HOLY CHILD PARISH

"Two beautiful churches, one GREAT parish."

St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus

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St. Maria Goretti 321 Orchard Avenue

November 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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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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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERN BASILICA



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.

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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

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

Baptism Scheduling

Baptisms are currently being held during our weekend Masses on Sundays immediately following the 11am Mass.

Pease call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism or for more information.



While we as Catholics often think of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome as the center of the Church herself, but it's actually not considered a parish. It is the largest Catholic Church in the world and the site for major papal events, but the cathedral

for the Archdiocese of Rome and the parish of the universal Church is actually St. John Lateran, a few minutes walk from the Colosseum. Consecrated in 324 AD, the Archibasilica Sanctissimi Salvatoris ac Sancti Ioannis Baptistae et Ioannis Evangelistae ad Lateranum* (the archbasilica's full and proper name) is the oldest public church in the city of Rome and the mother church of the Christian faithful. Originally a Roman fort established by the Emperor Septimius Severus, it was gifted to the Church by the Emperor Constantine after the Edict of Milan in 313 AD not only legalized Catholicism but made it the official religion of the Roman Empire. Previously the home of the Laterani family, the palace was converted to a church and eventually consecrated by Pope Sylvester I as a cathedral dedicated our Savior. The complex was the residence of the Holy Roman Pontiff for almost 1000 years, long before the Vatican became the home of the Holy Father. The current building is a result of extensive 17th-century renovations by Francesco Borromini, after centuries of damage from fires, earthquakes, and barbarian invasions. The inscription on the facade says: "Omnium urbis et orbis Ecclesiarum Mater et Caput" (The Mother of all the Churches of Rome and of the world). So why is this particular church so important that it's dedication is a feast day in the life of the Church? Regardless of its status as the oldest Christian church in Rome, St. John Lateran is the Holy Father's official cathedral. It represents the unity and authority of the universal Church and is the parish church of Catholics everywhere. As Pope Benedict XVI preached, "This Basilica is the spiritual home, of the people who are the Church." When the pope celebrates Mass at St. John Lateran, he does not do so as the head of the universal Church, but rather as the Bishop of Rome. Traditionally, on Holy Thursday, the pope celebrates the Mass of the Lord's Supper there with the clergy of the Archdiocese of Rome. The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (November 9) is celebrated throughout the world as a sign of unity with the Holy See. The only archbasilica in the world, St. John Lateran is the symbolic heart of the Roman Catholic Church. Let our prayers join with the universal Church as she prays: O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.

Roman stuffed dormice was a delicacy and a sign of both status and opulence during the time of Constantine. There are adaptations to the recipe allowing us to share in the spirit and the flavor of this ancient dish without having to eat a rodent. You can find a recipe here: https://eatshistory.com/roman-stuffed-doormice-glis-glis/



*The Archbasilica of the Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist at the Lateran.

Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of November 9

SATURDAY 31st Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Mass for All the Faithful Departed (ST) 4:30 pm +Theresa Duff reg by loving family,

> +Joyce & Richard Wiley req by daughter Colleen, +Louis F. Heck req by Jim & Sally Skalamera (ST)

7:00 am +Stephen Asbury, Jr req by mother (ST)

9:00 am +Joan DeMarshall req by husband & children (SMG)
11:00 am Intentions fro Kate Obeng~ Birthday Wishes req by family,

+George Fisher req by Rosemary Auge, +Thomas E. Ahern req by Deborah Brizzi, +Pedro Santos Pagan req by Benny Evelyn Diaz, +Barbara Call req by Joseph & Geralyn Stagliano (ST)

MONDAY St. Leo the Great

8:30 am +Mike Simon req by wife, Gina (ST)

TUESDAY St. Martin of Tours

8:30 am +Jeff Babb (3rd Anniversary) req by Lynn McCausland (ST)

WEDNESDAY St. Josaphat

8:30 am +Melvin & Virginia Sowers reg by Allen & Theresa Heibel & family,

+Jimmy Skalamera req by Mom & Dad (ST)

THURSDAY St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 am +William Zirilli req by daughter, Gina Simon (ST)

FRIDAY 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Ruth DiDanito reg by Gina Simon (ST)

SATURDAY St. Albert the Great

8:30 am +Michael C. Harkins req by The Harkins Family (ST)

4:30 pm + William Auge req by wife, Rosemary (ST)

SUNDAY 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Healing Intentions for Maggie Schmidt reg by Kathleen Rapanaro,

+John Kennedy req by Alice & daughters,

+Anthony Stagliano & Tess Fox req by Pat & Donna Leuzzi (ST)

9:00 am +Rocco Porcellini req by daughter,

+Scott Barnes req by The DeMarshall Family.

+Sister Marita Christi Blinebury req by IHM Sisters (SMG)

11:00 am +Nancy Hickey reg by Michael McWilliams & Donna Hale (ST)

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

Baptism

This week we welcome

Michael Joseph Owens Thomas Christian Concole, Jr.

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



Bread &
Wine Memorial
& Sanctuary
Candles
(the week of Nov. 9-15)

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (ST)

In Memory of Joseph Szczurowski Req by The McClain Family



Faith Formation

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Faith Formation Office 856-939- 0592

holychildfaithformation@gmail.com

Walking together in faith!

Youth Christmas Carolers Needed for Christmas Fest/Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 6th

Last year we gathered 28 youth from our Religious Education program and STRS for our 2nd Annual Youth Carolers. Ages ranged from 5 years old to 18. If you have someone in your family who LOVES to SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS, please call Joanna @ 856-939-0592 to sign-up!

Practice will be, Saturday, Nov 29 @ 10AM in SMG Hall. The practice should only be an hour

(based on last year.)



Then on Saturday, Dec 7, you are asked to arrive by 9:30AM, giving us time to rehearse one more time prior to preforming at 10:30AM.

Also, we are very excited that this year we have a 'real' Santa that will be arriving at 11:30AM in his own fire truck, that will stay on premise!

Call or email us at 856-939-0952 Holychildfaithformaion@gmail.com

Poor Box

If you pass the poor boxes could you possibly throw some change for the SVdP Society. God Bless.



Creating a Family Advent Wreath Friday, Nov 21 @ 6:30PM, STRS Hall

The Advent Wreath gives us all a beautiful way to share the true meaning of Christmas. We are excited to invite your family to join us in rolling out your own Advent candles and creating a Family Advent Wreath together.

This hands-on activity is a special way to bring the whole family into the spirit of Advent. Each week, one person can light the candle, another can lead the prayer, and together you can reflect on the themes of HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE—sharing what they mean for your family's journey of faith!

You family MUST register for this event to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone. Please call the Faith Formation Office @

856-939-0952 to register your family or drop off the below form.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH REGISTRATION DUE NOVEMBER 14:

FAMILY LAST NAME:	
ADULT FIRST NAME(s):	
CHILDREN'S FIRST NAME/AGE:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
BEST PHONE#:	
# of New Wreaths (\$20ea):	
# of Refreshed Wreaths (\$15ea):	
Amount Enclosed:	

Make checks payable to Holy Child Parish

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Blood Drive

Holy Child Parish St. Maria Gorretti Church

Hall 321 Orchard Avenue Runnemede, NJ 08078

Friday, December 19, 2025 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

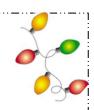




Schedule your blood donation appointment today!
1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org
Download the Blood Donor App



Christmas Festival's Breakfast with Santa Saturday, Dec 6 from 9AM to 1PM @ SMG Hall



Mark your calendars now to join us for some amazing holiday shopping and Christmas Entertainment including a 'real' Santa arriving in his own Fire Truck! Breakfast includes pancake, scrambled eggs, sausage and juice. Cost also includes 4x6 color picture with Santa as well as three Family Craft tickets.



Cost: \$10 per child (breakfast, photo, crafts) and \$5 for Breakfast only

Name:	Phone #:		
# of Child Tickets @ \$10 ea.:	# of Breakfast only Tickets @ \$5 ea.:	_	
Amount Enclosed:	(Make checks out to Holy Child Parish)		







Teachable Moments Parish Office, 7PM Tues/Wed Evenings

November 12, Wednesday Evening Jesus, True God/True Man Presenter Joanna Schmidt

Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, took on human nature without ceasing to be divine. Come and hear more about God's love, the Father who gave his only Son and the Son who gave himself for us all.

November 18, Tuesday Evening Holy Eucharist Presenter: Fr Rob

"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for children; penance, but we are afraid of it. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist." St Pius X Please come and join us as we explore the path to heaven through the most Blessed Eucharist.

No Session on November 26 due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

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

Women's Prayer Group Next Gathering November 25 7PM in St Teresa School Hall

Our opening session went amazingly well! We were thrilled to welcome 24 women as we began our journey through the Matriarchs of the Bible, starting with Eve.

After Adam and Eve were sent out of the Garden, the story seems to spiral downward until God chooses to begin anew with Abraham and Sarah.

Did you know that the New Testament *extols* the faith of Sarah? We often focus so much on the journey of Abraham and Isaac that we miss the remarkable challenges Sarah faced; challenges that revealed her deep and growing faith. Join us as we explore how her experiences called for trust in God's promises—trust that ultimately brought *laughter* and joy into her life.

Our gathering is open to all women of every age. You do not need to be a parishioner to join us—family and friends are always welcome!

Advent Holy Hour for Liturgical Ministers Sat. December 13 - 9:30AM St Teresa Church

We are inviting all our Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristans, Cantors, Altar Servers as well as family members to join us in prayer for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.



Parish Advent Service Monday, December 15 – 7PM St Teresa Church

Please join us for a reflective homily by guest speaker Fr. Carlo Santa Maria as he leads us in reflecting on the call to stay alert and faithful as we await the coming of Jesus so that when He arrives, He may find us watchful in prayer and exhortation.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

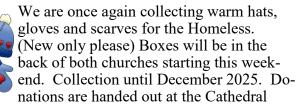
Saint Vincent dePaul

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!

Hats for the Homeless



Kitchen in Camden. Any questions please call Joann 609-381-9435.

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

Senior Meeting

Thanksgiving is a special time to come together in gratitude for the many blessings in our lives.

We're pleased to welcome a guest speaker who will be available to answer questions about Medicare. All seniors in our parish are warmly invited to join us for a meaningful time of faith, fellowship, & fun.



When: Thursday, November 13, 2025 Where: Saint Maria Goretti Hall Time: 10:30am

> *Seniors meet every 2nd Thursday of the month

Charles Mansfield Lucky Day Raffle

The Charles Mansfield Memorial Raffle aka "2026 Lucky Day Raffle" is still available for sale. The drawings begin in January so don't wait! K of C will be selling tickets in the back of church. Thank you for your support! Please send in your donation of \$20 and we will send back your



calendar number. NEW this year you can use the QR attached, you can buy online. Good Luck!

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.

November 20, 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.





Congratulations

We welcomed Charlotte Danielle Lourenco and her family into our Parish Family through the waters of Baptism this past weekend. May you always remember this day, and may God's joy, love, and peace fill you through all your tomorrows.

Knights of Columbus

The K of C are having a hoagie sale on November 29th in front of St. Teresa's Church from 10am until sellout. Hoagie options that will be offered from Carmen's/ DelBuonos are Italian and American and they will be \$7 each. Thank you

Men's SJ Emmaus Retreat



When was the last time you gave yourself a gift that will last forever? The Men's Emmaus Retreat is just such a gift. It is a time to renew and deepen your relationship with the Lord. Many men have experienced tremendous healing and lifting of burdens, an increase in love, joy, inner peace, understanding, and a new

sense of belonging.

What is so great about making a retreat? On a retreat you'll be free from the distraction of your daily routine. With your whole self relaxed, you will be able to open your heart and listen to Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Take time out to make an Emmaus retreat. If you haven't registered yet, applications are available at www.sjemmaus.org.

We are holding the next Men's Emmaus retreat at the Blessed Carlo Acutis Center next to Camden Catholic High School in Cherry Hill, NJ from November 21-23, 2025, the weekend before Thanksgiving.



Football Mania Winners

Due to the bulletin submitted early for the holidays, Football Mania will be a week behind in the bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

Holiday Bulletin Announcement?

Reminder with the holiday approaching, all bulletin announcements need to be sent into the Parish Office 4 weeks in advance. Please plan accordingly. E-mail: holychildparish@comcast.net with details of the information you would like in along with any

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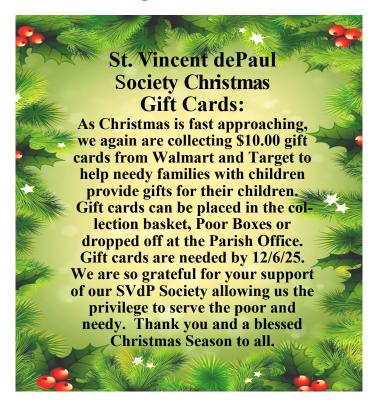


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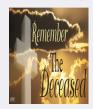
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Clients must register! No walk ins.



Compassionate Outreach

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



Rosemarie Innes, Dorothy Roach, All Souls & All of our Veterans

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): Pat Tracey, Liv Nocella, Tom Castellano, Diana Eleftheriou, Judy Costello, Mark Hanlon, Martin Joyce, Joan Davis, 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:	
Dhone#	Data

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 October 19—\$7,748.00 World Mission Sunday—\$1,788.00 October 26—\$8,283.00

Second collections for November—
November 9—Archdiocese of Military Services
November 16—Campaign for Human
Development
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.



If you feel that you have a burning desire to help people get closer to Christ and to know the Truth, then perhaps you have a vocation to the priesthood. If you feel like God is calling you, call our vocations director Father Adam Cichoski at:

856-583-2864 or email him at adam.cichoski@camdendiocese.org





11/11-Tuesday- Nifty Fifties-Dine & Donate
-Must mention STRS 5-9p
11/17 iGiveCatholic site opens for donations for new basketball nets and playground equipt.
11/21 Deadline for Poinsettia Sales
11/27 Happy Thanksgiving from STRS! We are truly grateful for YOU, our community, and all of your support and prayers

Ongoing- Gift card sales- \$25 Acme, ShopRite, Walmart, Target cards will be sold after masses



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Every child deserves the chance to learn, grow, and thrive in a faith-filled environment.

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(856)-939-0333

How You Can Help

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- Half Year Tuition Sponsorship
- Quarter Year Tuition Sponsorship

Your Gift Provides

- Strong academics rooted in faith
- Supportive, caring teachers
- Opportunities for service and leadership
- Lifelong discipleship and success

To Learn More or Become a Sponsor: ad@stteresaschool.org St. Teresa Regional School www.StTeresaSchool.org/fundraising

Jine & Donate





Congratulations to our STRS Cross
Country Team! They earned multiple
medals at the South Jersey Catholic
School Cross Country League
Championship at Timber Creek Park!

From Lennon Farm - same place we get our mums!

ST. TERESA REGIONAL
SCHOOL

POINSETTIA SALE

ORDERS DUE BY FRIDAY 11/21

Colors available:

Red, Marble (pink &cream), & White Medium Florist Grade - \$13

Color	Qty	Total (\$13ea)
Red		
Marble		
White		

Grade:	
Amount included:	

If you are ordering from the Parish, please check the box

Orders can be sent to school (or in collection basket) Attn: Drea C/O Gabe Gr.6

Cash or check (made payable to St Teresa Regional School)

Thank you for your Support!
Orders will be ready for pickup on Friday December 5th
in the school cafeteria 2:30p-4:30p