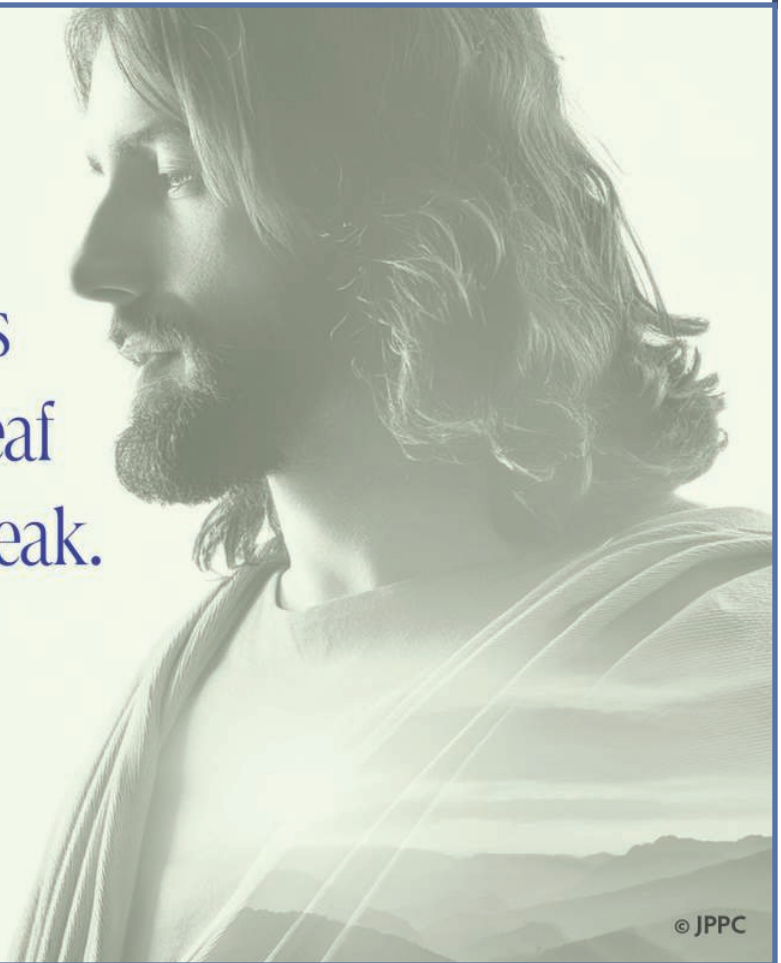




SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

He has done all things
well. He makes the deaf
hear and the mute speak.

Mark 7:37



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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.*

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 8th, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION: September 8th, 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.

PARISH STAFF

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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: **9:30 AM - SJ** Live streamed
11:00 AM—SJ

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 9:00am Mass until 8pm HS

RECONCILIATION:

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

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week we will have a Special Collection for Catholic Universities. Please be generous with your support.

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 Hardski	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	

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.

ADORATION

Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am-8pm

- Silent Adoration: 9:30am –5pm
- Rosary & Benediction 7PM — 8PM



Intention for the Week of September 8

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 (SJ) William Carey r/b Peggy & Joe Razler

Laura Cappelli r/b Joe Walsh

John Baker r/b Fr. Steven Bertonazzi & STC Parish

11:00 (HS) Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted

Monday, September 9

9:00 Intentions of Jose Cambronero, Jr. r/b Jasmin Patulot & Family

Tuesday, September 10

9:00 Dan Walsh r/b Rick & Karen Humphries

Wednesday, September 11

9:00 Peter Mastascusa r/b Esther Ravita

Thursday, September 12

9:00 (HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, September 13

9:00 Dianne Buechlein r/b Esther Ravita

Saturday, September 14

4:00 Phyllis Wilson r/b her husband, John
Michael Boyle r/b the Boyle Family

Sunday, September 15

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Jack Hoban r/b Rosemary Fearon

William Carey r/b Buthusiem Family

Joyce Ross r/b Kim Miles

Laura Cappelli r/b Thomas & Susan Funk

11:00 (SJ) For the People of the Parish

11:00 (HS) Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted

SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week at St. John for the intentions of the Patulot Family r/b Jasmin Patulot..

Please contact the office to dedicate a candle .

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time B

Today's Gospel comes from the Gospel of Mark and is the story of the miracle of Jesus healing a man who was deaf and unable to speak. So, you might be thinking Jesus cured many people, why is this miracle so important? First realize the two disabilities commonly occur together, if you cannot hear it follows that you cannot speak because you have no idea what the language is or even what it sounds like.

The reason this miracle is so important is that it relates to what we hear in the First Reading from the prophet Isaiah. Hundreds of years before the birth of Jesus, Isaiah spoke about the coming Messiah and formed the basis for the hope of the Jewish people. The tradition and the hope that kept them united as the Jewish people hinged upon the words and visions of this prophet. There are two big ideas we have in the first reading. The first was that this new Messiah would bring about an Age of Salvation and would usher in a New Exodus, an exodus that would lead them into an Eternal Promised Land. The second was that God would not send them a new leader like Moses again, God Himself would be the new Moses.

In the first reading was the fulfillment of the hope that the Jewish people had been looking forward to for hundreds of years. Notice the references to the miracle Jesus performed today, the ears of the deaf cleared and the tongue of the mute singing. Notice also the mentioning of the streams bursting forth in the desert. What does this sound like? Think of the Exodus story when Moses hit the rock and water came forth for the Israelites to drink.

The miracle itself is fascinating because when Jesus opened this man's ears he immediately began to speak. Now realize he may have never heard a word or a sound of this language, but he is speaking it plainly, no impediment at all. This makes me think of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit enabled the Apostles to speak in different languages and all understood them. Also, the way Jesus cured this man. He could have just willed the man be healed and it was done. Jesus could have just touched him, and it was done. But no, Jesus takes him aside, He tried to do this privately. Why? So he could be away from the crowds, away from the noise, the very first words this man will hear is Jesus Himself. I wonder if there is more to this story, maybe Jesus wanted to prepare this man for the next level in his life. Prior to this the man was only known as the deaf man or the beggar. From this point on he would be known as the man healed by Jesus. This is a big deal; this man's world has been changed forever in maybe a few minutes.

This is our reflection, when does Jesus take you aside and speak privately with you? For me it is every time I sit and think about what I am going to write in these reflections or preparing a homily. Or at moments during the Sacrifice of the Mass. Or during those sacred moments of being born again when I leave the confessional. For me, it could even be when I figure out a math problem and Jesus opens my eyes. For you, when does this happen? It is a very personal experience. You may not even have any idea, but reflect on this: there have been times, when Jesus takes you away from the noise of the world and speaks only to you. Think deeply about this!

Maybe it is time for you to go to Adoration, to sit before the Blessed Sacrament in the quiet of just you and Jesus. Maybe try to go to Mass more often, Mass unlocks the deepest mysteries of our faith. Maybe it is time for you to return to Confession. It definitely takes you away from the noise of the world, it is a moment when Jesus touches not just your ears but your very soul. Through sin, we are dead to Salvation, dead to God. At Confession Jesus restores us to life and in a special way speaks to us words of healing.

Maybe this is when Jesus will open the ears of your heart. One thing I love about Jesus is that He will repeat Himself if we miss it the first time. I often miss it the first time, but He is a God of Love and Mercy, and I thank Him every day for the patience and kindness He has with me. I know He will have the same patience and kindness to you also. I also know He has great plans for you!

God Bless! Reflection by Deacon Leo

Tickets Available

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.

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.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES

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



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 Sept. 16th.**

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/

Knights of Columbus Clothing Drive

September 27-29. Hours:
Friday: 10AM-8PM
Saturday: 8PM-6PM
Sunday: 11AM-4PM

Location: 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.

- Please bring used clothing, shoes, belts, coats, purses, backpacks, etc. to the Big Blue ROBINSON Bin in the parking lot. A Knight will be there to assist you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOAGIES!

Next Hoagie sale is Sept. 14th. For the remainder of the season:
Sept. 28
Oct 12 & 26
Nov. 9 & 23
Dec. 7 & 14th

Support the Knights' Hoagie Sale - Santa Maria Council.
Hoagies for \$5 each at 350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Twp. Ready by 7am (back door) 8am (street).

MASS OF WELCOME FOR COADJUTOR: THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH ANDREW WILLIAMS, D.D.

On Tuesday, September 10, the Diocese of Camden will formally receive Coadjutor Bishop Joseph A. Williams during a Mass of Welcome at Saint Agnes Church, Our Lady of Hope Parish, in Blackwood. In attendance at the Mass will be Cardinal Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Cardinal Joseph Tobin, Archbishop of Newark, as well as numerous archbishops, bishops, and priests from across the nation. Due to space limitations and security protocols, attendance at the Mass of Welcome will be by ticket only, however, it will be Livestreamed on Facebook & Youtube: [@CAMDENDIOCESE](https://www.facebook.com/CAMDENDIOCESE)

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.

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!

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.

Pray for the Stephen Ministers

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.

Ministry Schedule- September 14-15

MASS Time	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	J. Reed	S. Ficara	A or N Remetz
8:00	B. Summerhayes	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	M. Blake	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11:00	B. Hensler	A. Casale	T. Howitz

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!

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.



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The Retrouvaille Marriage Program

Weekend programs in
February, August, and
October in Malvern PA

HelpOurMarriage.org
215-766-3944





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

The Wild Goose Series

Discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.

* Attend an inspiring video series by Fr. Dave Pivonka, President of Franciscan University of Steubenville.

* Personal Testimonies from Fellow Catholics

Seven Sunday Evenings □ **September 15** □ **October 27**
St. Rose of Lima Parish Lounge 6:30pm-8:00pm
No registration needed and no cost!

What's □ **The Wild Goose** □? See trailer at wildgoose.tv
Sue: 856-745-1550 or cswheeler45@gmail.com



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:

- KOC Blood Drive—Sept 11
- 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 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

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

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Director of Faith Formation

Daniela Perez
856-858-0298 dperez@stteresaoofcalttanj.org

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

Bible Study & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Barry Steele & Daniela Perez



Wednesdays at 10AM in
McLaughlin Hall

Join fellow Parishioners for a meaningful morning dose of faith, fellowship, and open sharing on the day's Gospel Reading.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME
BIBLES ARE NOT REQUIRED
NO BIBLE STUDY THE FIRST WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

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@STTERESAOFCALCUTTANJ.ORG



Recently a few parishioners (above) were able to help serve breakfast to the homeless with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in Atlantic City.

If you are interested in helping with this please contact Daniela Perez.

September: Deaf Awareness Month

□Dear friends, much has been done, thanks also to you, to increase acceptance, inclusion, encounter, and solidarity. But much remains to be done for the promotion of deaf people, overcoming the isolation of many families, and redeeming those who are still the subject of unacceptable discrimination. May my prayer and my blessing accompany you in this renewed effort. But you too, please, do not forget to pray for me and for the whole Church, so that it may become an increasingly fraternal and hospitable community□ Pope Francis, Message of the Holy Father for the 60th International Day of the Deaf, Sep. 28, 2018

The **National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD)** estimates there are about **5.4 million deaf or hard-of-hearing Catholics in the United States. 99% of all deaf people in the United States do not have an affiliation with any church.** You could help change that statistic with a parish that welcomes and provides access to ensure that all the faithful are included. The Pastoral definition of a Deaf Community: a community that is bound together by a signed language visual/gestural in nature (American Sign Language, ASL- in the U.S.), and a shared culture. This community includes but isn't exclusive to Deaf and hard of hearing adults, seniors, teens and children all of whom may have either Deaf or hearing family members who can also be considered part of this community. A small percentage of the Deaf community are deaf and blind, and they have additional communication needs.

ASL– American Sign Language Course

Fr. Hugh is inviting all to learn Basic Sign language to be able to communicate. Starting **Sept. 23rd** begins **Basic Sign Language** in McDade Hall, 2nd floor. Let Fr. Hugh know if you plan to attend: ASL.class4@gmail.com

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.

Teresa de Cartagena:

The Blessing of an Inner Conversation with God

She was born around 1425 to a wealthy, influential Castilian family. Teresa herself joined the Franciscans as a young woman, but she later transferred to the Cistercian. Not long after she became a Cistercian, Teresa lost her hearing. We don't know if it was sudden or gradual, or even if it was the result of an illness. We do know that her deafness was the source of great anguish for her at first. She felt trapped, imprisoned within her own mind, with limited ability to relate to other people. Teresa's story shows us her natural perseverance, coupled with her growing reliance on the comfort and the grace of God.

WATCH: PRAYERS IN ASL (VIDEO)

Hail Mary in ASL <https://youtu.be/YiobzvJKxOw>

Our Father IN ASL https://youtu.be/XYkvQps_QBE



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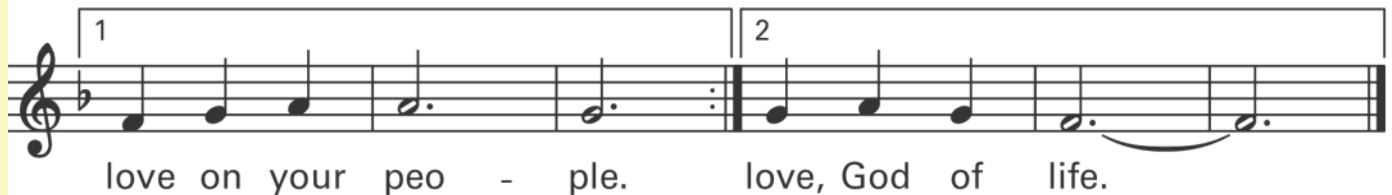
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ENTRANCE HYMN: ☞ *Rain Down* ☞ *Breaking Bread* #619

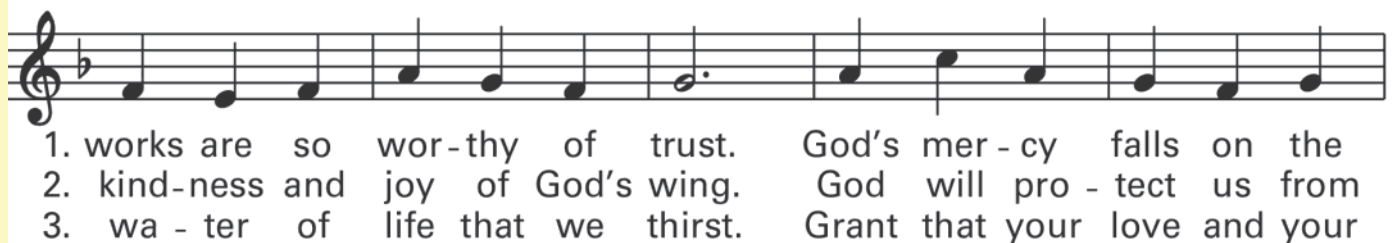
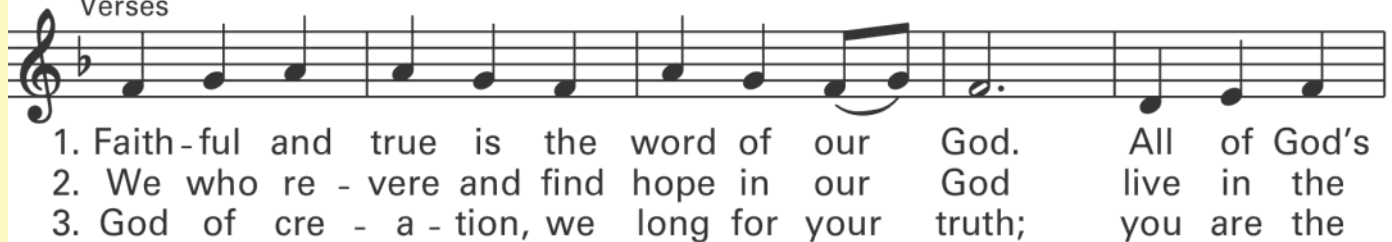
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Jaime Cortez

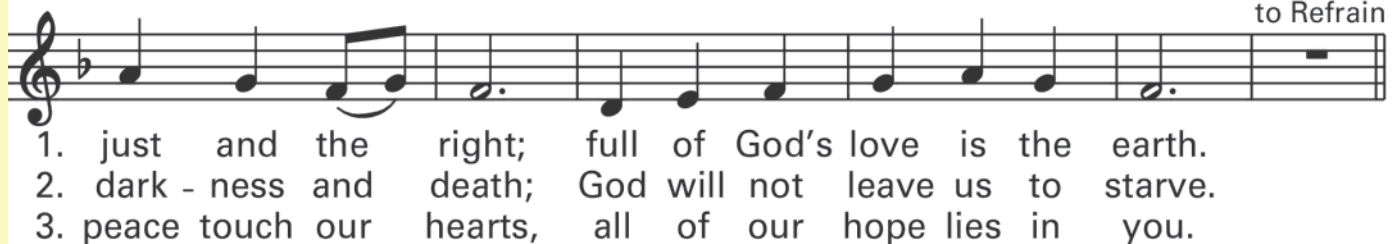
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Verses



to Refrain



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MASS READINGS

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

FIRST READING: [Is 35:4-7a](#)

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: [Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10](#) Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING: [Jas 2:1-5](#)

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

GOSPEL: [Mk 7:31-37](#)

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"—And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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.

I HAVE LOVED YOU

Michael Joncas

Refrain



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

to Refrain



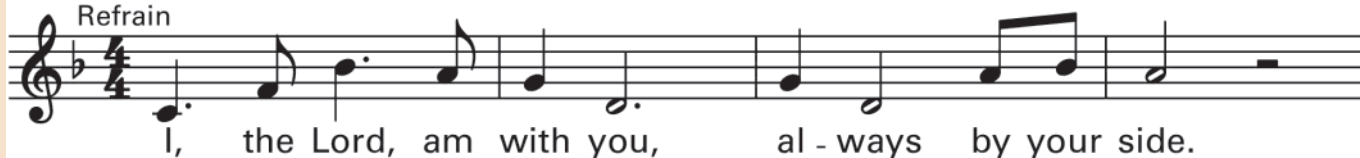
1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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I, THE LORD

Tom Kendzia

Refrain



Final



Verse 1



to Refrain

Verse 2



to Refrain

RECESSIONAL HYMN: [?]In the Day of the Lord[?] Breaking Bread # 578

IN THE DAY OF THE LORD

M.D. Ridge

Refrain

In the day of the Lord, the sun will shine like the
dawn of e - ter - nal day. All cre - a - tion will rise to
dance and sing the glo - ry of the Lord!

Verses

1. And on that day will jus - tice tri - umph, on that
2. Then shall the na - tions throng to - geth - er to the
3. And they shall beat their swords to plow - shares; there will
4. For Is - ra - el shall be de - liv - ered, and the
5. And on that day of Christ in glo - ry, God will
6. O give us eyes to see your glo - ry, give us

1. day will all be free: free from want, free from
2. moun - tain of the Lord: they shall walk in the
3. be an end to war: one in peace, one in
4. des - ert lands will bloom. Say to all, "Do not
5. wipe a - way our tears, and the dead shall rise
6. hearts to un - der - stand. Let our ears hear your

to Refrain

1. fear, _____ free to live!
2. light _____ of the Lord!
3. love, _____ one in God!
4. fear. Here is your God!
5. up _____ from their graves!
6. voice _____ 'til you come!

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