The Parish of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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Ascension Worship Site Saint Elizabeth Worship Site

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 14, 2024

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Rev. James Whelan

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Deacon Richard Coscarelli
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Parish office hours:
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 Wednesday6-7pm & Friday 8:30am
The Rosary will be prayed at 7pm on Wednesday

PARISH COLLECTIONS
Weekly Collection totals for December 24, 2023
First Collection- $10,598.00
Online Giving- $4,275.00
Total First Collection–$14,873.00
Candles-$322.36
Poor Box-$219.90
Thank You For Your Continued Generosity!
Weekly Collection totals for December 31, 2023
First Collection- $8,565.78
Online Giving- $6,828.00
Total First Collection–$15,393.78
Solemnity of Mary-$1,781.00
Candles-$408.60
Poor Box-$84.00
Christmas collection will be reported at a later date.

Parish Giving venmo

More families these days are paying their bills online and not writing checks. If you wish to go "green," visit our Parish website at www.stocp.org and click the *Parish Giving* icon. You can set up weekly, monthly, or a one-time contribution to the Parish of St. Teresa of Calcutta.

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 15, 2024 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 16, 2024 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, January 17, 2024 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, January 18, 2024 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19, 2024 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday, January 20, 2024 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21
Sunday, January 21, 2024 Jon 3:1-5, 10 Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

✝✝ *Mass Intentions* ✝✝

St. Elizabeth Worship Site

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

Tuesday January 16
8:00am
Dennis J. Scrimer req. by Family
Edward Borrone req. by Lillian Borrone
Thursday January 18
8:00am
Arthur Lieke Anniv req. by Wilma Woods
Mary & Anthony Gagliardi req. by Mary Tully

Saturday January 20
8:00am
All Souls in Purgatory
4:00pm-Fr. Erin Brown
Ann & Charlie Lennon req. by Peg McDevitt
Millicent Stark Pearce req. by Coreen & Cliff DiLea
Sunday January 21
9:00am-Fr. Erin Brown
People of the Parish
10:30am-Fr. Erin Brown
Beatrice Murday req. by Lillian Borrone
Leonard Cipolla req. by Brian & Gail Odell
Mickey Britt req. by Helen & Pat Kilcooley

Ascension Worship Site

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
James Cashman req. by Carol & Vito Massa

Monday January 15
8:00am
Roger Yard req. by Family
Wednesday January 17
8:00am
All Souls in Purgatory
Friday January 19
8:00am
Florence Massa req. by Massa Family

Saturday January 20
5:00pm-Msgr. Jim Burke
Dec. Mem of the Comey Family req. by D'Auria Family
Frank Caponegro req. by Loving wife Stacey
Stanley Zdanowicz Anniv req. by Anthony, Doreen, & Nicholas Montedoro
Sunday January 21
8:00am-Fr. Erin Brown
Jocelyn Bien Aime req. by Loundy
10:00am-Fr. Erin Brown
Barbara Bartolotta Anniv req. by Grandchildren
Colby Charles Matson Anniv req. by Matson Family
Carmine J. Freda req. by Bernadette & Ken Mount

Please pray for **Dolores Bair**, **Joanne Bartsche, and Mary Wagnes** 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

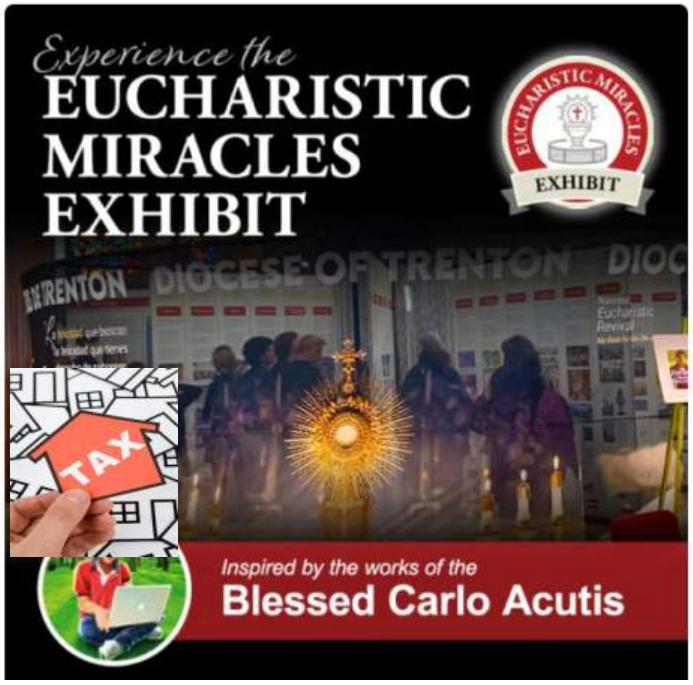
Please notify the Parish Rectory if you have friends or loved ones who are suffering from severe illness, are homebound, or are undergoing difficult medical procedures whom you wish the Parish to pray for ;
Dorothy Artz, Richard Basso, Allen A. Bessemer, Michael Bruder, Judy Casagrande, Concetta Cannon, 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.

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.



St. Denis Church in Manasquan will host the Miracles Exhibit

The Eucharistic Miracle will be display
January 15—January 30, 2024.
Please check with St. Denis for specific details.

2023 Tax Contribution Statement

Everyone who uses envelopes will receive a tax statement. Tax statements will by mailed out by **January 31, 2024**.

Please do not call the rectory.

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.

INFORMATION NIGHT
DIVORCED AND SEPARATED MINISTRY

St. Leo's Parish in Lincroft is pleased to announce its continuing ministry entitled, "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family", a healing program being offered for divorced and/or separated Catholics.

We are having an **Information Night on Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm** at St. Leo The Great in the Parish Center Meeting Room, located at 50 Hurleys Lane in Lincroft.

If interested, **please email: healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com** with your name and contact information and one of the facilitators will get back in touch with you regarding all the details and will answer any questions you may have.

Visit:**https://www.mylifechangecoach.com/divorceministry** for more information about the program or call/text Michele Coppola Wilson at 201-753-8485.

Thank you for taking the first step towards healing!

Men of STOCP Ascension-You are invited to join a community of like-minded Catholic men who share their faith, hands, hearts, and prayers, providing support and communing with each other. You can also bring your family along and get to know other members.

Membership is FREE; you can join online anytime. **Just scan the QR code and enter Council 816. Knights of Columbus-Faith in Action!**

"Men of STOCP St. Elizabeth's: All Catholic Men 18 or over: Please join Knights of Columbus Council #5611! FREE MEMBERSHIP; FREE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS; FREE 1/20/24 BASKETBALL FREE THROW TOURNAMENT: FREE PRIZES TO ALL PARTICIPANTS! INEXPENSIVE, TOP RATED, LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY: AVAILABLE ONLY TO MEMBERS! Scan the above QR code, and join now! PUT COUNCIL #5611 AS THE COUNCIL YOU WISH TO JOIN. FIFTEEN MINUTES PER YEAR, HELP, IS ALL WE ASK! Requested but not required to attend meetings; 7:00PM, St. Rose Parish Center, Thur. Dec. 28, 2023, Monday, 1/8/24 and 1/22/24.Call Kevin Fay at (732) 681-4128;

email: kevintfay@verizon.net : COUNCIL #5611: FAITH IN ACTION!"

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

Did you know that…

- To serve as an altar server is one of the greatest sources of grace, and it will be remembered in Heaven for all eternity?

- Altar servers are privileged to be on the altar during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?

- After receiving First Holy Communion, altar servers can be any age, including adults?

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 19, 2024

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Mass for Life

11:00 a.m.

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Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

All are Welcome

Lunch & Seminar

12:30-3:30 p.m.

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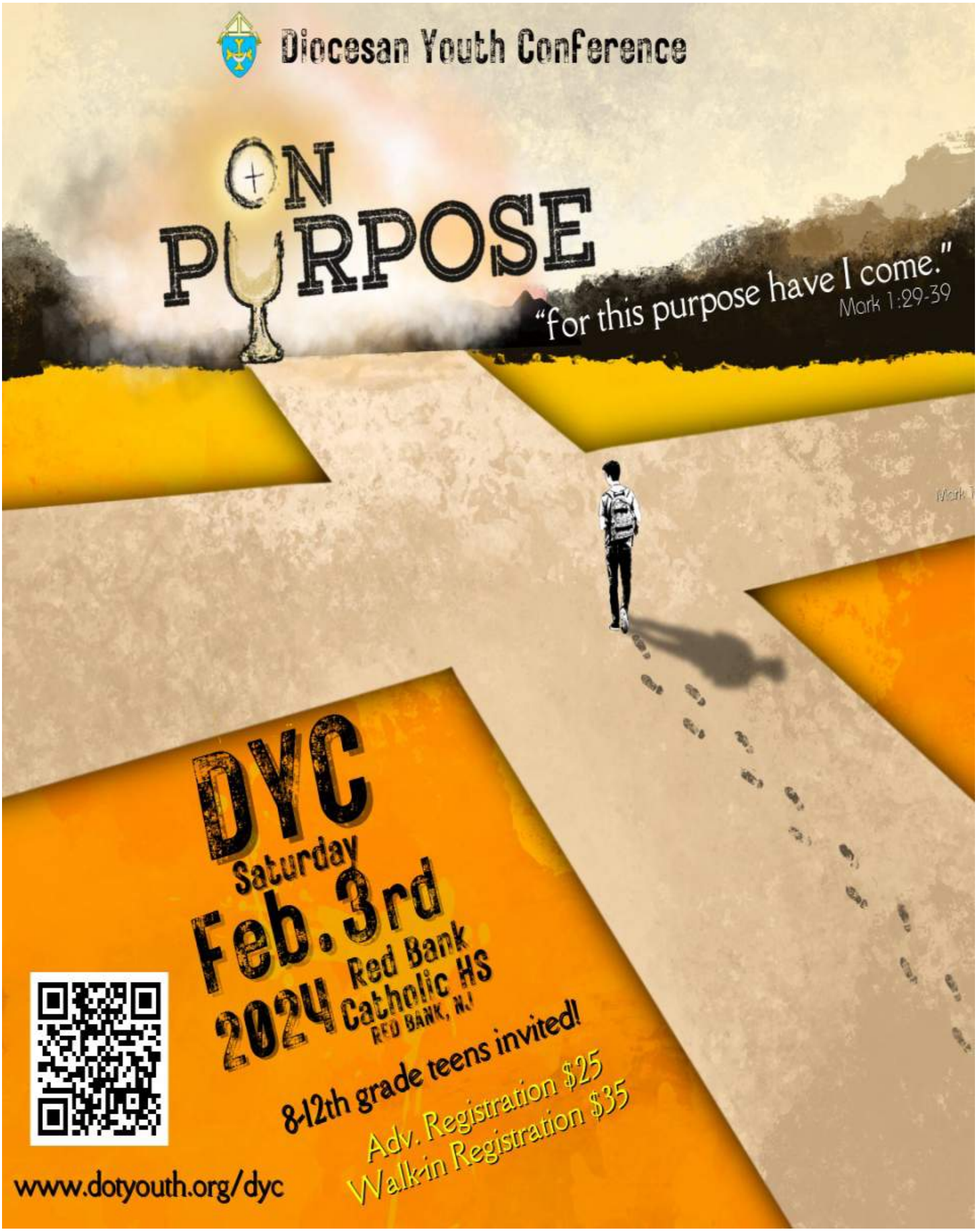
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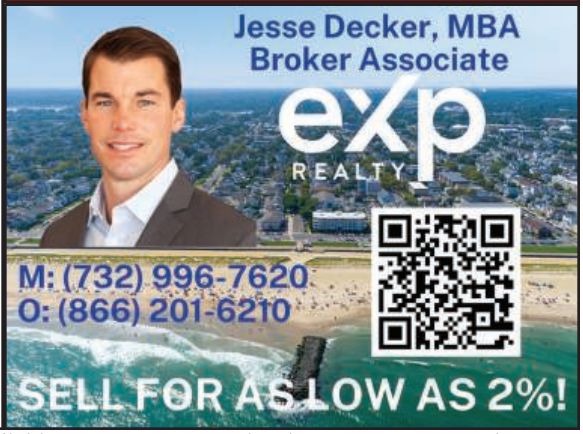
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