



Which of the two did
his **father's will?**

MATTHEW 21:31



Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27th, 2026

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are the welcoming community of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish living our faith by endeavoring to follow her example to see, share and be the light of Christ's love and compassion.

PARISH INFORMATION

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, for example,** when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony, and for letters of reference. **Kindly notify the office if your contact information changes.**

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age please call the parish office. For hospital cases, contact the hospital Chaplain.

Pastoral Care: Please call the parish office to have Communion brought to an ill or homebound family member.

PARISH STAFF

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sbertonazzi@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org

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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

FaithFormation 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, NJ 08108

Regular Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM - HS

Sunday: 8:00 AM - HS

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

Sunday: 11:00 AM—SJ

Sunday: 11:00 AM - HS in American Sign Language
and Voice Interpreted for those with hearing

Youtube Link: [https://www.youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/@saintteresaofcalcutta2622)

[@saintteresaofcalcutta2622](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: Sunday 12:15pm

AROUND THE PARISH

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The 7-day Sanctuary Candle at **St. John's** burns for Diane Green r/b the Howitz family. At **Holy Saviour** the 7 day Sanctuary Candle burns for Edmund Haughey requested by his Family.

Please pray for these intentions.

Next week we will have a special Pro-Life collection.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Pray for the welfare of our
Military and for
Their Families**



SGT Alex Coutinho, US Space Force LT Patrick J. McKernan, USN
Michael Gregg, USMC Johnny A. Santiago, Sgt. 1st Class
Captain Sean Homburger, USArmy Major Kayleigh Migaleddi, RN, SAF
Miguel Ingram, Pvt. 1st Class US Salena Silvaria, NAC/AW
Army Nathan Tiefenthaler L. Corp
Master Chief Lucas Leadem, USN
LT Alex Licorish, RN, USN For changes to this list, email:
LT Margaret M. McKernan USN tbtest@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

After the 9am Mass, join with fellow parishioners to pray the Rosary.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Mt 18:20

ADORATION-Thursday at Holy Saviour Church

9:30am - 8pm

Silent Adoration - 9:30am to 7pm

Rosary, Benediction - 7pm to 8pm

Jesus is Calling You!

Call Larry Gatti (609) 238-7272 to sign up.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Monica Baldasano
James Beierschmitt
Bernadette Celino
John Celino
Barbara Cooper
Coty Fogel
Joseph DeShayes
Nola Durborow
Walt Eife
Adam Forziati
Charlene French
Rose Harden
Brian Haughey
Sarah Jacob
Frank Kaehler

Sheila Kendall
Evan Kendendine
Rose Kenerly
William Kinnee
Ali Kite
Violet Kozuhowski
Christian Legere
David Leva
Eliane Loumeau
Eileen Luscombe
Cassidy Lovett
Matthew McCann
Diane McCarthy
Ryan Paul Milano
Allie Miller
Jane Mooney
Erin DeVoe Moran
Natalie Mullen

Carolyn Olshan
Elise Principato
Jim Rinier
Catherine Rocks
Eric Roseboro
Tracy Roseboro
Bernadette Rossi
Dean Russell
Mary Russell
Joseph Sandone
Pat Schoenborn
Carol Schuler
Peggy Steelman
Constance Steinhagen
Lillian Skabla
Dominick Venafr
John Zelina
Karen Zuczek

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday Sept 26

4pm(HS) For the Intentions of Laurie Power r/b the Rev. Steven Bertonazzi

Sunday, Sept 27 Priesthood Sunday

8am(HS) For the People of the Parish

9:30am(SJ) Nancy Barone r/b Dominic Pucci & Denise Lavello

11am(SJ) Celebration of the Baptism of Stella Luz Scrocca r/b Fr.

Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Intentions of Laurie Power r/b the Lim Family

Deceased, Present, Past Members of the St Vincent De

Paul Society requested by St Vincent DePaul Society

Krista Collings r/b the Kline Family

John McGuire r/b Fr. Bertonazzi & STC Parish

11am(HS) For the People of the Deaf Community

12:30pm(HS) The Monthly Special Needs Mass is Cancelled

Monday, Sept 28

9am(SJ) Louis Kenerley r/b Barbara & Ken Mrozowski

Tuesday, Sept 29

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, Sept 30

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Thursday, Oct 1

9am(HS) Joseph & Kathleen Gushue r/b the family

Friday, Sept 25

9am(SJ) For the People of the Parish

Saturday Sept 26

4pm(HS) Steven Kerins r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Marianne McCool r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Sunday, Sept 27 Priesthood Sunday

8am(HS) Stan Ollek r/b Christine Garrison

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

11am(SJ) Frances Schandel r/b Ronnie & Ted Bayruns

Celebration of the Baptism of Brielle Rose Cotter & Brody Thomas

Cotter r/b Fr Bertonazzi & STC Parish

Deceased religious Santa Maria Counsel 1443 r/b K of C

John Connor r/b the Kline family

Dr William Johnson r/b Jen, Jennifer & Maria

11am(HS) For the People of the Deaf Community

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

We are delighted to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to our newest parishioners:

Michael Curry and Toni Catelli,

Andrew and Yoleidy Johnstone,

Michael and Erica Thompson,

Meredith Keiling and Adam Maynard.

As you join our community, we hope you find a sense of belonging and fellowship. Our parish is enriched by the diversity and unique contributions each member brings, and we are excited to have you with us. We look forward to getting to know you better and growing together in faith and friendship.

Welcome to our parish family!

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Whether it's part of a printed piece or an electronic one, we all know the contrast offered by those "before and after" ads. Non-users of the product always look glum or dejected. But users? Ah, they look so happy and bright, smiling at us with the joy that the given product brought into their lives. As we ponder a purchase, we consider that we, too, deserve to be smiling and happy.

Today we are given a parable in the Gospel passage, namely the "Parable of the Two Sons." Granted, it's not as familiar to us as parables like the "Prodigal Son" or the "Good Samaritan," but it has its distinct teaching purpose. That is, the different reactions of two groups of people to the teaching of John the Baptist. Remember that John, Our Lord's cousin, had the task of preparing the world for Christ's coming through repentance. It reminded me of those reactions in "before and after" ads.

There is a non-smiling group, namely Israel's leaders, the Scribes and Pharisees, who simply do not accept what John is saying. Their faces are sad and their mood is cynical. The smiling group, on the other hand, is made up of those who accept what John is saying. They are happy hearing about a way out from under their sinful condition.

Raising the stakes quite a bit, we hear the ultra-important teaching of Our Lord Himself about all this. He proposes an outlook on our part that

includes, first of all, the admission of our sins and then trust in Him. Do we believe in Jesus' approach? Or do we agree with the notion that, generally, I'm doing OK in the sin department and I have very little to repent?

Here I can imagine a cartoon depiction of a sad-faced sinner outside the confessional before going in. In the next scene, he or she is smiling and happy, exiting the confessional fully prepared for a halo. Saying this, I do not mean to cheapen what God does for our lives when we repent. My experience tells me that most sinful habits involve a kind of wrestling match between our resolve and temptation. Yet I, and we, must always remember that even the striving to improve means we want to love Jesus even more than we have. That's our ultimate relationship.

The Church asks us to pray this weekend for migrants and refugees. Normally an easy task. But today these people have become controversial. From our comfortable perches as approved good citizens, we must not look down on these brothers and sisters. Their anxious faces reflect uncertainty. The "before" look of fear. May our own outlook and our prayers for them bring to their faces the "after" look of acceptance, hope, and love. After all, that's what God gives all of us each day as we migrate, with hope and determination, to reach our common heavenly home.

"Not all the teeth put into our laws
are wisdom teeth." — Anon.



PARISH INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA'S 5TH ANNUAL
AUTUMN HARVEST
Dinner Dance
OCTOBER
SATURDAY **24** 6 - 10 PM
Good Shepherd Cafeteria

DINNER | SAME GREAT DJ AS LAST YEAR!
BEER + BYOB | BASKET AUCTION | 50/50

TICKETS ARE \$30 AND GO ON SALE AUGUST 29TH

WE'RE NOW COLLECTING GIFT CARDS AND BASKET DONATIONS AT THE PARISH OFFICE!

The parish is very grateful to everyone who helped out with the Parish Block Party!



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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

Food Pantry Hours: Monday and Wednesday 10am –12noon

Volunteers –Normally discussion meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month in McDaid meeting room.

Normally Sandwich Collection will be held on the third Monday of the month at the Good Shepherd parking lot; 6:30 –7:30pm.

For the Food Pantry, **whatever you can donate** from the following list will be a **blessing** for those to whom we provide food.

Specific items needed:

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



Men's Club Corner



October is membership month at the Men's Club. While we accept members anytime, this meeting is perfect to meet the members and learn how we share our time, treasure, and talents for the betterment of our parish and the communities we live in. Our membership meeting will be held on Monday, October 12th, at 8pm in McLaughlin Hall. Food/beverage will be available at 7:30, so feel free to come early. Please rsvp to stteresamensclub@yahoo.com or call/text Josh Wiener at 609-502-3539.

Volunteers
MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!

PREPARED CASSEROLES ARE NEEDED

The Justice & Life Committee invites parishioners to prepare casseroles to be given to Joseph's House. Please leave them at the office. Thank you for your donations.

HUMBLE STEWARDS

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Phl 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe that in stewardship everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

SPIRITED WORKS MEETING

Friday Mornings - 7:20am to 8:30am—McLaughlin Hall
Joining the Spirited Works meeting is a truly unique opportunity for individuals who are searching for spiritual and personal growth through prayer, faith sharing, and service to the community.
For information, contact PeteDunn@financialguide.com

Young Married Couples (Post Cana) Fall Event Schedule

Come join us for Coffee & donuts social! We meet the first Sunday of each month after the 9:30am mass, in McLaughlin Hall: October 4th, November 1st, December 6th. To join our email list, click on this QR code



PARISH & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATES or SEE THE FLYERS in the Vestibule for more information

- ☐ **Cape May Marianist Retreats**—Sept 28 & another Oct 6-8
- ☐ **Blue Mass** —Sept 29
- ☐ **Mass for the Care of Creation** - Oct 3rd
- ☐ **Mass For Life** - Oct. 8th
- ☐ **Mental Health Sunday**- October 11th
- ☐ **Mental Health Novena**, October 10th to the 18th
- ☐ **First Drawing for K of C Charity Raffle** - Oct 23
- ☐ **Man UP Conference** —Nov 14

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: July 2026 Fiscal Year to Date *

Offertory: \$54,655 Offertory: \$54,655

Surplus/Deficit\$12,963 Surplus/Deficit**\$12,963**

* 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.

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.

SENIORS 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
echarlton53@gmail.com

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@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.

Next Weekend's Minister Schedule-Oct 3-4

MASS	LECTOR	EM	SACRISTAN
4pm HS	R Coutinho	Deacon Barry	B Ackley
8am HS	M Blake	Deacon Rocks	R Fearon
9:30am SJ	B Pascal	Deacon Leo	MA Mercer
11am SJ	J Ely	Deacon Leo	M Warrington

Set up your giving schedule for the year
or give online anytime.



Parish Giving

To give online, visit: stteresaoofcalttanj.org

**The Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, Oct 3
11am by St. Francis' Grotto at St. John's church.**

This is a year of Jubilee of St. Francis (2026–2027) and his feast day is Oct 4th. Francis is the patron of animals and ecology.

Celebrating the Jubilee year, therefore, is both a reminder of God's mercy and a call to live in justice, forgiveness, and spiritual renewal in everyday life. Join us to celebrate St. Francis and the lessons his life teaches us.

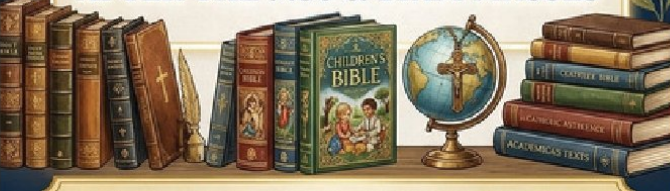


LAST CHANCE BOOK GIVEAWAY

ONE FINAL SUNDAY!

SEPTEMBER 27TH

AFTER THE 9:30 & 11AM MASSES



OVER 5,000 TREASURES & RARE FINDS AWAIT YOUR DISCOVERY!

A truly vast collection of faith formation, scripture commentary, prayer resources, and timeless wisdom—now available to all.

FREE-WILL DONATION:
\$1 RECOMMENDED PER BOOK
(or what you can)

**FIND A BOOK TO NOURISH YOUR FAITH,
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**

PARISH, COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Volunteer Chaplain Aides and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are Needed at Virtua Hospitals

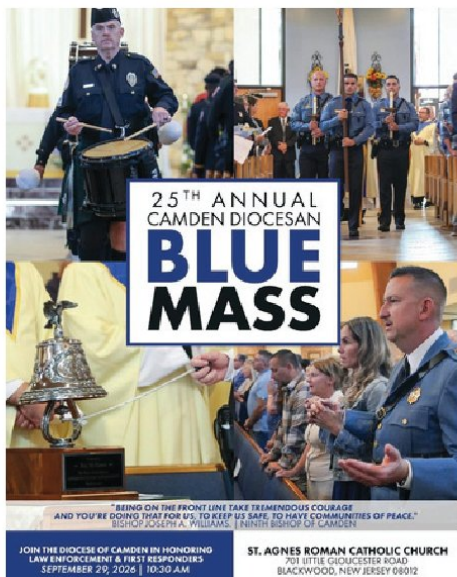
Throughout **Virtua hospitals in Burlington & Camden Counties**, there are openings for trained **lay ministers** every day. Following a training & orientation process, then you may donate 2 to 4 hours each week to visit patients, offering them friendship & spiritual comfort, prayer and Holy Communion. Please call Janet (856-247-2729) or email jdoyle3@virtua.org (Voorhees & Marlton) or Vernon 609-914-6365, vnyan-gul@virtua.org (Mt Holly & Willingboro) to sign up. They will send you a packet with details about the training & process to volunteer.

Mass for the Care of Creation



Christ Our Light
Saturday, October 3
9:00 am

Join us in celebrating the Season of Creation with a **NEW Vatican-approved Mass** featuring environmentally-focused readings, hymns, and prayers!



walking with purpose

Please join us this fall at Christ the King in Haddonfield
for a 6-week bible study
Living In the Father's Love

This study is for women who want to discover just how much God
loves us and how the gospels are deeply relevant to our
relationship with God and with those we love.

We meet in Morgan Hall and offer two times to fit all schedules;
Thursday 7pm (starts 10/1/26) or Friday 9am (starts 10/2/26).

For more information or to register email Amy at
ctkwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com

Did you know...

Pope Francis in his encyclical
Laudato Si wrote, "In calling to
mind the figure of Saint Francis of Assisi,
we come to realize that a healthy
relationship with creation is one dimension
of overall personal conversion, which entails
the recognition of our errors, sins, faults and
failures, and leads to heartfelt repentance
and desire to change. (LS 218)



CATHEDRAL KITCHEN DONATIONS

Thank you for your generous donations of

210 sandwiches

2 cases of water

2 large boxes of snacks

3 bags of apples

Pre-planning Burial Right Discounts for



Knights of Columbus Members

Exclusive Savings



South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries is proud to recognize the
dedication and service of the

Knights of Columbus by offering special discounts on pre-need
burial planning. Save up to 15% when planning ahead!

We offer 5% discount for pre-planning, 5% discount for being a
Knights of Columbus member and a 5% discount when paid in
full. Call 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375)

to learn more.

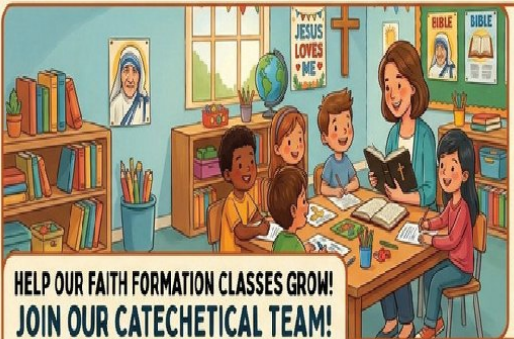
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Life-Long Faith Formation



Faith Formation Registration for 2026-27 Now Open!
New families must complete the registration form using the QR code.
Returning families should have received their login credentials. Faith Formation will begin on September 27th and 29th.

FAITH FORMATION NEEDS YOU!
BECOME AN ADULT AIDE & INSPIRE OUR KIDS AT ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH.



**HELP OUR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES GROW!
JOIN OUR CATECHETICAL TEAM!
WE NEED ADULT AIDES**

SUNDAY MORNINGS | 1st Grade through 6th Grade

What You'll Do:

- Assist Teachers with Activities
- Engage with Children
- Help Foster Faith & Community

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN!
READY TO HELP? SIGN UP TODAY!**

No Prior Experience Needed!
Requirements: St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish VIRTUS Training & Background Check (Standard process)

For More Info & to Volunteer:
Contact Daniela Lim at dlim@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org



Sunday, September 27th
JOIN US FOR ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA
COFFEE HOUSE

After the 9:30 AM MASS in the SCHOOL CAFETERIA




FREE-WILL DONATIONS WELCOME CRAFTS FOR KIDS!

OCIA

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

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING. CLASSES
ARE ON SUNDAYS AT 12:15PM IN THE
PARISH OFFICE**

Contact
**Jim Ely at jsely56@gmail.com
or call (856)858-0298**

Lectio Divina
Praying with Sacred Scripture

Join us each week as we listen to the Word of God, reflect, pray, and rest in His presence through Lectio Divina.

WEDNESDAYS
(except the First Wednesday of each month)

10-11AM
McLaughlin Hall

Co-Led by Deacon Barry Steele and Daniela Lim

*"Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path."
— Psalm 119:105*

For more information, contact:
DLim@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org
856-858-0298



WELCOME HOME!
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH | FAMILY MINISTRIES

**CALCUTTA CREW
OPENING BBQ!**

SEPTEMBER 27th
5:30 - 7:00 PM
GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL PARKING LOT
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

**ALL STUDENTS
GRADES 6-12**

FOOD
Burgers, Hot Dogs,
Drinks & More!

HANG OUT
Chill with Friends &
Meet New People!

GAMES
Fun Games &
Activities!

**NO RSVP NEEDED! JUST SHOW UP!
BRING A FRIEND!**

QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO JAMES BARDO AT jbardo@stteresaoofcalcuttanj.org



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 is Cancelled

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: hbradley@stteresaofcalcuttanj.org.

New Life in the Spirit Seminar

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
St. Vincent Pallotti Chapel,
901 Hopkins Rd., Haddon Twp.

*"You will receive power when
the Holy Spirit comes upon you."
Acts 1:8*



Everyone is Welcome!

Eight Consecutive Thursdays
from **October 1 - November 19, 7:00pm-8:30pm**

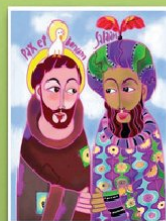
Video Teachings from charis.international: The Love of
God, Sin and Salvation, Healing and Forgiveness, Faith,
Conversion and New Life, Jesus is Lord, The Promise of
the Holy Spirit, Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Personal &
Community Growth

Complemented by Live Personal Witnesses

No need to register! Give it a try! Come as often as you can!

Hosted by ChristLife Ministry of St Joseph the Worker Parish

Questions? Ask Sue: 856-745-1550 or
cschwheeler45@gmail.com



MAY WE BE INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE
A Colorful Spirit-filled end of the Jubilee Year Celebration of
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

More than ever at this time in history, we need the gentle and timeless
reminder of St. Francis and his teachings about
PEACE, LOVE, and PROFOUND RESPECT FOR CREATION.
Join **BROTHER MICKEY MC GRATH** as he shares his own
ART and STORIES inspired by one of the most
universally beloved saints of all time.
We will also look at modern Franciscan holy heroes such as
Servant of God, **SR. THEA BOWMAN.**
If we each do our bits for peace in our tiny corners of the world,
we can be the change we want to see.

Saturday, October 3, 2026 9:00am to 12:00 Retreat
8:30 Doors open, light breakfast

Borromeo Hall - St. Charles Borromeo Church
176 Stagecoach Rd., Sicklerville, NJ

TO REGISTER: contact Noelle Gallagher: ngallagher12@gmail.com
or Mike Sims: michael.sims@camdendiocese.org

Sponsored by St. Charles Borromeo Life & Justice Ministry
and the Office of Life and Justice Ministries, Diocese of Camden

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
begins the weekend of October 2 - 4, 2026 at the
Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, call 215-766-
3944 or visit www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org. All
inquiries are strictly confidential.

NJ BISHOPS' Mass for Life



Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



Principal Celebrant
Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M., J.C.D.
Diocese of Trenton



Guest
Aux. Bishop Pedro
Barmukh Chou, S.J.
Archdiocese of Newark

**NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE**

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





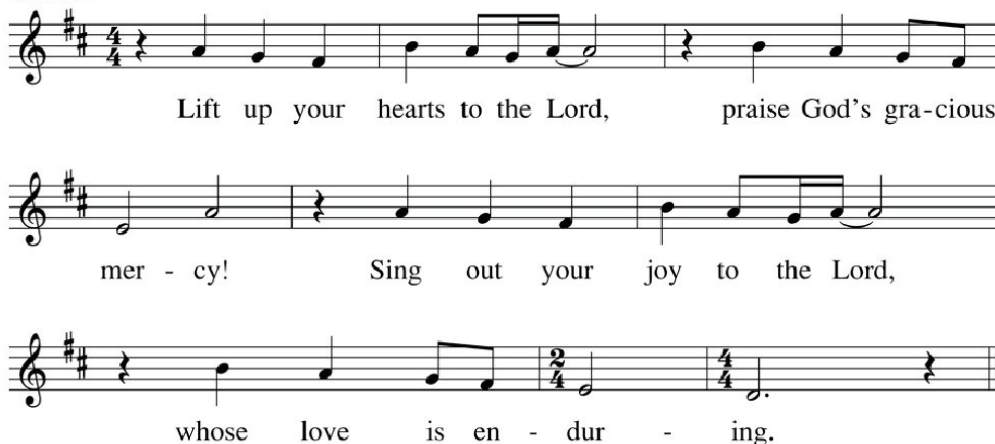
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Entrance Hymn: "Lift Up Your Hearts" Breaking Bread #579

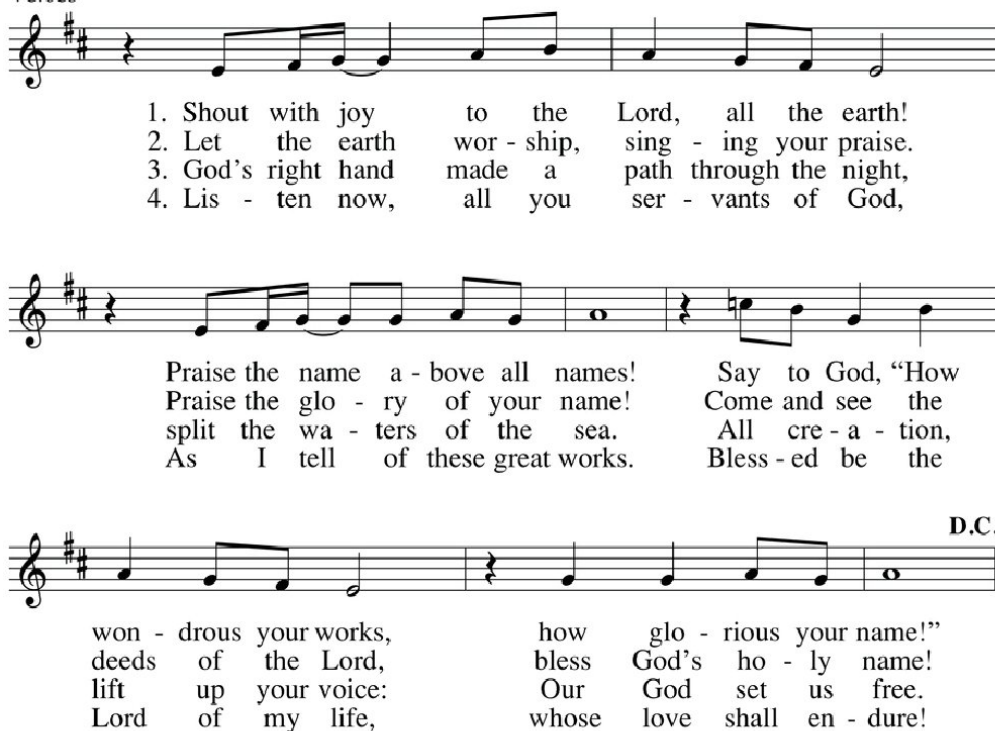
Lift Up Your Hearts

Refrain



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

Verses



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

Text: Psalm 66; Roe O'Connor, SJ, b.1949
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READING 1

EZEKIEL 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

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PSALM 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

READING 2

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, 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 the point of death, even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which 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

MATTHEW 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe 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.

OFFERTORY: "The Cry of the Poor" in Breaking Bread #626

THE CRY OF THE POOR

Psalm 34

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain



The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster



1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the low-ly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Ev-'ry spir-it crushed, God will save; will be
4. We pro-claim your great-ness, O God, your praise



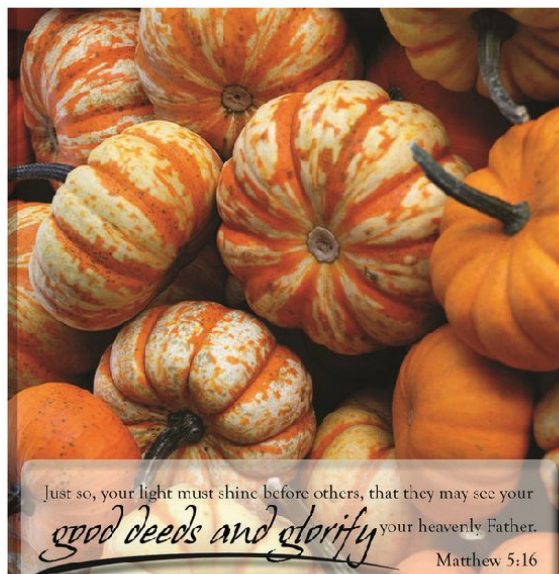
1. ev-er in my mouth. Let my soul glo-ry in the
2. lis-tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro-ken, God is
3. ran-som for their lives; will be safe shel-ter for their
4. ev-er in our mouth; ev-'ry face bright-ened in your



1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

to Refrain

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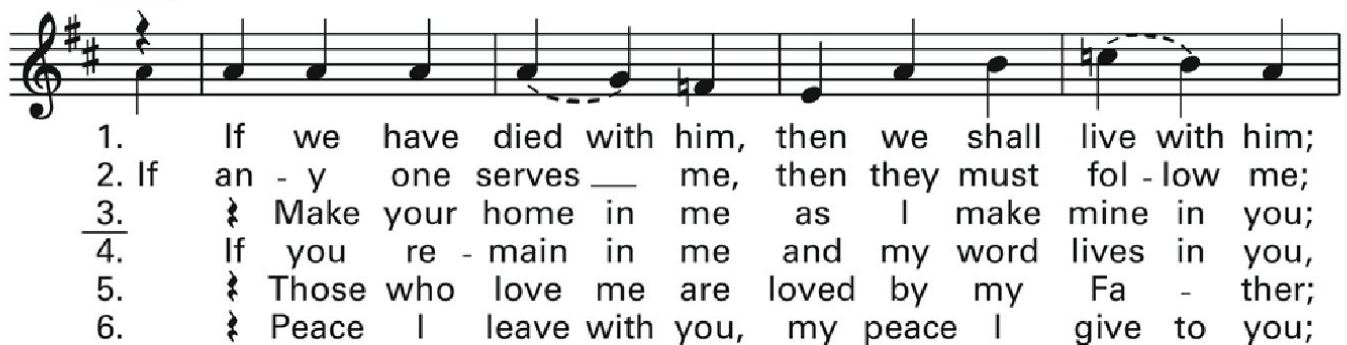
UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Verses



to Refrain



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The Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, Oct 3 11am by St. Francis' Grotto at St. John's church.



Blessing of the ANIMALS

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

GROSSER GOTT

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel
 3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy
 2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and
 3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence

1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
 2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
 3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -
 2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,
 3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we

1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy
 2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with
 3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,

1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
 2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; *Te Deum laudamus*; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335–414;
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