



The Parish of Saint Teresa of Calcutta
One Parish Family With Two Worship Sites
Ascension Worship Site Saint Elizabeth Worship Site

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 7, 2024



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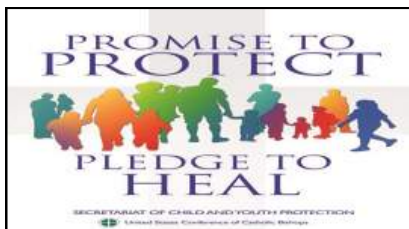
Monday— Thursday 8:30am –12:00 and 12:30-3:00pm

Friday—8:30am-12:00 and 12:30pm-1:30pm

Closed for lunch 12:00 to 12:30

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OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline. To report the sexual abuse of minors call our hotline 1-888-296-2965 or email us abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org Please note: The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

**St. Elizabeth Worship Site
424 Lincoln Avenue
Avon By the Sea, NJ 07717**

**Daily Mass Schedule
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday-8:00am**

**Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday-4:00pm
Sunday-9:00am & 10:30am**

**Confessions
Saturday-3:00pm-3:45pm**

Ascension Worship Site

501 Brinley Avenue
Bradley Beach, NJ 07720

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday-8:00am

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday-5:00pm
Sunday-8:00am & 10:00am

Adoration—Every Wednesday starting at 8:30am
Confessions are Wednesday 6-7pm & Friday 8:30am
The Rosary will be prayed at 7pm on Wednesday

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Due to an early submission —totals from December 24th weekly collection and Christmas collections will be reported at a later date.



For your convenience we are now offering Venmo as a payment option for donations.

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THE PARISH OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Adoration at Ascension Worship site -

Please Consider Volunteering!

Wednesdays at the Ascension Worship site, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered following the 8:00AM Mass, until 8PM. We are in need of dedicated Adorers who are willing to spend just one hour of their choice each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We are especially in need of Adorers from 4:00PM to 6PM. There are no special skills required, and this is open to every parishioner. Please consider volunteering.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Sharon Delaney (732) 241-8264.

Ascension Worship Site

Adoration—Every Wednesday starting at 8:30am

Confessions are 6-7pm

Following Benediction-The Rosary will be prayed at 7pm.

Religious Education Classes: For more information, please see our website.

Baptism Prep Class: Please contact the Rectory for more information.

Marriage: The Sacrament of Matrimony requires spiritual preparation, planning, and organization. We follow the Common Policy of Marriage adopted by the Bishops of New Jersey. Couples that are planning marriage should please contact the Rectory for more information.

Weekly Communion: If you or a loved one are unable to attend Mass, please call our Pastoral Associate, Deacon Robert Armstrong, at 732-774-0456, ext. 102. We can bring Holy Communion to you on a weekday or a Sunday. Through this ministry, visits can be made to the home-bound, and those in nursing homes, the hospital, and assisted-living facilities.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING INFO



The Altar Rosary Society of the Parish of St. Teresa of Calcutta is a Catholic women's group dedicated to serving the needs of our parish and the community and helping our members grow in their faith. The **next meeting** will be held on **March 14, after the 8:00am mass at St. Elizabeth Worship Site**. Feel free to contact Fran Rooney at 732-492-0689 if you have any questions.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING INFO



The Holy Name Society of the Parish of St. Teresa of Calcutta is a Catholic men's group open to men of all ages dedicated to serving the Parish and the community and helping its members grow in their Faith. Their next meeting date is **Monday February 5, at 7:00pm** in O'Hara Hall. All men, high-school age and up, are welcome.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING INFO



The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Elizabeth #1486, is **Tuesday February 13, at 6:00pm** at **Ascension Worship Site**. Catholic Daughters provides an opportunity for Catholic women to enjoy fellowship and support many worth-while charities & organizations in the local communities and the Americas. Be a part of our many annual events! Contact Joyce Winberry Regent, at 732-677-8757.

HAPPY YARNERS A.K.A PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING



The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet, **Friday February 2, 2023 at 1:00pm**. If you want to learn to knit or crochet, someone will teach you. If you are interested in joining or have any questions please call Jo @ 732-774-9302 or Sandy @ 732-988-6717.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY



The Good Samaritan Ministry is accepting requests for assistance from parishioners who need assistance with transportation to Mass, for doctor appointments, for physical therapy, or for grocery shopping. We also have volunteers available to help homebound parishioners by picking up groceries or prescriptions when needed. Please pick up a Request Form at the entrances of the Church, return them to the Rectory, or call Art & Peggy Geiger at 732-774-8274.

Once again the **St. Francis Society** would like to thank the people of our parish for their generosity. Through your help we have been able to help a number of people with utilities, rents, medicine, & food. If anyone is in need of help, please encourage them to call our confidential **"hot line"** listed below. The hot line is accessed daily and calls are returned within 24 hours. We are here to serve those in need. **Thank You!! (732)-774-0456Ext. 105** leave a message with a time to call back.

Monday, January 8, 2024 Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1Jn 5:1-9 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 11, 2024 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 12, 2024 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 13, 2024 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 14, 2024 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42



THE PARISH OF ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

†† *Mass Intentions* ††

St. Elizabeth Worship Site

Ascension Worship Site

Saturday January 6

8:00am

Marie Lourdes Bien Aime req. by Loundy

4:00pm-**Msgr. Jim Burke**

Patricia Grubowski req. by Joann Sharrock

Bill Sexton 6th Anniv req. by Sexton Family

Jimmy Dugan req. by Janet Dunshee-Baldwin

Sunday January 7

9:00am-**Fr. Erin Brown**

Francis A. Gorman 26th Anniv, Catherine & Edward

Welsh, Ray Bouilliane req. by Kathleen Gorman

Allison Wagner req. by Family

10:30am-**Fr. Erin Brown**

People of the Parish

Tuesday January 9

8:00am

Dorothy Burke Birthday req. by Tina & Ernie Roberts

Thursday January 11

8:00am

Travis Glenn Subervi Birthday req. by Mom, Dad, & John

Edna Helen Walsh req. by Sharon & Colleen Harrington

Saturday January 13

8:00am

All Souls in Purgatory

4:00pm-**Fr. Jim Whelan**

Angela Mastrolia req. by Family

James Tackney Anniv req. by Patricia Tackney

Sunday January 14

9:00am-**Fr. Jim Whelan**

Kevin Golding req. by Norah & John Magrini

Jocelyn Bien Aime req. by Loundy

10:30am-**Fr. Jim Whelan**

Felix Novello req. by Ken & Regina Bruton

Carminda V. Martins req. by Grace & Steve Owsiany

Ron Lejda req. by Teresa & Matthew Toohey

Saturday January 6

5:00pm-**Fr. Jim Whelan**

John LaPlace req. by Maureen & Susan Edwards

Sunday January 7

8:00am-**Fr. Jim Whelan**

All Souls in Purgatory

10:00am-**Fr. Jim Whelan**

Geraldine Obremski req. by Ray & Sue Urciuoli

Ed Kruger req. by Michele & Frank Gaglioti

Monday January 8

10:00am

All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday January 10

8:00am

All Souls in Purgatory

Friday January 12

8:00am

All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday January 13

5:00pm-**Msgr. Jim Burke**

Bridget Harkin Anniv req. by Harkin Family

Sunday January 14

8:00am-**Fr. Erin Brown**

People of the Parish

10:00am-**Fr. Erin Brown**

Helen Hansen req. by Catholic Daughters Court St. Elizabeth

Edward Sitler req. by Art & Peggy Geiger

Please pray for **Michael Curto, Dorothy Glenn, Jack McMorro, and Miriam Rodriguez** who entered into their new and eternal life with Christ. May they enjoy the pleasure of God's eternal company, love, peace, and rest forever in Heaven.

PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen



Please notify the Parish Rectory if you have friends or loved ones who are suffering from severe illness, are homebound, or are undergoing difficult medical procedures whom you wish the Parish to pray for ;

Dorothy Artz, Dolores Bair, Richard Basso, Allen A. Bessemer, Michael Bruder, Judy Casagrande, Concetta Cannon, Bob Consoli, Ann Cramer, Fay D'Alto, Ann Marie Delahanty, Msgr. Michael Desmond, Sean Fenlon, Armando Fina, Marie Fletcher, Alfred Ford, Cecilia Hart, JeanMarie Howard, Samuel Jarmer, Linda Lapointe, Debra Maychrich, Denis McGowan, Kathy Morton, John Murray, Carol Nebus, Joseph Pecoraro, Ellie Przygucki, Joseph Scheuer, James Symons, Linda Tarantino.

If the person no longer needs prayers please let us know so we can remove their name from the list.



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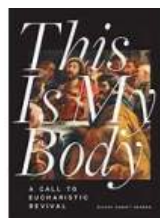


Parish Book Club

Our next gathering will be on **Thursday, January 25th** at 6:30 in O'Hara Hall.

We've chosen **The Secret Daughter** by Kelly Rimmer and we just couldn't wait to read Mitch Albom's new book **The Little Liar**. Please join us as we discuss both of them.

All are welcome.



The **Holy Name Society** is providing a generous gift this year to parishioners. The book by **Bishop Barron** entitled, "This is My Body". Please take one copy per family. They will be at the church entrances.

Merry Christmas from the Holy Name Society



Please scan the QR code to sign up for parish communications.

**The Parish is in need of ;
Extra Ordinary Ministers, Readers
Altar Servers and
Collection Counters**

If you are able to volunteer your time in this way, please contact the Rectory at 732-774-0456, Ext. 101

The deadline to submit for the bulletin is 11 days or approximately one and one half weeks before the Sunday bulletin date. Check with the parish office for special Holiday deadlines. Thank you.

Diocesan Youth Conference

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"for this purpose have I come." Mark 1:29-39

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or scan the above code to join now!

MEETINGS ARE HELD at 7:00 p.m. ON THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, at St. Margaret's Parish Center, 3rd Avenue, Spring Lake, N.J.

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Youth
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Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year

From the STOCP Youth!

Thank you for your continued support of our program. Your kindness and generosity provided many underprivileged men, women, and children with warm gifts this year.

God bless you all!

STOCP High School Youth Group

Sundays, 7PM-8PM, Ascension Center

Children's Rosary Prayer Group

Wednesdays, 4:15PM-4:45PM

St. Elizabeth Church

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Learn to Serve our Lord on the Altar

The Parish of St. Teresa of Calcutta will be preparing the next class of altar servers for both worship sites. This is your chance to get involved right now.

Call Deacon Bob for details at (732)-774-0456

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JANUARY

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St. Catharine School
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TIME

1:00PM

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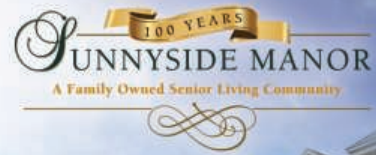
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