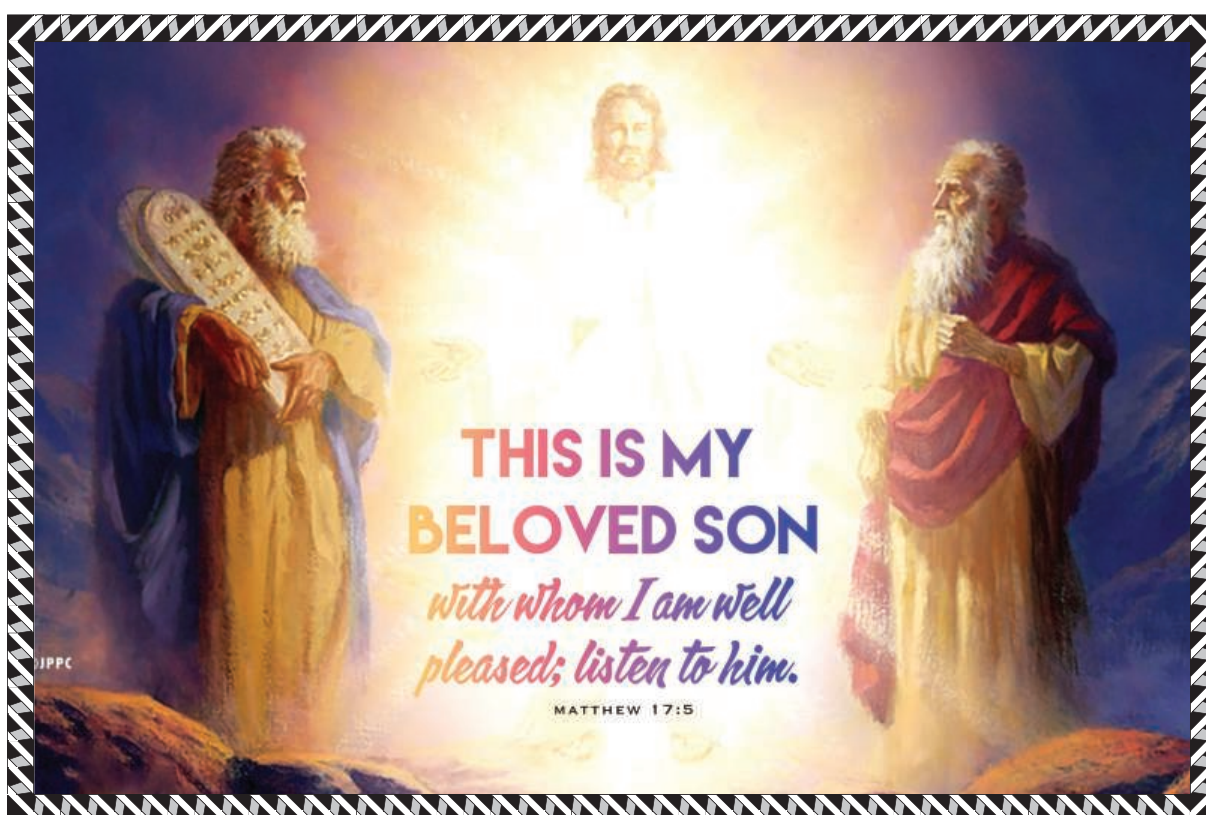




SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA MISSION STATEMENT

*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.*

Second Sunday in Lent: March 5, 2023

Parish Information: March 5, 2023

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 PhD	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
Tony Rey, Nick Tyrell	Maintenance

Parish Office

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

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

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

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM— American Sign Language and Voice Interpreted for the hearing

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: LENT ONLY 7:00AM: HS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

809 Park Ave., Collingswood

Sunday : Sept.-June 9:30 AM (Live streamed), 11 AM

Daily Mass: Mon. - Fri.: 9:00 AM

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

RECONCILIATION

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

See p. 5 for Lenten confession schedule.

BAPTISMS

Twice a month on Sundays: Call office to arrange.

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Prayer Requests

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

Those serving in the military:

Ensign Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Colin Bakey, USN
Eric Bakey, USA
SPC Alex Coutinho, US Space Force
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army
SSG Stephen J. Kozuhowski, Army Special Forces
Ensign Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaleddi, RN, SAF
Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Those who are sick:

Liza Kopp
David Leva
Cassidy Lovett
Annie Martella
Matthew McCann
Natalie Mullen
Elise Principato
Christopher Pronio
Lawrence Rich
Katherine Richmond
Jaxson Rivera
R.T. Smith
Constance Steinhagen
John Wapenski
Art Yost
Margaret Zimmerman
Nancy Barone
Bernadette Burke
Ed Charlton
Theresa Charlton
Anna Cipolla
Anthony Corrado
Sharon Crismong
Gina DiMarco
Luca Di Marco
John (Jack) Fleming
Mike Gunning
David Hammond
Violet Harden
Bill Hower
William Kinee
Ali Kite

Sanctuary Candle



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

Holy Saviour: Sean Campe r/b the Campe Family
St. John: Joseph Daniel Plumley r/b his father

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 4

4PM Celebration of baptism of Lyla Jade Powell and Violet Anne Margiotti r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish
 Mario Albertini, Sr. r/b his Family

Sunday, March 5

8:00 Wallace & Joseph Family r/b the Family
 9:30 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta
 11:00 Sandra M. Schreffler r/b Fr. Yvans Jazon
 Judith Pisa r/b Sharon Marx
 Nancy McMenamin Hensler r/b Neil & Pat Lipperini
 Francis Conaway r/b the Schwalm Family
 Martin Moran r/b Fr. Yvans and STC Parish

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
 9:00 (SJ) Helen M. Joseph r/b the Family

Wednesday, March 8

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

Thursday, March 9

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
 9:00 (SJ) Shannon Pollock r/b Neil & Pat Lipperini

Friday, March 10

7:00 (HS) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
 9:00 (SJ) Intentions of Parishioners of STC
 6:30 (SJ) Lenten Retreat
 7:00 Children's Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11

4PM Ann Malloy Cardenas r/b Ruth Malloy & Family
 Jere DeVoe r/b James McAvoy

Sunday, March 12

8:00 Deceased religious r/v Santa Maria Council K of C
 9:30 Mary Van Note r/b her Husband & Family
 Frank Pucci r/b Dominic Pucci
 Frances Jacoby DiSeverio r/b Dominic Pucci
 Judith Pisa r/b Kathleen Weidmann
 11:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Adoration Schedule



- Thursdays at Holy Saviour Church 10AM - 8PM
- Silent Adoration 10AM - 7PM
- Rosary & Benediction 7PM - 8PM
- Come spend some quiet time with the Lord during the day.

Second Sunday of Lent: March 5, 2023

Taking Direction

Pat Lipperini

As we journey through the forty days of Lent, we are meant to recall those other journeyers, the Hebrew tribes who wandered forty years in the desert before they entered the land of Canaan. What should have been a straightforward journey to that peaceful Promised Land turned into a logistical nightmare. The Hebrew tribes lost their way in a physical sense—the trip took way longer than it should have. But more importantly, they lost their way spiritually. Indeed, it was because they lost their way spiritually that the journey took so long.

How did they lose their way in a spiritual sense? One of the recurring psalms during Lent is Psalm 51. In this, the psalmist recalls the Israelites' forty-year wandering. "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert..." We've all either experienced or been the subject of a hardened heart, whether it is a teenager turning away from our embrace or advise, or ourselves, rejecting the care and concern of another person. We know first hand that a hardened heart is isolated and unreceptive and so hard to work with—certainly not open to hearing direction.

This stance of unreceptivity occurs often in the Hebrew Scriptures. The prophet Jeremiah speaks of stony faces (5:3) and stubborn and rebellious hearts (5:23). The books of Exodus (33:3), Deuteronomy (9:13), Second Chronicles (30:8) among many others, complain of stiff-necked people. For these writers, hardened hearts or stubbornness leads to calamity. But the scriptures also propose the remedy for a hardened heart. Psalm 51 continues: "Oh, that today you would hear his voice." Listening for God, bending the neck towards the one who gives advice, allowing God's words to take root in the heart—that is what leads to life. For the prophet Jeremiah, listening was the main requirement of the covenant: "in speaking to your fathers on the day I brought them out of the land of Egypt, I gave them no command concerning holocaust or sacrifice. This rather is what I commanded them: Listen to my voice; then I will be your God and you shall be my people: (7:22-23). If the Hebrew tribes had really listened to the voice of the Lord, they would have known which way to go, how to behave, whom to obey and whom to praise. They would have taken correction and grown from it. Their journey would not have taken forty years.

Today's Gospel story of the Transfiguration culminates in that same call. "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." That the Transfiguration occurs days after Jesus' prediction of his passion is no coincidence. During that one week, the apostles heard disturbing news of Jesus' coming pain and death. They also experienced a dazzling mountaintop experience. With that well tread word: LISTEN, God reminds Peter, James, and John to stay the course with Jesus, to avoid overreaction to the daily reversals of fortune and sentiment, and to *act differently* than their ancestors. By paying attention to Jesus and the entirety of his message, the apostles could learn of God's profound faithfulness and could discern the direction to go, even amid their coming confusion and pain at the crucifixion of Jesus.

Our own life's paths contain many twists and turns. We can easily get lost and that can make us less hopeful and less generous. Let us use these weeks of Lent to work on our listening by examining our attitudes. Do we take advice? Are we open to correction? Do we use the word of God to guide our decisions? Do we even ask God's opinion or do we stubbornly cling to our own agendas? The theme throughout our scriptures is clear: those with hard hearts, those too stubborn to ask for directions, don't hear God's voice. And without God's voice guiding us, our journeys will always be problematic, needlessly complicated, and lacking in the promised peace that only God can provide.





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 & all Fridays during Lent.

Tax Contribution Statement

I would like a report of 2022 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 drop box outside the parish office.

_____ Please mail.



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2023:

FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

Thank you to everyone who has responded so generously. As of this week we have received \$6,525 towards our South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$149,700.00. This is 4.4% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help support the vital programs in our parish and diocese to assist and bring hope to those in need. If you have not responded yet, please prayerfully consider making a donation to help us reach our parish goal. There are donation forms at the back of both churches or donations can also be made online as noted below through the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website or the Online Giving Platform.

- South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website: www.Camdendiocese.org/SJCMA
- South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal Online Giving Platform: <https://16042.thankyou4caring.org>

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal Campaign

Fr. Yvans Jazon, Pastor

March 11-12

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	A/N Remetz	B. Steele	P. Moran
8:00	J. Sheehan	Deacon Rocks Preach	R. Fearon
9:30	J. Wiener	Deacon Leo Preach	M. Mercer
11:00	Family Mass	Deacon Leo	T. Howitz



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

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

February 26: \$7150.00 Ash Wed.: \$2287.00

**Electronic Givers— January: \$18,183.00
from 139 givers**

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**



Children's Living Stations of the Cross

**Friday March 10,
7PM**

Faith Formation Schedule

Classes held in Good Shepherd School

Sunday 9:30-10:45

Grades K-7

March 5, 12, 19, 26

Tuesday 3:30-4:45

Grades 1-7

March 7, 14, 21, 28

Confirmation Prep (8th gr)

Sunday March 5, 6:30-8PM

Family Mass

*Our next Family Mass will be **Sunday March 12 at 11AM**. We invite our 3rd graders to participate as readers, singers, ushers, greeters. Coffee and Donuts after the mass in the school cafeteria.*

*Our Youth Choir is open to all youth in FF through high school. If you like to sing or play an instrument, please join us! The next practice will be **Thursday March 9 at 7PM** in Good Shepherd Cafeteria.*

Mardi Gras



Reflection Questions for Second Sunday of Lent

- Does the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday give me enough strength to live the Gospel all week?
- How is God making himself manifest in my life right now?



Daily Masses: Monday—Friday

- 7am: Holy Saviour 9am: St. John
- 8:45 Morning Prayer at St. John followed by Mass at 9am



Adoration

Thursdays: 10AM—8PM, Holy Saviour Church

No adoration Holy Thursday, April 6

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 20 at 7PM**. Someone will be there to accept your donation.

PLEASE MAKE ONLY TURKEY or BEEF BOLONGA SANDWICHES.
Please put cheese on all sandwiches

***The Discussion Meeting will take place as scheduled:
3rd Tuesday, March 21 at 7PM in the McDaid Hall meeting room.***

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 grandma-rose73@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!

The Pantry has a freezer & can now accept frozen items during our regular hours.

Invitation to Daily Mass

When you love someone, you don't just hang out with them for Friday night dates. You want to be with them, in person, every moment you can. You don't always understand each other, need entertainment, or even say much. You just want to be together.

Jesus loves us and is inviting us to spend more time with him during Lent. In addition to Sunday Mass, he is inviting us to begin each weekday by participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the sign of His great love for us.

Weekday Mass Schedule for Lent:

7AM: Monday—Friday: Holy Saviour Church

Morning Prayer: Mon.-Friday: 8:45AM, St. John

9AM: Monday—Friday: St. John Church

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, March 15, 2023
7:00 PM McLaughlin Hall
"A Love Supreme"

John Coltrane's iconic masterpiece, *A Love Supreme*, was recorded in December of 1964 and released in February of 1965. Its impact has only grown in the 58 years since.

Please plan to join us for a presentation of the four-part suite in its entirety. Background and commentary will be supplied by parishioner Ken Bossong, a life-long fan and student of the music. The presentation will be a non-technical appreciation, geared for all, with additional time at the end for questions and discussion.

The John Coltrane Quartet of the early to mid '60s is widely regarded as one without peer, and this is their most impactful single work. As it turns out, one of the greatest and most influential albums ever recorded was also a prayer. Everyone should have a chance to hear it

Sound by Bill Citerone

This event is Co-sponsored by the Men's Club, Faith in Action, and the Parish Council.



Confessions

Wednesday Evenings 6PM—7PM

St. John: March 15, April 5

Holy Saviour: March 8, 22 and

Saturdays 3:00-3:45

No confessions Saturday, April 8

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Communal Penance Service

Monday, March 27, 7PM, St. John

Our priests as well as some visiting priests will be available for individual confessions.

Mini Retreats: "The Cross & the Eucharist"

- **Fridays: February 24—March 31**
Reflection & Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM, St. John Church
- **Good Friday, April 7, 2:00 PM**
Outdoor stations, weather permitting—St. John

Date/Time	Speaker
March 10, 6:30 PM	Fr. Peter Lyons, TOR
March 10, 7:00 PM	Children's Living Stations
March 17, 6:30 PM	TBD
March 24, 6:30 PM	Fr. Matthew Weber
March 31, 6:30 PM	Fr. Vince Guest
April 7, 2:00 PM	Fr. Yvans Jazon



Tickets for Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

Saturday, March 25
Freedom Mortgage Pavilion
1 Harbour Blvd., Camden
9AM—3PM: Doors open at 8AM.

Flyers are in the back of church with instructions for ordering tickets. Tickets can be obtained only through the Parish Office. You will be contacted when your tickets are available for pickup.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish
Lent 2023
“The Cross and the Eucharist”

**SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC
 MINISTRY APPEAL PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, you gave us the true bread from heaven in your son who gave his flesh for the life of the world. Since we have life and hope through you, inspire and enable us to help 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.

**Knights of Columbus Hoagie Season
 WELCOME BACK!**

Friends of Santa Maria Council 1443 , K. of C.:
 Our First Spring Hoagie sale is just a week away,
 Saturday **March 11th**. You made last Year a Great Success!

You know Where! Santa Maria Hall, KofC,
[350 Crystal Lake Ave. Haddon Twp.](#) (next to the ball-fields)

COST still \$5. Ready by 7AM .Stop by early. Here by 1100 we should have what you want. We stay until we sell out, which is usually Noon at he latest.
PS..THANK YOU! It's not possible without you.

2023 Dates are as follows:

MAR. 11 & 25

APR. 1, 15, & 29

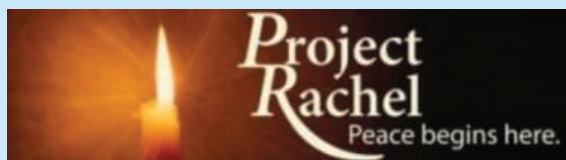
MAY 6 & 20

JUNE 3 & 24



Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O Good Jesus, hear me.
 Within your wounds, hide me.
 Separated from you, let me never be.
 From the evil one, protect me.
 At the hour of my death, call me.
 And close to you, bid me.
 That with your saints, I may be,
 Praising you, forever and ever.
 Amen.



**Project Rachel: Peace Starts Here.
 New Start Date: Monday, March 20**

Project Rachel is a post-abortion hope and healing ministry of the Diocese of Camden. They are offering a 9-week support group which will explore the spiritual and emotional impact of abortion in a judgment-free and confidential environment.

Start Date: Mon., March 20, Place: Galloway, NJ
More Info. or to Register:

Contact Sylvia Loumeau at 856-342-4164 or email
Sylvia.Loumeau@camdendiocese.org



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

Annie Pope

Kevin & Erin Moran

Carl & Theresa Ingram

Diocesan and Community Information

Office of Ministry with the Deaf and Disabilities

We believe that every child of God is uniquely created and inherently worthy of love, and so as we love him we also love all others. (John 13:34-35)

Special Needs Mass

Holy Savior Church in Westmont (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish) celebrates a separate Sunday afternoon Special Needs Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month, especially for families with special needs children and adults.

This particular mass is sensory-friendly, a loving and open environment of acceptance and understanding allowing special needs families the opportunity to attend mass together.

4th Sunday each month, 12:30PM (subject to change...Please call to confirm)

Holy Savior Church
50 Emerald Avenue
Westmont, NJ 08108

(GPS: use Haddon Township)

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley
at hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion Schedule

Every Sunday

11:00AM Mass at Holy Savior Church
(St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish)
50 Emerald Avenue

Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

The Mass is signed in American Sign Language (ASL) for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church.

2nd Weekend of the Month

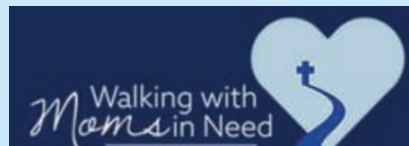
St. Andrew the Apostle

27 Kresson-Gibbsboro Road, Gibbsboro, NJ
Mainstream Mass Saturday, 4:30pm Mass

Holy Eucharist Parish

344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ
Mainstream Mass Sunday (Oct. - Apr.) 9:45AM

For more information, please contact Fr. Hugh Bradley
at hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.



Diaper Drive: March 5-19

There are two options for donating diapers. In-person drop-off to the back of either church, using the plastic bin designated as Diaper Drive for 1st Way of West Collingswood is one method. The other option is to donate diapers to Catholic Charities, by way of an online order through Amazon, using the address of this organization for delivery to 1845 Haddon Avenue, Camden, New Jersey 08103.

Sizes 4,5, and 6 are most needed.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

First Way of Collingswood recently sent a "thank you" to Fr. Yvans and our parishioners for supporting their drives for baby clothes at Christmas, baby wipes and diapers during Lent as well as other programs that support young mothers.

Weekly Tip:

Caring for Our Common Home



Keep a set of reusable dining utensils in your briefcase, purse, car or some other handy spot so that they are available whenever you buy take-out food. That way you won't have to take plastic utensils (even the compostable kind) from the restaurant.



Anniversary of Pope Francis' Papal Election

A Catholic website recently wrote that Monday, March 13 will be the tenth anniversary of Pope Francis' papal election. It was suggested that Catholics remember the Pope in prayer on that day by privately praying 10 Hail Mary's for Pope Francis and for the Catholic Church.



Call to Worship

Second Sunday of Lent: March 5, 2023

Entrance Hymn: "Save Your People" *Breaking Bread* #131

SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

Jim Farrell

Refrain

Save your peo-ple, O Lord. Show us the way to come home. We have been wan-der-ing far from your love. Save your

Verses

peo-ple, O Lord.

1. One thing I ask, O
2. For you will hide me in the
3. Lis - ten, O Lord, to the
4. Thus will I bless you all the

1. Lord, this I seek: to dwell for - ev - er in your

2. shel - ter of your wings and from the ar - rows of my

3. sound of my call, for I ac - knowl - edge my of -

4. days of my life. Lift - ing my hands, I call your

1. house, that I may gaze on your love - li - ness

2. foes. You set me high on a moun - tain - top,

3. fence. Wash me and I shall be pur - i - fied.

4. name: "O Lord, re - mem - ber your in - her - i - tance.

to Refrain

1. all the days of my life.

2. saved me from my dis - tress.

3. I shall be whit - er than snow.

4. Save your peo - ple, O Lord!"

Text: Based on Psalm 27. Text and music © 1983, OCP. All rights reserved.

FIRST READING: Genesis 12: 1-4a

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram went as the LORD directed him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

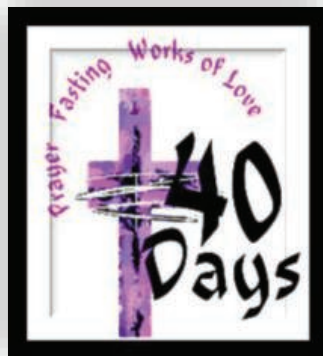
SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1: 8b—10

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

GOSPEL: Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



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: “I Have Loved You” # 618

I HAVE LOVED YOU

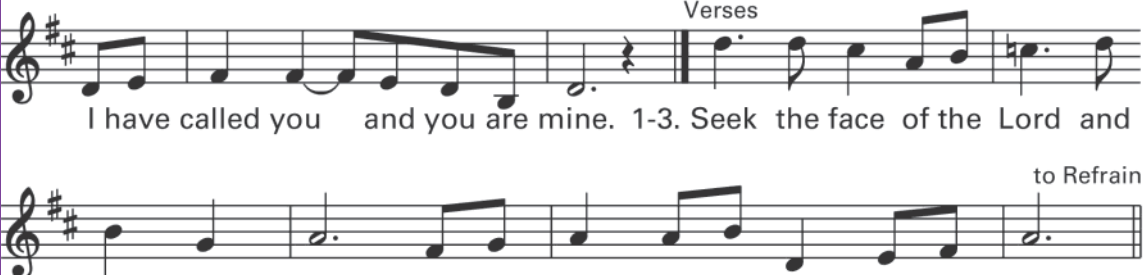
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I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you
and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and

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1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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COMMUNION HYMN: "Christ Be Our Light" *Breaking Bread* #601

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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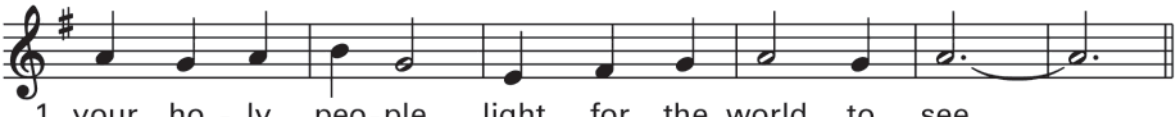
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1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man-y the gifts, — man-y the peo-ple, man-y the

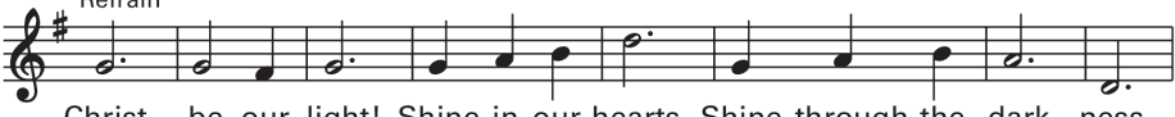


1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone —
3. wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be ser-vants

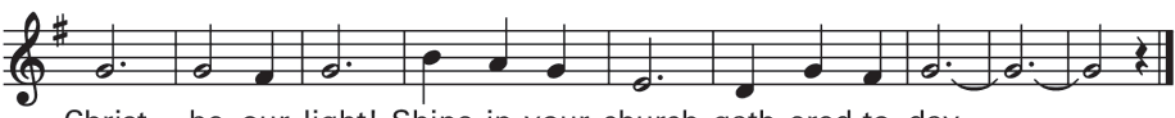


1. your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
3. bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
4. shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
5. to one an-oth-er, mak-ing your king-dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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