



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.*

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 31, 2021

Parish Information: October 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.

Parish Staff

Rev. Yvans Jazon, Pastor fjazon@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Rev. Hugh Bradley hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org

Director of Deaf Ministry & Part-time Parochial Vicar

James Rocks Permanent Deacon (retired)

Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

Patricia Lipperini Director of Faith Formation
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Cheryl Venafr Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Campbell Administrative Assistant

Rosemary Fearon Office Volunteer

MaryAnn Mercer Office Volunteer

Anna Callaghan Bookkeeper

Linda Roseboro-Brown Bereavement Coordinator
— — — Maintenance

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Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday: 9:00AM—3PM

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: To arrange a Baptism, contact the Parish Office at least two weeks before the desired date of Baptism to make arrangements. Parents are required to attend a preparation class before the Baptism. Classes will be held at 7PM (Date will be given when you call). Please call the office to register.

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 (Live streamed)

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

ST. JOHN CHURCH

809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday: 9:30 AM (Live streamed) 11:00AM

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM (Livestreamed)

Adoration: Thursdays: Holy Saviour from 10AM to 8PM

Benediction & recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet:

First Fridays: St. John Church at 3PM

RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office to arrange.

RCIA: Mondays at 7PM in Faith Formation Center

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Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military:

Colin Bakey, USN, Eric Bakey, USA,
 Alex Coutinho, US Space Force, Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class
 US Army, Johnny A. Santiago, USA,
 1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaleddi, RN, USAF, Salena
 Silvaria, NAC/AW, Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp
 Ens. Patrick McKernan, USN

Those who are sick: Baby Rowan Anderson, Baby Archer
 Reynolds, Nancy Barone, Denise Bell, Esther Benson,
 Jacob Bocchicchio, Ashley Boland, Bernadette Burke, James
 Campbell, Barbara Carrozza, Edward L. Charlton, Theresa
 Charlton, Michael Cipolla, Marilyn Cipolone, Anthony
 Corrado, Baby Declan Costello, Todd Delany, Dean Dickel,
 Regina Gagne, Rudolph Giovanni, Anne Flamer, Victoria
 Gilbert, Jamie Hankins, Cherie Hansen, Violet Harden,
 Kathleen Hartnett, 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, Colin Murray, Christopher Pronio,
 Martha Shaw, Richard Shoenborn, Frank Tiefenthaler,
 Michael Travis, Lyibov Ukhanska, Dominick Venafr, Marie
 Vesper, 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: Rose Antoinette Giorgio

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



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Lamp is being burned
 this week in memory of:

St. John's: Dorothy Juliani r/b Joe and Family



Saturday, October 30

4:00 Claire Forys r/b Rosemary Fearon
 George Blaszkowski r/b the McNally Family

Sunday, October 31

8:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC
 9:30 Maureen Doscher r/b DeMarinis & Dickel Families
 Rose De Marinis r/b DeMarinis & Dickel Families
 11:00 Catherine Long r/b the Kline Family
 Celebration of the baptism of Rose Antoinette
 Giorgio r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
 Alfred Durso r/b the Durso Family
 Stanislaw Angielski r/b his Family

Monday, November 1

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Tuesday, November 2

9:00 Margaret Anstotz r/b Dallegro

Wednesday, November 3

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Thursday, November 4

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Friday, November 5

9:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Saturday, November 6

4:00 Rita McGinley r/b the Family
 Rita Iodise r/b Stacey Rutkowski
 Valerie Barbato r/b Margaret Way

Sunday, November 7

8:00 Rev. William T. Prenderghast r/b Jack Joseph
 In memory of John Hennessey r/b the Family
 9:30 Joseph DeMarinis r/b the DeMarinis and Dickel
 Families
 Ann Mahney r/b Kevin & Sandy Rodgers
 Graziella Iacovino r/b Ellie Connell
 11:00 Memorial Mass

Ministry Position Available

Our parish needs a Pro-Life Coordinator. If you
 feel called to serve in this ministry, please contact
 the parish office for contact information.

**If you require a gluten-free host for Com-
 munion, please go to the sacristy before
 mass and let the priest who is saying the
 mass know.**

The Love of the Lord and Neighbor

This weekend's gospel is very explicit about our Christian identity. A doctor of the Law - that is, a man who had studied and taught the Law of God and the Bible- asks Jesus this question: "Master, what is the greatest commandment? "

The scribe who came forward to ask the question did not have a malicious intention. On the contrary, his question was a common topic of conversation. Apparently if one counted all the details of the Jewish laws, there are six hundred thirteen commandments. There was a problem of choice and priority that arose among the people that led to the question, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" As always, Jesus' response was right to the point, referring to the scripture itself, and like any good scribe, he knows how to bring the texts together. Here is the first one: "Hear, Israel: the LORD our God is the only LORD. Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. Here is the second: You will love your neighbor as yourself." Since all the commandments of God relate to these two commandments, the second one is a consequence of the first.

These two commandments are commandments to love, and Jesus is not adding anything to them. The "Shema Israel" prescribed to love God, and him alone. It was a very usual theme in the Old Testament, to love God in the sense of being attached to Him to the exclusion of any other god; in other words, to refuse all idolatry.

As for the second commandment quoted by Jesus, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," it appears in the book of Leviticus, in what is called the "Law of Holiness" which begins with these words: "Be holy, for I am holy, the LORD your God" (Lev.19: 2). Now, curiously, this chapter is apparently centered on the holiness of God and precisely listed a whole series of commandments of love of neighbor. This clearly means that long before Jesus Christ, in the mind of Israel, the two loves of God and neighbor were one. The method of the Law reflected the same requirement since the commandments concerning the relationship with God just preceded the commandments concerning the neighbor.

"Not only do you believe that God exists," but "you will also love Him." God is not only the God of the universe or of humanity, but he is a God who wants to develop a personal relationship with each of one of us. There is no way that relationship will be established if we do not love our God with our heart, mind, and soul.

Loving God with our heart means to love him as little child loves his parents, as a bride loves her fiancé, finding happiness in spending long moments together, listening to him and talking to him. It means to take time for God, to speak heart to heart with Him. God created us capable of infinite love. How much time do we spend each week trying to get to know God and his plan for us?

"You will love the Lord your God with all your soul." The word that is translated here as "soul" expresses everything that makes a being alive. It is, indeed, from our whole being that we must "love God." Everything belongs to him: our whole being, our whole life. Wandering away from the Love of God is a deprivation of Eternal Life.

So, let's be confident that God has planned everything so we can give him the best of ourselves, even in the very fragile area of our lives where in loving we can feel very disappointed, very hurt. Let us apply Saint Teresa of Calcutta's great words in our lives. "People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway. If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway. What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway. Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway. In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway." God is greater than our hearts. He will know how to lead us on this path, which is his, since he himself "is love" (1 Jn. 4:16).

Father Yvans Jazon, Pastor



*Participate in Electronic Giving.
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- Log onto www.parishgiving.org.
- Click "SIGN UP NOW": follow the prompts.

October 24: \$5,983.00

World Mission Sunday: \$1,510.00

Electronic Givers: August: \$17,679 / 142 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!*



Newton Lake Cleanup

When: Saturday, November 13th from
noon till 3 PM

Rain date: Saturday, November 20th, 9
AM to 12noon

Where: Lees Avenue bridge

Grabbers, gloves & trash bags provided.

- Families, as well as, teens looking for service hours are encouraged to participate.
- Hot chocolate and soft pretzels will be available for those helping with the cleanup event.

*Any amount of time to help with the cleanup
is appreciated.*



Thanksgiving Day Mass

For our Thanksgiving Day mass, November 25, at 9AM, we ask that you would please bring something you will serve at your family dinner to mass to be blessed. In lieu of bringing food to donate, as we did in the past, if you wish, please make a donation which will be given to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

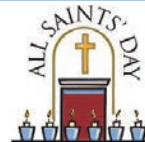
St. Teresa of Calcutta Building and Maintenance

**Part time
Employment Opportunity**
20+ hours in a four day week

General Job Description:

- Maintain parish buildings.
- Perform custodial duties/minor repairs
- "Handyman" experience required
- Manage service contractors
- Recognize facility issues.
- Be available off-hours occasionally if needed

Contact Tom Hauber at :
tomhauber1@gmail.com or
215-783-8554



Feast of All Saints

On Monday, November 1, the Feast of All Saints, we will celebrate the feast at the 9:00 mass, but attendance at mass is not an obligation since the feast is on a Monday.

The Parish Office will be closed for the day.



Remembering Our Deceased

In the past, we have invited families to bring pictures of their departed loved ones to display on the altar during November. This year we will be doing something different.

Those whose loved ones died in the past year will be remembered at the Memorial Mass on November 7. A memorial ornament will be hung on a tree in the deceased person's name for the month of November.

The deceased from past years will be remembered in the *Book of the Dead* which will be displayed in both churches.

Parish Ministries

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Intention for the Week of October 31-November 6

Lord Jesus, be with those who mourn the loss of loved one; have compassion for the tears they shed. Ease the way to enduring day to day. As those who mourned you, these have pain like their pain. Help them to forgive people who say poorly chosen words that hurt. Open their teary eyes to see again the photos of long ago, to remember, to celebrate what they had. Help them to recognize the truth of deep-down feelings. In their silence and solitude would you answer some of the questions that begin with "Why"?

Bereavement and Bib Sewers



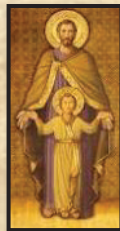
Adoration Schedule

- **Thursdays: 10AM—8PM**
Holy Saviour Church
- **First Fridays: 3 PM**
- **Exposition/Benediction and Recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet**
St. John Church

There will be no adoration Thanksgiving Day.

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.

Please Note!!!

Father Yvans' phone has been hacked again. Someone is requesting iTunes gift cards for someone in the hospital. Please do not respond to these requests. Neither Fr. Yvans nor any Diocesan priest will make requests such as these. If you are in doubt about a text or an email you supposedly received from him, please call the parish office to verify.

November 6-7

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	A/N Remetz	P. Moran	P. Moran
8:00	J. Sheehan	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	G. Principato	Deacon Leo	M. Mercer
11:00	J. Ely	J/A Casale	L. Roseboro-Brown

Praying with the Windows of Saint John's Church

Have you ever taken time to admire the windows?

- They are beautiful; each one has a story to tell.
- They breathe life into the events of Jesus' life!
- Join us to pray with those very same windows.

A coffee table book will be available for sale. It makes a great Christmas present! All proceeds will go to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

The details are as follows:

- Date:** Sunday, November 14, 2021
- Time:** 1 pm
- Place:** Saint John's Church,
801 Park Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108
- Book:** \$30 each



Contact Rolland for questions:

Phone: 856-220-9989

Email: rcc1266@yahoo.com

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.

Youth Choir

Our Youth Choir will begin singing at the monthly Family Mass.

If you like to sing or play an instrument (at any level) please consider joining our group and singing for the Lord.

Our first practice will be on Wednesday November 3 at 7PM in Good Shepherd Caf.

Please contact Regina Schmitt with any questions.

Faith Formation

Classes are held in Good Shepherd Cafeteria.

Schedule

*Sunday 9:30-10:45, Grades K-7
Nov 7, 14, 21*

*Tuesday 3:30-4:45, Grades 1-6
Nov 9, 16*

*Confirmation Prep
(In St. John Church)
Sunday November 7, 6:30-8:00PM*

ADVENT EVENING

Tuesday November 23 at 6PM. Good Shepherd Caf

It's not too early to think about the season of Advent. In fact, it's just a month away! Why not celebrate the coming season with your parish family? We will enjoy a pot luck supper, activities, music, prayer, and an opportunity to make your own Advent Wreath.

If you've participated in the past, you know what a fun event this is and we are excited to bring it back!

Those needing wire wreaths (\$8) and/or advent candles (\$4), please indicate when you register. There will also be a good will donation at the event.

We will adhere to strict capacity limits so reservations are a **MUST**. Please call the parish office or email plipperini@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org to reserve your spot.



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.

Anyone interested in joining this rewarding ministry, please contact Annette at 856-986-5076.



Sandwich Making

Make at home and drop off only until further notice.

Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, November 15 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches.

Sandwiches made in Oct.: 750 for Cath. Kitchen & Joseph House

Discussion Meeting: 3rd Tuesday, November 16 at 7PM: Faith Formation Center. Thank you for continuing to help the needy.



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!



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. **Delivery persons are desperately needed.** **More Info.:** Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email at grandmarose73@yahoo.com.

Diocesan and Community Information



Bishop Eustace Assembly: Knights of Columbus

Annual 50/50 Christmas Raffle

Tickets: \$5.00 each

Drawing: Wednesday, December 15

Prizes: 25%, 15%, or 10% of gross proceeds

Proceeds benefit assembly operations.

Purchase Tickets

In Person: Call John Pajawis at 856-854-2440
His office is near Paul VI HS & near Shamrock Deli.

By Mail: Send check payable to *Bishop Eustace Assembly* for amount of tickets wanted to John Pajawis at 153 Cuthbert Blvd., Haddon Twp., NJ 08107. Tickets will be mailed to you.

CHRISTLIFE INQUIRY MEETING

ChristLife is an evangelization program designed to help people have an encounter with Christ or deepen their relationship with him. There will be an introductory meeting:

Saturday, November 6:

Time: 8:30 Mass & Miraculous Medal Novena
9:30-10:30AM Introduction to program

Location: St. Vincent Pallotti Chapel
901 Hopkins Rd., Haddonfield, 08033

More Information: Call or text Sue: 856-745-1550
or email cswheeler45@gmail.com



Men's Spirituality Conference "Christian Manhood Through Faith & Family"

November 13, 2021

Conference Center: Paul VI High School, 901 Hopkins Rd., Haddonfield

The mission of ManUp South Jersey is to provide men with spiritual opportunities that will lead them to encounter Christ in a special way.

Register Today!
manupsouthjersey.com

Enter Promo Code PB10 to Receive a \$10.00 discount



Life Line Preventive Screening Friday, December 10, 2021, Mc Daid Hall

Screenings include the following:

- Carotid artery
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm
- Peripheral artery disease
- Heart rhythm screening
- Osteoporosis risk assessment

Register online NOW at:

www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle to receive your Community Circle discount and your preferred appointment.

Call to register 1-866-229-0469

Or Text the word "circle" to 797979.

Detailed information is in the back of both churches.

Diocesan Lector Training

Date/Time: November 15 & 22; 7 to 9 PM

Location: Holy Angels Parish-St. Matthew Church
North 4th St. & Monument Ave., National Park, NJ

Participants must be registered in advance. Registration form needs to be signed by the Pastor. You will receive a three-year diocesan Certification.

Forms can be emailed to you upon request or obtained in the parish office.

Cost for lectors in training will be covered by the parish.

Employment Opportunities

- School van driver and part time school nurse at Merion Mercy academy
- Contact: at 610-664-6655, ext. 109 or email mgrace@merion-mercy.com
- Diocese of Camden: variety of opportunities available
Contact camdendiocese.org/employment

Day of Retreat St. Joseph Our Model of Faith

Presenter: Sr. Dorothy Giloley, SSJ

Date: Saturday, December 4

Location: Morgan Hall, Christ the King Parish
200 Windsor Ave., Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Time: 10AM—3PM

Cost: \$25 (Checks payable to Diocese of Camden)

Registration forms are in both churches.

Deadline to Register: October 29



Bishop Eustace Preparatory School

Crusader for a Day: 7th and 8th graders are invited to experience real classes and see what makes Bishop Eustace such a great school. Visit EustacePrep.org to schedule your visit.

Scholarship/Entrance Exam: Saturday and Sunday, November 13-14. Contact admissions@eustance.org



Call to Worship

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 31, 2021

ENTRANCE HYMN: God of the Hungry

GOD OF THE HUNGRY

Scott Soper

1. God of all the hun-gry mil-lions, God who suf-fers with the
2. God who trav - els with the strang-er, greet-ed by our ap - a -
3. God who loves the sick, the dy - ing, they are pre-cious in your

1. poor, still our greed keeps us from shar - ing with the hun-gry
2. thy, teach us to em-brace all peo - ple; all can live with
3. sight; we will bring them your com-pas-sion, fill their liv - ing

1. at our door. All who thirst will thirst no long - er when we
2. dig - ni - ty. You have bid us clothe the na - ked, bring-ing
3. with your light. God who brings the cap - tive free-dom, free our

1. do as you would do. May we care for all your
2. hope in all we do. May we wel - come all your
3. hearts to love a - new. May we com - fort all your

1-3. peo - ple; help us know that they are you.

Text based on Matthew 25:35–40. Text and music © 1989, OCP. All rights reserved.

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 6:2-6

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "Fear the LORD, your God, and keep, throughout the days of your lives, all his statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them, that you may grow and prosper the more, in keeping with the promise of the LORD, the God of your fathers, to give you a land flowing with milk and honey.

"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

Brothers and sisters: The levitical priests were many because they were prevented by death from remaining in office, but Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away. Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them.

It was fitting that we should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. He has no need, as did the high priests, to offer sacrifice day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did that once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints men subject to weakness to be high priests, but the word of the oath, which was taken after the law, appoints a son, who has been made perfect forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28b-34 One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: *Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.* The second is this: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." The scribe said to him, Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And no one dared to ask him any more questions.



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 Walk by Faith

We Walk by Faith

1., 5. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No
2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un-belief, And
4. That when our life of faith is done In

gra-cious words we hear Of him who spoke as
fol-low where he trod; Yet in his prom-ise
may our faith a-bound; To call on you when
realms of clear-er light We may be-hold you

none e'er spoke, But we be-lieve him near.
we re-joice, And cry "My Lord and God!"
you are near, And seek where you are found:
as you are In full and end-less sight.

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COMMUNION HYMN: Gift of Finest Wheat

GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

Robert E. Kreutz

Refrain

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come

Verses

give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the
2. With joy - ful
3. Is not the
4. The mys-t'ry
5. You give your-

1. shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So
2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i- tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To

to Refrain

1. when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re-joice.
2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
3. not one cup, one loaf, de-clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
4. all the world can-not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN: Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With

God as our Fa - ther, broth - ers all are we.
fam - 'ly

Let me us walk with my broth - er each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow; To

take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

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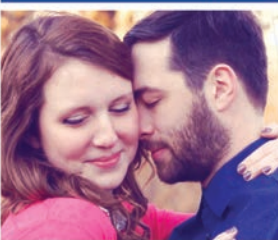


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