

# 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*

**April 12, 2026**

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Robert L. Sinatra, JCL+	<b>Deacon</b>	David J. Harkins+
<b>Parochial Vicar</b>	Rev. Arockia Britto Prabhu+	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Danielle Amerman
<b>School Principal</b>	Sister Santa Teresa, IHM+	<b>Finance Coordinator</b>	Theresa Heibel
<b>Bereavement</b>	Sister Lisa Pasquale, IHM +	<b>Census Coordinator</b>	Eileen Martin
<b>Director of Parish Life</b>	Joanna Schmidt		

**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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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

### Please Note

Father Rob has generously given the Parish Staff off the week of Easter. The Office, Adoration Chapel and School will be closed at Noon Wednesday 4/1, until Monday, 4/13. There is always a priest available in an emergency, simply call the office and follow the directions.



### 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.



### 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:

April 15, 2026  
May 13, 2026  
June 10, 2026

“Yes, I feel it; even though I had on my conscience all the sins that can be committed, I would go, my heart broken with sorrow, and throw myself into Jesus’ arms, for I know how much He loves the prodigal child who returns to Him. It is not because God, in His anticipating Mercy, has preserved my soul from mortal sin that I go to Him with [trust] and love.” ~ Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



This Sunday (aka Divine Mercy Sunday) stands at the heart of the spiritual vision of Pope St. John Paul II. This feast day is not just an added devotional practice, but also a profound response to a world filled with suffering, violence and a loss of the sense of God's love. In his encyclical, **Dives in Misericordia** ("Rich in Mercy"), Pope St. John Paul II states that our Lord's invisible nature becomes visible ultimately through His death on the cross and His resurrection (also known as the Paschal mystery). Through His saving action, God becomes visible and known in His mercy. "Not only does He speak of [mercy] and explain it by the use of comparisons and parables, but above all He Himself makes it incarnate and personifies it. He Himself, in a certain sense, is mercy. To the person who sees it in Him - and finds it in Him - God becomes "visible" in a particular way as the Father who is rich in mercy" (DM 2). For the late great Pontiff and Saint, Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us, firstly, that there is no sin greater than God's mercy. Second, we are not just to be recipients of God's mercy, but are called to be instruments of mercy - missionaries of mercy! In a world where the dignity of the human person is often obscured or denied, mercy restores and elevates it. Pope St. John Paul II believed that only through mercy can justice be fully realized, because mercy heals what justice alone cannot. Evil does not have the final word. Suffering can be redeemed. Every person is invited into the transforming love of God. I encourage you to join us this Sunday afternoon for prayer and for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. But if you can't make today, know that Divine Mercy isn't only present on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter. God's mercy is present in our lives every single day. Jesus, we trust in you!

Chef Christopher Kimball gives a recipe for **Penne Strasciate** (Penne "Dragged" Through Ragù) a Florentine version of Bolognese Ragù. The recipe is beyond a pay-wall (meaning you have to pay to view it) BUT if you go through Facebook you'll be able to copy it (like I did). It looks FANTASTIC and I can't wait to try it!!! Look for it on a reel on Facebook from **Christopher Kimball's Milk Street**. If you can't find the recipe, let me know and I'll give it to you!!!



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## Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

### Week of April 12

#### SATURDAY The Octave of Easter

8:30 am +Ted Kopacz req by Deacon & Mrs. David Harkins (ST)

4:30 pm +Regina Schuster req by Madeline & Dino Ranella,  
+Clem Murray req by wife, Diane & family,  
+Wilbur & Angela Cornwell req by Bill & Roseann Cornwell,  
+John M. Iacovino req by Gloria & Rick (ST)

#### SUNDAY Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

7:00 am +Joseph Kwiatkowski & dec'd family members req by family (ST)  
9:00 am +Charles & Denise Mansfield req by Rose Porcellini,  
+Joan DeMarshall (3rd Anniversary) req by husband & family (SMG)  
11:00 am +Mary Simon & Rose Ruggio req by Gina Simon,  
+Angela Zimmer req by The Ward Family,  
+Henrietta C. Herrera req by Maritza, Jose & Carmelo Herrera (ST)

#### MONDAY St. Martin I

8:30 am +Sylvia Suppa req by Seniors PB&J Ministry (ST)

#### TUESDAY Second Week of Easter

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

#### WEDNESDAY Second Week of Easter

8:30 am +Thelma Pedrick req by The Heibel Family (ST)

#### THURSDAY Second Week of Easter

8:30 am +Paul Staico req by loving partner,  
+Rosemarie & Natale Branca req by Salvatore & Natalie Ruggieri (ST)

#### FRIDAY Second Week of Easter

8:30 am The Healing Intentions of Nancy Mejia req Deacon David Harkins (ST)

#### SATURDAY Second Week of Easter

8:30 am +Al Ballistry req by Sr. Jeanne (ST)  
4:30 pm +Jimmy Skalamera req by Mom & Dad (ST)

#### SUNDAY Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 am +Stanislawa Lempicka req by The Bielaszka Family & children (ST)  
9:00 am +Marie Piccinini req by Michael McWilliams,  
+Patricia (Smith) Shepherd req by Pat & Gene Smith,  
+Elizabeth Grussenmeyer req by The LaSanta Family (SMG)  
11:00 am +John M. Iacovino req by Gloria & Rick (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  
April 12-18)

**The Saint Teresa  
Candle burns: (ST)**  
In memory of  
Bernadette Iannelli  
Req by  
Salvatore & Natalie  
Ruggieri

**The Blessed Virgin  
Mary Candle  
burns: (ST)**  
In memory of  
Rosemarie & Natale  
Branca  
Req by  
Salvatore & Natalie  
Ruggieri

**The Blessed Virgin  
Mary Candle burns:  
(SMG)**  
In Memory of  
Anna McHuge  
Req by Pat & Michele  
Schenk



### Attention Seniors

Come join us for faith, food and fun as we celebrate the wearing of the red, white & blue on Thursday, May 14 at 10:30am in Saint Maria Goretti Hall. All are welcome to attend!



### Baptism Scheduling

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

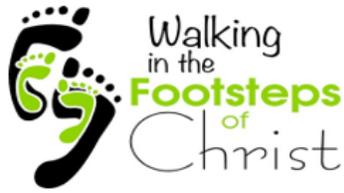
### PB&J Outreach

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  
April 16, May 7 and May 21**



## HOLY CHILD PARISH, RUNNEMDE, NJ



### 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 Updates & Reminders

### 1st Communion Parent/Communicant Retreat

**Saturday, April 18, 9:30AM @ St Teresa Church**

Our retreat is a special opportunity for our First Communion families to draw closer to Jesus. Together, we learn about the different parts of the Eucharistic celebration and discover the deeper meaning behind what we experience at Mass.

### 1st Communion Rehearsal & Reconciliation

**Monday, April 27, 6:30PM @ St Maria Goretti Church**

Doors open at 6:15PM

### Sacrament of 1st Communion

**Sunday, May 3, 12:30PM @ St Maria Goretti Church**

### LV2 Parent/Candidate Closing Prayer Service

**Monday, May 4 – 6:30PM St Teresa Church**

As we come towards the completion of our preparation for our LV2 candidates, we remind our parents and candidates of our final Night of Reflection.

## 2026-2027 Religious Ed Re-Registration is Open

Please take advantage of this early registration discount of \$30 for all forms received in before May 31.

## VBS Volunteer Information - May 11, 6:30PM - STRS Hall

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to guide our children through this summer's faith-filled journey of fun, learning, and discovery. Whether you love working with kids, helping with crafts, leading games, or just lending a hand, there's a place for you! We are offering an information session where you can experience firsthand the activities we'll be running during VBS this summer.

### Junior High Aides (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade), High School Teens, Young Adult and Adult Leaders Wanted

#### What roles are needed to be filled our VBS?

- **Co-Crew Leader** – Work in pairs to guide your small group of 5-6 youth from station to station.
- **Music Station** – Support our Adult Station Leader helping to learn movements to our VBS songs.
- **Bible Adventures Station** - Help reenact various Bible Stories that connects to the Bible point of the day.
- **Game Station** – Teams show our young how to play a variety of outdoor cooperative games with an encouraging team spirit. Each game connects to the Bible point of the day.
- **Imagination Station** – Prepare and try out all our sciency-fun gizmos in advance, to learn how best to assist young when it is their turn to put together their own gizmos.
- **Snack Station** – Adults are needed to help prepare and serve snacks to our participants.

**Pre-Work:** Can you help cut out leaves, twist paper to make branches and limbs, transforming our school into an amazing Rainforest.



Come and be part of something meaningful,  
sharing your faith and gifts to create an  
unforgettable experience for our youth.  
Call our Faith Formation Office to sign-up or to  
get more information@ 856-939-0592.

**Vacation Bible School RAINFOREST**  
**July 27 through 31**  
**9AM to 12:30PM – St Teresa School**

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# Tickets Selling Quickly! Sight & Sound's Joshua

Lancaster, Pa



Tickets are going fast! Join us as we travel to see the powerful production of "Joshua"! You'll be moved by the story of Joshua, his bold leadership, unwavering faith, and God's miraculous promises brought to life in a breathtaking theatrical experience.

*Wednesday, May 13, 3pm Matinee Show*

*Now Only 30 Tickets are Available: Cost: \$150 per person*

*Cost includes: Brunch @ Millers, Front section balcony seating, deluxe transportation.*

**Reservations will be based on First-PAID, First SERVED**

**Call Joanna in the Faith Formation Office for more details 856-939-0592**

## Sight & Sound Joshua Registration Form

Checks made out to: Holy Child Parish.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

No Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



SOUTH JERSEY  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL

## Missionaries of Mercy Your Donations Matter!

Your support of the 2026 Catholic Charities Appeal helps us carry out the mission Jesus entrusted to us:

"I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."  
(Matthew 25:40)

Through your generosity, Catholic Charities provides essential programs and services that transform the lives of individuals and families in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Camden.

The Parish Goal for Holy Child this year is: \$97,400. To date through your generosity, we have raised \$35,200.

## OCIA: Order of Catholic Initiation 5 Week Summer Program



Are you up to date with  
your Sacraments?

Our OCIA Program traditionally begins in the fall and culminates with the Easter Vigil. While formal sessions will still begin in the fall, we are excited to offer a six-week Summer Program for those who are baptized Catholic and are seeking to complete their Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation. We currently have three high school students and two young adults already enrolled in the Summer Program.

Sessions will take place

**Monday from July 13 through August 10**

6:30PM to 7:30 PM, in the Parish Office

For more information or to register, please contact Faith Formation Office @ 856-939-0592.

## Lawn Festival Volunteers Needed June 22 through 27 - Evenings

Our annual Lawn Festival will be here before we know it, and we are once again in need of volunteers to help in various areas each evening.

We are especially in need of help running our **Game Booths**. Each booth is staffed by volunteers, and all proceeds go directly to our parish and school. **When we do not have** volunteers for a particular night, that booth must remain closed and valuable proceeds are lost. We invite you to consider signing up for one night with your family. You might also team up with another family and run a booth together, making it both fun and easy to serve! The game booths are simple to run and include familiar carnival-style games.

For more information, please call Joanna Schmidt @ 856-939-0592 or Fran Patterson @ 856-229-1657 with any questions or to volunteer!

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# EASTER *flowers*

My Parents & Brother  
My Family & Friends  
Our Veterans  
Our IHM Sisters  
McNally Family  
Kitty & Bill Phelan  
Jim & Anna Wasserman  
John & Kathy Warren  
Lynne D'Orazio  
Frank Dobrow  
Walter J. Patruskey IV  
Keith N. Patruskey  
Jordan & Kim Patruskey  
Austin Patruskey  
Lukas Patruskey  
John R. Patruskey  
Michael Patruskey  
Catherine Stem  
Maryann Patruskey  
Madison, Layla, Colten &  
Declan Patruskey  
Barbara & Jack Garrison  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter J.  
Patruskey Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter J.  
Patruskey Jr.  
Frances & Michael Dumala  
Josephine & Wallace  
Kempczynski  
Pauline & Walter  
Wolfinger  
Bertha & Richard Gimbel  
Gloria & David Lieberman  
Thomas Jakeman  
John Garrison  
Birdj & Alice Kalustyan  
Msgr. Joseph W. Pokusa  
Michael Patruskey  
Melissa Paszk  
Carol & Gary Kalustyan  
Nicholas Patruskey  
Heather Patruskey  
Theresa & Richard Kacprowicz  
Carter Kacprowicz  
Abigail Kacprowicz  
Judith A. Gibson  
Grace M. Kaiser  
Joseph & Rita Grecco  
Eileen Lilly  
Catherine Holmes  
Sam Ruggieri  
Bernadette Iannelli  
Rosemarie Branca  
Natale Branca  
Hale Family  
Joseph & Leona  
McWilliams, Sr.  
Joseph & Helen  
McWilliams, Jr.  
Nancy Hickey  
Deceased members of  
McWilliams & Jones Families  
Peg & Joe Wilson  
Agnes & Ralph Romano  
John & Brian Romano

Tom Wilson  
Walter Zubrzycki  
Czeslaw Zubrzycki  
Lozefa Zubrzycki  
Frances & Joseph Osmian  
In Memory of all who have  
passed away from The Shell &  
Bannar Families  
John & Elaine Averson  
Garbarino Family  
Gregory Daly  
Sally & Harry Hoffmann  
Sheekey Family  
Guaracino Family  
The Dolce Family  
Lecane Family  
Marie & Tom Waters  
Lou & Josephine Savino  
The Stone Family  
Ronald Savino  
Patricia W. Angelino  
Louis J. Angelino  
Commack Family  
Falco Family  
Barbati Family  
Reagle Family  
Alister Innes  
Rosemarie Innes  
Alice & Alexander Innes  
Catherine & Peter Brusco  
Bill Olsen, Jr.  
Elsie & Bill Olsen, Sr.  
Jean & Bill Shute  
Joan, Rick & Paul Davis  
The Loverdi Family  
Anna Graff  
Bill Graff  
Joan Naphys  
Frad Naphys  
Angelo & Sarah Goffredo  
Frank & Mary LaGreca  
George E. McNelia  
Crammer Family  
Kelly Family  
James Flynn  
Ralph & Pauline  
Calabrese  
Michael & Margaret Flynn  
Sharon McConchie  
Hughie Ann McConchie  
Joan & Margaret Bulkey  
Anna Marie McConchie  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert  
Brining  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest DeTora  
Peter DeTora  
George R. Ferry  
The Smith Family  
Gary Burrows  
Dolores Lippincott  
Kathy O'Connell  
Luigina Pendarvis  
Preston Pendarvis  
Theresa Duff  
Kenny Duff

Nin Pigna  
Lana  
Angelo & Sarah Goffredo  
Ed Rescorl  
Frank & Mary LaGreca  
Lenetta Tortella  
Angie Brooks  
Gil Brooks  
Jerry Boylan  
Alice Ray  
Esther Muse  
Rev. Justin Biase  
Bridge Family  
Corrigan Family  
Henry Strahle  
Ron & Barb Price  
Mary Rose Carocci  
Frank & Rose Iacuzio  
Vincent & Rose Gangemi  
Cosmo & Mary DiOrio  
Lucille Troupe  
Joseph Ambrico  
Jim & Mary Mangano  
Jim & Ella Ambrico  
Barbara Mangano  
David L. Venella  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cooper  
Mr. Albert Piccioni  
Joanna Gilkey  
Sacchetti Family  
Dolores & Jack Beck  
Gloria & Salvatore  
Previterra  
Joseph Beck, Sr.  
Ephraim "Kookie" Sosa  
Juan Sosa  
Carmen Sosa  
Helen & Joe Cona  
Millie & John Gigliotto  
Eluera Mazzella  
Nickolas  
Jean Staino  
Joe Gigliotti  
James & Lucy  
McCarthy, Sr.  
Edmund & Catherine  
Venella  
David Venella, Sr.  
James Murray  
James Gellien, Sr.  
DiVietro Family  
Gellien Family  
Frassetto Family  
Barbieri Family  
Iapalucci Family  
Burlleigh Family  
Radogna  
Nick & Nicky  
Janina Bohackevska  
Irene Bowers  
Margaret & Ed Bliss  
Eddie Bliss  
Doris M. Wilson

Frank J. Wilson  
Gerry E. Donley  
Thomas Concannon, Sr.  
Patricia Concannon  
Patricia Reynolds  
Patricia Sigman  
The Sigman Family  
The Whalen Family  
James Common, Jr.  
Frank Amato  
Frank DiCerbo  
Agnes DiCerbo  
Amato Family  
Bozzo Family  
Rose & Bill Germano  
Nick & Mary Renna  
Mary & Dominick  
Flacco  
Germano & Nataloni  
Families  
Anthony Giampietro  
Connie & Lorraine  
Speziale  
Helen Gervasi  
(15th Anniversary)  
Mr. Frank Rybacki  
Mrs. Laura Rybacki  
Marie Gross  
Rybacki Family  
Pacana Family  
Kathleen Magnotta  
Anna Magnotta  
Catherine Marks  
Milt Lickfeld  
Costello Family  
Lickfeld Family  
Edward Jones  
Cherise Jones  
Eddie Jones  
Cece Jones  
Margaret McLaughlin  
Colleen McLaughlin  
Nazzareno & Clara  
Acchione  
Nazzareno Acchione, Jr.  
Peter & Marie Leuzzi  
Peter Lauzzi Jr.  
Carl & Mary Klese  
Carl Klese Jr.  
Baby Pierce  
Raymond & Mabel  
McIntyre  
Mrs. Mary Nichols  
Carroll Family  
Heck Family  
Carroll Family  
Heck Family  
Angelo & Marie  
Bonafiglia  
Lucille Martino  
Larry Pollack  
Mary & Joseph  
Bonafiglia

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

# EASTER *flowers*

Regina Pollack Rettberg  
Michael & Elizabeth  
Pollack  
Jacob Pollack  
Michael Rettberg  
Gabriel Rettberg  
Tom & Sandy McGovern  
Uncle Blane Amerman  
Jack Bishop  
Kevin Sides  
Clement Murray  
Katie Murray  
Clement J. Murray  
Mary Murray  
Daniel Meschini  
Elizabeth Meschini  
Francis Hank O'Neill  
Laura & John O'Neill  
Agnes & George Mullin  
John F. O'Neill  
Spencer Family  
Will & Dennis Costello  
Ethel Kelly  
Family of Hazel & Pat  
Costello  
Anna & Ray Berry  
Angelina & Jerry Tierno  
Thersa & Albert Deven  
Angelina Penza  
Robert Sorrentino  
Kristina Ann Dougherty  
Edna Antoinette Liss  
Henry & Catherine  
Sacchetti  
People, Priests & Deacon of  
Holy Child Parish  
Rev. Thomas Hickey CSSR  
Alice & Pat Hickey  
Brian T. Allen  
Annie McGowen  
Esther Sheehy  
Marra Family  
Borzillo Family  
Angela (Cookie) Laino  
Ralph Laino  
Anna Laino  
Jacob & Mary Schmidt  
William & Josephine  
Lillie  
Eriel's & Corchiani  
The Litchendorf Family  
Augustin & Bajj Families  
Rev. Mike Signiski  
Mary Pilot  
Santiago Marti  
Rose Ruggiano  
Louis Ruggiano  
Rosemary Cheong  
Ernie Rosenthal  
Barbara Cicalese  
John Gallo  
Jimmy Skalamera  
Sp. Stanislawa Lempicka  
Stanislaw Lempicki  
Jan Bielaszka

Wiktorja Bielaszka  
Dennis Davis  
Mr. & Mrs. George  
Esposito  
Mr. & Mrs. John Esposito  
Harrington Family  
Wilson Family  
Charles & Dolly Hlinka  
Ralph & Mary D'Auria  
Ed Orsatti  
Marco & Anna Lalli  
Sam & Anna Orsatti  
Rich & Carol Lalli  
Nordberg Family  
George Hazzard Sr.  
Elaine Hazzard  
Joseph & Stella Verchio  
Joseph, Thomas, Mary & Tony  
Verchio  
Joe & Rachel Giorgi  
William J. Schmidt Sr.  
Joseph Supino  
Eleanor Supino  
Dominic Scola Sr.  
Deceased Members of O'Donnell  
& Stagliano Families  
Gioele Marcucci  
Aurelia Marcucci  
Harry Ivory, Sr.  
Robert Schwartz  
Margaret & George  
Loscalzo  
Mr & Mrs. Britton  
Mr. & Mrs. Mercado  
Nicole Mercado  
Jose Rodriguez  
Hector Mercado  
Carmela Scola  
Martino Family  
Gibbins Family  
Nicholas Pino  
Emma Pino  
Mary Blaszczyk  
Elizabeth Brookes  
Edward Brookes  
Emma Miller  
Robert Miller  
John Mingle, Sr.  
Jack & Jo McGowan  
Eileen McGowan Cook  
Vincent Serio  
Angelino Serio  
Frank Serio  
Rose M. Klose  
Evan Klose  
Kathryn Paoline  
Joseph Paoline  
Michael & Concetta Alullo  
Michael J. & Joseph Alullo  
Fayette & Frank Hopkins  
Re Hopkins  
Joseph Fallon  
John Mellet, Sr.  
Anne Mellet  
Anne Cecilia Mellet

Rocco & Anna Marie  
Gigante  
Rocco & Esther Gigante  
George & Theresa Petito  
Roxanne Gigante Mohnacs  
Edward "Thad" Harvey  
Michael Bradovich  
Helen Bradovich  
Mary O'Neill  
William & Catherine Shute  
Mark Shute  
Thomas & May Lott  
Linda May Lott Davies  
James Youngkin  
Elizabeth Arnold  
William Arnold  
Clarence & Margaret Youngkin  
Carmen & Jennie  
DiDonato  
Clement & Rose Varano  
Bill Hatcher, Sr.  
James R. Corrigan  
John J. Corrigan, Sr.  
Fran Baehr  
Mary C. Doyle  
Thomas F. Doyle  
Thomas E. Doyle  
Daniel Doyle  
Rita Eveanowsky  
Marie Eveanowsky  
Frank Savini  
Noreen Terpolilli  
Sova Terpolilli  
Joanne Burrows  
Stanley Wojeiechowski  
Sal Dellapolla  
Thelma & Wilbert Pedrick  
Kyler & David Ferruzzi  
Jewel & Rawley Heibel, Sr.  
Martha Podgurski  
Rawley Heibel, Jr.  
Patricia Hepler  
Dylan Massey  
Patrick & Patricia Crossgrove  
Cookie Laino  
Joyce DeMarco  
Dwyer Family  
Giordano Family  
Wayne C. Makurdsik  
The Haley Family  
The Ervin Family  
The Kendall Family  
The Smurlo Family  
The Vasile Family  
Sal Santangelo  
Philip & Marie Calabrese  
James & Rose Santangelo  
Rocco & Rose Porcellini  
Giordano Family  
Porcellini Family  
John & Elizabeth Mason  
Frank Domin  
Frances Domin

James & Joyce Impagliazzo  
Mike & Evelyn Vale  
Lisa Impo Smith  
Barbara Cusumano  
Jennifer Nickel  
Walter & Helen Nickel  
Thomas & Mary Schroth  
Louis & Myrtle Mascio  
Walker Family  
Christy Family  
Krause Family  
Short Family  
Jesus-His Passion, Sacred Heart  
of Divine Mercy  
Blessed Mother-  
Her Sorrows,  
Immaculate Heart  
St. Theresa- Her Roses,  
gifts to us  
St. Joseph- His care of the Holy  
Family  
Deceased members of  
"Giambrone" and "Viviani"  
families  
The DiDonato Family  
The Herter Family  
The Luciani Family  
The Pede Family  
Lucille Gafto  
Sophia Bennett  
Giesen Family  
Fischer Family  
Pauline Maida  
Frank Maida, Sr.  
Eleanor & Paul Panko  
Kenneth Panko  
Katherine & Felix Paprzycki  
Fannie & Stephen Panko  
Eileen Watson  
Meredith Loughery  
Joan DeMarshall  
Parents of Joan DeMarshall  
Maria Zagone  
Nico Zagone  
Elizabeth Grussenmeyer  
George Grussenmeyer  
John W. Townsend  
Lillian R. Townsend  
Joanne Gargiulo  
Maria Gargiulo  
Aunts & Uncles  
Friends  
Sharon Murphy Demas  
Bertha Smedes  
Margaret Olson  
Sara Miller  
Chris Chiaro  
Sam & Lena Chiaro  
Herbie Spiers, Jr.  
Kevin Spiers  
Ed & Joan O'Malley  
Rosemarie Fountain

## Adorers are Still 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. Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament brings peace, strengthens faith, and deepens our relationship with Christ in a powerful and personal way.

Because the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, it cannot be left unattended. For this reason, it is essential to maintain a 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. While other parishes in our area have had to cut opening their Adoration Chapel to only once or twice a week, we are blessed to still be able to keep our chapel open all week. But this cannot continue without your help!

We invite you to prayerfully consider committing to **one hour each week** in our Adoration Chapel. Your presence ensures that our Lord is never left alone and allows this beautiful devotion to continue for all who seek Him.

**Whether you are able to take a regular weekly hour or serve as a substitute when needed, your "yes" makes a difference.** Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament brings peace, strengthens faith, and deepens our relationship with Christ in a powerful and personal way.

Please consider answering this call. Together, we can continue to keep our chapel open and alive with prayer, devotion, and grace for our entire parish community.

**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 our Faith Formation Office at 856-939-0592.



## Nominations

The objective of our Parish Council is to *examine* and *consider* all that relates to pastoral work and to offer practical conclusion so that the life and activity of the People of God may be brought into greater conformity with the Gospel. What is God calling our parish to become?

During this past year, our council has been on a journey with Bishop Williams called Forming Intentional Disciples. This is not a program, but a process that reflects on the relationship Jesus had with His disciples as Rabbi and Teacher. Through this process, we have expanded opportunities for prayer, devotion and fellowship with our parish.

Our Pastoral Council is made up of nine parishioners who are nominated and elected by the parish community. Each member serves a one, two, or three-year term, offering their talents, guidance. The Council meets six times, every other month from September through June.

Nominations – April 12 through May 24

Have you ever considered running for the Parish Pastoral Council? Do you know another parishioner whom you feel would be an asset to our Parish Pastoral Council?

If so, please consider submitting a nomination during our nomination process. Simply complete the form below and place it in a sealed envelope marked Pastoral Council Nomination. You may place your completed form in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Parishioners are welcome to nominate themselves or another individual whom they believe would be a valuable addition to the Council.

### Holy Child Parish Council Nomination Form 2026

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

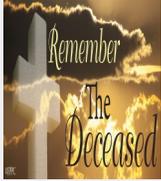
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you and God Bless

# Compassionate Outreach

## Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



Susan Michael,  
Claire Shaffer &  
Laura Gara

## Please Pray for our Sick:

Our updated Sick List (as of 2/15/2026) 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):  
Debbie Schnaare, Jessica Williams and William Eldridge**

Debbie Schnaare Daniel & David Kelley  
Geri & Denis Golinski Nola Durborow  
Greg Staino Tony Mangano  
Fran Mangano Edgardo Colon  
Anna Bohley

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Saint Vincent dePaul Society is Available to Help in Many 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 pantry hours.  
Walk-Ins are welcome!*

## 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.

- March 1—\$9,753.00
- March 8—\$8,226.40
- Rice Bowl—\$1,967.00
- March 15—\$8,735.00
- Catholic Relief Services—\$1,702.00
- March 23—\$8,044.00
- Annual Lenten Collection—\$2,095.00
- March 29—\$10,207.00

- Second collections for April—**
- Saint Vincent dePaul-April 2**
- Holy Land—April 3**
- Catholic Star Herald—April 12**
- School Play Support—April 18/19**
- Catholic Home Mission Appeal—April 26**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

## Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our parish. Visitors wishing to register and become part of our Holy Child Parish are asked to call Danielle at 856-939-1681 or register online at [www.holychildparish.net](http://www.holychildparish.net)

## 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

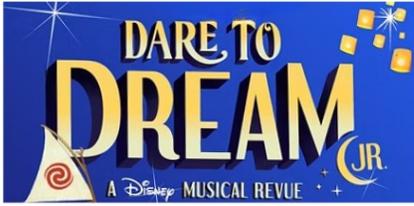
Anyone can request a prayer quilt for someone in need of prayers. Call Eileen Martin 856-870-9228 or Diane 856-994-2734. A great gift of caring.

**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.



**Saint Teresa**  
REGIONAL SCHOOL  
April 12, 2026

St Teresa Regional School  
Proudly Presents



Friday & Sat April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Triton High School Theatre  
\$10 Tickets sold at the door or after masses  
next weekend 4/18-4/19

The STRS Sports committee is raffling off a Yeti cooler filled with beverages and snacks to benefit our sports programs. \$20 a chance Text Angela or place in collection basket. Drawing will take place after Dare to Dream Musical on Saturday Night.

St. Teresa Regional School

**RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

**WIN A YETI COOLER**  
FILLED WITH SNACKS & BEVERAGES!



**Support the Sports Committee!**

Don't miss your chance to win an amazing cooler packed with snacks and refreshing beverages—perfect for parties, tailgates, and summer fun!

**DRAWING DATE:**

**April 25, 2026**

At the end of the school production of *Dare to Dream*

**Tickets: \$20 each**

**How to Purchase:**

Text Angela Ruberti at 856-906-6429  
Send payment to:  
Angela Ruberti C/O Viviana Ruberti (Grade 5)



**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER-April 15th**

**Mother's Day Garden & Flower Sale**

Order Pick up  
May 1st & 2nd  
ST Teresa Hall

Local Farm  
Quality plants  
Long Lasting

(Please indicate qty on the lines)

Multi Flowered Patio Pots: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

24" deck box w/ 2 spikes \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**8 inch Hanging baskets : \$12.00**

Begonia \_\_\_ Cascading petunia \_\_\_ Geraniums \_\_\_  
Impatiens \_\_\_ Hiemalis Begonia \_\_\_ Ivy geranium \_\_\_  
Lantana \_\_\_ Lobelia \_\_\_ Million Bell \_\_\_  
New Guinea Impatiens \_\_\_ Verbena \_\_\_

**10 inch Hanging Baskets: \$20.00**

Cascading petunia \_\_\_ Geraniums \_\_\_ Hiemalis Begonia \_\_\_  
Impatiens \_\_\_ Ivy Geranium \_\_\_ Lantana \_\_\_ Lobelia \_\_\_  
Million Bell \_\_\_ Wing Begonia \_\_\_ Verbena \_\_\_  
Rosebud Impatiens \_\_\_ New Guinea Impatiens \_\_\_

Name (pick up person) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Pick up Fri 5/1 at dismissal

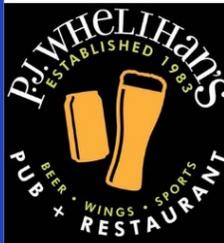
Checks made payable to :  
St Teresa Regional School

OR

Pick up Saturday 5/2 9A-10A

Order deadline is **Wednesday April 15th**  
Drop at school office or collection basket

If you are interested in herbs, vegetables, flower flats or 4 inch pots, or just have questions, email [ad@stteresaschool.org](mailto:ad@stteresaschool.org) Full order form available



Don't cook on Wednesday, join us for our April Dine & Donate at PJ Whelihan's in Deptford on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 5p-9p Must mention St Teresa School! We hope to see you there!

**COMING SOON**

4/15/26 Deadline for flower orders

4/22/26 PJ Whelihan's in Deptford 5-9

4/24 & 4/25 Dare to Dream-7p Triton

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