



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 1, 2024



Nothing that enters one from
outside can defile that person;
but the things that come out from
within are what defile.

MARK 7:15

*HAVE A BLESSED
LABOR DAY!*

“COMMIT TO THE LORD WHATEVER YOU
DO, AND HE WILL ESTABLISH YOUR PLANS.”

-PROVERBS 16:3

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH 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.*

Don't Forget - After Labor Day, therefore *next weekend*, we revert to our normal Mass schedule!

PARISH INFORMATION: September 1st, 2024

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.

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Holiday Closing: SEPT 2nd

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

The Office closes 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 first step in planning your wedding is best begun 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

Submit announcements to be published in the bulletin to tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org or to 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.

Please submit flyers to be copied and inserted into the bulletins to the Parish Office by Wednesday at 12 noon, 11 days ahead of the desired bulletin date.

MASS & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

ST. JOHN CHURCH: 809 Park Ave., Collingswood

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH: 50 Emerald Ave.,
Haddon Township
Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM—HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM—HS

Sunday: 10:00AM—SJ **Live streamed**

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

Daily Masses:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.: 9:00 AM St. John Church

Thursday: 9AM Holy Saviour Church

Adoration: Thursdays: After 9:00 Mass until 5PM—HS

RECONCILIATION:

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

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

**Beginning September 8th, our Mass times change
on Sundays to: 8am, 9:30am, and 11am.**

PARISH PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

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NOTE: Sept. 2nd, the Parish Office is CLOSED.

Next week– we will have a Special Collection for Catholic Universities.



OUR PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Sept. 5th, 7pm Mass at St. John's Church

After Mass enjoy celebrating a reunion with former parish priests and fellow parishioners. Refreshments for all will be served in the school cafeteria.

In appreciation of their service, PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force	LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Michael Gregg, USMC	Staff Sgt. Johnny A. Santiago, USA
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi,
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US	RN, SAF
Army	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
Ensign Margaret McKernan USN	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

JOIN THE ROSARY GROUP TO PRAY THE ROSARY AFTER THE 9AM MASS DAILY.

Pray for Our Parishioners:

Lorraine Alexander	Adam Frisoli	Natale Mullen
Arline Barski	Heather Frisoli	Julia Nigro Slater
Nancy Barone	Violet Harden	Elise Principato
Charlie Bates	Steve Hardeski	Eric Roseboro
Helen Berger	Teresa Jermyn	Susan Ratajski
James Beierschmitt	Evan Kendendine	Pat Schoenborn
Stephanie Campbell	William Kinee	Richard Schoenborn
Nancy Caruso	Ali Kite	Linda Simpkins
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Baby Violet	Constance
Anthony Corrado	Kozuhowski	Steinhagen
Joseph DeShayes	Nina Lopes	Kathy Smith
Walt Eife	Eliane Loumeau	John Tomik
Adam Forziati	John Macauley	Michael Travis
Emma Grace	Annie Martella	Barbara Vollrath
Charlene French	Nicholas Matyas	Craig Wilke
	Michael McAdoo	Myra Worrell
	Matthew McCann	Margaret Zimmerman
	Erin DeVae Moran	

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31

4:00 For deceased Bishops, Priests & Religious r/b the Knights of Columbus
Daniel Walsh r/b Margaret Way

Sunday, September 1

8:00 For the People of the Parish
10:00 For the People of the Parish
11:00 (HS) For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 2

9:00 Bernadette & Jack Hoban r/b family & friends

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 Intentions of Renjason Patulot r/b Ralph & Jasmin Patulot

Wednesday, September 4

9:00 Christopher Pronio r/b his wife

Thursday, September 5

9:00 (HS) For the People of the Parish
7:00 Celebration of the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Friday, September 6

9:00 Daniel Walsh r/b the Cunning Family

Saturday, September 7

4:00 Mary Bourgois r/b Margaret Way

Sunday, September 8

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Patrick Hill r/b the Family
11:00 William Carey r/b Peggy & Joe Razler
Laura Cappelli r/b Joe Walsh
John Baker r/b Fr. Steven Bertonazzi & STC Parish

ADORATION

Hours for this week only are:

Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am—**5pm**

- Silent Adoration: 9:30am –5pm



SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week at St. John's for Mary Bourgois r/b Margaret Way.

Please contact the office to dedicate a candle at either church.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Today, September 1, would have been my father's 95th birthday. He left us 9 years ago, which is hard for me to comprehend, so strong and pervasive is his legacy to our family. I know he would have been bemused by me starting an essay for the bulletin with the example of his life, and he certainly would have wondered at my labeling him a "religious man." But when I reflect upon today's readings, I recognize him everywhere. Perhaps you also know someone who fits this description:

Whoever walks without blame, doing what is right
Speaking truth from the heart;
Who does not slander with his tongue, Does no harm to a friend,
Never defames a neighbor;
Who disdains the wicked but honors those who fear the LORD;
Who keeps an oath despite the cost, lends no money at interest,
Accepts no bribe against the innocent.
Whoever acts like this will never be shaken.

This Psalm (15) is peppered with verbs—it is action *for*: "walks without blame, speaks truth from the heart, keeps an oath," and action *against*: does no harm, never defames, accepts no bribes. The person described here is *actively* living a faithful life, sincerely following a moral compass. And it seems it is done with little fanfare, rather naturally. I know my father would not have thought these attributes remarkable. I can hear him now saying "Well, certainly that's how you should act."

Today's readings suggest that there has often been a tension surrounding the idea of how to live an authentic life of faith. Moses tells the people to observe the commands he is teaching them but warns: "you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." Was he aware of that very human impulse to disregard some rules or make adjustments to others? Was he suspicious of the urge to add extras for appearance's sake? Thousands of years later, in the second reading, James gives further correction to those who might deviate from God's actual commands: "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

In the Gospel, Jesus observes the same instinct to add (and then value) superficial actions over what God desires: "This people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." We can hear the frustrated question in Jesus' teaching: Why have we made faith more complicated than it needs to be? Why do we use our energies for unimportant and peripheral details instead of doing the obvious right thing that is in front of us?

My father's example gave our family a valuable legacy. He showed us the value of simplicity, of honing in on the essentials. He followed God's commands as best he could. He tried to live with decency and kindness. He didn't overcomplicate the life of faith, but he also didn't underestimate its place in his daily life. He understood that how he lived mattered. It affected others, and he wanted that effect to be positive if possible.

During this coming week let us ask ourselves whether we truly understand that the quality of our interactions with others is the true response to God's commands. As James reminds us in the second reading, "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." Perhaps we all need to step back and check our compass's orientation. Are we heading in the right direction, walking the walk and not just talking the talk?

Happy End of Summer!
Pat Lipperini

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

3RD ANNUAL PARISH SOCIAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

Join us at the **Good Shepherd Cafeteria 6pm to 10pm Sept 28th** for good food, dancing, fellowship for only \$30 per ticket! Beautiful baskets available.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to set up, decorate, sell tickets for prizes, and clean up right after the event.
Call Michele Santiago, Event Coordinator—609 598-1787

BASKET DONATIONS:

If you are interested in donating a basket to be auctioned and help raise funds for the Parish, then please drop them off at the office by Friday, 9/13.

Wishing many blessings to all who donate their time, talent and treasures!



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

We respond to calls for help in times of emergency on our parish number
856-858-1444.

Food Pantry: Hours: Mon.— Wed. 10AM – 12 noon

Volunteers –next discussion meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, **Sept. 17th** in the school cafeteria until further notice. The next **sandwich making day at the Cathedral Kitchen is Monday Aug. 19th.**

Thank you for your support! Without supporters like you, Joseph's House could not continue.

Gift card donations for Aldi are greatly appreciated.

[www.stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org/
ministries/outreach](http://www.stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org/ministries/outreach)

CAMDEN DIOCESE CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

This year's conference will be Oct. 11–13th at the Holy Spirit High School, Absecon. Register online: camdendiocesecatholicrenewal.org. Call Colleen for more info: 609 703-7880 or Tracy 856-803-7967.

A PRINCIPLE OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - Solidarity

Because God is our heavenly Father, we are one human family, regardless of our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters' keepers wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to pursue justice and peace. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

VOLUNTEERS ↓
*What would we do
without them?*

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN AIDES & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED AT VIRTUA HOSPITALS

After training and orientation, an Aide may donate **2 to 4 hours a week**. Next Chaplaincy orientation class is Oct. 16 & 18, 8am to 5pm. Check it out to see if chaplaincy is for you. Contact Chaplain Janet Doyle 856-247-2729 or jdoyle3@virtua.org.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES

- Knights of Columbus—Sept. 11th, Council Hall, 350 Crystal Lake Avenue, Haddonfield
- Red Cross—St. Mary's, Cherry Hill—Sept. 26

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

If you or someone you know is seeking employment, consider a position working for our Churches, the Diocese, a Catholic School, or Hospital, etc.. Your presence, your experience, and good work ethics could make a difference! Visit this link to view positions:

www.camdendiocese.org/category/c467-employment

The Diocese is seeking many people to fill a vast variety of positions. Please let others seeking employment, or a change of job, know about these opportunities to **serve God and our community.**

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 115th Annual Columbus Day Social, Oct. 5th, to recognize the year-round charitable works of our 465 members who put faith into action in the parishes of St. Joseph the Worker, St. Rose of Lima, and St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Santa Maria Council 1443
thanks everyone for making the
HOAGIE SALE a sell out!



SPECIAL DISCOUNT AVAILABLE FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS

In recognition and appreciation for the work done by the Knights of Columbus, South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries offer a special discount to our Knights.

In addition to the 5% pre-need discount, active members of the Knights of Columbus receive a 5% discount on the purchase of a pre-need burial privilege. Also, a 5% discount is available for paid-in-full purchases. These three discounts when combined can add up to a total of 15%.

For more information, please call the cemetery office or our toll-free number at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).



NEW SENIOR'S MINISTRY at St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Parish started an outreach program to assist people who are shut-in either at home or in a nursing home. Our Mission is to **assist the parish's senior citizens who need companionship and support**. We will be contacting family members, visiting nursing homes and private residences to see where we can be of assistance.

If **you are interested**, please contact Ed Charlton by text at 215-284-1365 or by email at echarlto53@gmail.com

NJ March for Life - Thursday September 26, 11AM

We have been invited to ride on the bus provided by St. Margaret's KOC (Woodbury) to the March at the State House Annex in Trenton. <https://marchforlife.org/newjersey/>
The bus leaves CVS (Kings Hwy. & WHP) at 8AM, 8:30am Mass at the Cathedral in Trenton. \$10 donation per rider.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. Contact the office for more information or to speak to a Stephen Minister.

Ministry Schedule- September 7-8

MASS Time	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	J. Steinitz	Deacon Leo	T or P Howell
8:00	T. Qualli	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	R. Kopp	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11:00	P. Hensler	B. Hensler	L. Brown

ATTENTION: NEW PARISH SURVEY

The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish. Your input will help strengthen our parish and the results will help parish leaders prepare for the future.

Look for the email, or use this QR code to fill out the Survey online, or if you prefer, pick up a printed survey which will be found in the vestibule and can be returned there.



attention parishioners

If you found a sponsor on the *Finding FABER* app, tell them! Show your phone to receive your promotion, flash deal, coupon! Thank them for their continued support to our parish!

Holy Hour & Stations of the Cross for Recovery from Addictions

At the Church of the Incarnation on Friday, **Oct. 4th**, all are welcome to come together and pray for those affected by and suffering from all forms of addiction. Catholic Charities will begin the evening with **Adoration, Reconciliation, Prayers, and Benediction from 6:30 to 7:30** followed by **Stations of the Cross for Recovery from Addictions**.

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2024

Through Him And For Him

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. As of this week we have received \$109,375.00 from 198 families towards our goal of \$149,700.00. This 73.1% of our goal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will support the vital programs in our parish and the diocese.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal 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. Donations can also be made online as noted below through the link on the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal website: www.Camdendiocese.org/SJCMA.

Thank you again for your generosity and support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal.

Fr. Steven Bertonazzi, Administrator

Living Stewardship

□ Be doers of the word and not hearers only □
JAMES 1:22 It's easy to understand the definition of Stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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. For assistance, please call Michele Santiago at:

609-598-1787 or grandmarose73@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS for more information:

- **Feast of St. Teresa Celebration**, Sept 7
- **Basic ASL Class** - Starting Sept. 23, 7pm
- **The Wild Goose Series** 9-15 to 10-27
- **Parish Social**—Sept 28, 6pm
- **Liturgy & Hospitality Retreat** and Formation day, Sept. 28th, 8:30am to 2:30pm
- **KOC Blood Drive**—Sept 11
KOC Pro-Life Clothing Drive - 9/27 –9/29
KOC—115th Annual Columbus Day Social—10-5
- **Holy Hour & Stations of the Cross for Recovery**—10-4

ASL– American Sign Language Course

Starting **Date has changed to Sept. 23** to begin teaching **Basic Sign Language** in McDade Hall, 2nd floor. All are welcome. Let Fr. Hugh know if you plan to attend: ASL.class4@gmail.com

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TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

EVENING OF REFLECTION
ON THE SEASON OF CREATION

**SEPT
24**
6:30 PM

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish
809 Park Ave | Collingswood, NJ

One of the tenets of Catholic Social Teaching is our call to Care for God's Creation and our Common Home. Dan Misch, founder of Catholic Climate Covenant, will lead us during this season of Creation in prayer and action "to renew our appreciation, our commitment, and our care and activities to protect and bring new life to our Common Home."
(Pope Francis)

FEATURED SPEAKER



Dan Misch
Founder & Executive Director
Catholic Climate Covenant

For more information
and to register (free):
856-583-2910
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LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Director of Faith Formation

Daniela Perez
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Faith Formation Catechists Aides are needed for:

- 3rd, and 6th grades & OCIT on Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM
- Hall monitors & aides are also needed for various grades on both days.

Teens can help as aides!

Please Contact Daniela Perez if you are interested.

Faith Formation Classes

Classes will begin on September 15th. Class registration forms are available online on the parish website and in the back of both churches.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

There will **not be a Bible study** on Wednesday, **September 4th**. The Bible Study will resume again on Wednesday, September 11th at 10AM in McLaughlin Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Daniela Perez

St.Teresa of Calcutta

Feast Day: September 5th

Patron of World Youth Day, the Missionaries of Charity, and co-patron of the Archdiocese of Calcutta

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, known worldwide for her work with the poorest of the poor, was beatified on October 19, 2003, and canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016. Born Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu in Skopje, Macedonia, to Albanian parents, she joined the Loreto Sisters of Dublin at age 18 and moved to India, where she taught at a high school in Calcutta. In 1946, she felt a "call within a call" to leave the convent and live among the poor, founding the Missionaries of Charity in 1950. The order grew to include contemplative sisters, brothers, and priests, providing care for the dying, orphans, abandoned children, and the destitute. Mother Teresa's tireless efforts on behalf of the poor earned her the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She continued her work until her death on September 5, 1997.



WELCOME BACK YOUTH BBQ



Grades 9-12 are invited to attend!

SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SCHOOL PARKING
LOT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
DPEREZ@STTERESAOFALCUTTANJ.ORG

NEWTON LAKE CLEAN UP

**WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024
FROM 9AM-NOON**

**WHERE: LEES AVE. BRIDGE
GLOVES, BAGS, AND GRABBERS WILL
BE PROVIDED.**

**ANY AMOUNT OF TIME VOLUNTEERED
IS APPRECIATED.
ALL ARE WELCOME**

**SERVICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS
ARE AVAILABLE- PLEASE BRING THE
NECESSARY PAPERWORK**



OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion

Every Sunday

11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour 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:
hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org.

BUS TRIP - PILGRIMAGE TO DC

We are excited to be sharing a bus with our neighbors from St. Joseph the Worker and St. Rose of Lima Parishes for the Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC Oct. 26! Cost is \$25.

Contact Daniela at the Office for more information, and complete the registration form to reserve a seat on the bus. Bring a friend!

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The next Men's Club meeting will be Monday, September 9th, at 8 pm in McLaughlin Hall. We will be getting back to ministry full-time and invite the men of the parish to join us.

For more information, please reach out to stteresamensclub@yahoo.com or call/text Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539.

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 N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.



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215-766-3944



ARE YOU HOPING TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED in Liturgy & Hospitality?

To learn more, attend the **Retreat Sept. 28, 8:30am-2:30pm**. Contact the Parish Office and see the flyer below and in the vestibule of church:

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 28
8:30AM-2:30PM

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN, HISPANIC MINISTRIES, AND CHRIST OUR LIGHT PRESENT **LITURGY & HOSPITALITY**

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Curtis Stephan



Santiago Fernández



Iván Díaz



John T. Kyrle

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
CHRIST OUR LIGHT

402 North Kings Highway
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034



Register Here

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ANN MARIE OURS AT 656-583-2904



Call to Worship

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 1, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN: ☞ *Canticle of the Sun* ☞ *Breaking Bread* #433

Canticle of the Sun

Refrain

The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,
and all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come,
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses

1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, The warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, The knowl - edge of

light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who
storms, ☞ the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they
crops ☞ so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her
sun ☞ to bright - en our night; He danc - es with joy, his
made ☞ to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that
loss ☞ that helps us to feel; The gift of your - self, your

light up the way Un - to your throne.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.
spir - it so bright, He sings of you.
help us to know The heart of love.
pres - ence re - vealed To lead us home.

D.C.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950
Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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MASS READINGS

GLORIA: is on the inside front cover of the *Breaking Bread* book

FIRST READING: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it.

Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear if all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

GOSPEL: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

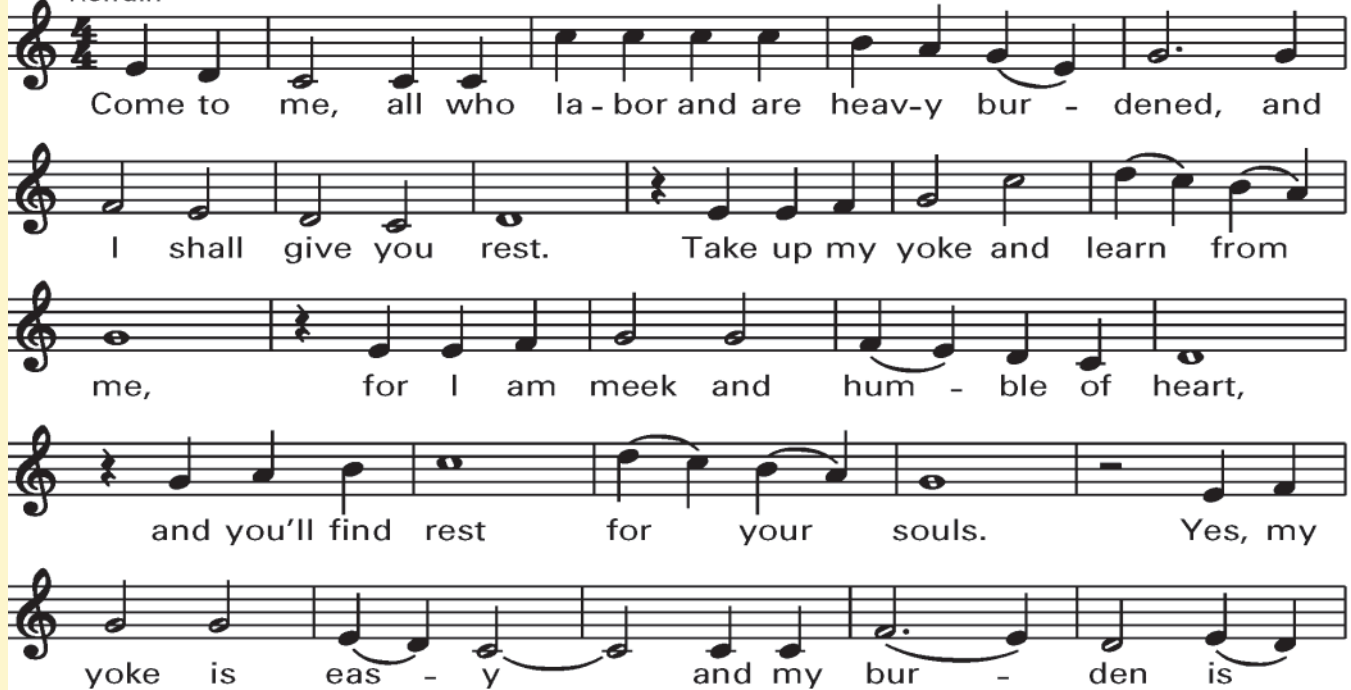
He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

CREED: Please refer to the *Breaking Bread* book.

COME TO ME

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Refrain



Come to me, all who la-bor and are heav-y bur - dened, and
I shall give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from
me, for I am meek and hum - ble of heart,
and you'll find rest for your souls. Yes, my
yoke is eas - y and my bur - den is

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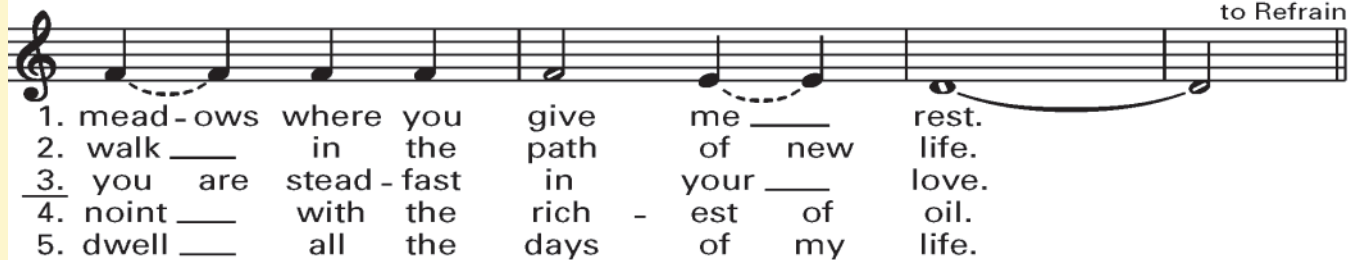


light.

1. You, God, are my shep-herd.
2. Be - side peace-ful wa - ters
3. Should I be sur-round-ed
4. Be - fore my deep hun - ger
5. Pur - sue me, O God, —

1. I shall nev - er be in need. Fresh and green are the
2. you re - store — my true self; There you lead me to
3. by the shad - ows of death, I will not fear, for
4. you spread out — your — feast. My — skin you a -
5. with your fath - om - less love. In your tent let me

to Refrain



1. mead - ows where you give me — rest.
2. walk — in the path of new life.
3. you are stead - fast in your — love.
4. noint — with the rich - est of oil.
5. dwell — all the days of my life.

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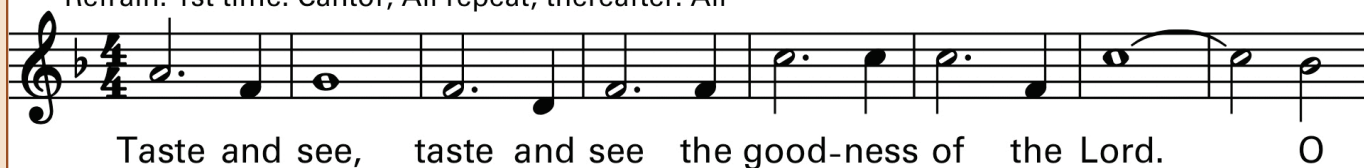
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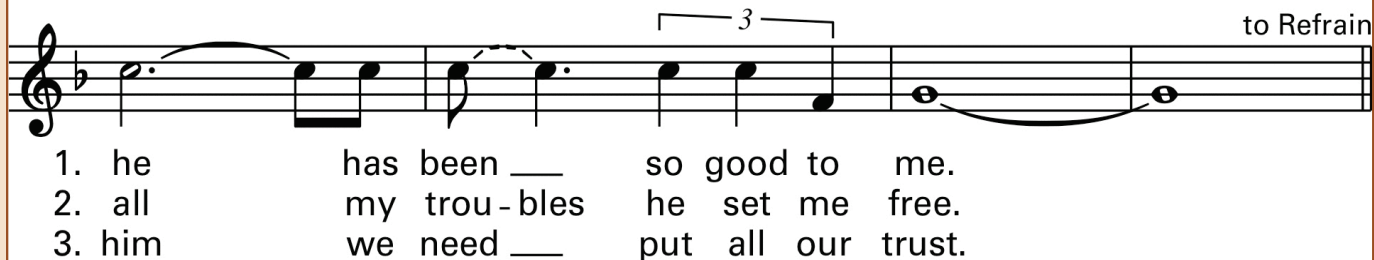
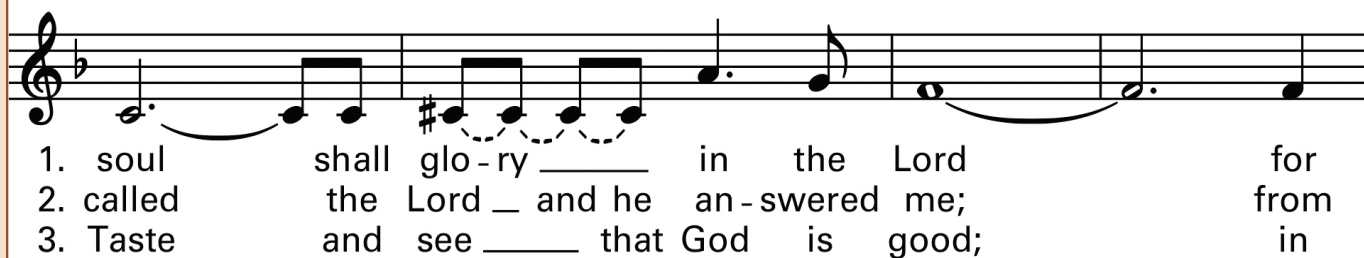
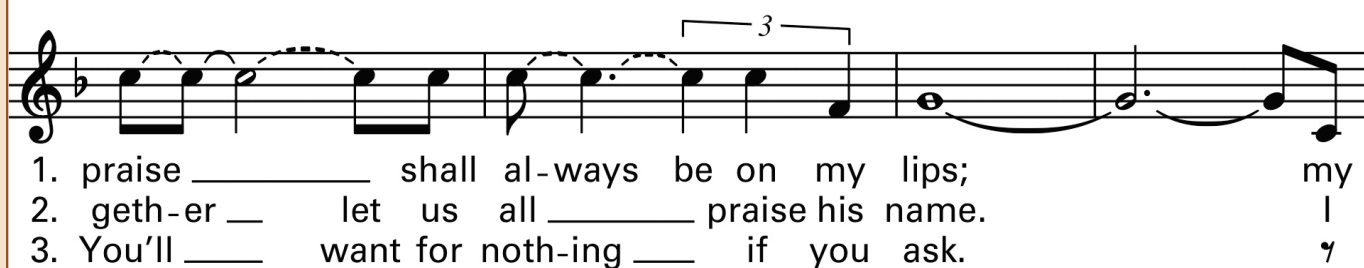
TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore, Jr

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



Verses: Cantor



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FOR THE FRUITS OF THIS CREATION

AR HYD Y NOS



1. For the fruits of this cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God;
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done;
3. For the har-vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God;



1. For the gifts of ev - 'ry na - tion, Thanks be to God;
2. In the help we give our neigh-bor, God's will be done;
3. For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God;



1. For the plow - ing, sow-ing, reap-ing, Si - lent growth while we are
2. In the world-wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de -
3. For the won - ders that as-tound us, For the truths that will con -



1. sleep-ing, Fu - ture needs in earth's safe-keep-ing, Thanks be to God.
2. spair-ing, In the har-vests we are shar-ing, God's will be done.
3. found us, Most of all, that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

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