



SAINT
TERESA
OF
CALCUTTA
PARISH

Everyone who believes in
him may have eternal life.

JOHN 3:15

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Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14, 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 14, 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

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MaryAnn Mercer Office Volunteer

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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 - 4pm

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

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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SANCTUARY CANDLES

**The Sanctuary candle at Holy Saviour
burns for the intentions of Kelly Campe re-
quested by the Campe family.**
To dedicate a candle, contact the office.



Message from Our Pastor, Fr. Steven Bertonazzi

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Bishop Williams, Bishop Sullivan and to all of our parish's staff, ministries, parishioners, family and friends who celebrated my **installation as Pastor**. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the Liturgy and preparing the reception. It was a wonderful day! Thank you!

I also want to thank everyone who participated in our **Jubilee Pilgrimage Saturday**. I'm so proud of our parish and the many others who joined us from the Diocese and bravely made the pilgrimage for Jesus to the Cathedral in Camden. About 100 people walked and others joined us at the Cathedral. Thank you to those who planned & organized the event. I also want to extend our appreciation to the **Collingswood and Camden Police Departments for providing fantastic coverage escorting us through the towns and busy intersections.**

Thank you everyone who started this wonderful weekend off to a great start by planning & celebrating the **Feast day of our Patron Saint, Teresa of Calcutta**, on Friday.

The Catholic Star Herald posted lots of great photos:
<https://catholicstarherald82.mypixieset.com/>

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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

Pray for Our Military

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

Intentions for this week's Masses

Saturday, Sept 13

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

Sunday, Sept 14

8am(HS) Sister Bianca 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

Celebration of Santo & Nancy Caruso's 71st Anniversary

11am(HS) For the People of the Parish

Mass is celebrated in ASL & Voice Interpreted

Monday, Sept 15

9am(SJ) Deceased members of the Campbell Family r/b Stephanie Campbell

Tuesday, Sept 16

9am(SJ) Intentions of Keith Hannan on his 19th birthday r/b Nana & Popi

Wednesday, Sept 17

9am(SJ) For the intentions of Carl & Bob Ziegler r/b the Kernan Family

Thursday, Sept 18

9am(HS) For the intentions of Brigid Kernan r/b Kernan Family

Friday, Sept 19

9am(SJ) Kathy Gallagher r/b Hal & Sharon Schwalm

Saturday, Sept 20

4pm(HS) Sister Lillian Needham r/b the Kasilowski Family
Joan Ellis r/b Brian & Maureen Holt
Flora Scotto r/b Salvatore Scotto

Sunday, Sept 21 Catechetical Sunday—Recognition of Catechists

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

930am(SJ) Kathleen Leimkuhler r/b St Vincent De Paul Society

Edward Charlton, Sr.—Annette Fleming

Deceased Bishops, Priests & Religious r/b K of C

Joseph Santomauro—the Cerny Family

Neal Mangano r/b Fr. Steven Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Flora Scotto r/b Salvatore Scotto

11am(SJ) Margaret Ravitch r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

**Join the Rosary group to pray the rosary
after the 9AM Mass daily**



ADORATION
Thursday at Holy Saviour Church
9:30am–8pm

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

Bulletin Reflection for The Exaltation of the Cross

Today's reflection is for The Solemnity of the Holy Cross. This Solemnity occurs each year on September 14th and when it falls on a Sunday it replaces Sunday Mass. On this Solemnity, we commemorate the finding of the historical cross of Jesus as the instrument of our salvation.

This is an interesting story, but sadly I don't think anybody really knows the whole story. So what I am telling you today is what I have heard. Saint Helena, born around 250 AD, was responsible for bringing the actual Cross of Christ to the Roman Empire. Helena was the mother of Constantine, the Roman Emperor. She was a very devoted mother and shared with Constantine all that she knew about the gods and what she had learned about Christianity. This is interesting, although she was not yet a Christian. Having anything to do with Christianity would be grounds for severe persecution.

As tradition goes, Helena was very compassionate towards the poor, frequently giving them money, food and clothes. She was like this all her life and when she discovered Christianity, Jesus made sense to her. She agreed with His teachings and was fascinated by what she learned in the Gospels.

God works in amazing ways. I believe God used the spark of Helena's interest in Christianity to officially get His Church institutionalized. Constantine, not really a Christian, did remember what his mother taught him when he was in a very bad situation. Constantine was heavily losing a major battle and the stakes could not have been higher. He remembered what his mother told him about Jesus. So, he prayed to the Jesus his mother told him about and miraculously a bright cross appeared in the sky with the words, "through this sign you will conquer". From here things started to move very fast; he of course won the battle and was pronounced Emperor by his troops. His mother, thankful to God for her son surviving, became a devout Christian. Constantine soon after issued the famous Edict of Milan, a proclamation that permitted Christianity in the empire.

Soon after, Helena was given access to the treasury. With this she had Constantine erect many Churches in Rome, replacing the various temples to false gods. When on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land later in life, Helena saw that attempts had been made to erase any mention of Jesus; she erected Christian Churches there also. For example, temples to gods like Venus were present at the place of Jesus' crucifixion and the place where Jesus was believed to have ascended into Heaven. Helena had them all removed and Christian Churches established in their place.

Using her money and her influence she somehow was able to figure out where Jesus' cross had been hidden. To me this is amazing because this is over 200 years after the crucifixion. I would have thought the cross would have been destroyed, rather than merely buried with the crosses of the two thieves' who had been crucified with Him. As the legend goes, they took a leper who was close to death and had him touch all three crosses. He touched the first two and nothing happened. But when he touched the third, he was instantly healed. This naturally was believed to be the Cross of Christ. In some traditions it was said that it even had the power to bring a person back from the dead.

When you think about this, that cross was one of the first true relics of the Catholic Church. Helena took this cross back to the Roman Empire; they broke a large part of it up into little relics and gave them to the new various churches. Many of these relics are still found in Catholic Churches today. Through Saint Helena I believe we have the official start of relics within the Catholic Church. Also, by Helena finding this cross, the power of relics may have been used to fight against a heresy that was gaining popularity. This heresy is called Gnosticism. It is the belief that everything that has to do with the body or materialism is evil and what was needed for salvation was living completely in the Spirit of God. This heresy is sadly still believed by many Christians today, Catholics and non-Catholics. You may even know some people who believe the flesh is evil.

Here is my opinion for why the cross helps in this argument. The value of relics having healing power goes all the way back to Jesus. Think of the story of Jesus passing through a crowded place and a woman with a hemorrhage was instantly healed by simply touching his garment. The garment was kind of like a relic, and it healed her. Note the most important point: she had faith in Jesus and this along with touching the garment, saved her. In the Acts of the Apostles, it is written that healing could be obtained if someone had faith in Jesus and simply walked in Peter's shadow. Also in Acts, healing was obtained by Saint Paul touching a handkerchief and giving it to someone to take to a sick person.

Remember when Jesus told His apostles that they would be capable of doing even greater miracles than Him? Could this be sort of what He was talking about? Think about Jesus; He was fully human and fully divine: not just His mind or his soul, but His entire body as well.

Deacon Leo

PARISH INFORMATION

“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: July, 2025

Offertory: \$ 41,189

Surplus / Deficit** **-\$11,650**

Fiscal Year to Date *

Offertory: \$41,189

Surplus / Deficit** **-\$11,650**

* 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.

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 then our volunteers will make the basket. Thank you!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please give a warm welcome to the following people who recently registered:

Richard & Susan Hanna

David & Kristina Pappas

Brittany Loughlin & John Bank

Daniel & Laura Huber

Hebrews 4:24-25 “We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near.”



Choose Season 5 of The Chosen!

The acclaimed series, *The Chosen*, prompts great discussions of our Faith, and Season 5 is available! ALL are welcome to either of two sessions presenting episode 1: Tuesday, September 23 at 9:30 AM or Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 PM, both in McLaughlin Hall. Subsequent episodes will be same days and times each week.

IMPORTANT: There is NO requirement to have participated in all, or any, of the prior four seasons. Each episode stands on its own. For information, contact Pete Dunn at PeteDunn@financialguide.com, (856) 397-1139, or any Faith In Action member.

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.

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, Oct 13th**, at 8pm at the Racoon Taproom. 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.

DIOCESAN MINISTRY TRAINING SACRISTAN TRAINING

Saturday November 8, 2025 Cost: paid by the Parish, Time: 8:30am-12:30pm Location: Church of the Holy Family, Aquin Center, 226 Hurfville Road Sewell, NJ 08080.

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training: Oct 14, 6:30pm to 8:30pm, Zoom & either 10/21 St Mary Parish, Cherry Hill, OR 10/22 St Brendan the Navigator Parish, Avalon at 6:30-8:30pm.

Lector training: Oct 18, 8:30am-12:30pm, Saint Simon Stock Parish, White Horse Pike, Berlin.

To register, either stop in the office or contact tbest@stteresaoofcaltuttan.org for the forms. Fee is paid by parish.

PARISH NEWS AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule— Sept 20-21

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	J Steinitz	M Steinitz	S Campbell
8amHS	L Franck	Deacon Rocks	R Fearon
9:30am SJ	L Roseboro-Brown	Deacon Leo	L Roseboro-Brown
11amSJ	B Hensler	A or J Casale	M Warrington

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@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

Next Sunday, September 21st, is **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** and we would like to recognize the dedication and commitment of all our Catechists.

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.

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.**

Stewardship Repayment

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."
JOHN 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. This core message is the basis for the Stewardship of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

THANK YOU STOUT METAL COMPANY

The owners of Stout Metal company have been parishioners for several generations. They generously **donated our new metal altar railings and installed them** at St. John's church and Holy Saviour Church.

We thank them for their generous donation of material and labor to support our parish!

JOSEPH HOUSE AUGUST DONATIONS

Parishioners of St. Teresa of Calcutta donated the following items in support of the homeless in Camden. Thank you for supporting those in need.

Casseroles: 8, Snack Packs: 216, Powdered Creamer: 7 lbs., Coffee: 4 lbs., Sugar: 20 lbs., Hot Sauce: 2 bottles, Cookies: 13 large packs, Snack Bars: 72, Hershey's Candy: 180 small pieces.

Sharing food is a sign of love!

HOAGIE SALE SEPT 13TH

Friends of Santa Maria Council 1443 - Knights of Columbus Fall Hoagie Sales! Santa Maria Hall 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp Sept 13th; Cost is still \$5. Ready by 06:30; Stop in by 11am and we should have what you want. We stay until we sell out, which is usually no later than noon.

THANK YOU for our success; it's not possible without you! Remaining dates: Sept 27; Oct 11 & 25; Nov 8 & 22; Dec 6 & 20.

Many activities are going on this Saturday around town, so grab a Hoagie and don't be hungry.

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.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

EVENTS AROUND US—See Flyers In Vestibules

- ♦ **With God in Camden**— 9/15, 6:30pm,
- ♦ **Trivia With a Twist**—9/18, 6:30pm Tony Sopranos Pizza
- ♦ **K of C Clothing Drive**—9/26-28th
- ♦ **K of C Italian Festival**—9/27, 10-5pm, Smithville
- ♦ **Annual Blue Mass**—9/29, 10:30am, St. Agnes's church
- ♦ **Diocesan Ministry Training** in October & November
- ♦ **Centenarians, NonAgerians & Octogenarians Mass**—10/5
- ♦ **Wedding Milestone Mass**—11/16, 3pm, St Elizabeth Seton

THE CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK OF SOUTH JERSEY

Friday, September 19

Location:
Christ the Redeemer Parish
318 Carl Hasselhan Dr. Atco, NJ 08004

- **Mass:** 8 AM in Assumption Church
- **Breakfast & Networking:** 8:30 AM
- **Welcome & Introductions:** Catholic Business Network President Jeff Morris
- **Sponsor:** ManUp South Jersey

All business professionals are welcome to this event.
The Catholic Business Network will hold an in-person meeting.



Deacon Anthony Cioe
Director of ManUp South Jersey Men's Spirituality Conference, will speak about this inspirational conference.

To register, scan the QR code:
<https://cbsnj.org/event/catholic-business-network-meeting-09-19-25>



FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24TH.

Will you please consider committing to a weekly hour of prayer for 6 weeks? Especially needed are volunteers for the afternoons from Tuesday-Saturday. Our hours extend to 7pm during the 40 Days with the last hour being 6-7.

If a friend will go with you that would be fabulous. If not, I will work to find you a prayer partner. Let me know if I can count on you to help us fill the hours. 6,000 babies lives were ended at Cherry Hill Women's Center last year. We trust that through prayer we can save babies lives. Will you join us?

There will be a **kick-off event** on the **Sept. 24th at 6:30 pm at Christ Our Light in the parish center**. Tommy Kearns, father of baby Clementine, will speak to us. I hope you'll join us! Please let me know as I need a headcount: Claire Howson, Christ Our Light, 856-313-9861. www.helpersnj.org

"Helping Others Say Yes to Jesus" Evangelization Workshop

Saturday, Sept 27, 10am– 12pm. St. Joseph the Worker parish-ioners wish to warmly welcome you to St. Vincent Pallotti Chapel (901 Hopkins Rd, Haddon Twp) for a workshop and continental breakfast. Register with Sue 856-745-1550, cswheeler45@gmail.com. Join them for Mas at 8:30am also.

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Sept. 29, 2025

24TH ANNUAL
CAMDEN DIOCESAN
BLUE MASS



JOIN THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN IN HONORING
LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS
SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 | 10:30 AM

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

MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS MINISTRY

Sept. 18th, 2025 (Thursday) - Trivia with a Twist

Join us for a **trivia game** on Thursday, September 18th, 2025 at 6:30 PM at Tony Sopranos Pizza and Ristorante. The restaurant is located in the Mainline Shopping Center at 1426 Route 130 North in Cinnaminson.

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.

Life-Long Faith Formation

Register for Faith Formation!



OCIA

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

**CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER
14TH AT NOON**

Contact

**Jim Ely at jsely56@gmail.com
or call (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@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

Calcutta Crew Cookout



We are kicking off the start of
"Calcutta Crew" on September 28th
with a cookout in the parking lot. This
is the new youth group at our parish.
All kids from grades 6-12 are welcome
at this event.

Contact us with any questions!

856-858-0298
dlim@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org
jbardo@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FAITH FORMATION IS LOOKING FOR:
**-CLASSROOM AIDES ON TUESDAYS FOR
3RD AND 4TH GRADE**
-HALL MONITOR ON SUNDAYS

Contact

**Daniela Lim at
dlim@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org**

THANK YOU

**FOR MAKING OUR PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL SUCH AN
AMAZING EXPERIENCE. WHETHER YOU JOINED US BY FOOT,
CAR, TRAIN, OR IN PRAYER, WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT
WITHOUT YOU.**



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.

**JOIN BISHOP JOSEPH WILLIAMS IN CELEBRATING
OUR CENTENARIANS, NONAGENARIANS AND OCTOGENARIANS**



**A BEAUTIFUL MASS & RECEPTION DEDICATED TO THOSE AGE 80 AND BEYOND
WHO LIVE THEIR LIFE TO THE FULLEST!**

"The Jubilee we are now celebrating helps us to realize that hope is a constant source of joy, whatever our age."
Pope Leo XIV

**CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
SAINT ISIDORE THE FARMER CHURCH
1655 MAGNOLIA ROAD | VINELAND**



RSVP by September 29, 2025
vitality-events@camdendiocese.org
Contact Christine Willard at 856-583-6121
or scan the QR code

VITALity
Catholic Healthcare Services
A HEALTHCARE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

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**. (Friday through Sunday) at the **Council Home, 350 Crystal Lake Avenue, Haddon Twp.** The **hours** are: Friday 10AM-8PM, Saturday 8AM-6PM and Sunday 11AM-4PM.

Please bring **used clothing, shoes, belts, coats, purses, backpacks**, etc. to the Big Blue ROBINSON Bin in the parking lot.

Over the last eight years, the Knights have collected nearly 35,000 pounds of clothing and raised nearly \$6,500 for the Pro-Life Fund. Donated items are sold to thrift-shops and similar businesses. They are NOT ground up or used as rags. **Receipts will be available.**

Please contact Mark Kiernan (856-261-3074; mvkiernan@aol.com) for information.



**Join us for Catholic Charities
of South Jersey**

21st Annual Dinner

October 16, 2025 / 5:30 pm
Resorts Hotel Conference Center
1133 Boardwalk / Atlantic City, NJ

Purchase tickets or become a sponsor today!

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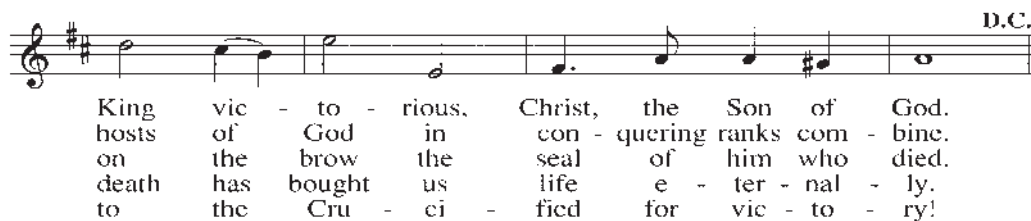
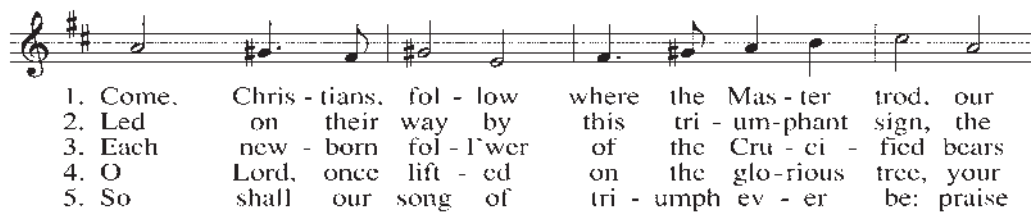
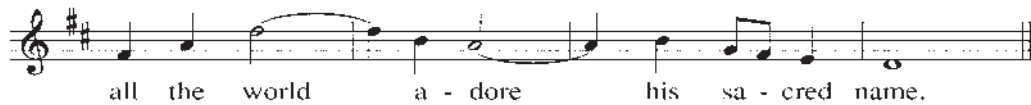


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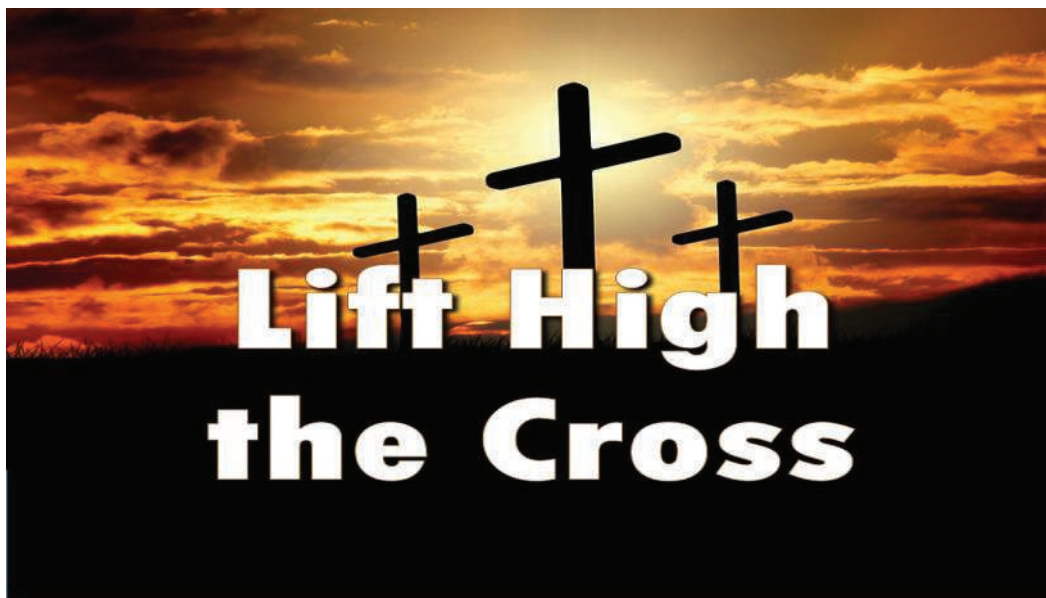


ENTRANCE HYMN: "Lift High The Cross" Breaking Bread #705

Lift High the Cross



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FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

FIRST READING:

Numbers 21:4b-9

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!"

In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died.

Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-38

SECOND READING:

Philippians 2:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL:

John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

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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.

O BREATHE ON ME, O BREATH OF GOD

ST. COLUMBA



1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un -
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So



1. me with life a - new, That I may love the
2. til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is
3. will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish
4. I shall nev - er die, But live with you the



1. things you love, And do what you would do.
2. one with yours, To do and to en - dure.
3. part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
4. per - fect life For all e - ter - ni - ty.

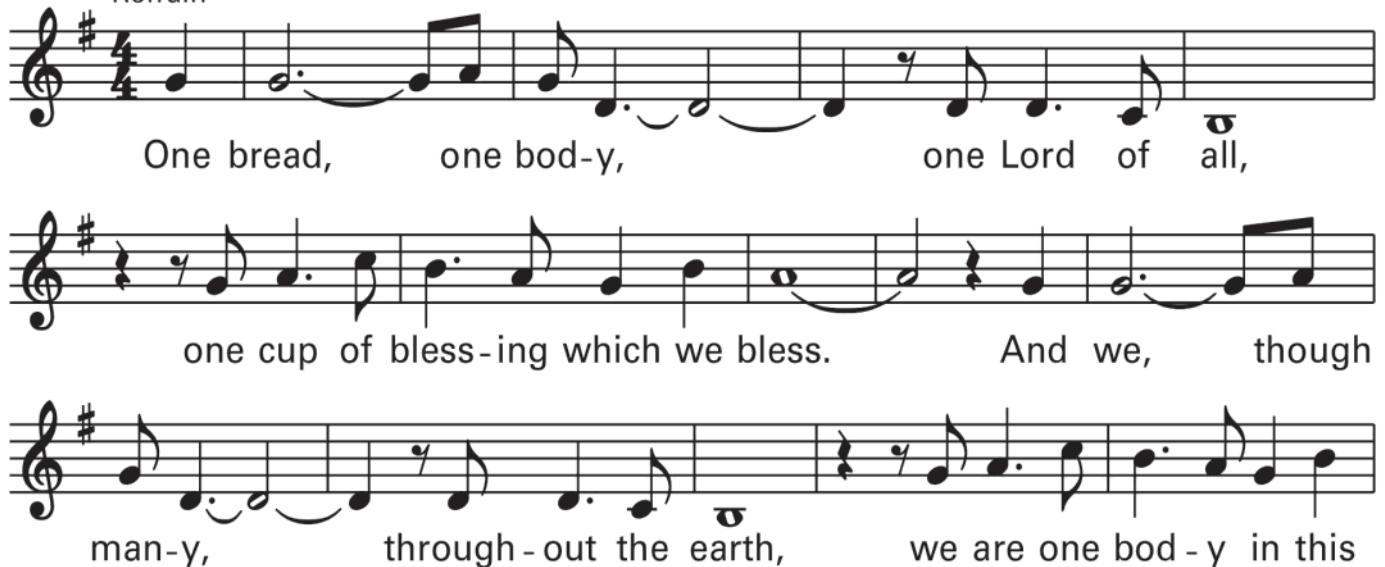
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ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

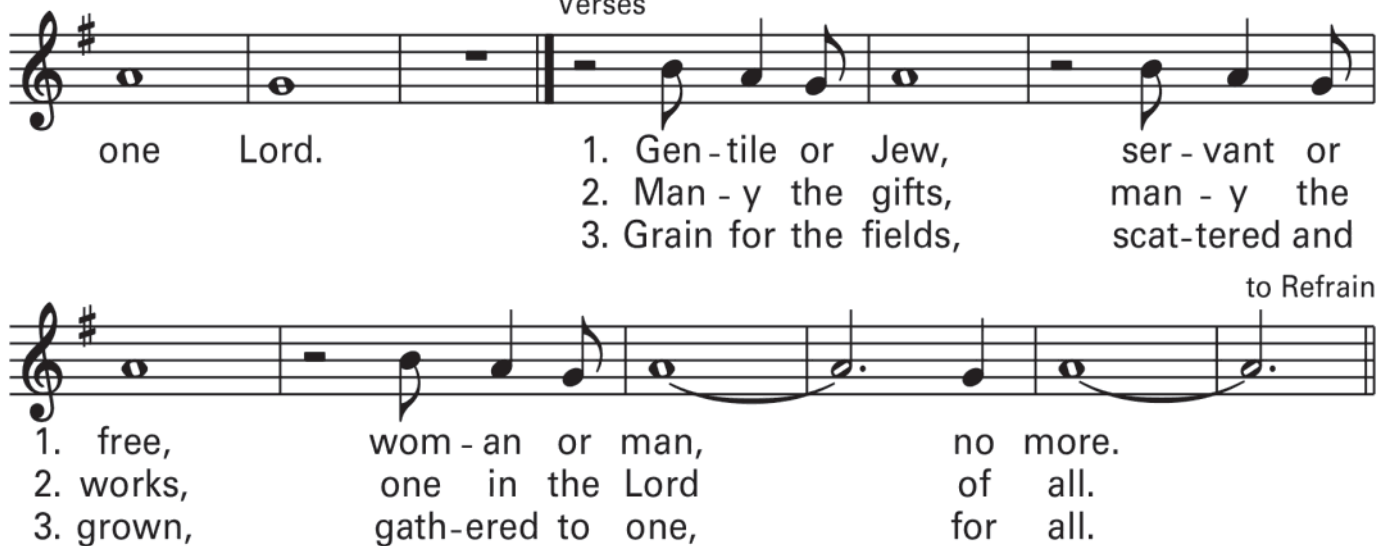
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Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses



one Lord.

1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or
2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and

to Refrain

1. free, wom-an or man, no more.
2. works, one in the Lord of all.
3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.
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RECESSIONAL HYMN: "How Great Thou Art " Breaking Bread #469

How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I
3. And when I think that God, His Son not
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -

won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my

made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
ra - tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou
art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to
Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

TEXT: Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
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