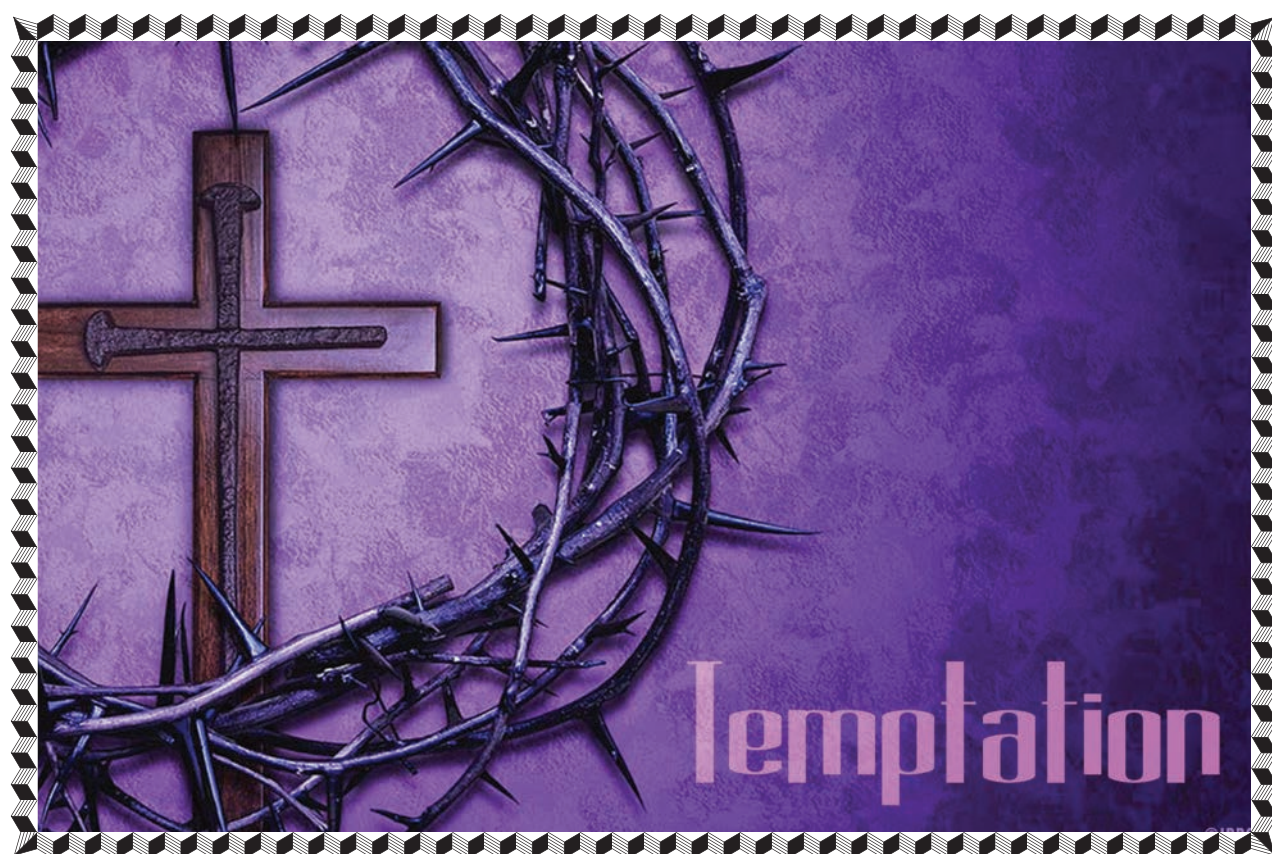




SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*

1st Sunday of Lent: March 6, 2022

Parish Information: March 6, 2022

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 & Safe Environment
Kate Chmelko	Director of Music
Cheryl Venafr	Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Campbell	Administrative Assistant
Rosemary Fearon	Office Volunteer
MaryAnn Mercer	Office Volunteer
Anna Callaghan	Bookkeeper
Linda Roseboro-Brown	Bereavement Coordinator

Parish Office

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Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta
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—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.

Diocesan Information: Report Sexual Abuse

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

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

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 (See p. 6 for Lent)

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

No Divine Mercy during Lent

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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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.

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

Prayer Requests

Those serving in the military:

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

Those who are sick:

Hilda Amme	Brian Hart
Rowan Anderson	Bill Hower
Nancy Barone	Teresa Jermyn
Bernadette Burke	Ali Kite
Ed & Theresa Charlton	Margaret Mannix
Marilyn Cipolone	Rick McAlexander
Anthony Corrado	Matthew McCann
David Hammond	Laura Paradisio
Violet Harden	Elise Principato
	John Tomik

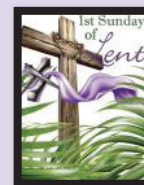
Military/Sick List Update

If there is someone whom you want to remain on the list, or someone who is ill but not on the list, please email Stephanie at :

scampbell@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or call the parish office.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 5

4:00 Intentions of Parishioners of STC

Sunday, March 6

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

9:30 Russell Hannan r/b Bob & MaryAnn Mercer
Milton Stemler r/b the Gunning Family

11:00 Celebration of the baptism of Wiliam Giovanni
Rojas r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish
Daniel Patrick McCormick r/b Stephen
Hendricks
Kevin Hendricks r/b Stephen Hendricks

Monday, March 7

7AM (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

9AM (SJ) Helen M. Joseph r/b the Family

Tuesday, March 8

7AM (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

9AM (SJ) Virginia Spataro r/b Cindy Roth

Wednesday, March 9

7AM (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

9AM (SJ) Louis Fiore r/b St. Teresa Rosary Group

Thursday, March 10

7AM (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

9AM (SJ) Jean Tuman r/b Arlene Williams

Friday, March 11

7AM (HS) Joan Kernan Fynes r/b the Family

9AM (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC

7PM—SJ Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12

4PM Joan D. King r/b the Olexy Family
Margaret Ogden r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

Sunday, March 13

8AM Shaw Family r/b Stan & Suzanne Ollek
Margaret Ogden r/b Fr. Yvans & STC Parish

9:30 Deceased members of the Strasser Family r/b the
Strasser Family
Kathleen Tannery r/b Eucharistic Ministers of STC

11AM Daniel McCormick r/b the Family
Jean Tuman r/b Tom & Loretta Hauber



Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle will be burned this week in memory of:

Holy Saviour: Sean Campe r/b the Campe Family

First Sunday of Lent: March 6, 2022

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

In any human endeavor, strategy is all. We could be talking about an army platoon about to attack behind enemy lines; or a restaurant worker crew seeking a pay raise; or dutiful sons and daughters needing their aging father to surrender his car keys. Here at Lent's outset, the same holds true for our choosing of a sustainable voluntary penance of some kind that will last the full six weeks of the season.

God Himself had a strategy behind His grand plan to redeem humankind from its entrapment by sin. Motivated by love, this plan evolved into what we now call "Salvation History." It is on full display and open for study in both the Old and New Testaments. Somehow it is our story also, one about failure and triumph in this ultimate matter of sin versus holiness. Devil versus the Divine.

The story opens with God's people in bondage to the Egyptian slave masters for long years of backbreaking labor, always subject to the whims of nervous, tyrant pharaohs, fearful of losing control. The seemingly endless drudgery perdures for centuries, along with Israel's persistent prayer for relief until the time arrives for God to send a Deliverer. His name was Moses, one of their own adopted temporarily by an Egyptian princess. Moses ultimately confronts the pharaoh and his cohorts. He demands his people's freedom. God Himself "seals the deal," if you will, not only by leading His people in freedom but also by making a covenant between Himself and them.

There are inevitable lapses on Israel's part, even featuring a dalliance by the people into pagan ways of life. But finally matters turn back to a somewhat shaky re-commitment on the people's part, fraught with failures needing prophets to fix.

Finally, in due course, the Holy Redeemer Himself arrives in person to make all the corrections needed by His doing right what Israel had done wrong, even to the point of His experiencing the three great temptations in life – power, wealth and fame – and fully resisting satan, which the Chosen People had not.

We are privileged to observe God's strategy with the help of history, both oral and written. We know it works to promote a healthy spirituality within us; that it is both tried and true as the way to holiness of life and our personal triumph over the trials of life. We just watch Jesus, in all that He says and does.

So right now is the time for us to strategize, in order to make Lent 2022 spiritually profitable, by choosing at least one element of personal reform if not more. This is how we reach the promised land of heaven. We know in our depths that Satan has won over us in the way we have lived since last Easter. We know the weak spots in our defense. We know what needs to be done. With confidence in the outcome, gleaned from Christ's resurrection, we begin our personal march to Calvary knowing that He is no "fool on the hill" of Calvary. He is Love incarnate, and "most sure on all His ways."

I meanwhile happened upon this one simple strategy among many that makes perfect sense, along with a dash of good humor: "When you flee your temptation, leave no forwarding address."

God love you and give you His peace.



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

Lenten Diaper Drive March 20th through April 3rd

This diaper drive presents an opportunity for our parish to show compassion towards families with young children, who are struggling financially. As a Lenten act of charity, please consider donating diapers to assist those in our local area who are in need of assistance.

Option #1: In-person drop off Donations for 1st Way of West Collingswood

Diapers or pull-up diapers in sizes 4, 5 and 6 and baby wipes are the most needed. Boxes will be available in the back of both churches to receive your donation.

Option #2: On-line through Amazon

Catholic Charities of the Camden Diocese welcomes all to participate in a diaper drive to support babies and families facing financial hardship. Please visit the online Amazon Wishlist at www.CatholicCharitiesCamden.org/diaper-drive, where you can purchase item(s) which will then automatically ship directly to the office of Catholic Charities for distribution to families in need.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!



Spring Track

Spring Track will start on March 14 and will be open to all children in Grades K-8th who are registered in the parish. Early sign-ups will be on Sunday, March 6 in McLaughlin Hall from 6 to 8PM. For any questions, please contact Coach Jim at either 856-745-7557 or by email at jlaurito75@aol.com.



Newton Lake Clean-up

Please join our next clean-up event Saturday, March 19th from noon till 3 PM. Meet at the Lees Avenue bridge. Trash bags, gloves and grabbers will be provided. Individuals, families or groups are welcome. Any amount of time is appreciated. Have questions? Please call Fran and Bruce Boyer at 856-816-2294.

Rain date: Saturday, March 26th from noon till 3 PM.



St. Teresa of Calcutta Men's Club

The Men's Club would like to thank the parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish for making our 2nd annual Valentine's Raffle a success. Only 5 tickets remained unsold. We greatly appreciate all of your support.

The next Men's Club meeting will be Monday, March 14th at 8 pm in McLaughlin Hall and via Zoom. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Among other items, we will be discussing our annual parish golf outing. For more information, please email the club at stteresamensclub@yahoo.com.

March 12-13

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	A/N Remetz	D. Leo Preach	S. Campbell
8:00	B. Summerhayes	D. Rocks Preach	R. Fearon
9:30	N. Barbardo	D. Leo Preach	M. Mercer
11:00	Family Mass	T. Howitz	T. Howitz

Parish Ministries

FROM MANY ...One Body

HOUSE OF CHARITY 2022

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 we have received \$26,246.00 from 77 families which is 18.4% of our 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, gift form or responding to the letter from Bishop Sullivan you received in the mail. The pledge cards/gift forms are located at the doors of both churches and in the pews.

Donations can be made online as noted below through the link on the House of Charity website or the Online Giving Platform:

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

Fr. Yvans Jazon
Pastor



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Our parish RCIA meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Faith Formation Center. Please see page 7 of this bulletin for additional information.

House of Charity Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father,
You called us to be one body: your Church.
You blessed us so we may be
good servants.
Help us to serve those in need.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with You and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns
one God forever and ever.
Amen.

Save the Date!

Special One-Night Retreat for Lent

Please mark your calendar for a special Lenten retreat: an evening with Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia. Another nationally renowned speaker is coming to St. Teresa of Calcutta. What better boost could there be for our Lenten preparations? Here are the details:

Tuesday evening, March 15, 2022
7:00 – 8:30 PM
St. John's Church

*Theme – Trust Him:
Reflections on Where We Are In Our Journey*



Adoration Schedule

ALL ARE INVITED:

- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 10AM - 8PM
- Silent Adoration 10AM –7PM
- Rosary and Benediction 7PM—8PM

There will be no Divine Mercy on First Fridays during Lent.

Additional Lent Information



Confessions The Light is ON for you!

Confessions will be heard at both churches on Wednesdays 6PM—7PM. Fr. Yvans will be at SJ. Fr. Hugh

NB: Wednesday, March 9. There will not be confessions at St. John. Confessions on March 9 will be heard only at Holy Saviour. Fr. Yvans will hear confessions at Holy Saviour that day.

Wednesday confessions are in addition to the confessions at Holy Saviour on Saturdays 3:00—3:45.



Lenten Days of Fast Abstinence Days of Fast

Catholics between the ages of 18-59 are bound to the mandate to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting entails eating one “normal” meal and two smaller meals.

Days of Abstinence

Catholics ages 14 and up are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

Paschal Triduum & Easter Mass/Vigil Times

- Thursday, April 14: 7PM St. John Church
- Friday, April 15: 3PM St. John Church
- Friday, April 15: 3PM Holy Saviour Church
- Deaf Community
- Saturday, April 16, Easter Vigil 8PM: St. John Church

Easter Sunday Masses

8AM: Holy Saviour
9:30 AM: St. John and Holy Saviour
11AM: St. John

Groups Sponsoring Stations of the Cross



March 11: St. Vincent de Paul

March 18: Men's Club

March 25: Parish Council

April 1: Faith Formation

April 8: Faith Sharing

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.



Sandwich Making

Make at home and drop off only until further notice.

Please bring your already made sandwiches to Good Shepherd cafeteria on **Monday, March 14 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.

Please put cheese on all sandwiches

1,150 sandwiches were made in February

The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:

3rd Tuesday, March 15 at 7PM in the Faith Formation Center.

Thank you for continuing to help the needy.



Dinners to Doorsteps

We provide meals for people or families who are ill, disabled, living alone, parents of new babies, etc. We also provide meals for individuals and families who are struggling to put food on the table. **If you need help, please call Michelle.** Everything is strictly confidential. **More Info.:** Contact Michele Santiago at : 609-598-1787 or email her at grandmarose73@yahoo.com.



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!



Choose *The Chosen*

Small faith sharing groups are being formed to watch and discuss *The Chosen*, an acclaimed series based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth. We plan on watching and discussing the episodes of Season One over a period of a few weeks.

The Chosen brings the people of the New Testament to life in a very compelling, yet down to earth, way. The production values (writing, acting, casting, even special effects) are first-rate. Even better, however, is the opportunity to consider the interactions of the Gospels' key figures in light of our own life experience.

Here's how it will work: At a kick off gathering on April 6, everyone interested will gather to watch a particularly dynamic early episode together. Then we'll form smaller groups for discussion on what we've seen.

Those groups, or other combinations that work best schedule-wise, can then continue meeting to discuss episodes in the weeks that follow. We plan to offer a daytime group, a couple of evening groups, and perhaps a group to meet via Zoom.

There are signup sheets in the back of each church, or please email Pete Dunn at petedunn@financialguide.com or Fran Boyer at bfboyer17@gmail.com if you are interested. If you can't make April 6, no problem; just mention that in signing up.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE BY POPE FRANCIS

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years
to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms.
How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced?
How much blood has been shed?
How many lives have been shattered?
How many hopes have been buried?
But our efforts have been in vain.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love,
you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace;
enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister.
Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens
who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace,
our trepidation into confident trust,
and our quarreling into forgiveness.
Keep alive within us the flame of hope,
so that with patience and perseverance
we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation.
In this way may peace triumph at last,
and may the words "division," "hatred," and "war"
be banished from the heart of every man and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands.
Renew our hearts and minds,
so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother,"
and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.



Basketball Champions

Congratulations to the St. Teresa of Calcutta boys varsity basketball team on winning the championship of their league. They only had one loss during the regular season, and they defeated Sacred Heart Mt. Holly for the title, 55-27. Congrats to all members of the team and the Coaching staff!

Celebration of Installation of New Altar Servers

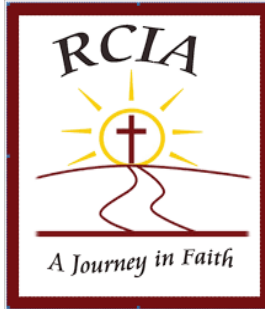
New altar servers will be installed at the 11AM Mass on Sunday, March 13, 2022. Please join us in prayer as we officially welcome them into this ministry. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria after mass.



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.

Family Mass

Our next Family Mass will be Sunday March 13 at 11AM. We invite all 3rd graders to be involved as readers, singers, ushers, and greeters.

Faith Formation Schedule

Sunday 9:30-10:45, Grades K-7
March 6, 13, 20, 27

Tuesday 3:30-4:45, Grades 1-6
March 8, 15, 22, 29

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

First Eucharist Parent Meeting
Tuesday March 8 or Wednesday March 9
(Pick one—Both at 7PM in McLaughlin Hall)

Youth Choir Practice

Our Youth Choir is open to anyone from grades 1 through high school. If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument we would love to have you participate. We will be singing at the Family Mass on March 13. Email reginagunning@gmail.com for more info.

The next practice will be Wednesday March 9 at 7PM in Good Shepherd Caf.





AN INVITATION

Join the Lenten Tuesday conversations
With prayer and reflection.

- ♦ Bringing the Encyclical *Laudato Si* to life
- ♦ March 8, March 22, April 8: 7 to 8PM
- ♦ To register for the virtual link contact:
Kim Gardine at kimkmg@aol.com

Office of the Diaconate

The **Office of the Diaconate** is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting:

When: March 26 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Where: The Diaconate Center
(15 N. East Avenue, Vineland)

Who: Any man ages 30 – 55

**Please confirm your attendance by calling
the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or
emailing Lida.decosta@camdendiocese.org.**



Joseph's House Donations

Casseroles can be dropped off at the Parish office during normal business hours. All other donations can be left at either church and labeled "JH" or "Joseph House". Thank you for your continued support of the homeless. Father Yvans recently received a letter from Joseph's House thanking us for our donations.



Special Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, there will be a special collections for the missions among the Black and Native American people.

Thank you in advance for any help you can give!

Tax Contribution Statement

**I would like a report of 2021 contributions to
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish.**

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

Please allow 10 days for this to be completed.

Name _____

Address _____

Town & Zip _____

Phone _____

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

_____ Please mail.

iRace4Vocations

iRace4Vocations is an annual event that welcomes people of all ages to run in our 5K or walk in our 1 Mile courses both praying for and promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Sullivan and ends with food and family entertainment. This 'faithraiser' encourages each participant to come with prayer pledges for vocations to our diocese.

iRace4Vocations will take place on **Sunday, April 3, 2022**
at Cooper River Park (Jack Curtis Stadium | 5300 North
Park Drive | Pennsauken). The schedule for the day is:

12:00pm—Registration and Check-in (Walkers Only)

1:00pm—Mass

2:00pm—Registration and Check-in (Runners & Walkers)

3:00pm—5k Run/1 mile Family Walk

Picnic and Family Entertainment

Register for free at "camdenpriest.org".





Call to Worship

First Sunday of Lent: March 6, 2022

ENTRANCE HYMN: In These Days of Lenten Journey

IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY

Ricky Manalo, CSP

Refrain

In these days of Len-ten jour-ney we have seen and we have heard
the call to sow jus-tice in the lives of those we serve.

Verses

1. We reach out to those who are home-less, to
2. We o - pen our eyes to the hun - gry and
3. We o - pen our ears to the wea - ry and
4. We call on the Spir - it of Jus - tice and

1. those who live with - out warmth. In the cool-ness of
2. see the fac - es of Christ. As we nour - ish all
3. hear the cry of the poor. To the voic - es that
4. pray for righ-teous-ness' sake. We will sing for the

1. eve - ning we'll shel - ter their dreams; we will
2. peo - ple who hun - ger for food, may their
3. ech - o the song of de - spair, we will
4. free - dom of all the op - pressed; we will

2 to Refrain

1. clothe them in mer - cy and peace.
2. faith in our God be re - newed.
3. show our com - pas - sion and care.
4. loos - en the bonds of dis - tress.

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FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: “The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, ‘My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

SECOND READING: Romans 10: 8-13

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? *The word is near you in your mouth and in your heart*—that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, *No one who believes in him will be put to shame*. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.*

GOSPEL: Luke 4: 1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.”

Jesus answered him, “It is written, *One does not live on bread alone*.” Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, “I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me.”

Jesus said to him in reply, “It is written: ; *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve*.” Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone*.” Jesus said to him in reply, “It also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test*.” When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

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: Many and Great

The image displays a musical score for the Offertory Hymn "Many and Great". It is set in 3/4 time and features four verses of lyrics. The score is divided into three sections: Verses, Refrain, and a final line. The lyrics are as follows:

Verses

1. Man - y and great are bear - ers of the Word: the Christ
2. Man - y and great are seeds up - on the field: the hand
3. Man - y and great are voic - es of de - spair: the rain
4. Man - y and great are peb - bles in the sand: the sun

1. speaks; the heart seeks. Gath - ered as one, we
2. sows; the seeds grow. Take now and eat the
3. falls; the voice calls. Take now and drink the
4. glows; the wind blows. Take now and spread the

1. lis - ten to the Word and share the meal of new birth.
2. cov - e - nant ful - filled, the bread of prom - ise and life.
3. wine of hope and care; our cup of bless - ing we share.
4. Word to ev - 'ry land, the Word of good - ness and hope.

Refrain

The wheat grows from spring - time to fall; the wine flows; in

Christ we re - call the shar - ing of our lives with one and all.

Communion Hymn: On Eagles' Wings

Verse 1

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in his

to Refrain

1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

to Verses (last time to Coda) ⊕

sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

⊕ Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring

to Refrain

2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

to Refrain

3. day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come.

**There will be no recessional hymn during Lent.
Instead, we will leave church in prayerful silence.**

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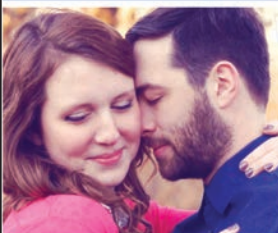
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