



SAINT
TERESA
OF
CALCUTTA
PARISH

Whoever does not carry his own
cross and come after me cannot
be my disciple.

Luke 14:27



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 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: September 7, 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, Pastor

sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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

Director of Deaf Ministry &

Part-time Parochial Vicar

James Rocks Permanent Deacon (retired)

Hal Schwalm Director of Safe Environment

Leo Howitz Permanent Deacon

Daniela Lim Director of Faith Formation

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

Peter Baczewski Maintenance

Nick Tyrell Maintenance

James Bardo Echo Apprentice

PARISH OFFICE

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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 - 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 3pm

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, NJ 08108

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM—HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM—HS

Sunday: 9:30AM - SJ **Live streamed (YouTube)**

Sunday: 11 AM - SJ

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

This week we return to celebrating a 9:30am & 11am Mass at St. John's on Sundays.

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

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Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, Sept 6

9am(SJ) Jubilee Mass followed by Pilgrimage from St John's church to the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Camden
4pm(HS) Family & friends of Bill McLaughlin

Sunday, Sept 7

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish
930am(SJ) Catherine & Henry Joseph, Jr. r/b the family
 Joseph Santomauro r/b the Hendricks family
 Marie Tortora r/b Hal & Sharon Schwalm
11am(SJ) **For Fr. Steven Bertonazzi on his Installation as Pastor of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish**
 Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted
11am(HS) There will be **no Mass** at Holy Saviour.
 Please attend the 11am Mass at St. John's church.

Monday, Sept 8

9am(SJ) John and Bernadette Hoban r/b friends and family

Tuesday, Sept 9

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, Sept 10

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Thursday, Sept 11

9am(HS) For the intentions of Katerine Kernan Angelucci r/b family

Friday, Sept 12

9am(SJ) For the intentions of the people in Gaza r/b Susan Stewart

Saturday, Sept 13

4pm(HS) Sr. Lillian Needham r/b Fr. Bertonazzi, Fr. Bradley, and the Parisioners of STC
 Steven Herman r/b Richard Smith

Sunday, Sept 14

8am(HS) Sister Biana Camilleri r/b the Sandone family
930am(SJ) For the People of the Parish
11am(SJ) Edward Charlton Sr r/b Mike and Marie Gunning
 Joseph Santomauro r/b Agnew Family
 Jack & Jo Kernan r/b the family
 James Bertonazzi r/b Paula Vanaman
11am(HS) For the People of the Parish
 Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary candle at both churches burns for the intentions of our new Pastor, Father Steven Bertonazzi.
 To dedicate a candle, contact the office.

Welcome Bishop Williams and Congratulations to Fr. Bertonazzi on His Installation as Pastor

We welcome Bishop Williams and thank you for worshipping with us this weekend, including Saturday's Jubilee Pilgrimage Mass.

On Sunday, September 7th at 11am at St John's everyone is invited to the installation Mass of Fr. Bertonazzi with a luncheon immediately following in the cafeteria.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

Pray for Our Military

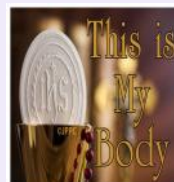
SGT Alex Coutinho, USSpace Force	1st Lieut. Kayleigh Migaletti, RN, SAF
Michael Gregg, USMC	Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Ensign Alex Licorish, RN, USN	Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp Army
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Army	
Lt Margaret M. McKernan USN	For changes, contact the office or email: tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN	
Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class	

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

This week we will have a Special Collection for the Catholic University Collection.
 Thank you for your generosity.



ADORATION

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

Silent Adoration 9:30am-5pm
 Rosary, Benediction 7pm to 8pm

Bulletin Reflection Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Reflection for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As summer winds down we can reflect over these last few months. For families with children, there were probably camps and pools and sports and barbecues. For others, there might have been long awaited family visits or vacations. Summer is usually the time when we get to step back from the busyness of the year and I hope many were able to experience this. Away from our normal routines, we make an extra effort to spend time together, to pay attention to each other in ways that often prove difficult once our schedules go into fall overdrive. We relish that time together, knowing that these relationships enrich us and remind us of what really matters. Yet as I reflect upon the importance of deepening love in families, today's Gospel sounds a rather jarring note: "if anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."

Scripture scholars often speak of the "hard sayings" of Jesus. These are teachings or sayings that don't seem to fit in with a Jesus who preaches peace and love, a Jesus we feel comfortable with. For instance, when Jesus says in the Gospel of Matthew: "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword" (10:34), it can be troubling. Isn't Jesus called the Prince of Peace? When Jesus states "Let the dead bury the dead: (Mt 8:22) it confuses us. Are we not supposed to care and carry our loved ones through to life's end? So today, when we hear Jesus speak of hating our mother and father and wife and children it sounds very unnatural. Doesn't the fourth commandment require that we honor our father and mother? Didn't Jesus give us the commandment to love one another? Isn't that what matters most?

The vocation of family life, whether as parents, grandparents, children, sister or brother, requires attention to each other. We all know in our bones that family life suffers when we are too busy or too distracted to really listen and notice each other. And because family life is a vocation, a calling from God, we must give ourselves to this call with all of our energies and responsibilities. And yet, what do we do with those words of Jesus that speak of forsaking our families?

We can take Jesus' words literally and continue to feel confused or we can accept them and honestly wrestle with them. When I do that, I realize that Jesus is reminding us that even within our family life, there must be something or someone more. All the loves in our lives cannot supersede our love for God. The question, then, is not about how much we love our family, but about how much we love Jesus. What place do we give Jesus in our lives? How much urgency do we feel to help our families know the Lord? Are we convinced that faith in God IS the main source of happiness and strength for our children, our brothers and sisters, our own parents?

Most of us have not been asked to devote full time service to our Lord, but we are all asked daily to make God the center of our lives. This is difficult to do without guidance and example. Thankfully, there are people who *have* been asked to serve in a very public and complete way—the many priests, consecrated religious, and deacons who have responded generously to God's call. They remind us, by their very lives, to give God priority in our families and activities and they have pledged themselves to helping us to do so.

In particular, today we celebrate the installation of Fr. Steven Bertonazzi as pastor of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish. During the past year, we have all experienced his energy, sincerity, good humor, kindness, and prayerfulness as he served as administrator of the parish. As he is installed today, he will promise to continue his dedication to the people of the parish. Let us give thanks for his generous gift of self in service of our parish family and promise our prayers and support in return. He will be a blessing to St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish and we welcome this new chapter of parish life with anticipation and deep gratitude.

In Christ,
Pat Lipperini

PARISH INFORMATION



Live Stewardship

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. **Everything that we have belongs to God alone.** All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we in Stewardship can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.



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. They 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@stteresaoofcaltanjanj.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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Thank you for your financial support of our Parish. The Offertory Collection is the total amount which includes the combined "In Pew" and Electronic Giving totals.

Current Month: June, 2025

Fiscal Year to Date *

Offertory: \$ 48,466

Offertory: \$609,752

Surplus/Deficit** (-\$38,980) Surplus/Deficit**(-\$126,726)

* Fiscal year runs from July 1—June 30

** Indicates, compared to our expenses, whether the parish is ahead or behind of the total needed to sustain a thriving parish.

Season 5 of The Chosen!

ALL are welcome to our first session, presenting episode 1, on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 PM in McLaughlin Hall. If you prefer not to travel at night, attend the morning before, Tuesday, September 23 at 9:30 AM.

IMPORTANT: There is absolutely NO requirement for anyone to have participated in all, or any, of the prior four seasons. Each episode stands on its own. Questions can be directed to any

Faith In Action member, including Pete Dunn at

PeteDunn@financialguide.com or (856) 397-1139.

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 email: echarlto53@gmail.com.



Knights of Columbus Hoagie Sale

On Sept. 13th please support the Knights' Hoagie Sale - Santa Maria Council, opens 7am. Hoagies for \$5 each at 350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Twp. Thank you for your support!

Men's Club Corner

As the summer comes to a close, the Men's Club will reconvene for another year of service to our parish and greater community with our next meeting on **Monday, September 8th**, at 8pm in McLaughlin Hall. All parish men 21 years or over in age are welcome to join us. Please reach out to stteresamensclub@yahoo.com or Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539 with any questions.

Centenarians, NonAgenarians, & Octogenarians Mass

Oct. 5th, 11:30am & Reception to follow.

St Isidore the Farmer Church

RSVP by 9/29/25 to vitality-events@camdendiocese.org

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule— Sept 13-14

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	M Steinitz	Deacon Leo-Preach	A or N Remetz
8amHS	K Kowal	Deacon Rocks, Leo	S Campbell
9:30am SJ	J Weiner	Deacon Leo-Preach	MA Mercer
11amSJ	B Sunner- hayes	Deacon Leo- Preach	T Howitz

4TH ANNUAL PARISH SOCIAL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

Join us at the **Good Shepherd Cafeteria 6pm to 10pm** for **good food, dancing, fellowship** for only **\$30 per ticket!** Tickets will be available starting Sept. 13th.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to set up, decorate, sell tickets for prizes, and clean up right after the event.

Call Michele Santiago, Event Coordinator—609-598-1787

BASKET DONATIONS:

The Basket Auction at our Annual Dinner is always a great success and a lot of fun! If you are interested in donating a basket to be auctioned and help raise funds for the Parish, then please drop them off at the office by Friday, October 3rd.

Please consider donating a basket, or to donate items and our volunteers will make the basket. Thank you!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

For help in times of emergency use this parish number **856-858-1444**.

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

Volunteers—Normally 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.

Please help. There is **an increase** in the food pantry's **clients**, so the inventory is being depleted. **Whatever you can donate** from the following list will be a **blessing** for those to whom we provide food. **Specific items needed:**

Pasta and pasta sauce
Canned: corn, soup, fruit, spam, tuna,
Chef Boyardee Ravioli, coffee.
Cookies, Pancake mix and Syrup
Peanut butter and jelly

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

Thank you for your generous donations.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAN TABS & STAMPS

We appreciate your dropping your can tabs and stamps at our Council Hall (front or back doors] or **in the box at church.**

**Do You Have the Gifts To Serve
Christ as a Deacon?**

*Are you between the ages of 30
and 55?*

*Do you see in yourself the gifts
needed for helping others?*

*Are you drawn to pray and
listen to the Word of God?*

*Do you participate actively in
Church ministry?*

*If you can answer these questions
with a confident*

YES!

*perhaps you should learn more
about the deacon ministry in the
Catholic Church.*

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, September 16th from 7-8pm

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

Who: Any man ages 30 – 55

Please confirm your intent to attend by calling the Diaconate Office (856-583-2858) or email Linda,decosta@camdendiocese.org.

Newton Lake Cleanup

Everyone is invited to participate **Saturday, September 13th** from **9 AM till noon** (rain date is Saturday, September 20th from 9 AM till noon)

Where: Lees Avenue bridge area

Who: Families, individuals and groups are welcome

- Grabbers, gloves and trash bags will be provided.
- Students may earn service hours.

Any amount of volunteered time is appreciated.

For more information, please contact Jim Steinitz at jimsteinitz@gmail.com from the Justice and Life Committee

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.

Catholic Charities Of SJ 21st Annual Dinner

Oct. 16, 2025, Resorts Hotel, Atlantic City
Cocktails at 5:30pm, Dinner & Awards at 7pm

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers In Vestibules

- ◇ **Care for Creation Symposium**—9-13, 8:30am—12pm
- ◇ **Dinner & Bowling**—Merchantville, 9/12, 6:30pm
- ◇ **Craft Show**-9/13 9am-3pm, OLO Hope Parish
- ◇ **With God in Camden**— 9/15, 6:30pm,
- ◇ **Annual Blue Mass**-9/29, 10:30am, St. Agnes's church
- ◇ **Wedding Milestone Mass**-11/16, 3pm, St Elizabeth Seton

If you would like a flyer emailed to you, send a request to
Tbest@StTeresaofCalcuttaNJ.org.

Save the Date!

**Saturday,
September 13th
8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Care for Creation Symposium - To Hope and Act with Creation

Presenters:

Dr. Elizabeth Cerceo, Director, Climate Health and Director, Medical Humanities II
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Member - Clinicians for Climate
Action New Jersey

Dr. Kristen Poole, Ned B. Allen Professor of English at the University of Delaware.
Author of Christianity in a Time of Climate Change: To Give a Future with Hope



*We hear the cry of the earth and of the poor,
for that cry has reached the heart of God.
Our indignation is His indignation; our work
is His work." Pope Leo XIV*

Location:

**St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall
200 Tuckahoe Road • Marmora, NJ 08223**

Call
856.776.9615
for more info

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MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS MINISTRY

September 12th, 2025 (Friday) - Dinner & Bowling Night

Join us at Pinsetter Bar & Bowl on Maple Avenue in
Merchantville on Friday, **September 12th**, 2025 at 6:30
PM. After dinner, we'll celebrate our Ministry's 11th year
anniversary and bowl. The rate per game is \$7.00 and
shoe rental is \$5.00.

*Mary Undoer of Knots Adult Ministry is affiliated with Christ
the King Church, in Haddonfield. For those of you unfamiliar
with Mary Undoer of Knots, Mary helps to undo "The
Knots" in our lives. For information, please contact
Rosanne persistent21@verizon.net.*

**The Mary Undoer of Knots Ministry is now for
adults 30+. We offer opportunities to learn more
about your Catholic faith, to volunteer your service,
and to gather for fellowship.**

Your marriage is a beautiful story worth celebrating.

Rejoice with your loved one all the years you've shared
and all the memories still to come.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

591 New Jersey Avenue
Absecon, NJ 08201

Light reception to follow
in the parish hall

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Mass - 3 PM
Reception - 4:30 PM

Register through your
parish secretary

Reserve Your Place

Too many milestones pass quietly. The Diocese of Camden hosts a
special Mass with Bishop Williams where couples celebrating milestone
anniversaries are reminded how much their love matters.

Register by October 25, 2025

NJ BISHOPS' MASS FOR LIFE—Sept. 25 at 9:30am

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 151 N. Warren St,
Trenton. Celebrant -Cardinal Tobin, Homilist- Bishop Sweeney

**The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11am at the
Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral.**

Dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life



Knights Pro-Life Clothing Drive

The Santa Maria Knights of Columbus will be holding
their annual Pro-Life Clothing Drive **on September 26, 27
and 28**. Please set any clothing you wish to donate aside.
Details will be in the Parish Bulletin on September 13 and 14.

DIOCESAN TRAINING in SPANISH

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training: Sept 20,
8am—Noon, Parish of Santa Cruz, St. Teresa of Avila, Bridgeton,
NJ.

Lector training in Spanish: Sept 20, 1pm-4pm, Parish of Santa
Cruz, St. Teresa of Avila, Bridgeton, NJ.

To register, either stop in the office or contact
tbest@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org for the form. The Parish covers
the registration cost.

As an (EM) Extraordinary Minister of Communion you may
choose to serve at Masses or to serve the homebound or those in
hospitals.

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WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
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Contact

**Jim Ely at jsely56@gmail.com
or Daniela Lim at
Dlim@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org
(856)858-0298**

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Coffee & Faith Sharing

Co-led by Barry Steele & Daniela Lim



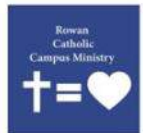
**Wednesdays at 10AM in McLaughlin
Hall**

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

Do you know a student attending
Rowan University or RCSJ this Fall?



Check Out Rowan Catholic Campus Ministry

Rowan Catholic Campus Ministry is a group of college students who are seeking to know, love, and serve God in their everyday lives. We are a chartered club at Rowan University. We are open to students attending Rowan University & Rowan College of South Jersey and we are a ministry of the Diocese of Camden.



Rowan Catholic Offers:

- Catholic Mass
- Service Opportunities
- Weekly Bible Study
- Student Music Ministry
- Men's and Women's Ministries
- Sharing the Faith Ministry
- Pro-Life Ministry
- Weekly Adoration
- Daily community rosary
- Prayer Opportunities
- Pilgrimages
- Retreats each semester
- Social opportunities for students

Newman Night is the main event every Wednesday night during the semester at the Newman House-6pm free dinner & social time followed by our weekly meeting at 7pm

**Join us on Wednesday, September 3rd
from 6-9pm at the Newman House for
our welcome Back BBQ!**



Scan for our website @RowanCatholic Facebook.com/stbridgetup Email our Campus Minister YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com

Mass takes place at
St. Bridget University Parish
125 Church St. Glassboro
(2 blocks from the Newman House)

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:30 PM

Sunday Masses
9 am & 11am

Daily Mass
9am Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri
(No morning Mass on Tues or Sat)



The Newman House is located behind Chickie's & Pete's just off the campus of Rowan University at 1 Redmond Ave. Glassboro

OFFICE OF THE MINISTRY WITH THE DEAF AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND 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.

BLOOD DRIVE - K of C

Santa Maria Council #1443 is hosting a **blood drive on September 12** from 9-2 at its Council Home located at 350 Crystal Lake Avenue in Haddon Twp. Please consider making a donation. You can reserve your spot by going to the Red Cross website (www.redcrossblood.org) and refining your search by date (September 12). Alternatively, you can contact Adam Elgart, the Program Manager for this drive at aekofc1443@comcast.net or 609-458-0079.



See the flyer in vestibule for more information.

MANUP SOUTH JERSEY

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

Join Us For This One-Day Life Changing Event!

"We Are Called To Be Men Of Faith and Pilgrims Of Hope"



COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE END OF THE VIETNAM WAR
SEPTEMBER 16-20, 2025



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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September 16-20 | 82 ft. Tribute Wall and Cost of Freedom panels on display

September 16 | Arrival of Vietnam Memorial Tribute Wall by American Legion Riders and NJ State Troopers Caravan (**12PM**)

September 17 | Wreath Laying (**11AM**) and Veterans Recognition Ceremony (**12PM**) to honor Vietnam War Era Veterans (1955-1975) featuring the Navy Band Northeast

- Honoring Alfred Cade, Brigadier General (ret.) posthumously
- Tribute pins provided to Veterans and families by U.S. Department of Defense

September 18 | Award-Winning Vietnam War Documentary, "A Place of Honor" (**12PM**) and Atlantic Co. Retired Police & Firemen Assoc./NJ State Troopers Tribute (**1PM**)

September 19 | Gold Star & Blue Star Mothers' Honor POW/MIA (**12PM**)

September 20 | New Jersey Knights of Columbus - Mass (**4PM**)

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Call to Worship



ENTRANCE HYMN: "Holy Wisdom Lamp of Learning" Breaking Bread # 506

HOLY WISDOM, LAMP OF LEARNING

BEACH SPRING



1. Ho - ly Wis-dom, lamp of learn - ing, Bless the light that
2. Vine of truth, in you we flour - ish; By your grace we
3. Ho - ly God, the hope of na - tions, Tune us toward your



1. rea - son lends. Teach us judg-ment as we kin - dle Sparks of
2. learn and grow. May the word of Christ a-mong us Shape our
3. righ-teous will, As the sym-pho - ny of a - ges Claims our



1. thought your Spir - it sends. Sanc - ti - fy our search for knowl-edge
2. life, our search to know. Joined to Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing,
3. best, our fin - est skill. Shape our search for peace and jus - tice



1. And the truth that sets us free. Come, il - lu - mine
2. May we help the church con - vey Wit - ness to the
3. Through pro - phet - ic deed and word. Christ, con - duct us,



1. mind and spir - it Joined in deep - est u - ni - ty.
2. sav - ing gos - pel, Bear - ing fruit of faith to - day.
3. set our rhy - thm, That God's praise be ev - er heard.

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ONE *day*
— OR —
day ONE
YOU DECIDE

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17

SECOND READING:

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

GOSPEL:

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

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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: "Your Song of Love"

YOUR SONG OF LOVE

Bob Fabing, SJ

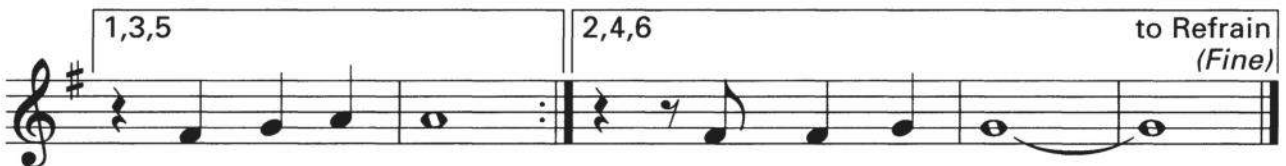
VERSES:



1a. May your grace make me whole a - gain.	May your eyes make me
1b. May your hands touch the poor a - gain.	May your arms hold the
2a. May your birth make me live a - gain.	May your death make me
2b. May your feet walk the road a - gain.	May your voice raise the
3a. Let my tears wash your feet a - gain.	Let my cloth wipe your
3b. Let me give you your food a - gain.	Let me shoul - der your



1a. see a - gain.	May your words make me hear a - gain
1b. sick a - gain.	May your smile fill each heart a - gain
2a. free a - gain.	May your life make me sing a - gain
2b. dead a - gain.	May your will calm the storm a - gain
3a. face a - gain.	Let my home give you rest a - gain
3b. step a - gain.	Let me an - swer your call a - gain



1a. your song of love.	1b. through who I am. _____
2a. your song of love.	2b. through who I am. _____
3a. in those I see.	3b. in who I am. _____

REFRAIN:



Your love _ with-in my heart, Lord, _ holds me, heals me,



{ brings me to my - self, } like the North Star in the sky brings me home _
 { brings me to your - self, }



_____ in - to your light _____ in - to your love. _____

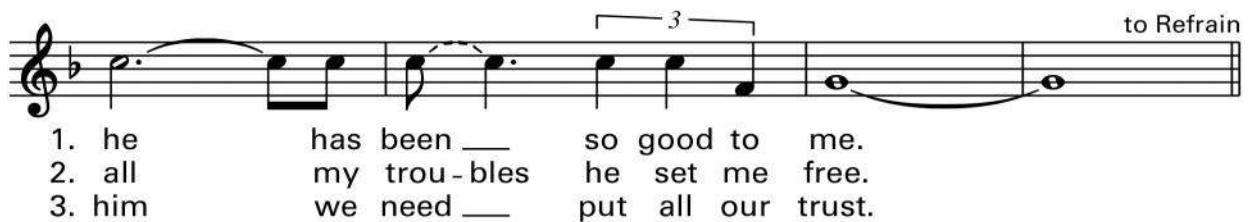
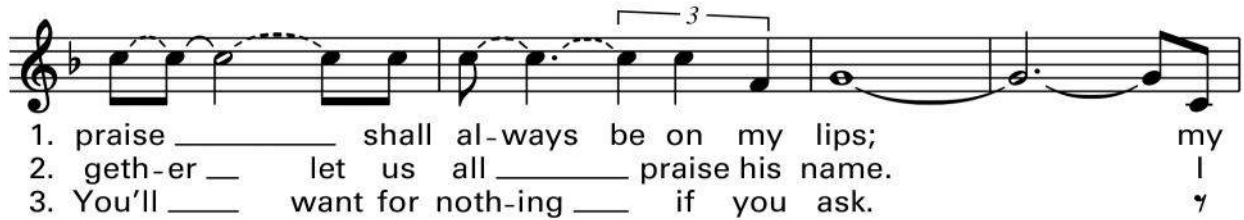
TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore, Jr.

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



Verses: Cantor



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O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

THAXTED



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to-day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, Ac-cept the love we bring,



1. And sing the love a-maz-ing That songs can-not re-pay;
2. That we who know your fa-vor May serve you as our King;



1. For we can on-ly won-der At ev-'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth-er our to-mor-rows Be filled with good or ill,



1. At bless-ings with-out num-ber And mer-cies with-out end:
2. We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows And rise to bless you still:



1. We lift our hearts be-fore you And wait up-on your word,
2. To mar-vel at your beau-ty And glo-ry in your ways,



1. We hon-or and a-dore you, Our great and might-y Lord.
2. And make a joy-ful du-ty Our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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