



They all ate and were satisfied.

Luke 9:17

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Corpus Christi Sunday
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of
Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
June 22, 2025

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: June 22, 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

Rev. Steven Bertonazzi, Administrator

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Rev. Hugh Bradley—hugh.bradley@camdendiocese.org

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Part-time Parochial Vicar

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Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

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Kate Chmelko Director of Music

Cheryl Venafrá Administrative Assistant

Trish Best Administrative Assistant

Rosemary Fearon Office Volunteer

MaryAnn Mercer Office Volunteer

Denise Bolognese Bookkeeper

Linda Roseboro-Brown Bereavement Coordinator

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PARISH OFFICE

809 Park Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108

856-858-0298

Emergency Number: 856-240-1132

Website: www.stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Facebook Name: Teresa Calcutta

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm

The Office closes from 12 noon to 1PM for lunch.

The Office will be closed Friday, July 4th.

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, NJ 08108

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM—HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM—HS

Sunday: 10 AM - SJ **Live streamed (YouTube)**

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

This is our Summer Mass Schedule

Youtube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009626887681>

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
or anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

OCIA: Tuesdays at 7PM in Parish Office

AROUND THE PARISH

Feast of Corpus Christi Procession 4



The Sanctuary Candle at St John's and Holy Saviour burns this week for the intentions of the Parish.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special Collection **next week** for **Peter's Pence**. "A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just." –Pope Francis. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.



**RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK**

Please pray in unity this week for religious freedom all around the world. See last week's bulletin for specific daily prayers or pray your own petitions. Our religious freedom is under attack and we are asked to pray for the protection of our rights as Catholic Christians and the rights of fellow Catholic brothers and sisters around the world.



ADORATION

Thursday at Holy Saviour Church 9:30am–8pm
Silent Adoration 9:30am–5pm
Rosary, Benediction 7PM–8PM

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Arline Barski	Charlene French	Catherine Rocks
Nancy Barone	Rose Harden	Eric Roseboro
James Beierschmitt	Sarah Jacob	Tracy Roseboro
Nancy Caruso	Evan Kendendine	Joseph Sandone
Anthony Corado	William Kinee	Pat Schoenborn
Joseph DeShayes	Ali Kite	Dennis Siwak
Walt Eife	Baby Violet Kozuhowski	Constance Steinhagen
Suzanne Ficara	David Leva	Lillian Skabla
David Ford	Eliane Loumeau	John Tomik
Adam Forziati	Cassidy Lovett	Dominick Venafra
	Mathew McCann	
	Erin DeVoe Moran	
	Natalie Mullen	
	Elise Principato	

***Contact the parish
office to add or
remove a name.***

Pray for Our Military

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

**For changes, contact the
office or email:
tbest@stteresaoofcaltanjanj.org**

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, June 21

4m(HS) Allan & Shirley Lugowe r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish
For the intentions of Jasmin

Sunday, June 22

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

10am(SJ) Ellen Procida r/b Chris & Morgen Frazier

Teresa Otero r/b the Lamberto Family

Celebration of the baptism of Jack Andrew Butrica &

Sonny Joseph Butrica r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Donna Bourne r/b The Butrica family

Maureen Karcher r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Edward Charlton, Sr. r/b Jack & Mary Jo Tsikitas

RADM Joseph C. Strasser, Ret. USN r/b his wife,

Barbara

Please join the Corpus Christi Procession after the 10am Mass

11(HS) For the Intentions of the Deaf Community

Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, June 23

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 24

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 25

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Thursday, June 26

9am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Friday, June 27

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Saturday, June 28

4m(HS) Barbara Madden r/b the Foley Family

Kathleen Leimkuhler r/b the Foley Family

Carol Crandley r/b Fr. Bertonazzi STC Parish

Julia Giorgi r/b the Cunning Family

Victor Silva r/b Richard Smith

Sunday, June 29

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

10(SJ) Edward Charlton, Sr. r/b Jack & Anna Callaghan

Francis Kevin Magee r/b Jack & Mary Jo Tanzi

Richard Junod r/b Kelly Smith & Family

Maureen Karcher r/b Joe & Rosa Tadzi

For the intentions of Dean & Mary Russell r/b Michael DiPlacido

Dolores Crilly r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

11(HS) For the Intentions of the Deaf Community

Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

PRAY THE ROSARY IN COMMUNITY BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Join the Rosary group to pray the rosary
after the 9AM Mass daily to pray for your intentions
and/or to pray for the sick & deceased.**

June 22, 2025—The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Just to satisfy my curiosity in preparing this piece, I browsed the web to find out how many commercial products carried the word “miracle” in their label. I stopped at 12, which I thought fit well with the number of our first bishops, the Apostles. There is Miracle Whip, a kind of salad dressing; Miracle-Gro, a plant and garden fertilizer; then Miracle Rice, Noodles, Fruit Berries, Moo, a milk supplement; Oil, Elixir, Honey, Curls (for hair), Organics, and Prostate pills. Enough is enough.

My point is that we must be careful in how we toss around certain words like “miracle” because we can cheapen, or even lose, the use of the word in a religious context. Today’s feast of “Corpus Christi” the pleasant-sounding Latin name for the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Before coming to reflect on this ultimate miracle, there are a few general comments. Miracles are a certification of holiness present, as when something like a cure is attributed to a person slated for canonization. They are proofs not only of God’s existence but also of His power. Above all, they manifest His goodness and love.

The Holy Eucharist that we celebrate today is certainly in that last category. Jesus knew quite well that it certainly is not our “fault” that we have been born and raised 2,000 years plus from the holy days that He walked on this planet. How could He project His presence to benefit all those who believe in Him? How could He guarantee that “all those who are weary and heavily burdened” experience His comforting presence?

He answered those needs in the context of the Jewish Passover meal of His people. St. Paul describes it in today’s Second Reading from first Corinthians, the oldest account of the event, preceding the Gospels.

When Jesus added the instruction to the astonished men with Him around the table: “Do this in memory of Me,” He created His first priests. Their successors live among us even now. Through them, the Mass is with us even daily, until time comes to an end.

So, as we gather and “proclaim Christ’s death until He comes again” we celebrate this priceless gift. Among its many good effects is the fact that He wants to be close to us, and not to be thought of as an aloof figure living beyond the cosmos. Dare we not reciprocate?

Allow me to quote St. Maximilian Kolbe, the Franciscan priest who was executed at Auschwitz prison camp: “If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.”

God love you and give you His peace.



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PARISH INFORMATION

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

- **Corpus Christi Procession**—6/22 at St. John's church
- **Summer Basketball/Open Gym**—starts 6/24

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES (POST CANA)

If you're a young married couple, we'd love to see you at our upcoming events this spring! If you have children, they are welcome to all events. **June 29** (Sunday) event is **CANCELLED!**

See you after the summer break!



STEPHEN MINISTRY Do You Know Someone Going through a Difficult Time?

Stephen Ministry is a group of highly trained lay ministers throughout the Diocese of Camden ready to provide care to those in need. If you know anyone who is feeling down, frustrated with the roller coaster of life or doubting God, because of an unfortunate event, you can help provide them confidential, non-judgmental relief via the gift of being present and listening.

Whether it's the death of a loved one, recent diagnosis, loss of a job or any of the many challenges life has in store, you can help by encouraging that person in need to consider speaking with a Stephen Minister.

They are available to assist parishioners through difficult times. Please pray for our Stephen Ministers and those to whom they assist. You may either contact the office for an appointment or for more information email:

Jack Callaghan or Pat O'Connor:

stephenministry@stteresaoofcalttanj.org

For those out of the area, for more information and to find a Stephen Ministry near you, please visit <https://vitality.camdendiocese.org/stephen-ministry/> or contact Sebastian Salas at 1-856-583-6123.

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 or echarlto53@gmail.com.



To make your monthly donations online conveniently, please log onto www.parishgiving.org.

May God bless you abundantly for
your gifts to support our parish.



A unique feast - CORPUS CHRISTI

Everyone Loves a Parade!

This Sunday's Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction are common devotional practices as are Eucharistic processions along city streets.

Today we honor the **Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist**. It is one of the few celebrations that do not commemorate an event in the life of Jesus or Mary. Instead, it is dedicated to a fundamental tenet of Catholicism — **Jesus' sacramental presence in the consecrated bread and wine**. Come and join our procession around Colingswood with Jesus in the Eucharist after the 10am Mass.

For those who lent us your flowers, thank you, and please remember to pick them up after 2pm today.



Check out: an international exhibition designed & created by Carlo Acutis: **The Eucharistic Miracles of the World** which is found at: <https://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/en/liste/>. Carlos Acutis' canonization will be 9/7/2025.

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 grandma-rose73@yahoo.com.

Thank you to all who prepare meals and deliver them.

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule— June 29th

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm SJ	S Loumeau	S Ficara	L Roseboro- Brown
8am HS	L Franck	Deacon Rocks	S Campbell
10am SJ	J Weiner	Deacon Leo	T Howitz

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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

Food Pantry: Hours: Mon.— Wed. 10AM—12pm

Volunteers—Discussion meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in McDaid meeting room. Sandwich Collection will be held on the third Monday of the month at the Good Shepherd parking lot; 6:30-7:30pm. Thank you for your donations.

A donation of a gift card for Aldi's helps significantly.



The Hospitaler Sisters of Mercy cordially invite you to the joyous Celebration of **25th Anniversary of Villa Raffaella Assisted Living The Blessing of the Blessed Maria Raffaella Statue and The Holy Mass** Most Rev. Joseph A. Williams, D. D., Principal Celebrant Bishop of Camden On Wednesday, **June 25, 2025 at 10:45am** in Villa Raffaella Chapel, 917 So. Main St, Pleasantville. Lunch will follow at 12:30 PM Villa Raffaella RSVP by June 15th, 2025 609-6459300 or email: villaraffaella@msn.com

SOME EXCITING NEWS!

Villa Raffaella has been working diligently to become nationally accredited by the The Joint Commission for Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. We're proud to announce **we earned this prestigious accreditation!**

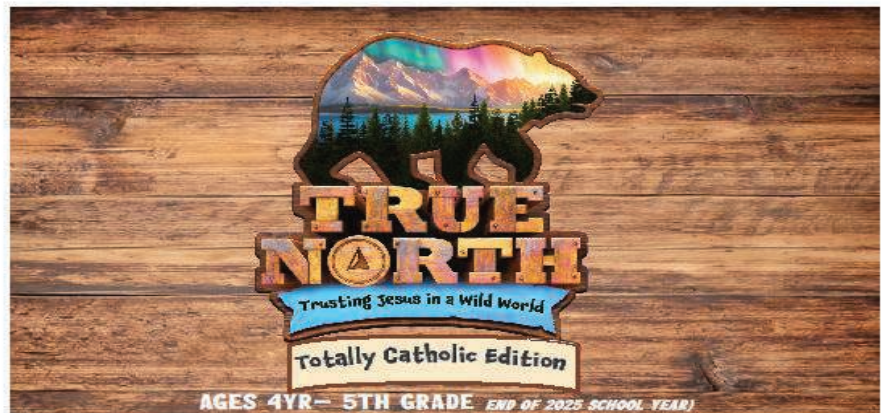
SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL **2025** OUR JOURNEY UNITED IN HOPE

Since reaching our goal, we have continued to receive donations for the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal. As of this week we have received \$154,624 which is 126.6% of our goal! 202 families very generously donated to the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal campaign. We thank all of you who have supported us in this endeavor! May God continue to bless you and your families.

Thank you again for your generosity and support of the South Jersey Catholic Ministry Appeal,
Fr. Steven Bertonazzi, Administrator

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAMP COLLECTION PROJECT

Parishioners and their families are requested by the Knights of Columbus to **collect used stamps, especially vintage stamps, for the Alliance Stamp Ministry.** The stamps can be dropped off at our Council Hall or at 5 Brittin Ave Audubon, NJ 08106-1953. The resale of these stamps supports the work of missions and children in South America. Thank you!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 7-11

JOIN US FOR THIS FUN WEEK FILLED WITH MUSIC, GAMES, FAITH AND MORE!

REGISTER AT: **STROSENJ.ORG** OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT!



COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers In Vestibules

- ◇ **Walking with Jesus in Camden**— 6/22, 1pm
- ◇ **K of C Blood Drive**—7/1
- ◇ **St. Luke's Award Nominations**—open now

SUMMER BASKETBALL/OPEN GYM

The gym will be open for basketball on Wednesdays during the summer, from 6:00p.m. to 7:15 p.m. **All children** of the Parish, ages **8 to 14 (girls and boys)**, are invited and encouraged to participate. In addition to playing basketball and having fun, we are seeking players for next year's Boys and Girls **Parish Basketball Teams**. The **"Open Gym" will start on Wednesday, June 24, 2025**. We look forward to having great participation!

For more information, contact Varsity Head Coach and Athletic Director, Bob Hensler, (856) 858-1170 (w); 609-519-0198 (cell); JV Boys Coach Tim Petrillo (609) 238-5341; Sophomore Boys Coach Mike Paolucci (609) 221-6520; Girls Coach, Emily DeSmedt (609) 230-9397.

BLOOD DONATIONS ARE NEEDED



Santa Maria Knights of Columbus Council 1443 is hosting another blood drive on **July 1, 2025**, at our Council Home, 350 Crystal Lake Avenue, in Haddon Township and from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Please consider donating as the need is ever present. Reserve your appointment on the Red Cross Find a Drive website (www.redcrossblood.org) and refine your search by zip code (08033) and date (July 1) or contact Adam Elgart, PGK at aekofc1443@comcast.net.



SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MEDICAL GUILD
OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
A CHARTERED MEMBER of the Catholic Medical Association

2025 St. Luke's Award—Call to Nominate

Do you know a **Catholic medical professional** who embodies faith, community, and service to the Church in their daily work? The Diocese of Camden South Jersey Catholic Medical Guild is **accepting nominations for the 2025 St. Luke's Award**, to be presented at the White Mass on October 12, 2025.

This award honors a medical professional who:

- Practices medicine faithfully, grounded in Catholic values.
- Serves with compassion and excellence in the medical field
- Actively contributes to parish, diocesan, or Church life
- Service in broader community or secular organizations
- To nominate: please send the nominee's name, contact information, and a brief explanation of how they reflect these values to:

sjcahmed@camdendiocese.org.

Stewards Pray

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (JOHN 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a Stewardship daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

Clothing Donations at Knights of Columbus

A new clothing bin is available behind the building at the Knights of Columbus, 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp. for donations of used clothing, at any time.

The clothing company pays the Knights for donations made, which goes towards the **Knights' Pro-Life fund**. Please call 856-854-9845 if you have any questions.

TRAINING—Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Lector Training: Saturday July 26, 2025, 8:30am to 12pm.

Eucharistic Minister Training: August 23, Saturday, 8 to 12pm.

To register, either stop in the office or contact tbtest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org for the form.

Friends of Santa Maria Council 1443:

Thanks to your donations we continue to have a great success for the Ronald McDonald House by dropping off your **can tabs/tops off**. **THANK YOU!** We will continue this effort to support the **Ronald McDonald House** in Camden with the collecting of **soda and beer tabs as well as Campbell soup lids and cat can lids**. Please drop your "collections" at our Council Hall (front or back door[s]). They are surprised and pleased each time we make a delivery.

We also continue to collect new or used stamps to buy children's books for children in South America. This too has been a great success for the ministries in South America. Drop your used or unused stamps at our Council Hall or at 5 Brittin Ave Audubon, NJ 08106-1953.

Thank you for your support of these ministries,
JJ Buttil Chairman

RETRouvaille:

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The **next program will be held August 1 - 3, 2025** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Life-Long Faith Formation

Daniela Lim, Faith Formation Director

Dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Faith Formation Registration for 2025–26

Registration is now open on the parish web-site. If you have any questions please contact Daniela Lim

Catechists and Aides are needed for Faith Formation beginning in the Fall. If you are interested please contact Daniela Lim.

OCIA Team is looking for members to help teach the faith to adults who are interested in receiving the sacraments. If you are interested in helping please contact Jim Ely or Daniela Lim.



THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN PRESENTS

SUMMER

in the city

August 10th - 16th

Join young people throughout the diocese for week-long service immersion experience in response to the Gospel's call to put love and faith into action!

Blessed Carlo Acutis Retreat Center | Cherry Hill, NJ

Questions? Contact: Michael Sims
856-583-2910
Michael.Sims@CamdenDiocese.org

REGISTRATION FEE
includes meals, lodging and program materials

\$170

*REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS - SPACE IS LIMITED

OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?
WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
CATHOLIC FAITH?

Join us for OCIA

Sessions will be beginning soon!

Contact

Jim Ely at jely56@gmail.com
or Daniela Lim at

Dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
(856)858-0298

Coffee & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Barry Steele & Daniela Lim



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 to attend!
No Faith Sharing on the first Wednesdays of the month

Questions? Contact (856)858-0298 or
Dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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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.



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

June 27, 2025

**"ONLY LOVE WILL SAVE
HUMANITY",
Pope Francis said in the
encyclical on Sacred Heart**

In Pope Francis' encyclical, "Dilexit nos," he urged the world to **counter indifference, greed**

and war by embracing Christ's infinite love and he highlighted the **devotion to the Sacred Heart as key to renewing the church's missionary mandate** and fostering fraternity and care for creation.

To understand the origin of all this, we must go back to Calvary. Something happened there that St. John the Evangelist emphatically reports: "One soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out. An eyewitness has testified, and his testimony is true; he knows that **he is speaking the truth, so that you also may (come to) believe**" (Jn 19:33-35).

Such a statement so impressed the early Holy Fathers and Doctors of the Church that they soon began to lay the foundations for the devotion to the **Sacred Heart**.

For those who wish to learn in detail about the development of this devotion, the excellent book by Fr. Guillermo Arias, S.J., *Un Corazón Para Siempre* (A Heart Forever) is recommended. Also, in the 16th century, the author, **Ignatius of Loyola finished writing the book, *Spiritual Exercises*** which is also recommended by Fr. Eduardo Barrios, SJ in his blog. *This is an extract from Fr. Barrios' blog.*



HOW TO ENTHRONE YOUR HOME TO THE SACRED HEART

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is "**one of the most widespread and popular devotions in the Church**. Jesus promised to [St. Margaret Mary Alacoque](#) that, "**I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.**"

Father Michael Gaitley has developed his own program called *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, which is very popular in parish settings. It features an extensive retreat that is aimed at uniting one's heart closer to that of Jesus and ends in a consecration to the Sacred Heart.

Another chief promoter of the Sacred Heart is Cardinal Raymond Burke, who compiled a liturgical celebration of the enthronement in his book: *The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*. He also includes a basic introduction to the ancient custom and provides a detailed instruction on how to prepare spiritually. Whatever method you use to dedicate your home to the Sacred Heart, the emphasis should be placed on **spiritual preparation**.

THE MERRY BEGGARS—ENTERTAINMENT PODCASTS for ages 7 and up

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Call to Worship



ENTRANCE HYMN: "Canticle of the Sun" Breaking Bread # 470

Canticle of the Sun

Refrain

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

Verses

1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, The warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, The crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, The knowl - edge of
light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who
storms, / the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they
crops / so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her
sun / to bright - en our night; He danc - es with joy, his
made / to let your life show; The flow - ers and trees that
loss / that helps us to feel; The gift of your - self, your
light up the way Un - to your throne.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.
spir - it so bright, He sings of you.
help us to know The heart of love.
pres - ence re - vealed To lead us home.

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—June 22, 2025

FIRST READING:

Gen 14:18-20

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4

SECOND READING:

1 Cor 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

GOSPEL:

Lk 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

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.

CALL TO A VOCATION

We are all called to a vocation. Fr. Bertonazzi invites you to discuss your "calling" with him.

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew 9:38

THE FEAST MEANT FOR EVERYONE

Tom Booth and Sarah Hart



1. Bread for the im - mi - grant, bread for the poor,
2. Bread for the shel - tered, bread for the rich;
3. Drink for the broth - er thirst - ing for more,
4. Gath - er the sin - ners, gath - er the saints,



1. bread for the hun - gry who beg at our door. Food for the
2. those who need noth - ing but all Je - sus is. Food for all
3. drink for the sis - ter who's run out of hope. This cup is
4. all souls in heav - en and here in this place. This is the



1. out - cast wait - ing to be - long; come to the feast
2. peo - ple, emp - ty, we all come; come to the feast
3. heal - ing, more than just e - nough. Come to the feast
4. ta - ble where we are made one, here in the feast



- 1-4. meant for ev - ery - one.

1st time to Verse 2



Oh, how great is the love of God in this bod - y bro -



- ken, this sav - ing blood. Oh, how great is the love of



God here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one,



here in the feast meant for ev - ery - one.

THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Laurence Rosania

Refrain

Pre-cious bod - y, pre-cious blood, seen as bread and wine;
here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.
Bread of love is bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:
come, share the sup - per of the Lord.

Verses

1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;

to Refrain

1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

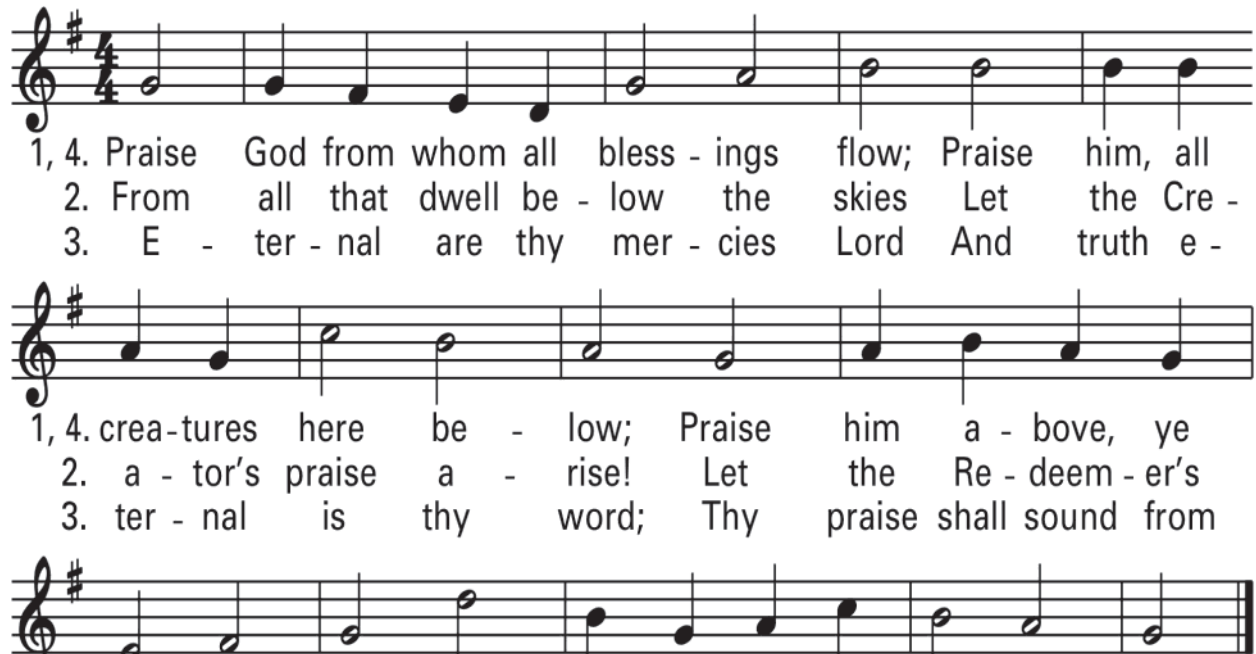
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PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

OLD HUNDREDTH



1, 4. Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all
 2. From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre -
 3. E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies Lord And truth e -

1, 4. crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye
 2. a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
 3. ter - nal is thy word; Thy praise shall sound from

1, 4. heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.
 2. name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by ev - 'ry one.
 3. shore to shore Till suns shall rise and set no more.

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