

# 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*

**May 10, 2026**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

<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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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to  
*Holy Child Parish*

Parish Office Hours are:

Monday -Thursday:

9:00 am—2:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon

Saturday: 9:00 am—1:00 pm

### Sacrament of the Sick

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

### Marriage

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

### 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:

May 13, 2026

June 10, 2026

July 15, 2026

August 12, 2026



This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day, a national holiday since 1914. Founded by Anna Jarvis to honor her own mother, Mother's Day was meant to focus on mothers' health, the bond mothers share, and the positive contributions mothers make for their families and for society. The inspiration came from a prayer that

Anna's mother said to end Sunday School: *"I hope and pray that someone, sometime, will found a memorial mothers day commemorating her for the matchless service she renders to humanity in every field of life. She is entitled to it."* As a people of faith, Mother's Day is an opportunity and an obligation to thank God for the women whose love has reflected His tenderness in our lives. They are entitled to it, for in the heart of every mother—whether by birth, adoption, mentorship, or spiritual care—we glimpse something of God's nurturing presence: a love that sacrifices, comforts, teaches, and endures. Mary, our Blessed Mother, stands as the perfect example of faithful motherhood. Her "yes" to God brought Christ into the world, and her steadfast love remained even at the foot of the Cross. She reminds us that motherhood is not only found in grand gestures, but in daily acts of courage, surrender, and grace.

Not just on the 2nd Sunday of May, but always, we should honor mothers for their seen and unseen sacrifices, their prayers whispered in silence, and the countless ways they shape souls. For those whose mothers are with them, this is a day to cherish and give thanks. For those whose mothers are no longer with us, it is also a day to remember their love. For women longing to be mothers or carrying hidden sorrow, the Church, as always, is a home filled with compassion for those in pain. May we thank God for the gift of mothers and ask Him to bless them abundantly:

*Heavenly Father, we praise You for the gift of mothers, for the love they so generously pour out, and for the ways they reveal Your compassion. Strengthen them, bless them, and fill their hearts with peace. May Mary, mother of Jesus guide and protect them always. Amen.*

On behalf of the whole parish family here at Holy Child, we wish you all a wonderful Mother's Day!

I get most of my love of cooking and entertaining from my mom. Even in her 80's, she always works hard so that every event has its desired and preferred effect - that everything is as perfect as it can be. In spite of Momma Sinatra's striving for perfection, she enjoys the simple things in terms of food. Her favorite dish? Pork and sauerkraut! In honor of my mom, here is this classic German dish: <https://www.simplywhisked.com/slow-cooker-pork-sauerkraut/>



MAY 10, 2026

## Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

### Week of May 10

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

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

#### SATURDAY Fifth Week of Easter

8:30 am +Francis M. Mulroy req by Eileen M. Schmidt (ST)

4:30 pm For All Mothers of the Parish (ST)

#### SUNDAY Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am For All Mothers of the Parish (ST)

9:00 am For All Mothers of the Parish (SMG)

11:00 am For All Mothers of the Parish (ST)

#### MONDAY Sixth Week of Easter

8:30 am +Jack Porter req by Pat Penza (ST)

#### TUESDAY Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras

8:30 am Thank you Saint Joseph of Cupertino req by Marisa DiGiovanni (ST)

#### WEDNESDAY Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 am +George Flem req by wife, Barbara (ST)

#### THURSDAY The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 am +Gloria Rutter (8th Anniversary) req by Kathleen Rapanaro & Maggie Schmidt (ST)

#### FRIDAY St. Isidore

8:30 am +Deacon William Rumaker Sr. req by Deacon David Harkins (ST)

#### SATURDAY Sixth Week of Easter

8:30 am +Robert Lodge req by Cathy Schmidt (ST)

4:30 pm +Nina Twisdale req by Eileen Martin (ST)

#### SUNDAY Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00 am +Walter Zubrzycki req by wife & children (ST)

9:00 am +Anthony Mancini & Emilo Constantino req by family,  
Healing Intentions for Rylan Beardsley req by The Heibel Family,  
+Milt Lickfeld req by Mary & family (SMG)

11:00 am Joann & Joseph Donofrio (10th Wedding Anniversary)  
req by family (ST)



**Mother's Day envelopes will be on the altars at both Churches for the entire month of May to honor your loved ones. Happy Mother's Day!**



### Altar and Rosary Society

Monthly Meetings

Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Starts at 7:00 PM

Location: SMG Hall

All women are welcome to come see!

### Need Your Help

We are looking for volunteers who could help with Bingo on Tuesday Mornings and Thursday Nights at Saint Maria Goretti. There are several jobs needed please call Mary 856-939-5969 to sign up. Thank you in advance for your help!

### 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.

### Bread & Wine Memorial & Sanctuary Candles

(the week of May 10-16)

#### The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (ST)

In Memory of Deceased Mothers of Vince & Andrea Kanopka

#### The Saint Teresa Candle burns: (ST)

In Memory of Carmella Zirilli & Mary Simon  
Req by Gina Simon

#### The Sanctuary Candle burns: (ST)

In Memory of Regina Schuster  
Req by Daughters, Karen & Colleen

#### The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (SMG)

In Memory of Sandra McGovern  
Req by The Amerman's

#### The Sanctuary Candle burns: (SMG)

In Memory of Peter & Laura Gara  
Req by family



### Faith Formation

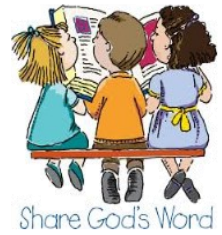
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Faith Formation Office  
856-939- 0592

holychildfaithformation@gmail.com

*Walking together in faith!*

## 2026-2027 Religious Education Registration Discount of \$30 Ends May 31, 2026

Attn Parents with children  
enrolling in Kindergarten or 1st  
Grade for September 2026  
School Year



Please take advantage of this early registration discount by calling our Faith Formation Office. to have a Registration Form sent out to you!

### OCIA Mystagogy Final Session - May 11 6PM in the Parish Rectory

We are so excited to have celebrated the beautiful journey of our newly baptized members. As part of this special time, Fr. Rob is inviting you and your families to gather in the rectory for a more relaxed and social evening know as Mystagogy.

Mystagogy is the concluding phase of OCIA, where the focus shifts from structured learning to living the faith more fully in everyday life. We encourage you to join us as we continue to discover the richness of God's presence in our lives.

### VBS Volunteer Information May 18, 7PM – 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.

We are looking for: **Adults and Young Adults as well as Junior High Aides going into 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade for September 2026 and of course our High School Teens.**

**What roles are needed to be filled our VBS?**  
**Crew Leader** – Work in pairs to guide your small group of 5-6 youth from station to station.

**Bible Adventures Station** - Help reenact various Bible Stories that connects to the Bible point of the day.

**Game Station** – Teens show our young people how to play a variety of outdoor cooperative games with an encouraging team spirit. Each game connects to the Bible point of the day.

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

For more information call our Faith Formation Office!

**VBS RAINFOREST DONATIONS**

Our VBS Theme this is **Exploring the Nature of God.**

**HELP IS NEEDED TO CREATE OUR AMAZING RAINFOREST!**

 <b>POOL NOODLES</b>	 <b>ARTIFICIAL FERNS AND/OR GREEN PLANTS</b>
 <b>WHITE PAPER CUPS</b>	 <b>DIFFERENT COLOR GREEN LARGE PLASTIC CUPS</b>
 <b>VARIOUS SIZE HULA HOOPS</b>	 <b>LARGE CHEAP UMBRELLAS</b>

Thank you for your support! **DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE.**





## Still Time for 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 time, every other month from September through June.

### Nominations Close on May 31

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

## We Are the Living Stones of the Church

The image of “living stones” comes from the First Epistle of Peter, and it is a powerful and challenging metaphor. Stones don’t choose whether to be part of a building, they are placed with purpose and are meant to bear weight. The same is true of discipleship. It is not optional or occasional. When someone steps away, something is missing, leaving a space that no one else can fill in quite the same way.

This invites an important question: *Am I using my gifts and talents fully in service to God and others?*

Often, it’s not the big, dramatic moments that shape our faith the most, but the small, consistent acts of love, service, and faithfulness. Each of us is called to be a witness to the Gospel within our families, among our friends, and throughout our neighborhoods.

As a parish family, we are blessed with many opportunities to grow together in faith and to support one another in building up the Church. In turn, we are inviting you to prayerfully consider becoming an intentional disciple in small but meaningful ways. Below are several opportunities to get involved and help strengthen our parish community.

**Adorers for Adoration:** We are still in need of Adorers for Mondays 5PM to 6PM; Wednesdays 4PM to 5PM

**Family Catechesis:** Family Faith Night Out, Family Service Projects, Family Adoration, Family Rosary Group, Faith around the Table and so much more. Each event provides a unique opportunity to guide families of all ages in faith, helping to build a personal relationship with God.

**Religious Education:** Are you available on Sunday mornings from 9AM to 10:45AM, September through April to help as an aide in one of our classrooms? This is open to teen and adults of all ages.

*And you also,  
As living stones,  
Are being built up  
As a spiritual house.*

## 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**

## SPECIAL Woman's Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 19 - 7PM STRS Hall  
'Come and Gather at the Table'

Some of the most life-giving moments happen around a table. There is something sacred about pulling up a chair, sharing a meal, and making space for one another. Around the table, hearts are nourished as much as bodies.

We are blessed to gather women of all ages, from 27 to 86, who come together in a beautiful and inspiring space to connect and grow. Here, we listen to the stories of faith filled women who came before us, finding encouragement, understanding, and unconditional acceptance. Together, we reflect on how God has worked through the lives of these women, and how He continues to call each of us to step out in faith.

We cordially invite you to join us for a special evening of food, fellowship, and prayer as we "Come and Gather at the Table."

Whether you are just beginning your journey with Jesus or have been walking with Him for many years, you are warmly invited to come and discover what God may be inviting you into next.

Come be nourished in faith, strengthened in community, and inspired by the witness of these remarkable women.



## Seven Sisters Apostolate Looking for Seven Women to Pray for our Priests!

**"In strengthening the priest, you strengthen the whole Church... Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church."**

Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P

### The Mission

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest for his deeper conformity to Christ.

### One Hour, One Day

Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a distinct day of the week, thus covering a complete week. The commitment is to that day; you may pray at any time on that day. If you are unable to offer your Holy Hour for a particular week, a substitute will be provided.

### One Year

This generous commitment of one hour per week of prayer is asked for a period of one year, after which your commitment is open-ended as each individual discerns her call to continue for the following year.

### WHERE ARE WE GOING!

It is a privilege to pray for our priests and in turn a blessing for the priest and the intercessor! Our first group of Seven Women will be led by Judy Baji.

Our goal is to start with Seven Sisters interceding in private prayer for Fr Rob and then another Seven Sisters to intercede in private prayer for Fr Britto. If you feel called to this Apostolate, please call our Parish Life Office at 856-939-0592.

A SEVEN SISTER:  
ONE HOLY HOUR,  
ONE PRIEST,  
EACH WEEK,  
ONE YEAR,  
ONE HEART OF PRAYER

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Pentecost Sunday, May 24 Wear your Red for Mass!

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most meaningful days in the Christian calendar. Celebrated 50 days after Easter, it marks the moment when the Holy Spirit descended upon the followers of Jesus, empowering them to share His message with the world.

In the biblical account, the disciples experienced a sound like a rushing wind, and “tongues of fire” appeared above them. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they began speaking in different languages, allowing people from many nations to understand them. This powerful moment is often recognized as the birth of the Church and a symbol of unity across cultures.

Join us in celebrating Pentecost by wearing red as a sign of the Spirit’s power and presence among us as we continue forming intentional disciples.



#### Why wear red?

Red represents the fire of the Holy Spirit, the presence of God, and the courage given to the disciples to boldly live out their faith.

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

We are so grateful for those who have already signed up to help with our Lawn Festival!

At this time, we are still in need of volunteers to help run our Game Booths. Each night, we have five booths that need to be staffed. These booths are especially important, as all proceeds go directly to support our parish and school. When we don’t have enough volunteers, a booth must remain closed and proceeds are lost.

We invite you to consider signing up for just one night with your family. You might even partner with another family to run a booth together making it both fun and easy to serve!

The game booths are simple to run and feature familiar carnival-style games, making it a great opportunity for all ages to get involved.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support, we truly couldn’t do this without you! For more information, please call Joanna Schmidt @ 856-939-0592 or Fran Patterson @ 856-229-1657 to volunteer!

**Parish PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
HOSTED BY  
**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS**

**MAY 17** AFTER 7AM & 11AM MASS IN STRS HALL  
AFTER 9AM MASS IN SMG HALL

Come and join us for *some an amazing* **BREAKFAST and FELLOWSHIP.** Free Will offer.

**All are invited!**



**SOUTH JERSEY  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**

### Missionaries of Mercy

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their pledge cards. We are still in need of support, and your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. Even the smallest donation can make a meaningful difference in helping to change lives, by providing essential programs and services, transforming the lives of individuals and families in need across all eight counties of the Diocese of Camden. If you need a pledge card or have any questions, please contact our Parish Life Office at 856-939-0592.

**LAWN Festival IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS!**  
We are accepting donations of **CASES OF WATER, PEPSI AND COKE PRODUCTS.**

**DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT STRS.**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT **Fran Patterson 856-229-1657**

MAY 10, 2026

Saint Teresa  
REGIONAL SCHOOL



# RACE FOR EDUCATION 2026



Dear Parishioner,

St. Teresa Regional School's annual Race for Education is Friday, May 15! Students, teachers, and staff will walk to raise funds to help our school continue the tradition of quality education with affordable tuition.

We hope you will consider sponsoring a participant or making a general donation to St. Teresa Regional School.

Please indicate your choice below and send to 27 E Evesham Rd., Runnemede, NJ 08078 or simply drop your envelope marked 'Race for Education' in Sunday's collection. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sister Santa Teresa, IHM  
Principal



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SPONSOR'S REPLY

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name ( If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing a gift of:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00    \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00    \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00    \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Please note that your cancelled check will be your receipt for your contribution to St. Teresa School. Thank you.

ALL GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

## Grief Support Group

Our Grief Support Group will be starting soon, offering a safe, compassionate space for anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one. Whether your loss is recent or from years past, you are not alone. Together, we will share, listen, and find comfort in faith and community.

All are welcome to join us as we walk this journey of healing side by side. The group will begin on Monday, May 11 at 6:00 PM and will meet for six weeks. Please contact Dawn Lipomi 609-405-2745 with any questions or to just let me know you'll be coming. No formal registration is required.

## 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!

## 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 May 21.**

## LUNCH BUNCH

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

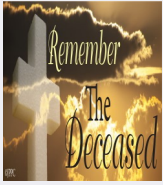


**May 28, 12:30 pm**  
**Passariello's Pizzeria**  
**111 Laurel Oak Road**  
**Voorhees, NJ 08043**

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.

# Compassionate Outreach

## Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



**Kathleen Braun,**  
**+Sr. Thomas Vincent Hagan, IHM,**  
**Arnold Itara &**  
**John Jacoby, Sr.**

## 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):**  
**Nanci Fallon, Hank "Mr. B" Blaszbzyk, Tom Hengst, Lou Livolsi, 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 or call 856-632-1765.*

## Our Active Military

Asuree Tijerina, 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.

- Saint Vincent dePaul—\$2,455.00
- Good Friday—\$2,581.00
- April 5—\$20,449.00
- April 12—\$8,586.50
- Star Herald—\$1,597.00
- April 19—\$8,904.00
- April 26—\$7,426.00

Cath Home Mission Appeal—

**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  
May 10, 2026

We are excited to share wonderful news with you, our parish family. As part of South Jersey Catholic Schools, our school has been granted system-wide accreditation by the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools as part of the Spring 2026 cycle. This achievement is the result of a thoughtful two-year process that brought together teachers and faculty committed to making our school the best that it can be. Through collaboration, reflection, reporting, and school visits, our community worked diligently to ensure we are providing the highest quality academic and faith-based education for our students. While we celebrate this important recognition, we also look ahead. Accreditation is not just a one time event—it is an ongoing commitment. In the months and years ahead, we will continue working toward the goals outlined in our report, always striving to grow and improve. We are deeply grateful for the dedication of our teachers, staff, and administrators, as well as the continued support of our parish and school families. This accomplishment reflects the strength of our entire school community, and we are proud to share it with you! Thank you for always supporting our school!



APRIL 2026

**WE HAVE BEEN GRANTED ACCREDITATION WITH**

 Middle States Association

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [www.msa-cess.org](http://www.msa-cess.org)



Donations can be made online or drop a marked envelop in the collection basket  
*Students, create your webpage TODAY!*

May Dine and Donate will be at Friendly's in Deptford  
Wednesday, May 13th 5-8pm Dine in Only  
Must present coupon/ voucher

**FUNraising with Friendly's**

Bring in this certificate and 20% of your check will be donated to:





Please present coupon to server when ordering. Not valid for use in conjunction with any other discount or promotional offer. Limit one coupon per party per visit. Unauthorized reproduction or resale of this coupon is prohibited, including on Internet websites. Valid only at participating Friendly's locations. Sales tax applies where required.

**COMING SOON**

5/10 Mother's Day  
5/13 Friendly's Dine and Donate 5-8  
Must present Certificate  
5/15 RACE for Education  
Ongoing- Gift Card Sales- \$25 Acme, ShopRite, Walmart, Target cards will be sold after Masses (4:30p, 9a & 11a)

**HAPPY**  
*Mother's Day*

Loving God,  
We thank You for the gift of mothers—  
for their love, sacrifice, and faith.  
Bless all mothers, grandmothers, and those  
who nurture others with a mother's heart.  
Grant them strength, joy, and peace.  
May they feel appreciated today and  
always.  
Amen.