comfort and care, we all know someone who has endured a difficult year.

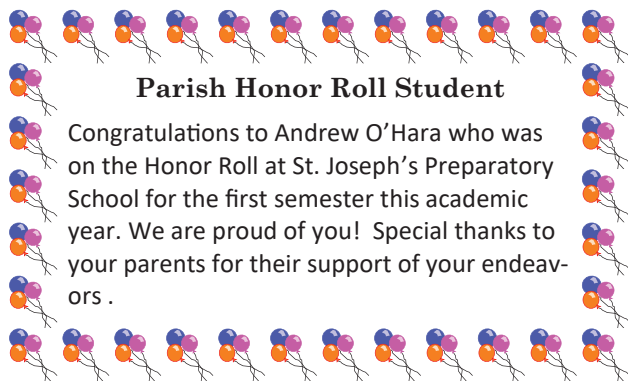


Prayer for Year of Saint Joseph

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.





Parish Honor Roll Student

Congratulations to Andrew O'Hara who was on the Honor Roll at St. Joseph's Preparatory School for the first semester this academic year. We are proud of you! Special thanks to your parents for their support of your endeavors.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Many couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. Couples learn to build communication skills, to increase intimacy, and get help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

The next program begins the weekend of April 16 - 18, 2021 at the Family Life Center, Malvern, PA.

More info. or register:

www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

March 27-28

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan
4:00	M&J Steinitz	Truran Venafr	Campbell
8:00	D. Rocks Reed	D. Rocks Giorgio	Fearon Moran
9:30	D. Leo Wiener	D. Leo Stuhlemmer	Mercer Campbell
11:00	Coutinho PHensler	T. Howitz Santiago	THowitz Roseboro-Brown



Special Collections

This weekend: Church in Africa and Latin America

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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, April 19 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

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

Sandwiches made in March: 700 plus 20lbs fresh fruit, 10 cases water

Discussion Meeting.: 3rd Tuesday, April 20 at 7PM promptly via ZOOM.
Thank you for continuing to help the needy. Since things have picked up, we are sharing our bounty with Joseph's House.



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.**

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)
March 21, 28

Tuesday 3:30-4:30 (Grades 1-7)
March 23, 30

Confirmation Prep
March 28, 7PM

*REMOTE CLASSES AS SCHEDULED BY
THE CATECHISTS*

Confirmation Retreat: March 30

First Reconciliation Congratulations!

During our First Reconciliation preparation, we learned that Jesus is our Good Shepherd and he always seeks out the sheep that are lost. We are happy to report that our newest “flock” of children have received their First Reconciliation. We celebrated two joyous and prayerful services last Saturday. Congratulations to the following children:



Jude Adamoli, Shane Blake,
Owen Carson,
RJ Destremps, Aubrey Dodd,
Austin Dodd,
John Dziczek, Scarlett Farrow,
William Foster,
Victoria Garbe, Alex Gutshall,
Luke Heimall,
Elia Jove Kunst, Aubrey King,
Korin Klaus, Liam Lafferty,
Avalon Mancinelli, Samuel Marmion,
Sophia McCall, Christian McCall,
Allison Morrison,
Andrea Mullen,
Kane Plotts, Joseph Qualli,
Delaney Roseboro, Jason Scheuren,
Lleya Sinn, Anthony Stephens,
Eva Svekla, Ryder Wilson,
Quinn Wiltsey.

Miscellaneous Information

Virtual Lenten Retreat

March 22—24 at 7PM

Join us for a 45-minute virtual retreat led by Father Chris Walsh of Saint Raymond of Penafort Parish in Philadelphia, along with Richara Krajewski, his pastoral associate, for a great message of hope throughout Lenten themes. Diocesan musicians will provide the music.

Lenten Offerings on Diocesan Platforms

- <https://Facebook.com/CamdenDiocese>
- <https://YouTube.com/CamdenDiocese>
- <https://Twitter.com/CamdenDiocese>
- <https://www.instagram.com/camdendiocese>



FaithFull Food Drive

The FaithFull Food drive is scheduled for this weekend, March 20-21. In order to avoid large gatherings, the food collected will go to our Food Pantry instead of being delivered to other sites.

Donations of food can be brought to the back of both churches when you come to mass next weekend. Bags will be available at church exits this weekend for anyone who needs them.

Thank you for your generosity to this cause.

NON EXPIRED FOOD ONLY; Aim for 'no salt added,' 'low sodium,' and 'whole grain' options!

- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Dried Pasta and Rice
- Canned Fruit and fruit cups
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned and Hearty Soups
- Cooking broths
- Dried Mashed Potato and Stuffing mixes
- Canned Beans
- Dried herbs and spices
- Cooking oils and vinegars
- Nutritious snacks (nuts, granola bars)
- Jello and pudding

Memorandum from the Diocese

We have learned that Catholics in the care of a certain home hospice agency have been connected with a minister, a former priest of our Diocese, who was excommunicated by Rome for joining the Old Catholic Church. Ambiguously named groups such as the one mentioned above are not the same thing as the Catholic Church. Interacting with hospice chaplains of other religions is not a problem until it comes to administration of sacraments. If you are ever unsure about one of these ministers, ask if he is a Catholic priest. Feel free to call your parish and question the authenticity of these ministers.

Catholic Charities Addictions Healing and Recovery

Helpline: 856-342-4057

Catholic Charities Clinical Services:
1-866-862-2166

NJ Hotline for Addiction: Dial 211

This is an information and referral service that connects you with substance abuse disorder and support services.

Webinar Series

THE NEXT SERIES – THE LITURGICAL YEAR

We know that you are all busy in the coming weeks, so we will take a bit of a break until after Easter. Please plan on joining us on Wednesdays, April 21 to June 23 when we will examine the various seasons and days of the Liturgical Year – their history, theology, euchology, and cursus of readings.

More Info.: Camdendiocese.org



Santa Maria Council Family Fish Dinner Take-out only

Friday, April 5, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Council Home on Crystal Lake Ave.

Menu

**Baked flounder, macaroni and cheese,
vegetables, and cole slaw**
Cost: \$8.00

Reserve by April 1 and indicate your pickup time:
aekofc1443@comcast.net or call 856-854-9845



Call to Worship

5th Sunday of Lent—March 21, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN: Beyond the Days

BEYOND THE DAYS

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain

Be - yond the days of hope and mys - t'ry we
see a light of faith re - newed, and in our long - ing
we thirst for guid - ance to walk with you day by day.

1-4 to Verses

Final Verses

day, to walk with you day by day.

1. For - ty days and
2. Not on bread a -
3. In your hands, O
4. On our Lent - en

1. nights, you guide the steps of our jour - ney. May your
2. lone are we to walk on this jour - ney. Speak the
3. God, we feel the touch of your guid - ance. Keep us
4. path we see the dawn of a new day. Be our

3 to Refrain

1. pres - ence be felt in the whis - per of your voice.
2. words that give life to the yearn - ings of our hearts.
3. safe in your care; may your gen - tle - ness be there.
4. vi - sion of hope; be the prom - ise of our lives.

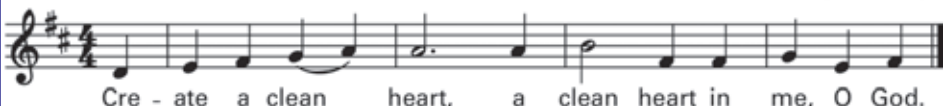
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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 51: CREATE A CLEAN HEART IN ME, O GOD
Owen Alstott



Cre - ate a clean heart, a clean heart in me, O God.

Note: Verses available in accompaniment books.

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SECOND READING: Hebrews 5: 7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION NO. IX-A



P. Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

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GOSPEL: John 12: 20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

“I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.” He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.



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: Unless a Grain of Wheat

UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses

1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. ‡ Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. ‡ Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. ‡ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

to Refrain

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. —
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. —
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. —
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. —
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

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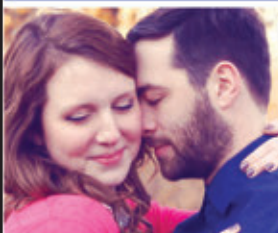
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