HOLY CHILD PARISH

"Two beautiful churches, one GREAT parish."

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

13 E. Evesham Road

St. Maria Goretti 321 Orchard Avenue

October 19, 2025 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parochial Vicar
School Principal
Bereavement
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WELCOME!

The parishioners of Holy Child Parish welcome you! All worshipers are invited to register by calling the Parish Office at (856) 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 the 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.

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29th 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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

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.

Confessions

Confessions are taking place on: Saturday 11AM to 12Noon & 3:45PM to 4:15PM at St. Teresa Church and Sun 8:15AM to 8:45AM at St Maria Goretti Church.

Baptism Scheduling

Baptisms are currently being held during our weekend Masses on **Saturdays and Sundays**, and may also be scheduled **after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass upon request**. Please **call the Parish Office** to schedule a baptism or for more information.

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 at 7PM upstairs in the Parish Office please call the office to sign up. **Sessions will be held:**

November 12, 2025 December 10, 2025

Mass Cards & Candles

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.



Exiit qui seminat - "The sower goes out to sow"

This past Saturday, October the 18th, was the feast day of St. Luke the Evangelist. The Early Church Fathers (from the 1st to 8th centuries) attribute this physician and disciple of St. Paul to be



the author of both his own Gospel as well as the Acts of the Apostles. Modern biblical scholars believe that both Luke and the Acts were originally one complete work that were separated, probably because of its length. Luke's Gospel is the largest of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and was most likely written around 70 AD for Gentile Christians, reminding us that Christ is the Savior for all people, Jew and Gentile alike. While Matthew, Mark and Luke share common stories like the Parable of the Sower, Jesus' temptation in the desert, as well as the Calming of the Storm, Luke's Gospel has the most unique material not found in any other of the Synoptic Gospels - The Good Samaritan, the Parable of the Friend at Midnight, the Parable of the Rich Fool and the story of the Rich Man and Lazarus to name a few. Luke's Gospel is also unique in terms of his description of the Birth of our Lord. While Matthew's Infancy Narratives are written from the perspective of St. Joseph, Luke's account of the Birth of the Savior is from Mary's point of view. Luke gives us the accounts of the Annunciation, the Visitation, and the Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple with Simeon and Anna. Luke is also known for his hymns throughout the account of the Nativity: the *Magnificat* of Mary (Luke 1:46-55), the Benedictus of Zachariah (Luke 1:68-79), and the *Nunc Dimittis* of Simeon (Luke 2:29-32) all serve as a bridge between the old covenant and the new covenant forged by Christ. Understanding and appreciating the Gospel according to St. Luke is essential because it offers a profound and compassionate portrait of Jesus Christ—one that emphasizes His mercy and concern for the marginalized. Luke invites readers to see God's love at work in the lives of the poor, the sinner, and the outcast, reminding us that salvation is offered to all people. By studying this Gospel, we not only deepen our understanding of Christ's teachings but also gain inspiration to live out our faith through compassion, forgiveness, and service. In appreciating Luke's message, we come closer to embodying the universal love and hope that stand at the heart of the Church. St. Luke, pray for us!

Banbury tarts are a traditional food at the fairs of Oxfordshire in England. These fairs are celebrated under the patronage of St. Luke. I've never actually made this recipe, but it does look delicious. Let me know if you've given this a try! https://www.food.com/recipe/banbury-tarts-3183

Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of October 19

SATURDAY St. Luke

8:30 am +Robert Witkowski req by Deacon Dave Harkins (ST)

4:30 pm +Rita White req by daughters (ST) **SUNDAY** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am +Giovanna Gargiulo req by her husband, Anthony,

+Joseph Kwiatkowski & all dec'd members of family req by family,

+Sr. Dolores Kathleen Gain, IHM req by the IHM Sisters (ST)

9:00 am +Edward & Ida Voorhis req by The Nefferdorf Family (SMG)

11:00 am +Donald Newman req by The Angelino Family (ST)

MONDAY St. Paul of the Cross 8:30 am +Than Lam req by Hue,

+Daniel Powell (5th Anniversay) req by Mom & family,

+Noreen Terpolilli req by husband, Frank (ST)

TUESDAY 29th Week in Ordinary Time 8:30 am Priest Convocation—No Mass (ST)

WEDNESDAY St. John Paul II

8:30 am Priest Convocation—No Mass (ST)

THURSDAY St. John of Capistrano

8:30 am +Lee Scharle req by husband, Tony (ST)

FRIDAY St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 am +Sr. Roseanne Marie Stecklair, IHM (ST)

SATURDAY 29th Week in Ordinary Time 8:30 am +Bobby Cox req by Family (ST)

4:30 pm +Jimmy Skalamera req by Mom & Dad,

+Philip Ritz req by Mike & Joann Ritz, +Charles Mansfield req by Eileen Martin,

+Patricia Walker reg by Tom & Mary Beth (ST)

SUNDAY 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am +Stephen Asbury, Jr. reg by Mother (ST)

9:00 am +Anna Martha Berry (25 years) req by sister (SMG) 11:00 am +Leona McWilliams req by Michael McWilliams,

+Frances Moore req by Rosemary Auge,

Healing Intentions for Dolores Fazi req by Barbie (ST)

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

Bread & Wine Memorial & Sanctuary Candles (the week of Oct. 19-25)

The Blessed Virgin
Mary Candle
burns: (ST)
In Memory
Of
Yolanda
Migliaccio
Req by
daughter



Baptism

This week we welcome

Eli Thomas Roetz

to the Church and our parish family. May you always remember this day, and may God's joy, love and peace fill you through all your tomorrows.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

ST Chapel hours are as follows:

Monday & Wednesday
4PM to 7PM
Tuesday & Thursday
9AM to Noon
Friday (Date Night with Jesus)
7PM



Faith Formation Upcoming Events

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Faith Formation Office @ 856-939-0592 or holychildfaithformation@gmail.com

Walking together in faith!



Doors open at 6:30PM

Come and join other families enjoying vintage favorites, board games, and much more.

Feel free to bring your own favorite family game to share.

1st Reconciliation
Parent Meeting
Oct 27 - 7PM, STRS Hall
It's that time of year again!

Many of our young children will soon begin preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time. This is a beautiful Sacrament, instituted by Christ as a way for us to receive God's mercy and grace. It marks a very special time not only for our children, but also for their parents and families.

From the time your child was an infant, you have been teaching them how to make good choices and to recognize the difference between right and wrong. The preparation for First Reconciliation builds on that foundation in a new and meaningful way.

During our Parent Meeting, we will provide each family with a Preparation Packet that explains the *how's*, *why's*, and *requirements* of the Sacrament, along with details about our Family Component.



This is a mandatory meeting, where at least one parent must attend. We look forward to accompanying your family on this sacred journey of faith and forgiveness.

No Cost. We only ask that you bring SNACKS to share.

Drinks will be provided. Call Faith Formation Office
for more details @ 856-939-0592

Confirmed in Christ

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BOARD GAMES

LIFE SIZZE CHECKERS

AND MUCH MORE!

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Sacrament of Confirmation will be Celebrated

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Sullivan on Friday, November 14 @ 5PM at St Theresa Church.

Rehearsal will take place Saturday, November 8 directly following the 4:30PM Mass at St Theresa Church. If your sponsor is unable during this time, a parent or other adults is required to come in their place.

<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> is required before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on **Saturday**, **November 8** @ **3:30PM at St Teresa Church.**

We asked that you start arriving at 3:15PM to take your place and have time for an Examination of Conscious.



OCIA Adult Sessions
1st gathering Begins
THIS Wednesday
October 22, 7PM
in the Parish Office

Sessions Held on Tues/Wed Evenings

This year's Teachable Moments Series will be either on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening, giving parishioners more of an option to participate. The sessions will be held in the Upper Room of the Parish Office.

October 21, Wednesday Evening What we Believe- The Church Presenter: Joanna Schmidt

Come and explore how our beliefs help to inform Catholic worship, community life, Sacramental initiation and moral living.

October 28, Tuesday Evening Religion, the Bible and Tradition Presenter Fr Rob Sinatra

How do you define 'religion.' How is Sacred Scripture received, contemplated and put into effect in the life of the Church.

November 5, Wednesday Evening God and the Holy Trinity Presenter Deacon Dave

The doctrine of the Trinity is foundational to our Catholic faith. The question is how God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit relate to us and how we should relate to each.

ALL ARE WELCOME! This is open not only to parishioners, family members and friends!

Christmas Festival is Back! First Planning Meeting Oct 20@ 7PM, Parish Office

We are very excited to be bringing back our Christmas Festival the first Saturday of December. This is open to anyone who would like to be a part of our team. Many hands make light work! Please call our Faith Formation Office @ 856-939-0952 to let us know you are interested!



Women's Prayer Group Gathering next week, October 28 7PM in St Teresa School Hall

Our Women's Group resumes in just two weeks. Some things you will find with our group ...

Fellowship and Support that offers a welcoming space to share at your own pace and comfort level, while receiving encouragement and companionship along the way.

Praying together opens the door to *Spiritual Growth*, offering opportunities to learn, reflect, and cultivate a more consistent prayer life.

Most importantly, you will *Find Strength in Numbers*, "When two or more are gathered in My name, there am I in the midst of them," (Matthew 18:20). Together, our prayers carry both purpose and power.

We hope that you will join us as we reconnect, grow and support one another in faith. This is open to ALL women of all ages. You don't need to be a parishioner to join us. Family and friends are always welcome!





Family Ministry
Creating opportunities for families of ALL ages to share faith in fun and innovative ways

Create or Refresh Family Advent Wreath Friday, November 21 6:30PM - STRS Hall

We are very excited to bring back 'Creating a Family Advent Wreath'! Mark your calendars as registration opens in just two weeks!

Our goal is to continue fostering an environment where faith is nurtured and celebrated, helping us grow in a deeper understanding of God's love, grace, and purpose for each of us. Families will have the opportunity to refresh their current wreath or create a brand-new wreath together. Stay tuned!

Parish Council Next Gathering Tues, November 4, 7PM @ SMG Hall

Our Parish Council works to promote unity and collaboration within our parish community, encouraging active participation in the liturgical, educational, and service life of the Church. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to discern the needs of our parish and the wider community, supporting the mission of evangelization. Together, we strive to help others deepen their relationship with Christ and share His love with one another.

Upcoming Agenda: Evangelization

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience Parish Mission: Deacon Ralph Poyo (New Evangelization Ministries) Grant Approval for National Pilot Program: Children & Catholic Mass and Children & Catholic Prayer

Welcoming/Hospitality

New Parishioner Welcoming & Blessing Parishioner Wellness Check **Hospitality Sundays**

Liturgical

Young Adult participation Teen Lectors Youth & Adult Altar Servers

Fostering Spirituality

How to better encounter and accompany each other on their journey of faith. Whole Family Catechesis

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Maintenance

Upgrade Sound system at both churches Additional Handicap Parking Options **Upgrading Live Streaming** Continue upgrading lighting options on all grounds

Open to All parishioners!



Hats for the Homeless

We are once again collecting warm hats, gloves and scarves for the Homeless. (New only please) Boxes will be in the back of both churches starting this weekend. Collection until December 2025. Donations are handed out at the Cathedral Kitchen in

Camden. Any questions please call Joann 609-381-

Camilla Hall Chances

The IHM Sisters express their gratitude to all who purchased a ticket to support Camilla Hall. Thank you and God Bless.



Bulletin Announcement?

E-mail: holychildparish@comcast.net with details of the information you would like in along with any photos.



At Virtua Health, we aim to help people be well, get well and stay well - and eating well is an essential component of that mission.

ve celebrate the holiday season, we recognize this time of year can be challenging, so we are giving away frozen turkeys and accompanying fresh produce to 330 Camden County families, Items will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Event signs and Virtua staff will direct participants on where to park for this walk-up event

Limit one turkey and produce bag per household.

Friday, November 21, 2025 Starting at 10 a.m. until items run out

Virtua Camden 1000 Atlantic Ave., Camden, NJ 08104

To learn about Virtua's Eat Well Program, visit virtua.org/EatWell





Mass of Remembrance

Holy Child Parish has a long tradition of offering a special Mass each November for our parishioners who have died during the past year. This is a beautiful way to remember your loved ones and to join with other families in praying for your beloved deceased. We know from Scripture that "...it is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead." Our hope is founded in the promise of eternal life, earned for us by Christ's death and Resurrection.

Saint Pope John Paul II tells us there is no better way to remember our loved ones than to join with the saints, in praying for those who await the Beatific vision, so join us as we present to the Father of all mercy our intentions for those who have died.

Mass of Remembrance Friday, November 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. St. Teresa's Church All are welcomed!

If you lost a loved one this year who is outside of the Parish and would like to add their name at the Mass of Remembrance—please call Sister Lisa in the Parish Office at 856-939-1681 no later than Thursday, October 30th.



Saint Vincent dePaul

Do you need assistance for the holidays? If your family is experiencing difficulty because of Lack of Work, Medical Problems, Other Family Problems and you are in the towns of Glendora-Runnemede or if you have children in St Teresa School or Religious Education, you can call the St Vincent de Paul Society for strictly confidential assistance. We Can Help!

Anyone in need of a Thanksgiving Basket please call SVdP hotline 856-632-1765 by November 14. Leave your name and an unblocked telephone number and the best time to call you.

Clients must register!

Calling All Women



The Altar & Rosary Society would like to invite all women of the parish to join us for our annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 19th. We will gather for the for 9AM Mass at St. Maria Goretti Church followed by breakfast, reflec-

tion and fellowship downstairs in the Parish Hall. Come see what we're all about. Please RSVP to Marjee Barel @ 609-417-2992.

Altar and Rosary Society

Monthly Meetings Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month Starts at 7:00 PM

Location: SMG Hall

All ladies are invited to join us for prayer, the Rosary, and a time of fellowship. Be part of something great—become a member today!

Military Support Group of NJ

It's that time of the year to give thanks to our Service Men and Women who are deployed overseas during the holiday season.

If you want to help with filling holiday packages that will be mailed for Christmas, we are in need of the following items:

Small cans of nuts/ hard candy/ beef jerky/ slim jims/ granola bars/ peanut butter crackers/ sunflower seeds/ Uno cars/ dice/ playing cards/ puzzle books/ small size toiletries/ foot powder/ chap stick/ pens & pencils. Please leave in boxes for the troops in the back of the Church. Donations are due by Nov 9, 2025. Thank you

Military Support Group Mary Lickfeld 856-939-5969

LUNCH BUNCH

We are starting our monthly Lunch Bunch Gathering back up. Hope everyone had a relaxing & wonderful summer. We can not wait to see you all soon.

October 23, 2025 at 12:30 pm Passariello's Pizzeria 111 Laurel Oak Road Voorhees, NJ 08043



Contact Diana Querubin at 609-707-6357, if you'd like to join the LUNCH BUNCH. Everyone is welcome! You will have your own check and only pay for what you eat.



Online Giving



Did you know you can now give your parish giving online? Simply visit holychildparish.net and on the home page on top right hand side there is a link that says give in blue. Once on the parish giving page click sign up now and follow the steps. If anyone needs phone assistance you ish Giving can can. Friday for help. can call 866-307-7140 Monday-

PB&J Outreach

We gather to make sandwiches the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 10:30am at SMGH. For those that make sandwiches at home, drop offs between 11-12:00 noon at SMGH. Please place the uncut sandwiches in individual zip



lock bags before placing them back in the original bread sleeve. Thank you for your generosity to the needy. All are invited to join in this wonderful ministry.

Next PB&J will be November 6 & 20



HELP SUPPORT HOLY CHILD SENIOR OUTREACH ONE DAY ONLY -WEDNESDAY. OCTOBER 22, 2025 SHOP 8AM - 11PM BACK BY POPULAR **DEMAND IS SHOP IN-STORE & ONLINE**

Donate \$5 and Enjoy: •25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS

Come into the Parish Office and purchase your shopping pass or they will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of October 11 & 12 to aid the Holy Child Outreach ministry while supplies last. Purchase one for you and your friends.



The 6th week of Football Mania Winner is.....

Donna Townsend (3760-5A023) \$50

Congratulations Donna and thanks for playing.

Thank you for supporting Football Mania.

Star Herald

Interested in receiving the Star Herald Newspaper? You can either drop off this form in the weekly collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. 30 issues for \$30 dollars.

We appreciate your time.

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Yes—I would like to: Start receiving the Star Herald

No—Have my name taken off of the Star Herald

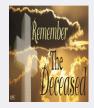
Please print the following information:

Name:		 	
Address:			

Phone Number:

Compassionate Outreach

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



Sr. Theresa John Talbot, IHM
And
Constance Antonelli

Please Pray for our Sick:

Our updated sick list (8/3/2025) is at all the entrances to our churches, and in the Adoration Chapel.

Adorers can pray for the sick (newly added): Diana Eleftheriou, Judy Costello, Mark Hanlon, Martin Joyce, Joan Davis, Gary Winkler, Dolores Gibbins, Caroline & Pat Rocco, Riley Crowder, Fran Lafferty, Angela Giordano, George Rollins, Maryann Eaton, Jennifer Jones, Tony Mangano and Fran Mangano

Lynn McClausland
Norm McConchie
Weezie
Michael Grecco
Danny & Julia Byrnes
Barb Farnsworth
Michelle Kettel

Virginia Venturo
Anthony Weiner
Joe Gordon
Michael Bonnette
Len Venturo
Edwin Hopkins
Maggie Schmidt

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. Thank you and God bless!

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

Requested by:		
Phone#	Date	_

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588.

Our Active Military

Jim Boyle, Tabatha Baur, Justin Warrender, Gianna Bowne, Nicholas Liberatore, Taylor Naphys, Lou Sampolski, Tyler Thomas, T.J. Swanson, Nicholas Cristinzio Justin Nairn & Nicholas LoCantore



Stewardship

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

October 5—\$10,401.00 Pro-Life—\$2,322.00 October 12—\$8,844.00 Star Herald—\$1,430.50

Second collections for October—

Pro-Life Collection—October 5 Catholic Star Herald—October 12 World Mission Sunday—October 19 Thank you for your continued support.

Telephone Prayer Chain Line

Please call with prayer intention requests to Theresa 856-939-4132 or Joan 856-939-4679 anytime. The telephone prayer chain line will activate for your loved one.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Anyone can request a prayer quilt for someone in need of prayers. Call Eileen Martin 856-870-9228 or Diane 856-994-2734. A great gift of caring.

Saint Vincent dePaul Society is Available to Help in Various Ways

Food Pantry Open @ SMG Hall
* 2nd & 4th 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.
Walk-Ins are welcome!

SVDP HOTLINE:

If you are in need of additional assistance, please call 856-632-1765 and leave a detailed message including town, needs and phone number. A SVDP member will return your call within 48 hours.





Please Donate:

Fall is here and as you refresh your home & closets think about donating old clothes/linens/shoes/purses into the bins located in STRS parking lot. All donations make a difference. Thank you!

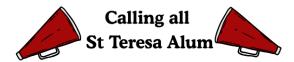


STRS will be participating in the iGiveCatholic campaign again this year. Our Goal of \$2500 is to replace our wellloved basketball nets and purchase new playground equipment.

With your help, we can ensure our students have the safe, engaging spaces they need to play, grow strong, and shine both on and off the court stay tuned for how you can help support our children.



10/14 Philly Diner-Dine & Donate-Mention STRS 10/26-Trunk or treat-MUST register in advance email ad@stteresaschool.org for registration form 11/1 Gift card program begins- \$25 Acme, ShopRite, Walmart, Target cards will be sold after masses 11/2 Daylight Savings-Remember, change your clocks 11/6- Story Time 10-11a-prospective Pre-k studentsmust register sbayer@stteresaschool.org 11/8 Designer Bag Bingo 7p-doors @5p advance tix \$35 parish office or call Drea 239.321.1997 11/11-Tuesday- Nifty Fifties-Dine & Donate



Join our Alumni Association to stay up to date on news and events for our grads. Are you part of a Legacy Family? We would love to have your family photo added to our Legacy album.

First and Last Name
Address
Email Address
Phone Number
Graduating Class of:
Date of Birth
Current Occupation:
School (if currently attending)
High School(s) and Graduating Year
College/university, Degree, Graduation Year
News you would like to share with us
Legacy Family? (you are a graduate and your children attended STRS too) Y / N

Fill out and drop in next week's collection basket, OR complete the form on our school website

www.stteresaschool.org/about/alumni.cfm and join our facebook page St. Teresa's Alumni- Runnemede, NJ

St. Teresa Student Council will once again be collecting Halloween candy for the sisters at Camilla Hall and also for the shelters in Camden. Please consider making a donation. Collection bins will be in the back of the church