

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ April 28, 2024

Mission Statement

The Mission of Holy Eucharist Parish is to KNOW, LOVE and SERVE Christ and each other as One body in Christ.



Served By

Reverend Jason T. Rocks Pastor
Reverend Michael J. Coffey In Residence
Bob Hamilton Deacon
Dolores Otterstein Parish Catechetical Leader
Elizabeth Doan Music Director
Anne Haday Facilities Manager
Denise Rossi Office Manager/Parish Secretary
Evelyn Cuttino Secretary
Please see our website for our full Ministry Directory

Masses

Saturday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:15 am, 9:45 am & 11:15 am
Liturgy of Word for Children 9:45 am & 11:15 am
Weekday Mass Mon. - Friday 9:00 am

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 pm



Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm. Baptismal Preparation sessions are held on the third Monday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please call the Parish Office for arrangements.

Marriages

Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance of your wedding to arrange for Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Sessions.

Visitation of the Sick and Elderly

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. The rectory should be called at any time for the Sacrament of the Sick (i.e. as soon as the danger to health is evident)

RCIA ~Rite of Christian Initiation Adults

Open to unbaptized, baptized, non-Catholics and baptized Catholics. Anyone interested in knowing more about the faith should call the rectory.



Religious Education

For all children attending public school in grades one through eight. All classes held in the Parish Center Tuesday and Wednesday based on grade level.

Contact Religious Education Office at:
Phone: 856-428-9207 / Fax: 856-428-3012

Holy Eucharist Parish Welcomes All

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church; no matter your current family or marital situation; no matter what your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., you are Invited, Welcomed, Accepted, Loved and Respected at Holy Eucharist Parish. Please register online at www.holyeucharistcherryhill.org

Stewardship

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house, and try me in this, saith the Lord: if I open not unto you the flood-gates of heaven, and pour you out a blessing even to abundance” (Mal 3:10).

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good **Steward**? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

<p><u>2023 Income</u></p> <p>April 23: Sunday Collection \$6,461.00</p> <p><u>2023 Expenses</u></p> <p>April 23: \$14,507.06</p>	<p><u>2024 Income</u></p> <p>April 21: Sunday Collection \$7,814.00</p> <p><u>2024 Expenses</u></p> <p>April 21: \$21,529.20</p>
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*Specific details of weekly income and expenses are available upon request.
Please call Anne at rectory office (856)429-1330. Thank you!*



THANK YOU!!

Your **Catholic Ministries Appeal** gift enables Catholic Charities offices in each of our 6 counties to provide a range of vital social services to people in need, for example, through food pantry, clothing, furniture warehouse, housing assistance and county sites.

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ALL ARE INVITED TO COME TO FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS on *Friday, May 3rd* at Holy Eucharist Parish. 8:00 pm ~ Healing Mass.

HOLY HOUR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Join us May 3rd, first Friday of the month after the 9 AM Mass. All are welcome!

May Crowning

Sunday, May 5th
after the 11:15 am
Mass with our 2nd
Grade Communi-
cants. Please join us
to honor our Blessed Mother.



Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet
Cards will be available at the entrance of the church. Your intentions will be placed on the altar and remembered in the Masses offered in observance of Mother’s Day.

Something from the Pastor

“Jesus of Nazareth God hath raised up, having loosed the sorrows of hell, as it was impossible that he should be holden by it” (Acts 2:24).

This is the cause of our joy. This is the cause of our hope. Jesus is risen from the dead!

We are approximately half-way through our observance of Easter. I am sure that for most of us, our Easter candy is all gone, as are our Easter eggs! The Easter candy reminds us that our Lenten fast is over, while also reminding us of the sweet joy of the resurrection. The Easter eggs represent the new life we partake in by our faith in the resurrection of Jesus. While our Easter candies and eggs might be gone, our Easter Joy must continue, even well past Pentecost.

A good way to keep the Easter Joy alive is to ponder the resurrection.

As the Gospel accounts relate, Jesus appeared in his body, the same one which hung upon the cross and was placed in the tomb; the same bodily Jesus who died is now resurrected. Recall that Jesus showed his wounds and allowed his Apostles to touch him. Jesus even ate after the resurrection! Truly Jesus was not a ghost, a spirit or even a shared memory.

Jesus’ bodily resurrection confirms the importance of our own bodies. Our bodies are not some external things that just happen to cover our souls or some clothing to be discarded after death. Rather, our bodies are very much an integral part of who we are as individuals. To put it simply: my body is part of what makes me to be me. Of course, at the resurrection of the dead our bodies will be perfect and will be like that of the glorified body of Jesus. How awesome that will be!

Jesus’ bodily resurrection makes clear that death is not the end. This eases the sadness that comes with death. As the passage quoted above states, “he (Jesus) loosed the sorrows of hell”. The sadness that come with death gives way to hope. This hope points to a future. This future is the glory of heaven. The hope of the resurrection spurs us on to persevere in every trial and to imitate Jesus in all things so to share in his resurrection.

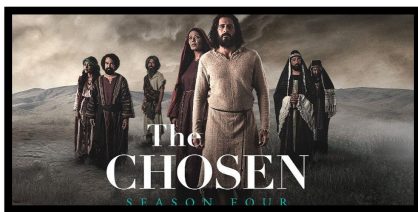
Let us not allow the Easter Joy to wane. Rather, let us keep celebrating these 50 days by keeping the sweet joy of the new life of the resurrection fresh by pondering the resurrection.

Happy Easter!

Announcement

Father Rocks will be doing a **teaching series on the Creed** on Thursday evenings. *Classes begin on May 2 and go through May 23 at 7 pm in the church.* Hope you can join us!

Announcements



Weekly showings of Season 4 of 'The Chosen' at Holy Eucharist Parish will begin in May. More information to follow.

Our **Boy Scout Troop 166** has a great once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to attend summer camp at Camp Howard M. Wall in St. Croix, USVI this summer with Troop 122 from Stratford. To support this effort the boys are selling Geraniums to offset the costs. *Order forms are available in the vestibule and flowers can also be ordered online at www.pack122.com. Please be sure to put Troop 166 in the block for cub scout name so that the troop is properly credited for the sale. Checks should be made out to Troop 166.* As always, the boys and leaders of Troop 166 thank you for your generous support. For more information please contact, Lori Vincent at 609-354-2787.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS

Want to make a difference in the lives of our parish children?

The rewards gained from guiding our children through their religious education are priceless.

It takes a whole community of believers to prepare the children and youth of today for becoming the Catholic adults of tomorrow. Training is available for first time catechists, and the Teachers Manuals are amazing.

Our Summer Program is scheduled to begin on Monday June 17, 2024 to June 28, 2024 Monday through Friday from 1PM to 4PM. We need Catechists for each of the following grades: Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7th grade for our Summer Program.

If you are interested, please contact: Dee Otterstein at 856-428-9207 or email:

relqioused@holyeucharistcherryhill.org

Mary Immaculate, patroness of the Diocese of Camden, intercede for these men and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood here in South Jersey.

Banns of Ordination to the Diaconate

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Mr. Timothy Stephen Mulranen and Mr. Thomas Kristopher Piro to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Saturday, the 11th day of May, 2024 at Saint Joseph Church, 126 44th Street, Sea Isle, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

Banns of Ordination to the Priesthood

The Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan, D.D. announces that he intends to ordain Reverend Mister Ricardo Lozano Cruz to the Sacred Order of Presbyter on Saturday, the 18nd day of May, 2024 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 642 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey.

The faithful of the Diocese of Camden are asked to pray for these men and for the young men of their parish who are being called by God to service in the Church. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting their pastor before the ordination in accord with the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.



SANDWICH MAKING ~ 868 sandwiches were made on Sunday 4/21/2024. Next sandwich making day is 5/19/2024. Come join us!

Announcements

Mother's Day Gift Basket Raffle



The Altar & Rosary Society will be raffling off a "Mother's Day Gift Basket" valued at more than \$500!

The basket is full of prizes such as entertainment, spa, personal care items and much more! The winner will be drawn on *Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th after the 11:15 am Mass in the Parish Hall.*

Tickets are \$5 each or a book of 5 for \$25.

Please support this effort by taking as many tickets as you can afford.

Additional tickets are available after all the Masses and at the rectory office by calling 856-429-1330 during business hours.

Thank you for your continued support!



SHREDDING EVENT

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Saturday, May 18, 2024,
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Church parking lot

*Free-will offering gladly accepted –
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to provide this service.*

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Holy Eucharist Parish*

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting *Monday May 13th following the 9 am Mass.* Our purpose is to offer intercessory prayer and comfort to those in need through the creation and giving of prayer shawls. **Do you know someone who is in need of comfort and prayer?** Please contact Debbie Michel at 619-698-3323, 856-429-2440 or damichel@ptd.net to obtain a prayer shawl.



Dear Parishioners,

The Cherry Hill Food Pantry Raffle Fundraiser was very successful! Total revenue from the fundraiser was \$41,600. Thank you so much to all who contributed to our fundraising effort by generously purchasing raffle tickets. We are very blessed and deeply grateful. Be assured the money will be spent on providing for our very appreciative clients who come to us in great need.

May God Bless all of you,

Gratefully,

Gini Baker, Carol Marlowe, and Don Duffey



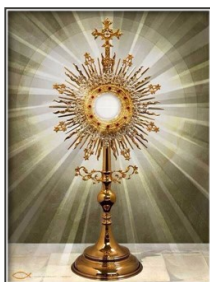
Thanks to all who helped and supported our Spaghetti Dinner! It was an enjoyable evening and a great success!

Altar Rosary Society

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY will meet on Monday, May 6th in the Parish Center. The meeting is at 9:45 am in rooms 108/109. Please try to attend. All women of the parish are cordially invited to join us.

Announcements

EVENING HOLY HOURS



*Holy Eucharist Parish
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Silent Adoration, Benediction
Whatever time you can spend with the Lord is
invaluable.*



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

The National Eucharistic Congress is being held July 17-21, 2024 at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. For information visit eucharisticcongress.org.

During the month of May we honor our Blessed Mother Mary and so it is fitting that during this time of Eucharistic Revival we reflect again on the title of *Mary of the Eucharist*. Mary was the first tabernacle; Mary gave her son, her own flesh and blood for the redemption of all; and Mary, present at the very first celebrations of the Eucharist, continues today to lead us to Him in the Eucharist. **Mary of the Eucharist**, pray for us.

“The Eucharist is the highway to heaven.”
Blessed Carlo Acutis



Happy Easter!

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Sign up here: daily.formed.org for daily reflections.

Sign up here: formed.org/signup to access other resources.

Suggestions for this week:

1. Who is St. Catherine of Siena? In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/formed-live-who-is-st-catherine-of-siena>

2. Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/st-athanasius>

3. Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph. Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/guard-what-has-been-entrusted-to-you>

April 29: St. Catherine of Siena, pray for us.

May 1: St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

May 2: St. Athanasius, pray for us.

May 3: Sts. Philip and James, pray for us.

Pope Francis's prayer intention for the month of

May is for the formation of religious and seminarians.

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Saturday, April 27

9:00 Intentions of Elena Schmidt by Louise Schmidt
5:00 M/M Noble Dileo by Cheryl Dileo

Sunday, April 28

8:15 Gene Z. Harrigan by Lizann & Vince Leusner
9:45 Scott Peeler by John & Joanne Correia
Stephen Dumser by Robert & Katalina Uyehara
Janice Valusek by Joe & Lorraine Powell
11:15 Mary Otterstein by Dee & Bill Otterstein & Family

Monday, April 29

9:00 Pro Populo

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 Scott Peeler by Gilda Monahan

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 Dolores Widmeier by Dee & Bill Otterstein & Family
Jerome Littlefield by Comperatore Family
James Mulhearn by John & Joann Correia
Intentions of Louise & Larry Schmidt -
"44th Anniversary" by Louise Schmidt
William Busch Sr. by Lucy Librizzi

Thursday, May 2

9:00 Margaret & Francis O'Brien by Elaine O'Brien

Friday, May 3

9:00 Bill Coyle by Loving Friends

Saturday, May 4

9:00 William & Rita Collins by Daughter
5:00 Maddalena Leone by Family

Sunday, May 5

8:15 Bill Sanchez by Family
9:45 Napoleon Abrenilla by Wife, Nancy
Rita Scola by Schmutz & Vanase Families
Domenick J. Paparone by Rogers Family
Josephine Lopez Ragasa by daughter, Diana
Renato Andrew DeLara by Enrico & Anna Fontanilla
11:15 Roman Wojenski by wife, Carol

**To Everything There is a Season and a Time for
Every Purpose Under Heaven**

A Time to be Born:

A Time to Welcome: Eileen Rumer, Roy & Caitlin Mackey
and Daughters, Marco & Veronica Nunez and Family

A Time to be Wed:

A Time to Heal: Grace Bailey, Mario Barnaba, Ernie Barrett,
Paul Batastini, Cathy O'Brien Betz, Sharon Bramblett, Msgr.
Brennan, Kathy Busser, Jack Cianfrone, Bob Cianciarulo,
Elvira Costabile, Betty Cotilla, Carol Dann, Inez Davis, Kath-
leen Joyce Deltiano, Diane DeFranzo, Jeanne Degnan, Marie
DelRoccili, Mary Dougherty, Glen Eaton, Linda Etkin, Mar-
lene Fanelli, Richard Flowers, Brett Ford, Kathy Ford, Robert
J. Frett, George Gadren, William Gahm, Kevin Gallagher, Mi-
chael Gavin, Beatrice Geiger, Becky Gibson, Harry Gibson,
Christina Graham, Jeannine Greco, Michael Grecco, Jayne
Gubelman, Nicholas Hicks, Gregory Hill, John Hill, Patricia
Hoffman, Cathy Huff, Frances Ieardi, Sandra Indelicato, Bud
Kaliss, Billy Kelly, Linda Knox, Joseph Kovalevich, Susan Kuja-
wa, Charles Lafferty, Erin Elizabeth Lafferty, Dina Lazer, Katie
Leahy, Bob "Smokey" Lewis, Vivian Lindenmuth, Charlotte
Long, Sam Loperfido, Jr., Sylvia Lopez, Marie Marchesani,
Patty Marden, Meghan McClellan, John McCord, Sr., Liam
McGuire, Jeanette McMurtrie, Bill Mitchell, Lynn Mondel,
Natalie Deal Mullen, Felicity Orzechowski, Elaine O'Brien,
Tom O'Brien, Tess Osborne, Ed Patzer, Troy Pelfrey III, Ste-
phen Pellegrino, Sue Perrotto, Ann Pilla, Don Praiss, Marion
Reitz, CJ Rice, Daniel Reilly, Tom Robitaille, Kate Sandlu, Su-
san Santola, Max Schaffer, Thomas Schillinger, Louise
Schmidt, Laura Seiffer, Rosanna Slobodian, Ron Spata, Zach
Sternin, Jeanne Storholm, Robert Tobin, Ryan Wallace, Kerry
Ann Walsh, Grace Ward, Mollie Ward, Haley Worrell, Karen
Joy Wright, Chris Wieliczko.

May God heal them in mind, body and spirit!

**Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins. PLEASE call
the Rectory @ 856-429-1330 when your loved one has recovered!**

A Time to Die:

A Prayer for our Military

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior...Amen.



Especially:

Megan Niece and Joseph Niece -deployed NJ National Guard

**Altar Wine and Host for the Month of April
In Loving Memory of Michael Peter Connors
by Family**

**Altar Wine and Host for the Month of May
In Loving Memory of Lutgardo Tagle and
Deceased Members of Tagle & Mendoza Families**

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