

HOLY CHILD PARISH

Runnemede, NJ 08078

“Two beautiful churches, one GREAT parish.”



St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus Church
13 E. Evesham Road



St. Maria Goretti Church
321 Orchard Avenue

February 19, 2023

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
School Principal
Bereavement

Rev. Joseph F. Ganiel+
Rev. Paul A. Abbruscato +
Sister Nancy Kindelan, IHM+
Sister Lisa Pasquale, IHM +

Deacon
Deacon
Pastoral Associate
Faith Formation
Parish Secretary

Leonard P. Carlucci +
David J. Harkins+
Sister Anne Pierre, IHM+
Joanna Schmidt
Danielle Amerman

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STRS Advancement Director 856-939-1207
St Teresa Convent 856-939-5508

Welcome!

The parishioners of Holy Child Parish welcome you! All worshippers are invited to register by calling the Parish Office - 939-1681.

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church; no matter your family or marital status; no matter where you are in the practice of faith; no matter your personal history, age, or background; no matter what your self-image may be; YOU are invited, welcomed and loved at Holy Child Parish.

Mission Statement

We the Catholic community of Holy Child Parish, baptized into Christ Jesus and confirmed by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, commit ourselves to:

- +Worship God in spirit and in truth through the celebration of the Eucharist;
- +Come together as a vibrant and faith filled community focusing on the spiritual and temporal needs of all;
- +Proclaim in word and deed the Good News of Jesus Christ to all persons, inviting them to share our faith and mission;
- +Teach the saving message of Christ so that all believers may come to a deeper understanding, conversion and personal witness to Christ.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to *Holy Child Parish*

Parish Office Hours are:
Monday -Thursday: 9:00 am—2:30 pm
Friday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon
Saturday: 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the Parish Office to request a home or hospital visit.

Marriage

Arrangements are made at least one year in advance. One wedding may be scheduled on Saturday between 12:30–2:00 pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults interested in becoming Catholics and those Catholics who wish to complete their sacraments, call the parish office.

Confessions

Confessions are taking place at Saint Teresa Church on Saturday from 11-12 noon and Saint Maria Goretti on Saturday from 3:15-3:45 pm.

Monday Evening Novena

Please join us every Monday night at 7pm at Saint Teresa's Church for the Novena. All are welcome.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to schedule. Baptisms are taking place during our Sunday Masses.

Pre-Jordan Class

The Pre-Jordan Program is a required class to prepare parents, who are having their babies baptized. These classes are only offered once a month. The next session is being held:

March 8, 2023

April 19, 2023

Please call the parish office to sign up for the class.

Mass Cards

You may request a Mass for almost any intention, in the Parish Office, Monday-Saturday. We have remembrances for Masses, Candles and Offertory Gifts for your faith-filled gift to a loved one.

**NEW Get Well Mass cards available*



Parish Events This Week

- Sun** RE Sessions Gr. 1-8 9:30 am (STRS)
- Mon** Office Closed President's Day
- Tue** Progressive BINGO 10 am (SMH)
Senior Book Club 10:30 (Convent)
- Wed** Senior Bible Study 10:30 am
RCIA Teachable Moments 7pm (ST)
- Thu** Lunch Bunch 1pm (see inside bulletin)
Progressive BINGO 7 pm (SMH)
- Fri** Stations of the Cross 7pm (ST)
- Sat** Night in Venice Fundraiser
- Sun** RE Sessions Gr. 1-8 9:30 am (STRS)

Baptism

This week we welcome

Emilia Rose Wooten
Edward Grayson Wooten

to the Church and our
parish family.



Congratulations and God Bless

Father Joe welcomed Maya Lee Casillas and family into our Parish Family through the waters of Baptism this past Sunday.



Have a Bulletin Announcement?

Would you like to share something with Holy Child Parish? Announcements must be received in the Parish Office by **Wednesday, 10 days prior** to the weekend of publication.

Please e-mail: holychildparish@comcast.net

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of February 19

SATURDAY

- 8:30 am Joanne Werner req by Deacon David Harkins (ST)
4:00 pm Clement Murray req by family (SMG)
5:00 pm Jimmy Skalamera req by Mom & Dad (ST)

SUNDAY **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:00 am Andrew Cudemo req by Janet Mason (ST)
9:00 am Rocco & Rose Porcellini —daughter (ST)
10:00 am Father Joseph Fanti req by Fr. Joe Ganiel,
Tekla Clark and Regina Stroski req by Dean & Peggy Floro (SMG)
11:00 am Kathryn Swinehart & Frank J. DiLeo Jr. req by family,
Jeffrey T. Thompson req by Laura Holohan Thompson,
Frank Amato req by wife & children (ST)

MONDAY

- 8:30 am Joseph & Leona McWilliams, Sr. req by family (ST)

TUESDAY **St. Peter Damian**

- 8:30 am Mario Rapanaro req by wife (ST)

WEDNESDAY **Ash Wednesday**

- 7:00 am Mr. & Mrs. Francis Henry req by DiGirolamo Family (ST)
8:30 am Arlene Angelucci & Mary Miller req by family (ST)
4:00 pm George Flem req by his wife Barbara (ST)
7:00 pm Donna Rogowski req by Karen & John Triandos (ST)

THURSDAY **St. Polycarp**

- 8:30am Gail Kessler req by Bill & Nickie Campbell (ST)

FRIDAY **Friday after Ash Wednesday/ Stations of the Cross 7pm @ ST**

- 8:30 am Teresa & Robert Hill req by Anna & Jack Close (ST)

SATURDAY **Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

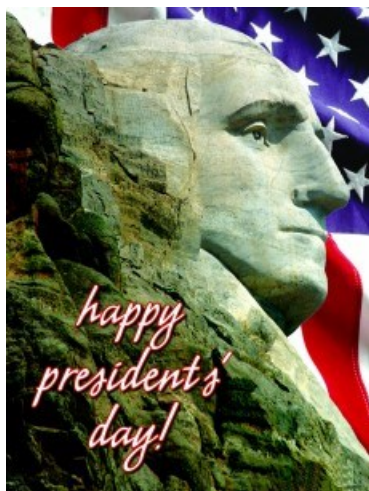
- 8:30 am Thomas Beeler req by Deacon David Harkins,
Edmund Safko req by Felicia & family (ST)
4:00 pm Mae & Jack Close req by Anna & Jack Close (SMG)
5:00 pm Joan Brennan req by Fran & Ron Trabosh (ST)

SUNDAY **First Sunday of Lent**

- 7:00 am Mario Rapanaro req by Kathleen Rapanaro (ST)
9:00 am Sr. Kathleen Keenan, IHM req by Pat Penza (ST)
10:00 am Lawrence J. Tartaglia, Sr. req by Steven Hazen (SMG)
11:00 am Father Clarence Trinkle req by Father Joe Ganiel,
Donald Johnson req by Louis and Margie Davey (ST)



*SMG = St. Maria Goretti
Church, 321 Orchard Avenue,
Runnemede
ST = St. Teresa Church, 13 E.
Evesham Road, Runnemede*



Closure

School, Parish Office
and Chapel will be
closed on Monday,
President's Day
Feb. 20th

We will reopen Tuesday
normal business hours.
Also the Adoration
Chapel will be open on
Ash Wednesday,
Feb 22.

Bread & Wine Memorial & Sanctuary Candles : (for the week of February 19-25)

Saint Teresa Candle burns: (ST)
In memory of
Rocco and Rose Porcellini

The Sanctuary Candle burns: (ST)
In memory of
Angelo Macrina
Req by The Macrina Family



Diocesan Eucharistic Congress
You must be registered for this event.

Join us at the first-of-its-kind Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, the highlighting event of the first year of the National Eucharistic Revival, a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

This day will offer presentations by national Eucharistic preachers Father Patrick Hyde of the Dominicans (Province of St. Albert the Great) and Father Joseph Jean-Louis from the Archdiocese of Miami, witness talks by local lay Catholics, morning prayer, rosary, and a concluding Mass celebrated by Bishop Dennis Sullivan.

The event will include a short lunch break. You are welcome to bring your own food into the facility. Limited pavilion concessions will also be available. This event is free to attend. PATCO Speedline stops just a few blocks from the Waterfront Complex. There will be a number of concessions stands available, or you can bring your own lunch. Even though the event is free to attend, you need to be registered.

How to Register: Please fill out the below form and drop it either in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. You can also call the Faith Formation Office at 856-939-0592 or email us at holychildfaith-formation@gmail.com

Diocese Eucharist Congress Registration. Must send into the Faith Formation Office by March 4
 Please print clearly. The form can be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the collection basket.

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Name of those Attending: Please mark as adult, teen (6-12 grade), youth (K-5)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22

Embrace the Journey



This year we are making a few changes to the Ash Wednesday Schedule and wanted to give everyone notification.

The Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

- 7am Saint Maria Goretti Church (Mass)
- 8:30am Saint Teresa Church (Mass)
- 4pm Saint Teresa Church (Mass)
- 7pm Saint Teresa Church (Mass)

How do you celebrate lent? Yes, celebrate! Some see lent as a 'have to'. I have to give something up I love for 40 days. I have to give up meat on Fridays. But do we stop to really think about why? Do we stop to thank Jesus for all he gave up for us?

Lent is the most sacred season of the year for us, because we have the opportunity to prepare and celebrate the greatest mysteries of our faith ... the Pasion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Within this most sacred season, we are asked to take the time to prepare our hearts and our minds.

Here are a few ways that we can celebrate during the Lenten Season:

Prayer

Prayer is a conversation with God. It's a time of speaking and listening. What a great time to develop prayer individually and as a family.

- Count your daily blessings on your way to work or school
- Go to daily Mass an extra day or two outside of Sunday
- Prayer the Rosary as a family in the car
- Come to Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7PM, St Teresa Church
- Take time to visit the Adoration Chapel for a few minutes during the week



Fasting

Fasting can be more than only abstaining from some kind of food or drink during Lent. There are so many 'daily' moments where we can fast, abstaining or simplifying from ...

- Take the worst parking spot you can find
- Turn the radio off in the car
- Eat more simply overall
- Don't swear or gossip
- Don't buy any 'extra' snacks

Almsgiving

Almsgiving has a basic definition of giving to the poor as an act of charity to those in need. But just like fasting can be so much more, so can almsgiving. Almsgiving is an act of justice that pleases the heart of God when we care for our neighbor in need. Did you ever consider ...

- Each day of Lent, write an affirmation note to someone
- Make a meal for someone in your neighborhood, just because
- Show an act of kindness randomly to someone, just because
- Give up complaining and take up gratitude instead



The question is, how are you preparing your heart and mind to be able to celebrate all that Jesus gave up for you. Lent is not about getting it 'perfectly' right, but asking the Holy Spirit how He wants to make you more like Jesus and then having the courage to following that promptly within your Lenten practices this season.



2023 APPEAL: "FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD"

In every way, the work of our ministries emanates from the Eucharist. As Saint John Paul II said, "The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom." The Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ, it is the spiritual food that gives us strength to carry out His work each day and everything we do as Catholics emanates from that.

The theme of this year's campaign, "For the Life of the World," reminds us that our spiritual sustenance and community are rooted in the Eucharist, in Christ. Your individual gift to this Appeal will become one of many that unites and builds up the one Body of Christ. Through our various ministries across the diocese your gift is shared and brings comfort, relief, encouragement and support to many.

This weekend, February 19th & 20th, we will be holding our Catholic Ministries Appeal In-Pew Weekend. In preparation, you should receive a mailing from Bishop Sullivan that will include the 2023 *South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal* materials. I ask that you please consider donating to this year's campaign. It is important that we come together to support our ministries. They need the resources necessary to continue serving those in need.

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting those who comprise the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden. These ministries serve the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the hungry and challenged. When we support the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, we can bring the light of hope to those in the Catholic community of South Jersey.

Please prayerfully consider joining us once again.

Teachable Moments

Everything you wanted to know about our Faith!

All Sessions 7PM St Teresa Church

March 1

Precepts of the Church, Indulgences

Presenter: Deacon Dave

Did you know the Precepts of the church direct us in regards of participation in the sacramental life of the Church, so we might be nourished for living a moral life? Also, did you know that indulgences were intended to offer the opportunity to lessen our time in purgatory? Both have the ability to nourish us spiritually if given the chance.

March 8

Sacrament of Imitation

Presenter: Fr Paul

Did you know that in the Old Testament, a similar washing ceremony was done when priests were ordained? What do you know about the Baptism of Jesus? How does the Sacrament of Baptism bring us new life? Come and find out a little more about our first Sacrament of Initiation.

March 15

Shaping our Mind/Will through Gifts

Presenter: Joanna Schmidt

Did you that the Gifts of the Spirit help to S.H.A.P.E. who we are and who we can become of disciples of Christ. Come and find out how our Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences shape us to be the best version of ourselves!

congratulations

Congratulations Honor Roll

We would like to congratulate and rejoice in the success of Isabelle Duley (grade 9) from St. Teresa Regional School who received Honor Roll at Merion Mercy.

Isabelle-Keep up the achievement and we are proud of you.





FOOTBALL MANIA SUPER BOWL WINNERS

Holy Child Club wants to thank everyone who participated in the Super Bowl Mania Contest.

<u>TEN DOLLAR WINNERS</u>	<u>TEN DOLLAR WINNERS</u>		
BILL CORNWELL (8) \$80	DONNA FISCHER		
RICHARD AMEILO (3) \$30	CATHERINE RUTTER		
JOE BALDINO (3) \$30	KATHLEEN COMMACK		
NUNZIO BOTTINO (2) \$20	CHARLIE STREEPER		
KELLY McQUOID (2) \$20	CHARLES MANSFIELD		
BILL BYRNE (20) \$20	LISA MACAULEY		
MICHAEL McWILLIAMS (2) \$20	MARYLOY VANELLA		
RICK IACOVINO (2) \$20	SHARON SHEPPARD		
JOAN KATILAS (2) \$20	ROSINA CINOUSIS		
ED O'DONNELL (2) \$20)	LILLIAN BUKOWSKI		
MARLENE KLESE	DAN SZOVATI		
JOHN McLAUGHLIN	MICHAEL PIOTROWICZ		
JOHN NICHOLS	STEVE WASHART		
TOM McLEAN	DAVID HARKINS		
FRAN PATTERSON	McGEE FAMILY		
MARYANN HALEY	FRANK SAAM		
EILEEN MARTIN	THOMAS FALCO		
PAUL SWIERCZYNSKI	NANCY JEANNETTE		
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PB& J Outreach

Thank you for your continued generosity in making sandwiches for the homeless in Camden. May you all enjoy a very Blessed and Healthy New Year. Sandwiches will take place-"In House" at SMGH at 10:30am and "drop-off" from 11-12 noon at SMGH on ...



March 2, 2023
March 16, 2023

All are welcome to join in this wonderful outreach.

Designer Bag Sponsors

Thank you all so very much for all the generous support and donations. We reached our goal and were able to get all 12 designer bags donated! Thank you too...

**Gardner's, American Discount Fencing,
Nancy Paladino, Cook's Florist,
Lee O'Donnell, Bill & Roe Cornwell,
Anne Marie Loggia and
a few anonymous donors.**

Our parish is the best! We are also taking basket donations and gift cards if you feel you would like to help in this way.

K of C Diaper Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding the 5th annual diaper drive this weekend until Sunday March 6th. The diapers will be donated to various organizations who help mothers in need throughout Camden County. Please consider donating a pack of diapers or wipes which can be placed in the pack n' play located in the vestibule of the church.

Attention Seniors

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day at our Senior Meeting on March 9 at St. Maria Goretti Hall.



Senior Celebration

Time: 10:30 am

Place: SMGH

Check out below some of the photos from our Valentine's celebration. All seniors are welcome.



**Holy Child Parish -
"LUNCH BUNCH"**

All are welcome! We will be meeting once a month at a restaurant and sharing a meal together. Each person will have their own check and only pay for what they order. If you are interested in joining us, please contact: Diana Querubin 609-707-6357.

This month will be on Thursday, February 23rd, at 1:00 pm.

**We will all meet at:
Passarella's Pizzeria Italian Kitchen
111 Laurel Oak Road
Voorhees, NJ 08043
856-784-7272**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

**Holy Child's
Designer
Bag Bingo**

MARCH 18, 2023

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM BINGO STARTS AT 7PM

● DOONEY & BOURKE ● MICHAEL KORS ● COACH
● TORY BURCH ● KATE SPADE

Join us
Tickets are \$35 in advance
(available to purchase at the Parish Office)
\$45 at the door

BASKET AUCTION

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Number of tickets: _____ X \$35 **Total**

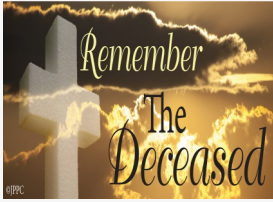
(8 or more group tickets will have reserved table)

321 ORCHARD AVE/ST. MARIA GORETTI HALL
Call Danielle Parish Office at 856-939-1681

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Compassionate Outreach

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



Brian Batezel,
Joseph Sipia,
John Bianco, Sr. and
Sister Thaddeus del Ricci

Our Active Military

Asuree Heibel Tijerina,
Justin Warrender, Gianna Bowne,
Nicholas Liberatore, Matthew
Mazziotti, Taylor Naphys,
Lou Sampolski, Tyler Thomas,
Nicholas Cristinzio &
Nicholas LoCantore



Prayer Lines

Please call with prayer intention requests:
Grace 939-2173 afternoon;
& Joan 939-4679 anytime

To have your name added to the bulletin prayer list
or when your loved one gets well, please call the
parish office at 939-1681.

Please Pray for our Sick:

Our updated sick list (1/10/2023) is at all the en-
trances to our churches, and in the Adoration Chap-
el. Adorers can pray for the sick:

**Newly Added: Lisa Marchionne, Joan DeMar-
shall, Jim Naphys (PA), Timmy Thompson, Katie
Murray, Anthony Mangano, Joseph DiStefano
and Raymond Catando**

Catherine Edwards
Don Covello
Mary Jane Haines
Margaret Kelley
David Monsen
Robert Bonin
Dorothy Fisher
Bobbi Scott
Nicky Radogna
Angela Burleigh

Leslie Denote-Cleary
A. Tallett
Sharon Straehle
Henni Orsatti
Richard Phillips
Dean Bedwell
Dottie Bozzuto
Shirley Burleigh
Lou Underwood
Michael Steigerwalt

PRAYER LIST When names are put on the list, they
will remain on the list for three months unless
otherwise requested. If you would like to have a
name on the list, please fill-out this form and return
to the parish office or call the office at 856-939-
1681. Thanks!

I would like to have the following name(s) entered
on the Prayer List:

Requested by: _____

Phone# _____ Date _____

Stewardship

Our weekly expenses are \$9,561.75 and
our monthly expenses are \$38,247.

February 5—\$10,889.00
Catholic Missions—\$1,403.00
February 12—\$9,668.00

Second collections for February
Catholic Missions among the Black &
Native American—February 5
School Support—February 19
Church in Central & Eastern
Europe —February 22

**Thank you for your continued
support in our parish.**

Saint Vincent dePaul Society is Available to Help in Various Ways

Assistance is available to any parishioner of Holy
Child Parish, as well as the residents of Runnemede/
Glendora, regardless of religion. The programs be-
low are here to assist you and your family!

Food Pantry Open @ SMG Hall
* 2nd Wed of every Month 9AM to 10AM

*If you are in need of food of any type, please stop
by SMG Hall during the above pantry hours.*

*No need to register or call.
Walk-Ins are welcome!*

SVPD HOT LINE -

If you are in need of additional assistance, please
call 856-632-1765 and leave the below information
on the answering machine. A SVDP member will
return your call within 48 hours.

- Name and town you reside in
- An unblocked number where you can be reached
- Type of assistance you are seeking.
- A member will return your call

FEBRUARY 19, 2023



Saint Teresa REGIONAL SCHOOL



With
Little Flower's
Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4

St. Teresa School offers
+PRE-K 3 and 4 half and full day,
+Kindergarten full day, &
+Grades 1 to 8.

Before-care beginning at 6:30 AM.

After-care until 5:30 PM

Tuition assistance is available.

Please call (856) 939-0333 or

Email ad@stteresaschool.org for information.

Visit us online at www.stteresaschool.org

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IS LOVE FOR GOD

FAST

IS LOVE FOR YOURSELF

GIVE

IS LOVE FOR OTHERS

PrayRay.com

Wow! Sock drive: 457! Pajama drive: 372!

God bless everyone who donated!

