



The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2025

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.*

PARISH INFORMATION: February 2, 2025

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

Mass and Sacrament Schedule

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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 the end of day Monday of the week prior to the weekend bulletin issue requested.

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 (SJ): 809 Park Ave., Collingswood

HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH (HS): 50 Emerald Ave.,
Haddon Township

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM—HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM—HS

Sunday: 9:30 AM - SJ **Live streamed (YouTube)**
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— 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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The Sanctuary candle at St. John's church burns this week for the intentions of Tom Bove to be well requested by Santo & Nancy Caruso.

Contact the office if you would like to dedicate a Sanctuary Candle to illuminate the Tabernacle for a week with your intention for a loved one or friend.



ADORATION Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am - 8pm
Silent Adoration 9:30am - 5pm
Rosary. Benediction 7PM — 8PM

PRAY REMEMBER
the sick of our parish

Lorraine Alexander	Steve Hardski	Elise Principato
Arline Barski	Sarah Jacob	Eric Roseboro
Nancy Barone	Teresa Jermyn	Susan Ratajski
Charlie Bates	Evan Kendendine	Joseph Sandone
Helen Berger	William Kinee	Pat Schoenborn
James Beierschmitt	Ali Kite	Richard Schoenborn
Michael Cavallo	Baby Violet	Linda Simpkins
Nancy Caruso	Kozuhowski	Michael Skabla
Ed Charlton, Sr.	Nina Lopes	Dennis Siwak
Anthony Corrado	Eliane Loumeau	Constance
Joseph DeShayes	John Macauley	Steinhagen
Walt Eife	Annie Martella	Kathy Smith
Adam Forziati	Nicholas Matyas	John Tomik
Cathie Fleming	Michael McAdoo	Michael Travis
David Ford	Matthew McCann	Barbara Vollrath
Charlene French	The Miller Family	Craig Wilke
Adam Frisoli	Erin DeVoe Moran	The Williams Family
Heather Frisoli	Natale Mullen	Myra Worrell
Emma Grace	Julia Nigro Slater	Margaret Zimmerman
Violet Harden	Laz Orosze	

JOIN THE ROSARY GROUP TO PRAY THE ROSARY AFTER THE 9AM MASS DAILY TO PRAY FOR YOUR INTENTIONS AND TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

<https://www.camdendiocese.org/wp-content/>



JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, February 1

4(HS) Margaret Mary Farley r/b Nancy Scharff

Sunday, February 2

8(HS) For the People of the Parish

9:30(SJ) Carol Rose Bakey r/b the Penney Family

Rosario Como r/b Tom & Loretta Hauber

Kathleen Leimkuhler r/b Nancy Beard

Doris McMahon r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Jasmin Diaz r/b Francisca Ferrante

Danica Campanale r/b Ann Todd

Josephine Barkhamer r/b Robert Barkhamer

11(SJ) Rosario Como r/b Rolland & Gracy Coutinho

11(HS) Mass is celebrated in ASL and English

Monday, February 3

9(SJ) Paul Dickel r/b Pat O'Connor

Tuesday, February 4

9(SJ) Kathleen Leimkuhler r/b Mary Welsh

Wednesday, February 5

9(SJ) Laura Cappelli r/b Cheryl Venafr

Thursday, February 6

9 (HS) Eugene Sheridan r/b Sheridan Family

Friday, February 7

9(SJ) Henry Schmoyer r/b Faith Formation Families

Saturday, February 8

4(HS) Bill Marchetty r/b "Tito"

Sunday, February 9

8(HS) Laura Cappelli r/b Stan & Suzanne Ollek

9:30(SJ) For the People of the Parish

11(SJ) Celebration of the Baptism of Amelia Marie Zimmer
 man r/b Fr Bertonazzi STC Parish

Paul Dickel—Ida Dziengowski

Margaret O'Donnell r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Danica Campanale r/b the Ed Johnson Family

Pray for Our Military

SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space

Force

Michael Gregg, USMC

Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN

Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US
 Army

Ensign Margaret McKernan USN

LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN

Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class

1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaleddi,
 RN, SAF

Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW,
 Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp

Prayer for our Military: Lord, hold our troops in you loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Bring them home safely. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

REFLECTION for the FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Every new parent has this moment. You bring your beautiful baby out in public. You know how captivating your child is, but now it is for the world to see. So you wait for the praise. And it comes, sure as rain from storm clouds. The *oohs* and *aahhs*, the “look at those big eyes,” the “she looks just like you!” Inevitably, there are wishes and prayers for a happy future. It is a moment of blessing and you return home happy and maybe a little more confident as parents.

But what if, in addition to the *oohs* and *aahhs*, someone predicted something serious or dramatic about your child? Think how unsettled your heart would be. Think how you would feel upon your return home. Would you be extra cautious? Extra anxious? Would you feel burdened by the responsibility? Would you doubt your ability to care properly for this child?

This Sunday we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord, the day that Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple to satisfy Jewish Law. While there, they meet two people, Simeon and Anna, who notice right away that this is no ordinary child. Simeon blesses God and proclaims that Jesus will be “a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people, Israel.” Admittedly, this is talk well beyond the everyday praise given to children. Luke tells us that Mary and Joseph thought so too, for “the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him.” Yet after these disquieting claims, they returned home with Jesus and “the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.”

The first two chapters of Luke’s gospel contain a number of other instances that seemingly would challenge any parent. Traveling great distance on a donkey while pregnant, giving birth in a barn, hearing about angels singing from poor shepherds, and years later—searching three days for a lost son. We can only wonder how Mary and Joseph handled it all with such grace and courage.

As we go about our lives, it is good to remember the heroic humanity of Mary and Joseph. We see them now through the lens of the resurrection and church tradition, but they were real people trying to care for their beloved and extraordinary child given to them by God. Luke tells us twice that Mary “kept all these things” and pondered upon them in her heart. In the original Greek, the pondering by Mary has a sense of working hard at understanding, something we all do each day when faced with our own struggles and challenges. However, Mary’s pondering always occurred within the context of a deep faith and trust in God. She and Joseph might have been amazed by what Simeon told them, but they were not overwhelmed by its implications. They knew it was not their own power or ability alone that would raise and protect Jesus. They knew God was with them and that was enough.

We can pray for this same capacity to trust in God, but we also can make efforts to work at it. By committing to prayer, by staying close to the Eucharist, by committing to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by spending time with scripture we can come to know God better. When we do, we will understand that our human efforts are perfectly complemented by divine assistance. We do not have to go it alone and that should give us all the confidence we need.

Peace, Pat Lipperini

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL: “OUR JOURNEY UNITED IN HOPE”

This year’s theme: “Our Journey United in Hope,” is inspired by the theme of the Jubilee Year, “Pilgrims of Hope.” It reflects our collective commitment to walk on the path together with the hope Christ has provided us. The Appeal invites us to be renewed in hope by bringing hope to others through individual gifts. Through our various ministries across the diocese your gift is shared and brings comfort, relief, encouragement and support to many.

Next weekend, February 8th & 9th, we will be **holding our Catholic Ministries Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. In preparation, you should receive a mailing from Bishop Sullivan that will include the 2025 South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal materials. I ask that you please consider donating to this year’s campaign. It is important that we come together to support our ministries. They need the resources necessary to continue serving those in need. By **supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal**, you are **supporting those who comprise the programs and ministries** of the Diocese of Camden. These **ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged**. When we support the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we can bring the light of hope to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey.

Please prayerfully consider joining us once again. Thank you in advance for your generosity, Fr. Bertonazzi

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Santa Maria Sisters' Luncheon

Santa Maria Council #1443, K of C will once again host our annual Sisters' Appreciation Luncheon on Saturday, February 22 at 1 pm. For over 50 years, this event has been held for all sisters within the Camden Diocese to show our appreciation for the good work they do.

If you know any sisters we should invite, please contact Anthony Albanese with their names and contact info (e.g., phone, email, address, etc.). Anthony: 908-763-7327 or anthony.albanese74@gmail.com

MORE USHERS ARE NEEDED TO SERVE AT MASS

Are you a parishioner looking for a way to meaningfully participate in the Mass at St. Teresa of Calcutta? **Please consider** becoming a **Greeter/Usher at your Mass**. In this role, you'd help to distribute parish bulletins at the start of Mass, help gather the collections, and assist in the flow for the Eucharist and you can be a friendly person welcoming parishioners. Please contact Jim Ely at jsely@verizon.net.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to the Men's Club who collected 2 big bags full of tabs and can tops. Great effort!

We continue to support the Ronald McDonald House by collecting soda and beer tabs as well as Campbell soup lids/tabs and cat can lids/tabs. Anything with a Tab on it we can use. Drop your "collections" at our Council Hall (front or back doors).



We also collect new or used stamps to buy children's books/coloring books for children in South America. A senior home in FL does the book donations, we simply provide the stamps. These too can be dropped off at our Council Hall or at 5 Brittin Ave, Audubon, NJ 08106.

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Are you interested in becoming more engaged with our parish or helping the impoverished or underserved in our community?

Join us at the St. Teresa of Calcutta **2025 Ministry Fair** on Sunday, **March 2nd, from 10:30 AM to 12:45 PM** at the **Good Shepherd Cafeteria**.

Discover more about our ministries and what they offer. Many are looking for new members, with opportunities ranging from simple service to leadership. Everyone is welcome!

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS in the Vestibules for more information:

- **Eucharistic Revival Meeting**, 2/3, 6pm
- **Workshop for OCIA coordinators, teams, clergy, liturgists & Musicians**—2/5, 9am OLOH
- **Diaconate Information Meeting**—2-18
- **Parish Mission**—Feb 26, 7pm, Gary Zimak
- **Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Retreat** hosted by the Diocese – 2/25
- **Ministry Fair**—3/2, 10:30am to 12:45am, Good Shepherd Cafeteria

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers

- ◇ Mass and Candlelight Procession in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishop Williams, Our Lady of Lourdes, 2/8, 5pm
- ◇ Joe Conklin Comedy Show—2/8, 7pm
- ◇ Comedy Night—Joey Callahan OLOH— 3/1
- ◇ SJ Men's Emmaus Retreat—3/28 to 3/30
- ◇ Kentucky Service Immersion 5/21 to 5/30

NEW PARISH NEWSLETTER

As part of an ongoing mission to inform parishioners of events and special occasions that have occurred at St. Teresa of Calcutta we issued a Parish newsletter. Copies of this newsletter can be found in the back of both churches, as well as through the QR code found here.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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

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

Volunteers –Discussion meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in McDaid meeting room (2/18). Please join our sandwich making on the 3rd Monday of each month starting 2/17.

Thank you for your donations of food for the Homeless and those in need!

Gift card donations for Aldi are greatly appreciated.

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Lectors, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, music ministry & OCIA are encouraged to attend this Diocesan Retreat Day:

— DIOCESE OF CAMDEN — **RETREAT DAY** FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF REFLECTION, RENEWAL, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025
8:00 AM - NOON

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH
32 CARROLL AVENUE
WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ 08094

THE RETREAT WILL INCLUDE:

- MASS
- ADORATION
- TIME FOR PERSONAL RENEWAL AND REFLECTION

ALL ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A RENEWAL OF THE THREE-YEAR DIOCESAN CERTIFICATION



SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP

ANN MARIE OURS | annmarie.ours@camdendiocese.org
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR PASTORAL OUTREACH

An Invitation to join NEW LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Every Sunday Evening 6:30pm - 8:00pm we gather at St Rose of Lima Chapel on Green Street in Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

Do you desire to sing God's praises?

Do you want to thank God for his many blessings?

Would you like to be part of a Christian community centered in worship?

Do you wish to share what God is doing in your life?



Permanent Diaconate Information Session

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

When: Tuesday, February 18th, 7:00pm – 8:30 PM

Where: The Diaconate Center (133 N. 3rd St., Hammonton)

Who: Any man ages 30 – 55

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

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL MEETING

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, February 3 at 6 PM in McLaughlin Hall**. Join us to learn more about venerating Jesus in the Eucharist, through prayer and adoration, as well as planning events that focus on the centrality of the Eucharist in our Catholic Faith. For more information, contact Loretta Hauber 856-669-8494.

Our Lady of Hope Altar & Rosary Comedy Night

Saturday, March 1, 2025, 7pm

Join us for an

Evening of Laughs with Joey Callahan

Doors open at 6pm in the Parish Hall

Tickets \$35/per person

featuring Matt Dolan & Gene Talarico

Door Prize/Basket Raffles/50-50

Byob, sandwiches, setups and sweets included.

Tickets may be purchased online at:

Ourladyofhopenj.org or at OLOH Parish Office

701 Little Gloucester Rd, Blackwood

856-228-4331

PARISH AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

PARISH MISSION—Guest Speaker

Gary Zimak: **GIVE UP WORRY FOR LENT**

Are you overwhelmed by the everyday demands of life? Do you often find yourself worrying about money and making ends meet? Do worry and anxiety get in the way of your peace of mind? If so, we invite you to an evening with **GARY ZIMAK**, the leading Catholic speaker on overcoming anxiety, worry and stress. Gary is a self-described “**recovering worrier**” and author of over a dozen books on the topic. He will share with us faith-based solutions to help cope with daily concerns.

We invite all to join us on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th from 7-8:30 pm at Holy Saviour Church**. This may be the perfect way for you to reset how you address these feelings and prepare for the upcoming Lenten season!

LET'S DO THIS!!!!

FOR more info, visit: FollowingTheTruth.com or contact Brian Cardillo @ 609-970-7623

Stewards Tested

The Presentation of the Lord

“Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.” – Hebrews 2:18 When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole Stewards feel in their hearts.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they minister. You may either contact the office for an appointment or for more information email Jack Callaghan or Pat O'Connor: stephenministry@stteresaoftcaltanjanj.org

National Marriage Week

is observed from February 7-14. It is an opportunity to focus on the beauty of building a strong and dedicated life together through the sacrament of matrimony. This year's theme from National Marriage Week USA is “Pursuing a Lasting Love.” Inspired by this national movement, our theme will be: Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal.

Pursue a Lasting Love!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – FEB 8-9

Mass	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4:00	A/N Remetz	Deacon Leo—Preach	A/N Remetz
8:00	S. Campbell	Deacon Rocks	B. Steele
9:30	T. Qualli	Deacon Leo - Preach	MA Mercer
11:00 OSJ	J. Ely (Family Mass)	Deacon Leo—Preach	L. Roseboro- Brown

Mass & Candlelight Procession in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes

A special Mass celebrated by His Excellency, **Most Rev. Joseph Williams**, Coadjutor Bishop, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 500 Greentree Rd, Glassboro, NJ 08028. This fulfills Your Sunday Obligation **Saturday, Feb 8th, 2025, 5:00 pm.**

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. Call Michele Santiago at: 609-598-1787 or grandmarose73@yahoo.com

SENIOR'S MINISTRY

This is a Parish 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. Contact **Ed Charlton** by text **215-284-1365**

ANGEL TREE GIFTS—THANK YOU

The **Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Christmas** helps maintain the connection between incarcerated parents and their children. Thanks to the generosity of the St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish community, Angel Tree Christmas was able to provide 52 Christmas presents and personal messages to 25 children in our area. Please keep these families in your prayers throughout the coming year.

Men's Club Corner

The Men's Club made their semi-annual delivery of wool caps to the Cancer Center of America. These hats are worn by children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments. The nurses who receive our delivery tell us how grateful the children are to receive them. We will make a delivery in the summertime of "baseball" style caps.

Our next Men's Club meeting will be **Monday, February 10th, 8pm in McLaughlin Hall**. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information, reach out to stteresamensclub@yahoo.com or call/text Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539.

Life-Long Faith Formation

Family Mass:

February 9— 5th Grade Family Mass
11 AM at St. John's Church

Join us for fellowship and refreshments

Coffee & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Barry Steele & Daniela Perez



Wednesdays at 10AM in McLaughlin Hall

Join fellow Parishioners for a meaningful morning of faith, fellowship, and sharing on the Gospel

All ages are welcome
Bibles are not required

No Faith Sharing on the first Wednesdays of the month

ST. AGATHA



FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 5

As in the case of Agnes, another virgin-martyr of the early Church, almost nothing is historically certain about this saint except that she was martyred in Sicily during the persecution of Emperor Decius in 251.

Legend has it that Agatha, like Agnes, was arrested as a Christian, tortured, and sent to a house of prostitution to be mistreated. She was preserved from being violated, and was later put to death.

She is claimed as the patroness of both Palermo and Catania. The year after her death, the stilling of an eruption of Mt. Etna was attributed to her intercession. As a result, apparently, people continued to ask her prayers for protection against fire.

How can I turn to God for strength and purity in moments of temptation or trial?

St. Teresa of Calcutta
Young Adults

HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR

Jesus is ready for you.



JOIN US ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
STARTING AT 7PM AT HOLY SAVIOUR
FOLLOWED BY THE POUR HOUSE

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
BRING A FRIEND!

Come Serve at Joseph's House:

All youth (7th-12th grades) are invited to serve at Joseph's House on Saturday, March 15th from 9:30 -11:30 AM

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Daniela Perez at dperez@stteresaofcaluttanj.org

7th-12th Grade Youth Choir Rehearsals:

- Thursday, February 6th
- Thursday, March 6th
- Tuesday, April 8th

All rehearsals will take place from 7-8PM at St. John's Church. The Choir will be singing during the 11 AM Family Mass.

For more information contact Kate Chmelko at
kchmelko@stteresaofcaluttanj.org

OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES & Community Information

Masses of Welcome and Inclusion

Every Sunday The Mass is signed in American Sign Language (ASL) for Deaf Members of the Church and voiced for hearing members of the Church. **11:00AM Mass at Holy Saviour Church**, (St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish), 50 Emerald Avenue, Westmont, NJ (GPS: use Haddon Township).

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.



YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES (POST CANA)

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



- Feb 8 (Saturday): **Tour of the St. John Neumann Shrine, Philadelphia**. Our tour will kick off around 1:30, but join us for optional 12:15 Mass beforehand and/or happy hour after!
- Feb 23 (Sunday) after 9:30 am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- March 22 (Saturday) at 10am: **Philadelphia Zoo Trip** (inquire for free tickets!)
- March 30 (Sunday) after 9:30am Mass: **Coffee & donuts social** in McLaughlin Hall
- April 13 (Sunday) at 12noon: **Palm Sunday Party** (join list serve for address)

We host some events at home, so we'll share address information with those who join the email list. Scan the QR code for more information. Hosted by: Post Cana Young Married Couples

Tax Contribution Statement

I would like a report of 2024 contributions to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish.

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

Please allow 10 days for this to be completed.

Name _____

Address _____

Town & Zip _____

Phone _____

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

_____ Please mail.

Healing the Wounds of Abortion

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear.

Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God. If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends.

For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871 or judywarren543@msn.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential. 2025 Weekend Retreats **March 28 -30, 2025** November 14-16, 2025



Call to Worship

ENTRANCE HYMN: "Lift Up Your Hearts" Breaking Bread: 548

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

D.C.

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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Online Giving

Please consider online giving as a way of supporting the Sunday, holy day, and special collections. It is a convenient and secure way of continuing your financial support of our Parish.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

MASS READINGS—February 2, 2025

FIRST READING :

[Malachi 3:1-4](#)

Thus says the Lord GOD: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who will endure the day of his coming? And who can stand when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye. He will sit refining and purifying silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi, Refining them like gold or like silver that they may offer due sacrifice to the LORD. Then the sacrifice of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD, as in the days of old, as in years gone by.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

[Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10](#)

SECOND READING:

[Hebrews 2:14-18](#)

Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the Devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life. Surely he did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham; therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

GOSPEL:

[Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32](#)

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord,
Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted -and you yourself a sword will pierce- so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

CREED: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven.

At the words that follow, up to and including “and became man”, all bow.

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

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: "Mary, the Daystar" Breaking Bread 74

MARY, THE DAYSTAR

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. Ma - ry, the day - star, Christ, the morn - ing light,
2. Ma - ry, the pil - grim, Christ, the jour - ney's end,
3. Ma - ry, the ser - vant, Christ, the sa - cred feast,
4. Ma - ry, the tem - ple, Christ, the ho - ly shrine,



1. Ma - ry, the gar - den, Christ, the Tree of Life,
2. Ma - ry, com - pan - ion, Christ, who calls us friend,
3. Ma - ry, the guard - ian, Christ, the Prince of Peace,
4. Ma - ry, the chal - ice, Christ, the pre - cious wine,

Refrain



Both ev - er blessed, the moth - er and her Son, both be - loved of



heav - en, while on earth their praise is sung.

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MY SOUL REJOICES

Owen Alstott

Refrain

My soul re-joic-es in God, my Sav-ior. My spir-it finds its

Verses

joy in God, the liv-ing God.

1. My soul pro-claims your
2. Your mer-cy flows through-
3. You cast the might - y
4. You fill the hun - gry
5. Just as you prom - ised

to Refrain

1. might-y deeds. My spir - it sings the great-ness of your name.
2. out the land and ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion knows your love.
3. from their thrones and raise the poor and low - ly to new life.
4. with good things. With emp-ty hands you send the rich a - way.
5. A - bra - ham, you come to free your peo-ple, Is - ra - el.

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WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

GREIF

Verses



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,
4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,
5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us,
8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,



1. Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
2. They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
3. They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
4. They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
5. They will know mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
6. They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
7. They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
8. Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



1. poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
2. meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
3. share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
4. cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
5. cry for mer - cy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
6. pure and ho - ly; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
7. peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
8. per - se - cute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain



We are the light of the world, may our light shine be - fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

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