



For whoever
is not against
us is **for us.**

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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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 29th, 2024

PARISH INFORMATION: September 29th, 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 Tuesday at 12 noon of the week prior to the bulletin issue requested. For weeks with a Holiday, the printer requires submission a week earlier.

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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Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, September 28

4:00 Carmen Jacovini r/b Rosemary Fearon
Jacob White r/b Fr. Steven Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, September 29

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Catherine Long r/b Kline family
William Carey r/b Tricia B.
Timothy Willson r/b Fr. Steven Bertonazzi & STC
Robert Palumbo—Fr. Steven Bertonazzi & STC
Cornelius P. Macauley Sr. r/b Macauley family
11:00 (SJ) For the People of the Parish
11:00 (HS) Mass in ASL and Voice Interpreted

Monday, September 30

9:00 For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 1

9:00 Hortense Wilkinson r/b Mary Ellen Berry

Wednesday, October 2

9:00 Laura Cappelli r/b Rosemary Fearon

Thursday, October 3

9:00 (HS) Wanda Pelletier r/b Patricia Peterson

Friday, October 4

9:00 For the People of the Parish

Saturday, October 5

4:00 Fr. Richard Lodge r/b Margaret Way
Charles McGinley, Sr. r/b the Family
Celebration of the Baptism of Greta Mae Nedbal
r/b Fr. Steven Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, October 6

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Family & Friends of Bill McLaughlin
11:00 William Carey r/b the family
Theresa Charlton r/b the family
Laura Cappelli r/b Matthew Rogers
Bob & Pat Palumbo r/b Pat Bakey

SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Lamps burn before the Blessed Sacrament this week at St. John's for the intentions of the Diane Green requested by the Howitz family and at Holy Saviour for Fr. Richard Lodge requested by Margaret Way.

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
Nancy Caruso	William Kinee	Richard Schoenborn
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Ali Kite	Linda Simpkins
Anthony Corrado	Baby Violet	Constance
Joseph DeShayes	Kozuhowski	Steinhagen
Lorraine Donato	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 DeVoe 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	Sgt. FC Johnny A. Santiago, USA
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaledi,
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	RN, SAF
Ensign Margaret McKernan USN	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
	Nathan Tiefertalher L. Corp

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR PRO - LIFE

ADORATION

- Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am-8pm
- Silent Adoration 9:30am -5pm**



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, Oct 5th at 1:30pm will be the Blessing of your Animals at St. John's church garden.

Message of the Week

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Stewards - One Body

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” MARK 9:41

We as Christian Stewards are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generosity become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

Being part of a parish is being part of the Body of Christ. Receiving the Eucharist is becoming one with the Body of Christ. Reading scripture allows us to relate to the words and life of Jesus. Spend a few more moments truly looking at our fellow parishioners, co-workers, and people you don’t know yet. Say a prayer and ask Jesus to reveal himself to you throughout the day. Take a moment to say a kind word, smile, or do something considerate like giving someone a cup of water to drink like Jesus would do. Following Jesus’ way starts in small actions done daily. Yet, the promise God gives us for doing these small actions is great: I say to you, you will surely not lose your reward.

SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL 2024

Through Him, With Him, and For Him

CONGRATULATIONS – WE MADE OUR GOAL!!

We are very happy to announce that as of this week, thanks to your generosity, we have exceeded our 2024 South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal goal of \$149,700!! As of this week we have raised \$160,315!! This year 220 families very generously donated to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal campaign.

We thank all of you who have supported us in this endeavor with your continued generosity and support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal Campaign!

May God continue to bless you and your families,

Fr. Steven Bertonazzi

Administrator

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES (POST CANA) Fall Event Schedule

If you're a young married couple, we'd love to see you at our upcoming events this fall/winter! If you have kids, they are welcome to all events:

- Sunday, Sept. 29, after the 9:30 am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** McLaughlin Hall
- Friday, Oct. 18, 5:30 pm: **Happy Hour at Reunion Hall**
- Sunday, Oct. 27, after the 9:30 am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- Saturday, Nov. 16, 2:00 pm: **Bonfire/Potluck**
- Sunday, Nov. 24, after the 9:30 am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- Monday, Jan. 6, 6 pm: **Epiphany party**
- Sunday, Jan. 26, after the 9:30 Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall

Use the QR Code to join our email list. We host some events at home, so we'll share address information with those who join the email list.



Hosted by: Post Cana Young Married Couples



CALLED TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Isn't it wonderful to see the children serve at Mass? Both children, grade 3 and up, and adults are invited to be trained as altar servers. Training dates: Monday, Sept. 30, 4 to 5pm; Monday, Oct. 7, 4 to 5pm at St. John's church. Contact:

Linda Roseboro-Brown larb1953@gmail.com or
Barry Steele bnfsteele@comcast.net

THANK YOU FOR SHARING &
SUPPORTING our community! God sees you.

Knights of Columbus CLOTHING DRIVE THIS WEEKEND!

September 28-29. Hours:
Saturday: 8PM-6PM
Sunday: 11AM-4PM

Location: 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp.

- Please bring new or 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 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. Hoagies are ready by 7am (back door) 8am (street). THANK YOU!

BEREAVEMENT CLASS

A new bereavement class will be scheduled soon. Contact the parish office for more information.

CHOOSE *The Chosen* this WEDNESDAY

ALL are welcome to our first showing of the Chosen, Season Four, episode 1, on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 7:00pm in McLaughlin Hall. Each subsequent week will cover the next episodes. There will be **two identical sessions each week**, one on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM and the other on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. Enlightening group discussions follow each showing.

IMPORTANT: There is absolutely NO requirement for anyone to have watched or participated in all, or any, of the prior three seasons. Each episode stands on its own. Please use the sign-up sheets in the vestibules. Questions can be directed to any Faith In Action members, including Pete Dunn at PeteDunn@financialguide.com or (856) 397-1139. **Faith In Action Ministry**



SINGING IS CONSIDERED PRAYING TWICE - JOIN US TO SING

New choir members are most welcome to attend practice on Thursdays at 7pm at St. John Church. See if you like it. Weekly rehearsal prepares us to sing at the 9:30am Mass each Sunday. Teens and adults with no experience necessary are invited to join!

Contact Kate at kchmelko@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Men's Spirituality Conference

Strengthen the Man Strengthen the Family

November 9, 2024

Register Today

manupsouthjersey.com

This year's theme, **Strengthen the Man Strengthen the Family** is a reminder that our male presence and influence **helps to strengthen the faith life of our family.**

ManUp South Jersey features nationally famous **Catholic Speakers, Morning Prayer, Exhibitors, Inspiring Music, Eucharistic Adoration, Optional Breakouts, Breakfast, and Lunch.**

Priests will also be available throughout the day for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Become the man that God created you to be!

Join us on **November 9th** at the Conference Center, Paul VI High School in Haddon Heights, NJ.

Register Today!
manupsouthjersey.com
Enter Promo Code PB10 to Receive a \$10.00 Discount

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 contact family members of shut-ins, visit 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE– OCTOBER 5 & 6

MASS Time	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	B. Steele	P. Moran	A or N Remetz
8:00	J. Sheehan	Deacon Rocks	R. Fearon
9:30	R. Kopp	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11:00	L. Roseboro-Brown	J. Belonia	T. Howitz

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

If you would like to join the KOC, **Santa Maria Council #1443**, kindly **scan the QR code** or contact Chancellor Mark Lazzaro (856) 261-0750. For the online form, please use—**1443** for the preferred council number and use the code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** to waive the application fee and join for free. Then be sure to **reply** to the email which you will receive to complete the process.



www.KofC.org/join



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.

STEPHEN MINISTERS CAN HELP

Stephen Ministers are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. If you are struggling, then contact the office for more information or to speak to a Stephen Minister. It's good to talk to someone.

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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

DON'T FORGET THE CHEESE!
Who moved the Cheese?

Have some fun while making sandwiches to benefit guests of the Cathedral Kitchen and Joseph House on Monday evening 10/21 at the Good Shepherd School cafeteria from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. We will team up with our Faith Formation families. Bring a friend.

Please bring bread, turkey, beef bologna, **cheese**, or peanut butter and jelly if you prefer. We'll supply sandwich bags, gloves and table cloths. It's **great fun** to prepare sandwiches for others together!

For help in times of emergency on our parish number
856-858-1444.

Food Pantry: Hours: Mon.— Wed. 10AM – 12 noon
In Sept, we distributed 250 sandwiches, cases of water, apples, and chips. Some food went to Joseph House. **Thank you!**

Volunteers –next discussion meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 15th in the school cafeteria.

Thank you for your support! like you, Joseph's House could not continue.

Gift card donations for Aldi are greatly appreciated.
www.stteresafcalcuttani.org/ministries/outreach

Diocese White Mass Honoring Healthcare Professionals
All are invited to Mass celebrated by Bishop Williams at the chapel at Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Oct 13, 10 am.



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:

- **Basic American Sign Language (ASL) Class** - Monday nights, 7pm
- **Annual Blue Mass**– Sept. 30, 10:30am
- **KOC Pro-Life Clothing Drive** - 9/28 –9/29
- **Choose “THE CHOSEN” Together** with a group—Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7pm
- **Knights of Columbus**—115th Annual Columbus Day Social—10-5
- **Blessing of the Animals**—10/5 1:30pm
- **Diocese White Mass honoring Healthcare Professionals** Oct 13, 10am
- **1000 Strong Rosary for Life (Phone)**—Oct. 13, 4pm
- **STVDP Sandwich making** 10-21 6:30pm

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's Club meets the 2nd Monday of each month. We welcome the men of the parish to join the group. Here's an update of the wonderful ways we recently were able to serve our community together:

FALL UPDATE

Over the summer we financially assisted a local family with young children whose father is ill. We also combined efforts with other parishioners to assist a homeless woman, who gave birth to twins, to locate shelter and provide some items for her two newborn babies. Most recently, we teamed up with the church Events Committee to provide some food, sodas, ice, and other beverages for our reception following our parish feast day mass.

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

LIFE-LONG FAITH FORMATION

Director of Faith Formation

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

There will be no Bible Study this Wednesday. Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, October 9th at 10AM in McLaughlin Hall.

Newton Lake Clean-Up

Did you know that the Newton Lake clean-ups pay for the purchase of plants and materials for the parish garden? By completing three approved clean-up events, the Justice and Life Committee receives grant money from Camden County, which it uses to manage the garden so that fresh produce is available for the clients of our food pantry. So, please consider participating in the next clean-up – it is much more than just an environmental improvement!



When: Saturday, October 19th from 9 AM till noon
Where: Lees Avenue area by the bridge
Who: Individuals, Families and Groups are welcome

Trash bags, gloves and grabbers will be provided. Any amount of clean-up time that you can volunteer is appreciated. Students can earn service hours by helping at this event. (Please bring the necessary paperwork to be signed.)

Joseph's House Walk/Run -Oct. 5 at 9AM

Register online and join the STC Faith Formation/Youth team! Use the QR code below to register or sign-up on the day of the event.



Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, NJ Admissions Open House Thursday, October 24 at 6:30PM

Students from Catholic, public, private and home-schools are welcome. Hear about our courses in Engineering, Data Analytics, Design Thinking, Genetics & Biotechnology, Robotics and Cybersecurity. And, tour our innovative learning spaces, including the Art Studio, Piano Lab, Guitar Studio and Innovation Lab. Learn about our wide range of academic programs, experience live performances and meet with our faculty, administrators and coaches. Scholarships and tuition assistance are available.

RSVP www.camdencatholic.org/admissions.

All Saints Day Movie Nights!

Cabrini—October 10th at 6PM
St. Teresa of Calcutta Movie

October 17th at 6PM

Location: McLaughlin Hall

Please bring a dish or a snack if you are able to do so.

All are invited to attend!



Follow our youth & young adult group on

INSTAGRAM

@STCYouthYA

Join the Youth Group (grades 9-12)



Next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 22nd at 7PM in the School Cafeteria.

We will be discussing all Saints' Day (more information to follow)!

Join our Remind using the QR below to stay up to date!



PARISH BASKETBALL TEAM SIGNUP

The parish is seeking basketball players (ages 8-14) to play on the parish basketball teams. All girls and boys of the parish are invited to play.

Please contact coach and athletic director, Bob Hensler, at 856-858-1170 (w); or 609 519-0198 (c). You can also contact Tim Pettrillo, JV Boys Coach 609 238-5341 or Emily Desmedt, Girls coach at 609 230-9397. Look for announcements in the church bulletin and in your religion class folders. Practices will start in mid to late October.

Come out and play for your parish team!

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



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE: *Is there someone in your life who is deaf or hard of hearing and they communicate through Sign Language, but you don't know this language so you can't communicate? Or are you losing your hearing and want to learn this as a new way to communicate with others close to you?*

Fr. Hugh Bradley is teaching a basic sign language class at **McDaid Hall, Gym, 7pm**, so sign up by email if you would like to attend Asl.class4U@gmail.com.

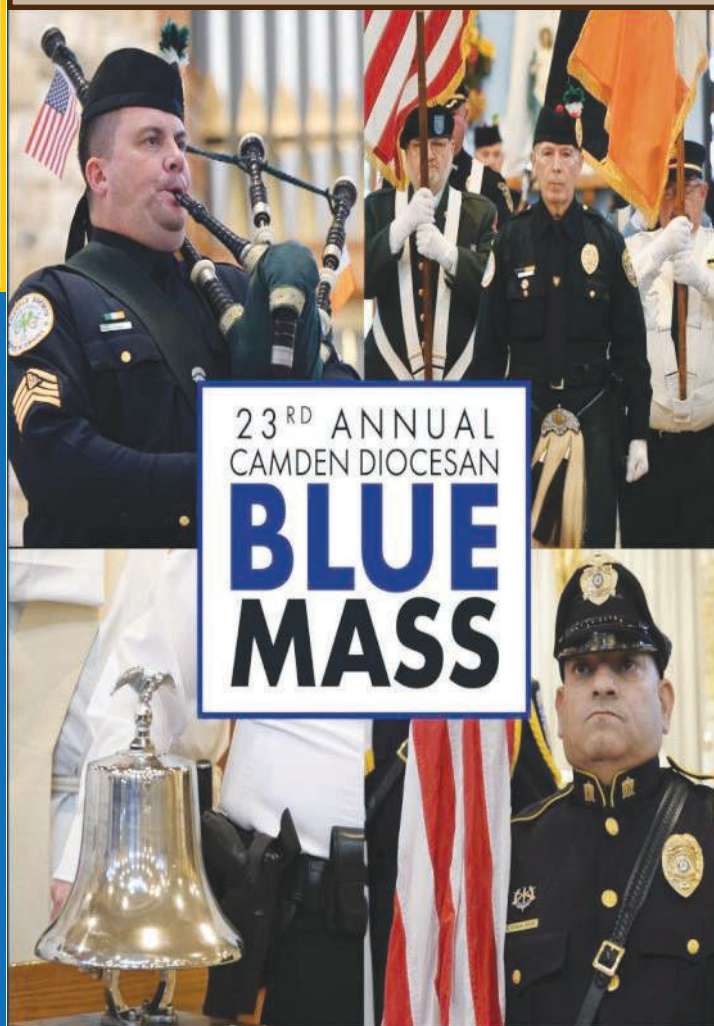
You and your family/friends can join the class now to have fun and learn to communicate through (ASL) American Sign Language free.



**Childhood Cancer
Awareness Month In September**

Let us remember in our prayers children who are battling cancer, those who have battled, and their families, as well as the healthcare professionals who care for them.

Pray for God's protection, strength, guidance and healing for all First Line Responders and Military, and for the souls of their deceased members.



**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.

"THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT MICHAEL, PROTECT ALL WHO WEAR UNIFORMS AND ALL OF US FROM VIOLENCE AND KEEP US SAFE."
BISHOP DENNIS J. SULLIVAN D.D. | EIGHTH BISHOP OF CAMDEN

**JOIN THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN IN HONORING
LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 | 10:30 AM**

ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
701 LITTLE GLOUCESTER ROAD
BLACKWOOD, NEW JERSEY 08012



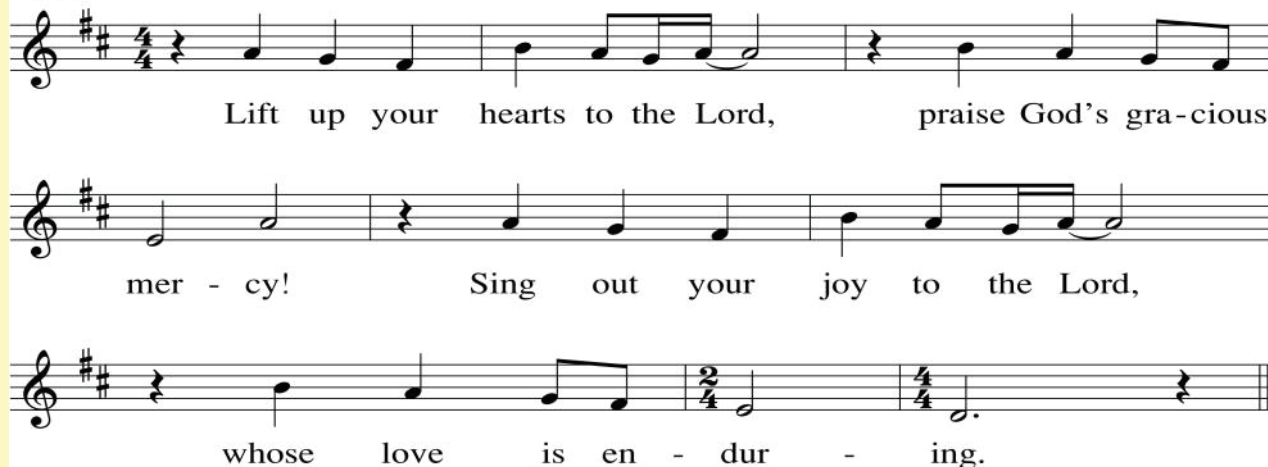
Call to Worship

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 29, 2024

ENTRANCE HYMN: **Lift Up Your Hearts** *Breaking Bread* #566

Lift Up Your Hearts

Refrain



Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious
mer - cy! Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is en - dur - ing.

Verses



1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor - ship, sing - ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis - ten now, all you ser - vants of God,
Praise the name a - bove all names! Say to God, "How
Praise the glo - ry of your name! Come and see the
split the wa - ters of the sea. All cre - a - tion,
As I tell of these great works. Bless - ed be the
won - drous your works, how glo - rious your name!"
deeds of the Lord, bless God's ho - ly name!
lift up your voice: Our God set us free.
Lord of my life, whose love shall en - dure!

Text: Psalm 66; Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949

Tune: Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942

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MASS READINGS

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

FIRST READING :

Wis 2:12, 17-20

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

PS 19-8, 10, 12-13, 14

SECOND READING:

Jas 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

GOSPEL :

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

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.

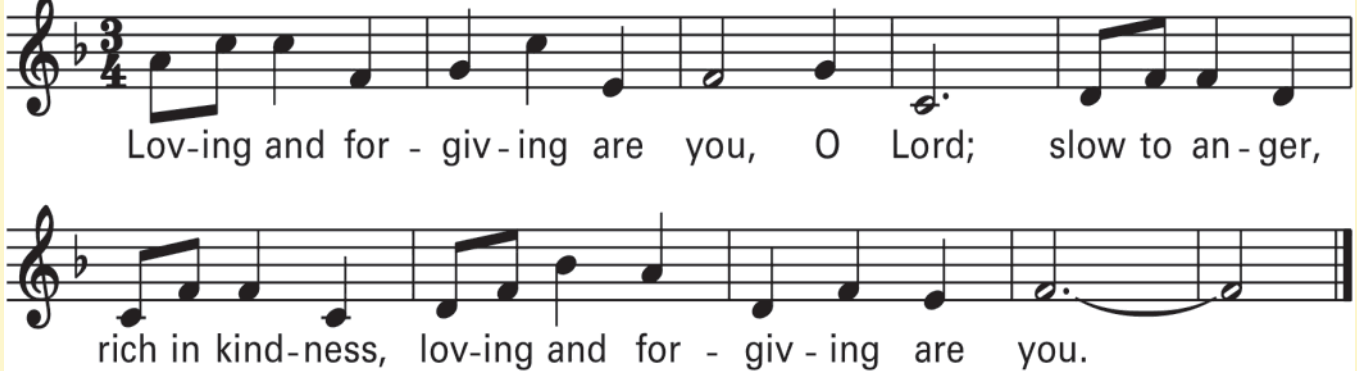
And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

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.

PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING

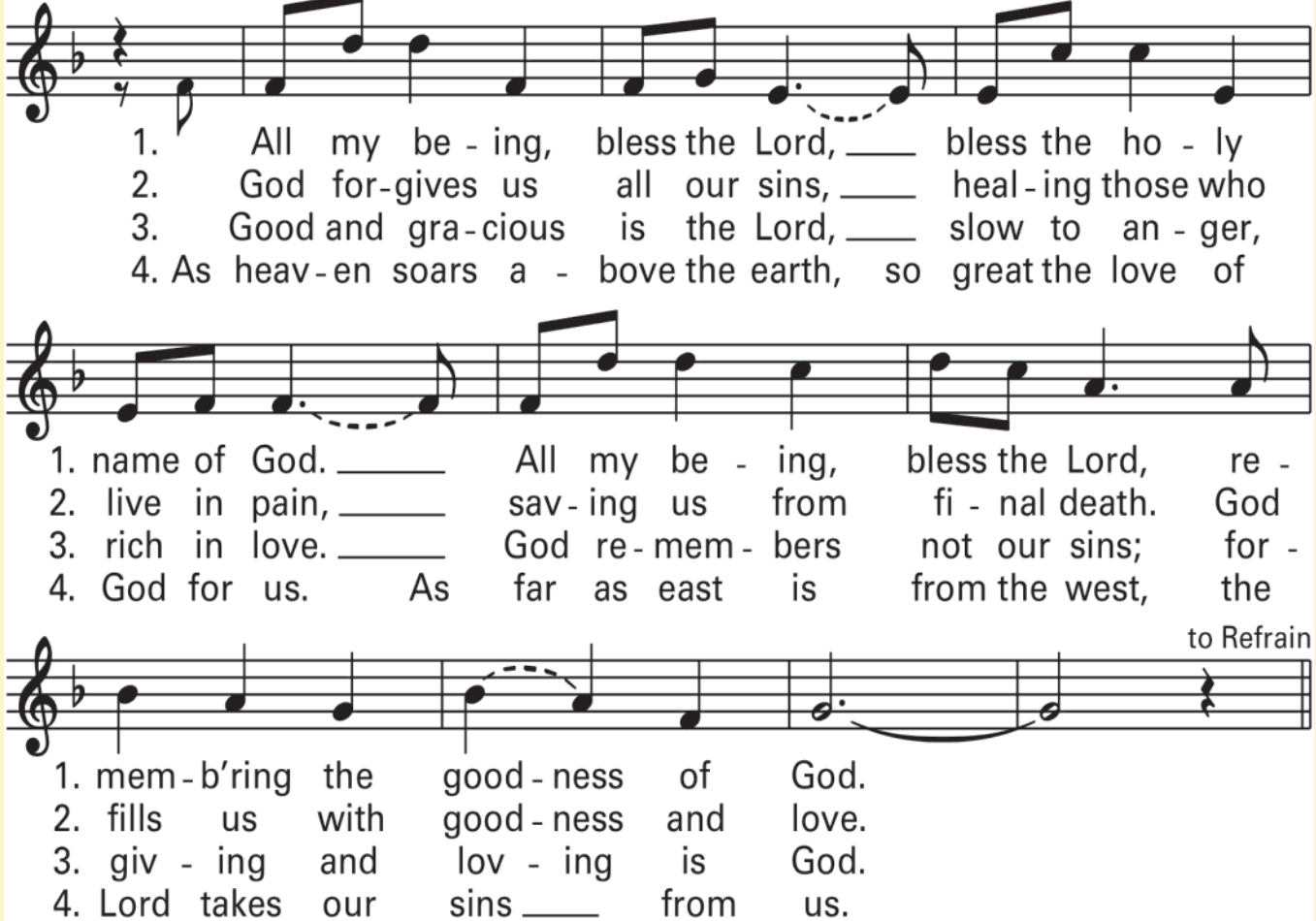
Scott Soper

Refrain



Lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you, O Lord; slow to an-ger,
rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you.

Verses



1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, ____ bless the ho - ly
2. God for-gives us all our sins, ____ heal-ing those who
3. Good and gra-cious is the Lord, ____ slow to an-ger,
4. As heav-en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of

1. name of God. ____ All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -
2. live in pain, ____ sav-ing us from fi - nal death. God
3. rich in love. ____ God re-mem - bers not our sins; for -
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

1. mem - b'ring the good - ness of God.
2. fills us with good - ness and love.
3. giv - ing and lov - ing is God.
4. Lord takes our sins ____ from us.

to Refrain

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THE EYES AND HANDS OF CHRIST

Tom Kendzia

Refrain

Where two or three are gath - ered in my name,
 love will be found, life will a - bound.
 By name we are called, from wa - ter we are sent:
 to be - come the eyes and hands of Christ.

Verses 1, 2

1. One we be - come, no long - er strang - ers. No long - er
 2. One in the Spir - it, one in the Lord. One in the
 1. emp - ty or frail. Filled with the Spir - it, ev - 'ry
 2. break - ing of the bread. Life - giv - ing wit - ness of our
 1. hun - ger sat - is - fied. Christ is the cen - ter of our lives.
 2. dy - ing and new life. Held by the prom - ise in our hands.

Verse 3

3. Not what we are, but what we be - come. Not what we
 3. say, but what we do. Liv - ing the chal - lenge as
 3. bear - ers of light. We are the eyes and hands of Christ.

I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST

Tom Booth

Refrain

I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.
I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all
to you. to you. I give my all to you.

Verse 1

1. How man-y times must he call my name and show to
1. me that he is God? And as a ser-vant he
1. calls to me, "You must serve too."

Verse 2

2. Christ, my teach - er and heal - er, teach my
2. heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this
2. road with you, teach me to love.

Verse 3

3. As I look up-on your cross, so too
3. must I die with you. And with the death of my
3. own de - sires, I'll rise with you.

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