

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

February 1, 2026
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor Rev. Robert L. Sinatra, JCL+
Parochial Vicar Rev. Arockia Britto Prabhu+
School Principal Sister Santa Teresa, IHM+
Bereavement Sister Lisa Pasquale, IHM +
Director of Parish Life Joanna Schmidt

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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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 SMG 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.

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.



Baptism Scheduling

Baptisms are currently being held during our weekend Masses on **Sundays immediately following the 11am Mass**. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a baptism or for more information.

The winter storm last Sunday was certainly felt throughout the Delaware Valley and at the time of my writing on Tuesday afternoon on January 27th, yet ANOTHER storm seems to be looming for the weekend. The eternal question when it snows on a Sunday is whether or not there will be Mass. As your pastor, let me assure you, Mass is NEVER cancelled. Sometimes we use that type of nomenclature because we don't want our parishioners to put themselves at risk. If there is an intention for Mass (and there almost always is one), the priest is OBLIGATED to celebrate that Mass for the purpose designated and the obligation needs to be fulfilled on the date in question. The priests of the parish will ALWAYS celebrate Mass for the faithful, even if the faithful aren't there. That's our job (and it's pretty easy to walk across the landing between the rectory and sacristy at St. Maria Goretti). The deeper question is, 'What is the obligation and requirement of the faithful in attending Mass?' Firstly, attending Mass and keeping holy the Sabbath is a commandment (the 3rd one) and part of the divine law. Sunday Mass should always be our priority so that we can worship God and enter into communion with Him and one another. However, if there is a serious extenuating circumstance, like we're sick or in the hospital, homebound, taking care of a sick loved one, or even blizzard-like conditions, the obligation is, by the nature of events, dispensed. Our Lord does not expect the impossible, nor would He hold us responsible for things that are beyond our control. Now sometimes attending Mass might take some effort, like finding a Mass while we're on vacation or our children have a sporting event or there may be a unique function or event. In those types of circumstances, the obligation to attend Mass holds fast. The stark reality is that our priorities can become skewed and we can struggle to make time for the things and the person that are most important in our lives. Just like we wouldn't miss a meal, we shouldn't miss the Bread of Life that nourishes our souls. So what happens if we have a repeat of last Sunday? If there is a state of emergency in which it is recommended that non-essential vehicles stay off the road, be prudent and stay safe. Mass, when necessary, will be celebrated privately. The parish will communicate our decisions through Facebook, the parish website and through Global Connect. In those cases in which we might have to stay home, the faithful are encouraged to keep the Sabbath in another way. Reflect on the daily Mass readings at www.usccb.org. Pray the rosary. Watch Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon on YouTube. Read the Bible. There are lots of things you can do to take time to spend with our Lord. In addition, please pray for those who have to work in these difficult weather conditions and our brothers and sisters in need who have no shelter from the storm. Please know that whether you're reading this online, or you actually have a bulletin in your hand in Church, that we, as a parish, are always united together in our highest form of prayer - the Mass!

I made a delicious lasagna on Sunday night. I used some leftover sauce (or gravy if that's in your lexicon) from my meatballs and interspersed it with Béchamel sauce instead of ricotta cheese. It makes for a creamier and richer dish, especially with a traditional meat sauce. I used this recipe for mine: <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/139987/basic-bechamel-sauce/> Just be care when you pour the milk into the butter and flour mixture. I got splashed a little bit. It was not fun.

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of February 1

SATURDAY St. John Bosco

8:30 am +Sr. Miriam Scully, IHM req by the IHM Sisters (ST)
4:30 pm +Sr. Theresa Talbot req by The Heibel Family,
+Stanislawa Lempicka req by The Bielaszka Family & children,
+John DalGesso req by Barbara Barbieri,
+Thomas Logan req by Ron & Mary Burke (ST)

SUNDAY Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am +Joseph Kwiatkowski & dec'd family member's req by family (ST)
9:00 am +Adolfo "Nick" Di Ghiowno req by Antoinette Valentino (SMG)
11:00 am + Ephraim Sosa req by The Burpulis Family,
+Jack Hyde req by The Kennedy Family,
+Gladys Irion req by Russell & Judy Baji (ST)

MONDAY The Presentation of the Lord

8:30 am Healing Intentions for Enola Durborow req by SVdP Society (ST)

TUESDAY St. Blaise, St. Ansger

8:30 am +Father Carmel Palidano req by Frances Rybacki (ST)

WEDNESDAY Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am + Carl Marta req by Pat Penza (ST)

THURSDAY St. Agatha

8:30 am +Dominic L. Zippilli req by daughter, Diana Querubin (ST)

FRIDAY St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 am +All Souls in Purgatory (ST)

SATURDAY Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 am +Henrietta & Forest Johnstonbough req by Kathleen Rapanaro (ST)
4:30 pm +Deceased members of Pawlowski Family req by The Kanopka Family (ST)

SUNDAY Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am +Stanislawa Lempicka req by Bielaszka family & children (ST)
9:00 am + Helen Bala req by Jeff & Dee Dee Locantore,
+Joan Davis req by Holy Child Seniors (SMG)
11:00 am + Lynn McCausland req by Diane Querubin & Joseph Bertolino (ST)

SMG = St. Maria Goretti Church, 321 Orchard Ave.

ST = St. Teresa Church, 13 E. Evesham Road

ATTENTION: Due to the continual icy conditions, Hospitality Sunday will be postponed until March 1, 2026. Thank you and stay safe.

Pre-Jordan Class

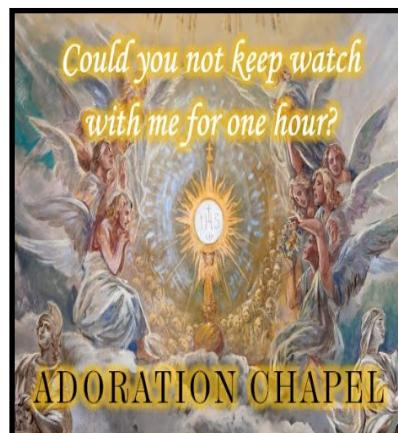
The Pre-Jordan Program is a required class to prepare parents, who are having their babies baptized. These classes are only offered once a month at 7PM upstairs in the Parish Office. Please call the office to sign up.

Next sessions will be held:

February 4, 2026

March 18, 2026

April 15, 2026



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

ST Chapel hours are as follows:

Monday & Wednesday

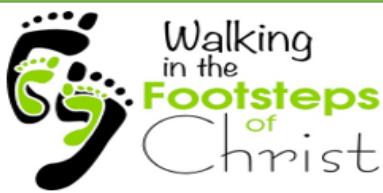
4PM to 7PM

Tuesday & Thursday

9AM to Noon

Friday (Date Night with Jesus)

7PM



Faith Formation

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Faith Formation Office

856-939-0592

holychildfaithformation@gmail.com

Walking together in faith!

Sacramental Parent Meetings

LV2 Candidate & Parent Session

Monday, February 2 – 6:30PM @ STRS Hall
 Candidates are asked to arrive by 6:30PM for the regularly scheduled sessions. **Then parents are required to join us by 7:10PM** where we will go over their final Confirmation Packet and required retreat requirements.

First Communion Parent Meeting

Tuesday, February 16- 7PM @ STRS Hall

Reminder that at least one parent needs to be in attendance for our Parent Meeting. We will be discussing guidelines, important dates and Family Interview requirements.

One-Day Family Event, Paul and the Underground Church

During Lent, we will be exploring first-hand the culture of Paul's world after Jesus' death and resurrection. This one-day event will allow families to experience the tastes, smells, and sounds from Old World towns and the people we've read about in the Scriptures. God's Word comes alive as families walk through a bustling marketplace, meet Paul and hear about his journey, and experience Bible times and what life was like in ancient Rome.

Help is needed to create our 'Underground Church.' If you are interested, please contact our Faith Formation Office @ 856-939-0592.

Encounter Christ

Does Lent feel like you're just going through the motions instead of growing closer to Jesus? It's frustrating when Easter arrives and you are no closer to Jesus than when Lent began. The Diocese of Camden created Journal Through Lent to help you grow closer to Jesus with short daily videos to help you go from repeating the same old Lent to experiencing a Lent that prepares your heart for Easter. Sign up free today at camdendiocese.org/lent if you want a Lent that draws you closer to Jesus.

ENCOUNTER CHRIST

DON'T LET ANOTHER LENT PASS BY WITHOUT GROWING ANY CLOSER TO JESUS THAN YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!

Most Catholics settle for giving up something small and spend Lent going through the motions. Journal Through Lent gives you a short daily video and one reflection question that helps you encounter Jesus every day and prepare your heart for Easter.



Sign-up for free: CamdenDiocese.org/Lent



St. Blaise ~ Blessing of Throats

Please join us on the weekend of February 7 & 8 to celebrate the feast day of Saint Blaise. Throats will be blessed after all weekend Masses.

Super Match for Super bowl Sunday

Tickets still available to support our Knights of Columbus. Our Super Match we ran last year was a big success and we had over 40 winners. You can purchase tickets after Masses or by visiting the fundraising website: <https://www.charitymania.com/give/PG016>

You will receive an extra ticket if you buy 5! Thank you for the continued support and good luck to all who play!

Family Rosary Group Coming Soon Once a Month

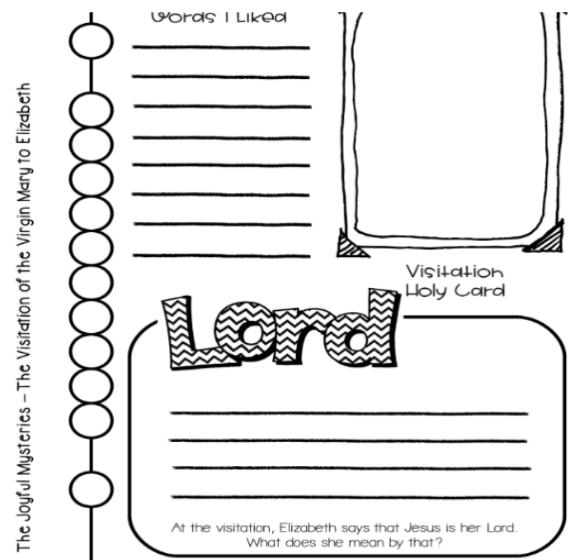


Prayers are the foundation that sustain our spirits and keep our faith strong and alive. One of the most powerful prayers a family can pray together is the Rosary. It allows us to lift our minds and hearts as we meditate on the life of Christ and reflect on the virtues each mystery reveals.

Join us as we begin a new journey, exploring the Rosary in small, manageable segments. Each month, we'll focus on a different decade, learning it in ways that are age-appropriate and engaging for the whole family!

Sessions are designed to start as 30-minute increments and gradually build up within time. Rosary booklets for families and children will be provided. Below is a sample page from the children's journal book we are putting together.

Please let us know if your family is interested in participating. A specific day has not yet been selected. We understand that not everyone will be available on the same day, but our goal is to choose a date and time that works best for the majority of our families. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 856-939-0592 or email us at holychildfaithformation@gmail.com.



Family Adoration Valentine Day with God Saturday, February 14 10AM, St Teresa Church

Taking your young family to Adoration can feel daunting but it doesn't have to be. We've created a **family-friendly Adoration experience** where children of all ages are welcome to come and spend time with Jesus. Jesus *loves* to be with your whole family, even when toddlers squirm and children whisper.

We'll begin with **15-minute sessions**, gradually building up over time, so everyone can encounter Jesus at their own pace. It's okay if children fidget or whisper as this is a learning experience rooted in love and reverence.

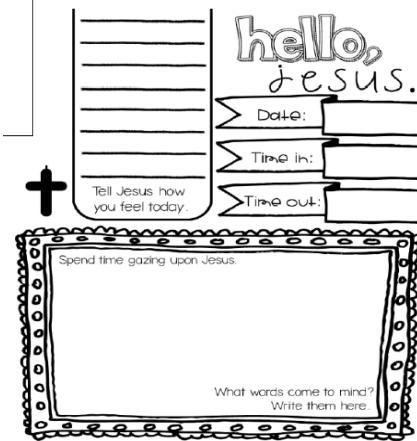
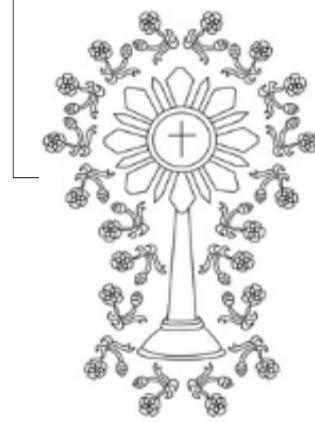
Each session will include a simple explanation paired with age-appropriate activity and coloring sheets, to help children engage in a meaningful way. An example is listed below. Jesus said, "*Let the children come to me.*" So don't worry, come as you are, and let the children come.

Registration is not needed but if you are interested please let us know so we can properly prepare. Please call our Faith Formation Office 856-939-0592 or email holychildfaithformation@gmail.com

My Time with Jesus

Greet Jesus

Sitting with Jesus, we have time to tell Jesus how much we love him and what he means to us. Draw a picture of you and Jesus.



Understanding the Mass

10 Minute Mini-Talks

Prior to each Weekend Mass

Our 10-minute mini-talks continues to help deepen our understanding of what takes place during the Holy Mass.

Feb 7 & 8: The Preface and Eucharistic Prayer
Details the singing/speaking of the Preface, the Sanctus, the Epiclesis, the Memorial Acclamation, the Great Doxology and the Amen.

Feb 14 & 15: The Rite of Communion
Dismissal and the Concluding Details the Our Father, Rite of Peace, Fraction, Agnus Dei, Communion Procession and Song, and how to properly receive the Eucharist and Precious Blood.

Feb 21 & 22: The Dismissal Rite
Details the Prayer after Communion, the Concluding Rites, the Final Blessing, the Procession, as well as the importance of sacred music, liturgical colors and incense.

We invite you to join us prior to any weekend Mass and take advantage of this opportunity to grow in faith and understanding.



Teachable Moments

Parish Office @ 7PM
Tues/Wed Evenings

Feb 3, How to Make a Good Confession
(Tues Evening) Presenter: Fr Rob
Many people feel unsure about the Sacrament of Reconciliation or what it means to have a contrite heart. Come and explore a better understanding of how to make a good confession and experience God's mercy and forgiveness.

Feb 11, Lenten Practices & Holy Week
(Wed Evening) Presenter: Joanna Schmidt
Lent is a season of conversion, drawing us closer to God through prayer and fasting. Come learn about the origins of our Lenten practices, which emerged in the 1st century and were more formally established by the 4th century.

Adorers Needed for our Adoration Chapel

Both Regulars & Substitutes Needed



Since its inception, our Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Chapel has brought many blessings to our parish community. Visiting the Blessed Sacrament is a great treasure of our faith. It nourishes social love and offers opportunities for adoration and thanksgiving, inviting adorers into a deeply spiritual communion with Christ in His Real Presence.

Because the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, it cannot be left unattended. For this reason, it is essential to maintain a consistent schedule of adorers who generously offer just one hour of their time with the Lord, receiving the many graces that flow from this sacred practice. Recently, it has become increasingly difficult to fill certain hours.

As Lent approaches, we are reaching out to the members of our parish to assist us with this important blessed ministry. We are in need of two types of adorers:

REGULAR ADORERS, especially on **Wednesdays from 4:00–7:00 PM**. Parishioners who can commit to the *same one-hour time slot each week*. If there is a certain day you are unavailable, please let us know so a substitute can be called in to cover your time.

SUBSTITUTE ADORERS are you able to fill in occasionally when a regularly scheduled adorer may be unavailable. Substitute adorers will be contacted as needed and asked to cover a specific hour.

Our Adoration Chapel Hours are as follows:
Mondays & Wednesdays: 4:00–7:00 PM
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

We are confident that you will find this to be a spiritually enriching and grace-filled experience. For more information, please contact Joanna in the Parish Life Office at 856-939-0592.

TICKETS ON SALE

Holy Child Parish Annual Designer Bag Bings

Join us
Tickets are \$35 in advance
(available to purchase at the Parish Office)
\$45 at the door
Tables can be reserved for groups of 8 or more

BASKET AUCTION & 50/50

MARCH 14, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM BINGO STARTS AT 7PM

Call or stop in the Parish Office for tickets
ask for Danielle 856-939-1681 or email
holychildparish@comcast.net

321 ORCHARD AVE/ST. MARIA GORETTI HALL

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Designer Bag Sponsors

Back by popular demand and great success we are going to host our 4th annual Designer Bag Bingo here at Holy Child.

Our goal is to have all the bags sponsored so the profits made from this event are 100% going to our Ministries here at Holy Child Parish.

Anyone or any business who would like to sponsor a bag (s) please contact Danielle in the Parish Office for details. **We only have 3 bags that need sponsorship.** Please consider one of them. Thank you in advance for all your generosity. We are also taking basket donations and gift cards if you feel you would like to help in this way.

Baptism

This week we welcome
**Landon Ronald Demuro,
Travis Michael Johnson &
Brenton Anthony Johnson**

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.



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- ♥ Call us at 856-583-6123
- ♥ Scan the QR code to the right
- ♥ Or, visit: vitality.camdendiocese.org/calls-of-joy-program/



JOY is just a phone call away!



Tax Contribution Statement

I would like a report of 2025 contributions to Holy Child Parish. Please allow 14 days for this to be completed. If you are using ParishGiving you may get your 2025 donations from their website: www.ParishGiving.org

Name _____

Address _____

Town & Zip _____

Phone _____

Envelope Number: _____

_____ I will pick it up at the Parish Office.

_____ Please mail.

Healing Mass on World Day of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those in need of its healing grace



Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 PM

Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
500 Greentree Road - Glassboro, NJ

Bishop Joseph Williams will preside at this Mass

Kindly RSVP by Feb 6th
VITALity-Events@CamdenDiocese.org or 856-583-6123

Following Mass, please join us for dessert and coffee



Hats for the Homeless

Thank you to all the parishioners who contributed to our foundation! We received so many items! We also had, our grandson, Luke Romeo of St Charles Parish who collected for his Confirmation project. Sincerely Michael and Joann Ritz.



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 February 5 and February 19

LUNCH BUNCH

We are starting our monthly Lunch Bunch Gathering back up. We can not wait to see you all soon.

February 19, 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.

Parish Sign Refresh Project

Recently, one of our parishioners generously chose to honor the memory of a loved one by revamping the front sign at the Parish Office. This beautiful gesture has inspired further improvements across our campus.



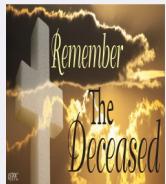
After walking the parish grounds, Father has determined that it is time to refresh three additional signs on our property: the St. Teresa Church Address/ Location sign, the Information sign in front of St. Teresa's, the Goretti Church Address/ Location sign & the Information sign in front of St. Maria Goretti.

If you are interested in sponsoring one of these signs or dedicating it *in memory of a loved one*, please contact Danielle in the Parish Office. Sponsorships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us care for and beautify our parish community.

Compassionate Outreach

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



Regina Schuster
and
Sr. Angelica Marie Rockwell, IHM

Please Pray for our Sick:

Our updated Sick List (as of 12/7/2025) is now available at all church entrances and in the Adoration Chapel. Please note: **The bulletin is reserved for new names only.** Thank you for your cooperation and prayers. Please call the Parish Office to remove a name when your loved one is healed.

Adorers can pray for the sick (newly added):
Lenny Venturo, Greg Staino, Tony Mangano, Fran Mangano, Edgardo Colon, Anna Bohley & Nola Durborow

PRAAYER 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 _____

Poor Box

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

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.

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.

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.

January 4	—\$8,966
Star Herald	—\$1,492.50
January 11	—\$9,236.00
January 18	—\$5,545.00
January 25	—\$5,315.71
Church in Latin America	—\$656.00

Second collections for January—
January 1—Solemnity of Mary
January 4—Star Herald
January 25—Church in Latin America
Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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.



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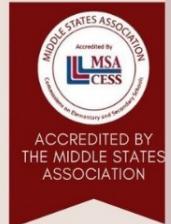
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Save the date for the STRS Sports Committee

Annual Bake Sale!

Held after all masses (St. Teresa and SMG)

Super Bowl weekend, Feb. 7th and 8th

Come get some delicious goodies for your Super Bowl party, or just to satisfy your sweet tooth, and help support our student athletes. Go Wildcats!!

Please note: Only cash will be accepted

COMING SOON

2/3/26 Dine and Donate Old Rail Tavern 5-8p
DINE IN ONLY

2/5/26 Story Hour-School Library 10-11a

must register sbayer@stteresaschool.org

2/7 & 8 STRS Bake Sale after all masses

2/28/26 \$3000 SUPER BINGO 1pm doors 11am

Buy tix at Tue (10a) or Thurs (7p) bingo SMG

Ongoing- Gift card sales- \$25 Acme, ShopRite, Walmart, Target cards will be sold after masses (4:30p, 9a & 11a)