

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

August 9, 2026
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
School Principal
Bereavement
Director of Parish Life

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Rev. Arockia Britto Prabhu+
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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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*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.

Pre-Jordan Baptism Preparation

Expecting a little one? Congratulations! Before your baby's Baptism, parents must attend our Pre-Jordan preparation class.

Before a Baptism date can be scheduled, all required paperwork must be submitted to the Parish Office, including:

- *A copy of your child's Birth Certificate*
- *Letters of Eligibility for each Godparent*

Pre-Jordan classes are held once a month at 7:00 PM in the upstairs meeting room of the Parish Office. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Upcoming Sessions:

August 12, 2026

September 21, 2026

October 19, 2026

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.



"O blessed silence, which gives so much peace to the soul." ~ St. Thérèse of Lisieux

In 2000, German filmmaker, Philip Gröning received permission to film a documentary at the Carthusian monastery at Grande Chartreuse, nestled deep in the French Alps. The result was the 2007 film, *Into Great Silence*. In its 162-minute running time, there is little dialogue except for the ambient sounds of the monastery. While Carthusians do not take a vow of silence, they do practice a lifelong discipline of silence and solitude. The documentary shows the profundity of that silence, allowing the viewer to not only observe, but enter into Carthusian life. When I first watched the film, I could only last about 30 minutes. Confronted by own uncomfortableness with silence, it was very hard to watch. Almost 20 years later and with my own continual spiritual maturation, I would hope that I could "endure" more than 30 minutes of the film. Silence plays an important role in our spiritual lives. It is meant to calm our minds and hearts to create a space to feel the presence of God. Silence is hard to come by these days. Notifications, text messages, phone calls, videos, music streaming and social media are all too pervasive in our lives. Church can and is a place where silence (and God) can be found. People will often come to Mass ahead of time to take the opportunity to pray, to make that space for the Lord to dwell. As I have written before, church is a place where we, as a family, gather together. Family gatherings can be a little ... boisterous. While we're not Carthusian monks, it's important to be respectful of our brothers and sisters who are trying to pray. It's a delicate balance between reverence and joy. It's why I changed the announcement made before Mass. No speaking at all in church is impractical. But speaking ALL the time prevents the opportunity for us to rest in the Lord and have deep and meaningful conversations with Him. Silence is "holy ground, the place where God and his servant frequently converse, as between friends. There, the faithful soul is often united to the Word of God, the bride with her Spouse, earth is joined to heaven and the human to the divine" (Carthusian statutes). So while we might not be called to enter into GREAT silence, maybe, just maybe, we can enter into more silence so as to hear the voice of God.

Just because Carthusian monks enter a life of silence and solitude doesn't necessarily mean that they're dietetic! **Kartäuser Klösse mit Weinsosse** is a traditional sweet enjoyed by the monks. They're fried dumplings that are drizzled with a white wine sauce. The recipe does not seem to be overly complicated. If you make it, let me know!!! <https://angiesweb.com/kartauser-kloesse/>

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Child Parish Mass Intentions

Week of August 9

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

SATURDAY St. Dominic

- 8:30 am +Vincent Suarez req by mom & family (ST)
4:30 pm +Deceased members of The Constantino Family req by family (ST)

SUNDAY 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 am +Dennis O'Brien req by The DiGiovanni Family (ST)
9:00 am +Joe Beck req by Michael McWilliams & Donna Hale,
+Joan DeMarshall req by husband & family (SMG)
11:00 am +Henrietta C. Herrera req by Maritza, Jose & Carmelo Herrera (ST)

MONDAY St. Lawrence

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

TUESDAY St. Clare

- 8:30 am +Father Peter Saporito req by The Heibel Family (ST)

WEDNESDAY St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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

THURSDAY Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

- 8:30 am +Souls in Purgatory req by Kathleen Rapanaro (ST)

FRIDAY St. Maximilian Kolbe

- 8:30 am +Carmela Zirilli req by daughter, Gina (ST)

SATURDAY The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30 am +Margaret McLaughlin req by family (ST)
4:30 pm +Regina Schuster req by John & Anna Maria Calianno,
+Nicholas Jude Clements & Nicholas Joseph Clements
req by Casey & Linda Clements (ST)

SUNDAY 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 am +Ann Tomasso req by Ralph & Barbara D'Auria (ST)
9:00 am +Stephanie A DeJesse req by Lennox Family (SMG)
11:00 am +Jewel Heibel req by The Heibel Family,
+Barbara MAngano req by Sister-in-law, Eileen,
+In appreciation of our parishioners req by Saint
Vincent dePaul Society (ST)

Mass Book

The Mass Book for the year 2027 will open on August 26, 2026.

During the first two weeks, Mass intentions will be taken by appointment only. Appointments can be scheduled beginning **August 10** by calling the Parish Office at **856-939-1681**. Thank you, and God bless!

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary Candle burns: (SMG)

In Memory of
Joan
DeMarshall



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.

Mass Cards & Candle Dedications

Looking for a meaningful way to remember, honor, celebrate, or pray for a loved one? The Parish Office offers a variety of spiritual gifts, including **Memorial Mass Cards, Intention Mass Cards, Get Well Mass Cards, and Candle Dedications**. Masses may be requested for almost any intention, including the deceased, healing, thanksgiving, birthdays, anniversaries, special intentions, or those in need of prayers. We also offer candle dedications and offertory gift remembrances as a faith-filled way to honor someone special. To request please visit or contact the Parish Office Monday through Saturday.



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

AUGUST 9, 2026

RAINFOREST FALLS



HOLY CHILD PARISH, RUNNEMEDE, NJ



**The Path to Knowing and
Following Jesus**
Four-Week Book Club This Fall, Thursdays
@ 7PM, Starting October 8th



Most of us would say that we have a prayer life, but how would you describe your **personal relationship with Jesus**? This fall, we invite you to join us as we journey together in discovering what it means to know Christ more personally, growing in trust, learning to recognize His voice, and allowing Him to transform every aspect of our lives.

Whether you have been active in your faith for many years or are simply longing to grow closer to the Lord, this series is for you. As we place all that we are into His hands, we discover that Jesus desires not only to be part of our lives, but to lead them.

A deeper relationship with Christ gives us the confidence to live our faith with joy and to share His love with those around us through our words, actions, and everyday witness. Come and discover how a personal encounter with Jesus can transform your life.

We have several parishioners already registered, all that is missing is you! For more information or to register, please call our Faith Formation Office @ 856-939-0592.

Time is Running Out!
Are you signed up for
Fall Religious Education
Sessions that begin Sept 13



**Spend an Hour
with Jesus in Our
Divine Mercy
Eucharistic
Adoration Chapel**



Since its inception, our Divine Mercy Eucharistic Adoration Chapel has been a tremendous blessing to our parish community. Spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is one of the greatest treasures of our Catholic faith. In the quiet presence of Our Lord, we are invited into deeper prayer, thanksgiving, and a more intimate relationship with Christ truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

Because the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, the chapel must never be left unattended. We are prayerfully asking members of our parish family to consider offering just **one hour each week** with the Lord.

We are currently in need of:

Regular Adorers Especially on **Monday and Wednesdays @ 4:00PM**. Regular adorers commit to the same one-hour time each week. If you are unavailable on a particular week, we will gladly arrange for a substitute.

Substitute Adorers – If you cannot commit to a weekly hour but are willing to fill in occasionally, we would be grateful to add you to our substitute list. Substitute adorers are contacted only when a scheduled adorer is unable to attend.

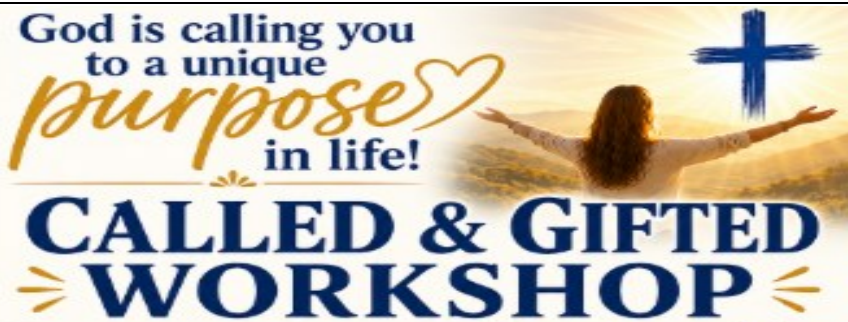
Chapel Hours

Mondays & Wednesdays: 4PM–7 PM
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9AM–1 PM

Whether you are new to Eucharistic Adoration or have been an adorer for many years, we invite you to experience the peace, grace, and countless blessings that come from spending time in the presence of Jesus.

For more information on becoming a regular or substitute adorer, please contact our Parish Life Office at **856-939-0592**.

HOLY CHILD PARISH, RUNNEMDE, NJ



Holy Cross Parish, Bridgeton, NJ Saturday, October 17 – 9AM to 4PM Diocese Event – SPACE is LIMITED

(Carpools will be set up leaving from Holy Child)
Registration Fee applies

Have you ever wondered how God is calling you to serve? Perhaps you have the gift of **hospitality**, making others feel welcome and at home; serving in **liturgical ministries**, **encouraging** those in need through **service**, or **intercessory prayer**.

Workshop Schedule:

The Call of the Laity
Catholic Spiritual Gifts Inventory
Roles of the Holy Spirit
Discerning Your Gifts

We are excited to have the opportunity to participate in this amazing workshop helping us to better discern our Spiritual Gifts. Please note because this is open to the whole Diocese, **SPACE IS LIMITED and will close out quickly!** For more information or to register please call our Parish Life Office @ 856-939-0592.

Pillars of Faith

Deepen your faith through the Catechism Holy Child Parish is a Host Parish Sessions spread out within a 2-year period



Are you interested in discovering the richness of our Catholic faith? Would you like to deepen your understanding of the Catholic Creed, Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer while learning alongside others and becoming more confident in sharing your faith? If so, the Diocese of Camden, in partnership with the Catechetical Institute, is offering a **two-year formation program** centered on the **Four Pillars of the Catholic Church**.

We are excited to announce that **Holy Child Parish** has been selected as one of only two live-streaming sites in our Camden Diocese! The first course begins in **September**, and the **registration deadline is August 31**.

A registration fee applies. For more information or to register, please contact the Parish Life Office at 856-939-0592.

Family Catechesis Volunteers Needed Emmaus Ambassador

Information Session
THIS Wednesday, August 12
7PM in the Parish Office

We are excited to be expanding Family Catechesis within our parish but we cannot do it alone! We invite you and your family to prayerfully consider becoming an **Emmaus Ambassador** or **Emmaus Family Ambassador**, accompanying others on their journey of faith by offering a welcoming presence and helping foster a spirit of belonging within our parish community.

God is not asking us to do everything. He is simply asking us to do something. Could you help with just **one** family event this season? Whether it's assisting with a Family Game Night, helping at our Saints & S'mores Bonfire, preparing goodie baskets for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House, or serving in another meaningful way, your time and presence can make a lasting difference.

Join us on **Tuesday, August 12**, for an informational gathering to learn more about becoming an Emmaus Ambassador or Emmaus Family Ambassador. **All ages are welcome!** Please RSVP by contacting the Parish Life Office at **856-939-0592**.

We look forward to walking this journey of faith with you and your family!

Is God calling you
to be a volunteer
for our Religious
Education Program?!



Meet our Catechesis in an
Information Session
Wednesday, August 19, 7PM,
St Teresa School

Attention PB&J Sandwich Makers

Thank you for your generous donations of peanut butter, jelly, and bread, and for the time you dedicated to making sandwiches twice each month throughout the year. Your generosity and gift of time help feed hundreds of our brothers and sisters in need throughout Camden.



As we begin our new season of service, our first sandwich-making day will be Thursday, September 17, at 10:30 a.m. in Saint Maria Goretti Parish Hall. Please note that because of the Labor Day holiday, we will begin with the third Thursday in September. After that, we will return to our regular schedule of the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Can't join us on Thursday mornings? You can still participate by making sandwiches at home with your family. Simply drop off your sandwiches between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon at Saint Maria Goretti Parish Hall. Please place each uncut sandwich in an individual zip-top bag before returning them to the original bread sleeve. Thank you for your continued generosity and compassion for those in need. Everyone is welcome to be part of this wonderful ministry!

Attention Seniors

Our new season will begin Thursday, September 10 at 10:30am in Saint Maria Goretti Hall. As we begin another wonderful year together, we'll also celebrate **America's 250th Anniversary** with a fun patriotic gathering. Wear your favorite **red, white, and blue** and enjoy a morning of fellowship, laughter, and community.

Whether you've been with us for years or are looking for a welcoming place to meet new friends, **this is the perfect time to join us! Everyone is welcome—we can't wait to celebrate with you!**



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 Joseph Szolack at:

Joseph.Szolack@camdendiocese.org



WIN \$1,000s!

Support Holy Child Parish.

Have a blast playing this exciting sweepstakes based on professional football! Get your game cards and WIN!

Special Offer:

Buy five (5) cards and get one (1) free.
(All six cards must be purchased by the same individual; offer cannot be split among multiple buyers.)

Number of Tickets:	Donation	Total Amount
	X \$20.00	

Name going on the ticket:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

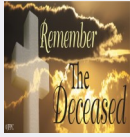
Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Hand form into Parish Office or in the collection box

Compassionate Outreach

Please Pray for Our Beloved Deceased



Gloria Iacovino,
Carmine Auletto &
Roman Delvalle

Please Pray for our Sick:

PRAYER LIST

Our updated Sick List (as of 6/15/2026) 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):
When names are put on the list, they will remain on the list for three months unless otherwise requested.

Vincent DiLorenzo John Aubry
Marie Orlando Grace Virginia O'Neill

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 _____

Our Active Military

Asuree Tijerina, Jim Boyle,
Tabatha Baur, Justin Warrender, Gian-
na Bowne, Nicholas Liberatore, Tay-
lor 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.

July 6—\$6,828.00
July 12—\$8,686.00
Pastoral Solidarity Fund—\$1,485.00
July 19—\$6,680.00
July 26—\$8,631.00
Star Herald—\$1,409.50
August 2—\$8,847.00

Second collections for August:

Assumption—August 15

School Support—August 23

Thank you for your continued support.

Altar and Rosary Society

Monthly Meetings every 3rd

Wednesday every month

Starts at 7:00 PM

Location: SMG Hall

All women are welcome to come see!

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.*

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.

HOLY CHILD PARISH
BINGO!
Great Times • Great Prizes • Great People!
HOLY CHILD PARISH HALL
321 ORCHARD AVENUE
RUNNEMEDE, NJ 08078

TUESDAY MORNING BINGO!
DOORS OPEN: 8:00 AM BINGO BEGINS: 10:00 AM
Start your day with fun, friends and BIG prizes!

THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO!
DOORS OPEN: 5:00 PM BINGO BEGINS: 7:00 PM
Make it a fun night out!

BIG PRIZES • BIGGER EXCITEMENT!
PROGRESSIVE JACKPOTS!
KEEP PLAYING... THE JACKPOTS KEEP GROWING!

PULL TABS
WIN INSTANT CASH!
FUN • EASY • EXCITING

FOOD FOR SALE IN THE KITCHEN!
Come hungry! We have something for everyone!

Everyone is Welcome!
Whether you're a seasoned player or trying Bingo for the first time, we'd love to see you!

For more information, contact the Parish Office.



Cartwright Family

The Cartwright family has been an amazing addition to our community! They can be found at school and parish events both on and off the campus. When asked to share their experience they said:

"We have loved our experience at St. Teresa's! The school provides a strong spiritual foundation and values-based education while offering an academic experience that rivals the area's top private schools.

The quality of education is exceptional, and the warmth and support of the faculty, staff, and families make the community truly special.

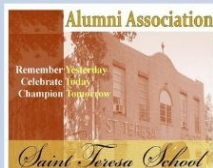
One of the things we appreciate most is the close connection between the school, the parish, and the community. Everyone comes together to support one another, creating a welcoming and enriching environment for students and families alike. We've enjoyed volunteering at fundraisers and school events, as well as serving on the Home & School Board.

We truly believe St. Teresa's is our area's best-kept secret. It offers an outstanding education, strong faith formation, and a caring community that has been an incredible blessing for our family."

A great big Wildcat Thank You to the Cartwright family for sharing their children with us and for all of the hard work they do in our community to help keep our school strong!



Trunk or Treat Fundraiser (top)
Race for education (bottom)



Join our Alumni Association

join on our website:

StTeresaSchool.org/about/alumni.cfm

Please spread the word with your fellow alumni mail: 27 E Evesham Rd.,
Runnemede, NJ 08078, OR email:
ad@stteresaschool.org

☐ I'd like to join
a committee

☐ Add me to
the alumni
list

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____