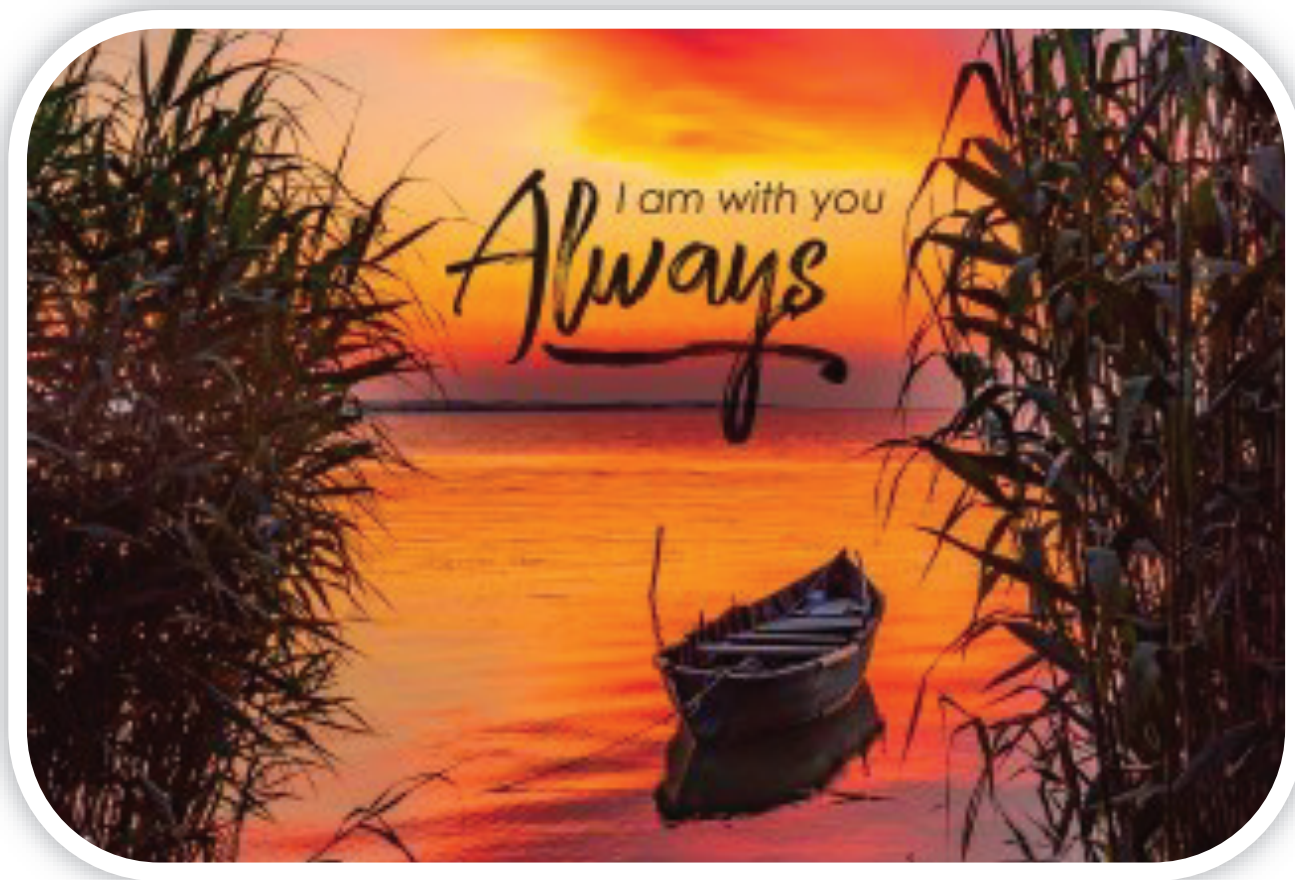




SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*

Celebration of the Ascension of the Lord: May 16, 2021

Parish Information: May 16, 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

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

Tom Therrien

Maintenance

Rev. Hugh Bradley

Director: Deaf Ministry

Parish Office

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108
856-858-0298

Fax: 856-858-2796

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

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

The Office is closed from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

Marriage: Couples contemplating marriage in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest to begin the marriage preparation process. This 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 (Date will be given when you call). 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

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: Thursdays: Holy Saviour from 10AM to 8PM
First Fridays: St. John from 10AM to 3:30PM

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

Those who are sick: Nancy Barone, James Beierschmitt, Esther Benson, Jacob Bocchicchio, Ashley Boland, Bernadette Burke, Barbara Carrozza, , Theresa Charlton, Michael Cipolla, 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, Peter Migaleddi, Jr., B. J. Miller, Jim Moore, Colin Murray, Christopher Pronio, Barbara Ruch, Martha Shaw, Frank Tiefenthaler, Michael Travis, Lyibov Ukhanska, Dominick Venafra, 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 servants, Lord, may they be blessed and praise you. This we ask especially for our parishioners and our friends.

Those who were baptized: Gabrielle Michelle Janson

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



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned this week in memory of:

St. John: Marie Fowler r/b Nicolette Weaver

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, May 15

4:00 Betty and Bob Phelion r/b
the Scharff Family

Sunday, May 16

8:00 Wallace & Joseph Families r/b the Family
Joseph Medio r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

9:30 Paricia Conaway r/b Ed & Sharon Charlton
Clifford Barr r/b the Family
Rita Dougherty & Monica Borowiec r/b Fr. Yvans
& STC Parish

11:00 Intentions of Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor r/b St.
Vincent de Paul Society
Rita Dougherty & Monica Borowiec r/b Fr. Yvans
& STC Parish
Celebration of the Baptism of Gabrielle Michelle
Janson

Monday, May 17

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Tuesday, May 18

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Wednesday, May 19

9:00 Marie DeWane r/b her Family

Thursday, May 20

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, May 21

9:00 Kathleen Nicholas r/b the Bowker Family
William & Marie McCormick r/b grandchildren
and great-grandchildren

Saturday, May 22

4:00 Jerome Sheehan r/b STC Parish Council
Joseph Medio r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
Celebration of the baptism of Josephine Teresa
Komdat r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish

Sunday, May 23

8:00 Mary Vasile r/b Ed and Karen Zuczek

9:30 Walter Sliviuski r/b Barbara Volkert
Danuta Dobrowolska r/b the Family

11:00 Nancy Portland r/b the Fisher Family
Camelie Gabriel r/b Primrose Gabriel

New Adoration Schedule



- **Thursdays: 10AM—8PM**
Holy Saviour Church
- **First Fridays: 10AM—3:30 PM**
St. John Church
Includes recitation of the Divine
Mercy Chaplet

Ascension Sunday

This Sunday is Ascension Sunday. For this year, once again, the bishops of New Jersey are allowing us to celebrate this feast on Sunday instead of Thursday. This is an amazing event to celebrate: Jesus ascended into heaven ALIVE! On this feast of Jesus' Ascension, may we continue to deepen our hope in the Lord. We trust in the same promise that the Lord gave to His Apostles, because this promise is also given to us. The Ascension is the feast of the hope that dwells in us. Through Jesus' Ascension into heaven we are united with our Lord. During this pandemic time, when many are still suffering, we continue to hope in the Lord and believe that we are all united. Through Christ, we are invited to become the hands, the eyes, and the heart of God in our world today.

Through you, our family, our parish, and our work place will be more welcoming, more fraternal, warmer and filled with God's love and mercy, because our mission is to respond to Christ's invitation on this day of His Ascension to his Father, our Father. To help us fulfill this responsibility, Jesus promises to send us His Holy Spirit who shall be our guide and our inspiration: *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* (Acts 1:8). St. Luke adds that the disciples **"returned to Jerusalem filled with joy"** (Luke 10:17). Have faith in His promise and open your hearts to receive Jesus' Holy Spirit.

Now, today and every day, it is up to us to continue the work of Jesus who accompanies us in a mysterious way: **"Behold, I am with you every day, until the end of the world"** (Matt. 28,20). God trusts us. He wants us to be part of those who are willing to help to build His kingdom on Earth. We are living a moment like the first Christians, waiting and hoping that this pandemic will soon end. During this time the Apostles prayed more reverently as they waited with hope to "receive a force". Let us pray more fervently to receive the force of Jesus, His Holy Spirit.

The governor is continuing to relax restrictions that were imposed to control the spread of Covid-19. However, not all restrictions will disappear. I am working with the Parish Council, the Parish Staff, and many wonderful volunteers who are continuing to help us maintain an environment that is safe and comfortable for you to pray, to worship and be part of this great parish community of St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Meanwhile, please know that I continue to pray for all of you as I offer daily Mass, and I hope you find the "joy" of the Lord in your daily lives. May God bless you and continue to keep you all safe as the restrictions of Covid continue to relax, and we can ALL gather again one day to celebrate our Lord Jesus Christ and Savior. I ask for your fervent prayers that we will all be together soon, in person, to worship the Lord in His house of prayer.

God is good/ All the time.

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor





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

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

May 9: \$ 8,419.00

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

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



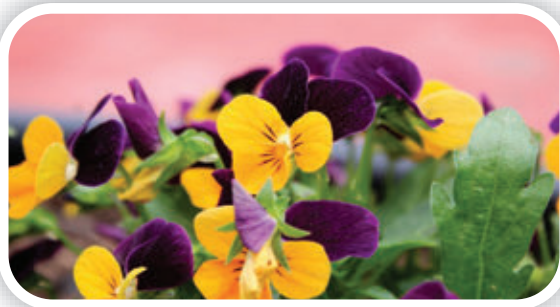
*Thank you for your continued support of our
parish! May God bless you and those you love!*

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.



Stewardship Strong Ascension of Our Lord

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be **Stewardship** strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

HOUSE OF CHARITY 2021

Our Parish Goal: \$142,600.00.

Received: \$127,423.29 from 217 families

Percent of Goal: 89.4%

We are about \$15, 176.00 from our goal!

Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously. 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. **As of this week are about \$23,251.00 away from reaching our parish goal. 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 help us reach our parish goal. Donations can be made by completing a pledge card or responding to the letter from Bishop Sullivan 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 Ministries & Information

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Parish Prayer Intention for the Week of May 16—May 22

Compelled to live as Jesus encourages us in the Gospel of Matthew 25, “As often as you did it for one of my least ones, you did it for me,” We pray for all those whose lives are oppressed by poverty, hunger, homelessness, unemployment, racism, and all types of injustice. We pray for good health and strength for all those suffering from the corona virus, their families and medical staff. May God grant us the courage and compassion to continue to serve those in need in our parish community and neighborhoods as far as we are able in these difficult times. **Justice & Life Coordinating Committee**



We would like to welcome the following new members to our parish family:

Robert and Susan Orthey
Richard Smith
Michael Watts
Robert and Teresa Summerhayes
Marc and Christina Pisarek
Albert and Virginia Butikis
Matthew and Roseanne Rebecca
Jeanette Carr
Conor Larkin & Margaret Marrer

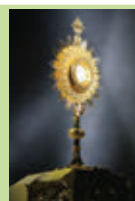
Are you new to our Parish and would like to register? We would love to have you!!

Please contact the Parish Office, weekdays, 9AM to 4 PM Fridays (3PM) at 856-828-0298.

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.



New Adoration Schedule

There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (adoration) on **Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church from 10AM to 8 PM**, concluding with Benediction.

Beginning in June, on the **First Friday of each month, at St. John Church**, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (adoration) for Divine Mercy **from 10AM—3:30 PM**. The day will conclude with Benediction and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



MAY 22-23			
MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	SACRISTAN
4:00	S. Loumeau	P. Truran	P. Moran
8:00	J. Sheehan	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	M. Cipolla	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11:00	L. Roseboro-Brown	P. O'Connor	T. Howitz

**St. Teresa of Calcutta 29th Parish Golf Outing
Friday, May 28 at 1PM Valleybrook Golf Club**

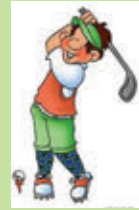
Join the fun at our 29th annual golf outing and help our parish.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Brochures are available in the back of both churches.

To sign up or donate, please contact:

Hal Schwalm (856-854-4125) or halschwalm@prodigy.net or STCGolfOuting@gmail.com



**Joseph's House
Donations**

The following donations were recently delivered to Joseph's House:
7 casseroles, 2 pounds of sugar, 1 can of coffee, 26 pairs of men's socks, 15 packets of cookies, and 1 dozen cupcakes. Thank you for your continued support of the homeless.

***Please place the date prepared
on the lid of all casseroles.***

Parish Schedule Changes

- Beginning May 30, the distribution of Communion between the 9:30 and 11:00 masses will end. If anyone still needs this, please call the parish office and arrangements can be made.
- The 9:30 and 11:00 masses will continue for the summer. There will not be a 10:00 mass in place of those two masses as there has been in previous years.
- The celebration of the Feast of the Ascension has been moved to Sunday, May 16 for this year.

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, May 17 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 April: 720, 12 bags of fruit, 10 cases of water

Discussion Meeting: 3rd Tuesday, May 18 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

First Communion

We are celebrating First Communions here at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish at the following masses:

Saturday May 15, 4PM

Sunday May 16, 1PM

Sunday May 23, 1PM

Confirmation

Bishop Sullivan came to St. Teresa of April 22 for Confirmation. The celebration was very special. We congratulate the following Confirmandi and look forward to their continued involvement in the life of our parish.

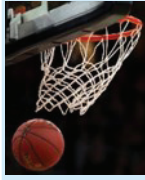


Quentin Bergeron
Gracie Brown
John Anthony Cipolla
Matthew Corsetti
Christian Erhardt
Matthew Gargin
Dominic Hahn
Zoey Jane Kopicko
Katherine Lex
Cavan McGovern
Alexander Noone
Brendan Savell
Jonah Sunkett
Anthony Ungaro
Julian Young

Brooke Bickhart
Victoria Chang
Abigail Cislo
Shane Coyle
Maxine Fisher
Jacob George
Michael Hottenrott
Chase Ladik
Samantha Martin
Daniel Montes
Kaitlyn O'Hara
Maura Sayles
Ethan Titcombe
John Wiener

Brennan Boldurian
Luke Charlton
Madeline Clauson
Julian Craft
Molly Gallagher
Hannah Gorrell
Charles Klaus
Maggie Lang
Samuel McAllister
Alexandra Mullin
Cameron Rodman
Joseph Sheehan
Luke Tursi
Connor Williams

Parish, Diocesan and Community Information



STC Parish Basketball

St. Teresa of Calcutta plans to resume the “parish” basketball teams for boys and girls from 4th to 8th grades, and possibly high school ages. If you are a student who likes basketball, or have a family member in these age groups who would like to play, please contact us to confirm your interest. Initially, we plan to open the gym for informal practices and scrimmages, and then hopefully have teams that are ready to start playing in time for the 2021-2022 basketball season. Contact any of the following:

- Bob Hensler - Athletic Director and Varsity Boys’ Coach (856) 858-1170;
- David Cuneo—JV boys’ Coach (609) 706-1582;
- Craig Ferrese—Assistant Boys’ Coach (609) 868-7855

We are also seeking girls’ basketball coaches for both JV and Varsity. Please contact A.D. Bob Hensler at the phone number above or at rhensler12@comcast.net.

Scholarship Opportunity from Catholic Business Network \$250/year for 4 years

For those planning to attend a Catholic
high school in the Diocese of Camden and need
tuition assistance

How to apply:

1. Submit essay (300 words or less) answering the Question: Why is pursuing a Catholic school education important to you?
2. Include your name, contact information and the school you plan to attend at the top left corner of the essay.
3. Save as a PDF and submit to SJCBN@comcast.net by June 4. In subject line, put Board of Directors-Catholic Business Network of South Jersey.

Spring Sprint for Scholarships

Purpose: Raise \$50,000 to help families stay in Catholic schools

More Info/Donate:

<https://16042.thankyouforcaring.org/south-jersey-scholarship-fund> or call the diocesan Development office at 856-583-6126

Banns of Ordination to the Priesthood

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Steven Bertonazzi and Mr. Carlo Santa Teresa to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 2021 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mary Mother of Mercy Parish in Glassboro, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.



Knights of Columbus

Hoagie Sale:

Date of future sales: May 22, June 5.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.



Blood Drive:

May 26 from 1:30PM to 6:30PM

Location: 350 Crystal Lake Ave.

Due to COVID-19, walk-ins cannot be accepted.

To make an appointment: Log onto

www.redcrossblood.org/rapid/pass

Sponsor Code: “*k of c haddon twp*”.

Join the Knights of Columbus!

Scan the code to join.



SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!

Specify Council 1443

www.kofc.org/joinus



Call to Worship

Celebration of the Ascension of the Lord: May 16, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN: Alleluia Sing to Jesus

ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS HYFRYDOL

1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the
 5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

1. scap - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!
 5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia

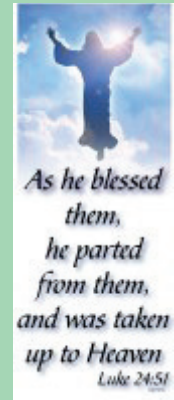
1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
 4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:
 5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;

1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
 3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in
 5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of

1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
 2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
 3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
 4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and
 5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
 2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
 3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9-14; William C. Dix, 1837-1898, and Compilers.
 Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.



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: Acts 1: 1-11 In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait

for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



PSALM 47: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, ALL YEARS

Musical notation for Psalm 47, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single staff with lyrics underneath.

℟. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

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SECOND READING: Eph. 1: 17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, he fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia



GOSPEL: Mark 16: 15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

CREED:

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

**At the words that follow, up to and including “and became man”, all bow.
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

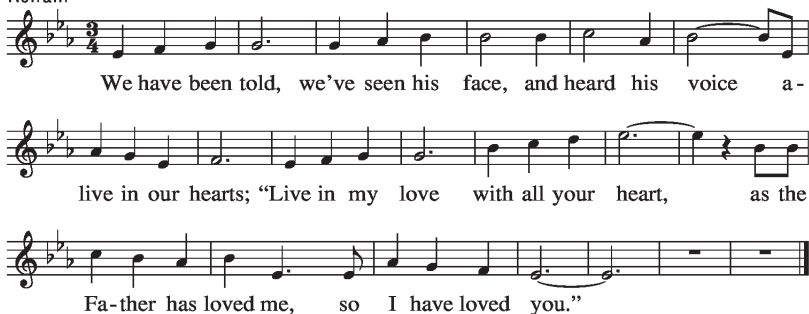
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom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

OFFERTORY HYMN: We Have Been Told



We Have Been Told

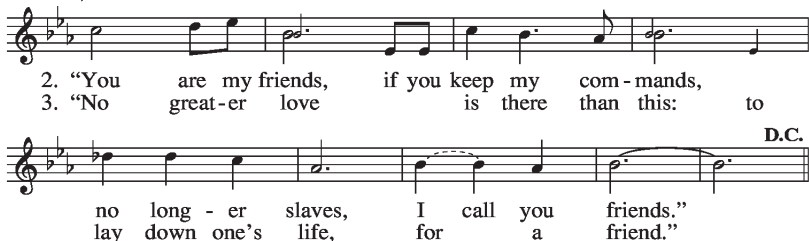
Refrain



Verse 1



Verses 2, 3



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COMMUNION HYMN: Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

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.

to Refrain

Refrain

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

1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

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.

to Refrain

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Verse 3: See Page 13



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!

to Refrain



RECESSIONAL HYMN: Take the Word of God with You

TAKE THE WORD OF GOD WITH YOU

Christopher Walker

Verses

1. Take the word of God with you as you go.
 2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.
 3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.
 4. Take the *love of God with you as you go.

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1. Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.
 2. Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.
 3. Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.
 4. Take the seeds of God's love and make them grow.

Refrain

Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.

Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

*Add other words if needed, such as "faith," "hope," etc.

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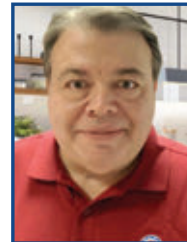
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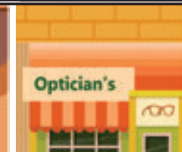
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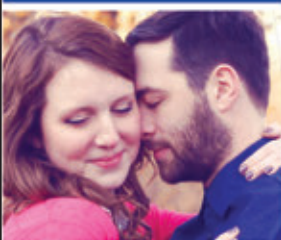


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