

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time~ February 8, 2026

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
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Denise Rossi Office Manager/Parish Secretary
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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
Weekday Mass Mon. - Friday 9:00 am

Confessions

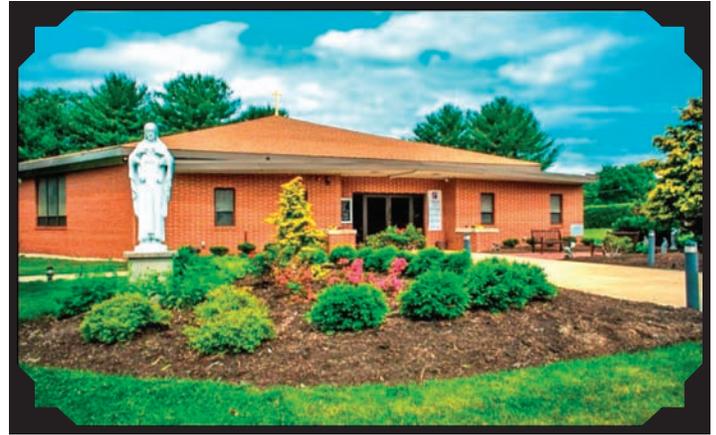
Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Public Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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



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)

OCIA ~Order 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

Announcements



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Suggestions for this week:

1. Sts. Benedict and Scholastica. A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2866076/>

2. Beloved. Beloved uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage. What if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage? Beloved invites all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do" ... whether you said it last year or many years ago. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/586236/>

3. Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science, & Miracles. The film follows a journalist, his ancestor who met Bernadette at Lourdes, and the story of a woman healed by Lourdes' waters, tracing three lives. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/588750/>

February 8: St. Jerome Emiliani, pray for us.

February 10: St. Scholastica, pray for us.

February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

For additional information and reflection on **St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Scholastica, and Our Lady of Lourdes** try this website: franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day.

Are you a family with young children? Do you know these websites: [Catholic Kids 101](http://CatholicKids101.com), [Goodbooksforcatholickids](http://Goodbooksforcatholickids.com), [Holy Heroes](http://HolyHeroes.com) ?

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of February is for **children with incurable diseases**. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

ENCOUNTER CHRIST

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

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



Sign-up for free:
CamdenDiocese.org/Lent



FAMILY KARAOKE NIGHT

Holy Eucharist Parish
Saturday, March 7, 2026
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
in the Parish Center.

Sponsored by the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3784.

**Meatball Sandwiches, Soft Drinks,
Coffee and Tea will be served.**
RSVP by March 3rd so we know how many to expect. Call 856-428-1319 or email jwscheiner@verizon.net



Fr. Dean Guido of St. Theresa Parish, Egg Harbor, will be leading a **Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Croatia and Medjugorje October 14 - 23**. For more information, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours at 646-736-7964, info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com, or Catherine Harrison (a Holy Eucharist parishioner) at 856-905-1525, nutriwiserd@gmail.com.

Something from the Pastor

Brothers and sisters, ponder over this passage from Deuteronomy: “If one of your kinsmen in any community is in need in the land the Lord, your God, is giving you, you shall not harden your heart no close you hand to him in need. Instead, you shall open your hand to him and freely lend him enough to meet his need” (15:7-8).

This weekend we begin the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal, the annual diocesan appeal. This appeal is an opportunity to assist those in need living here in South Jersey; in Camden County; in Cherry Hill. By supporting this year’s campaign, you will help feed the hungry, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless; that is, you will be fulfilling the command stated above. We desire to do these works of charity but often do not know how. By supporting the Appeal, you will be supporting Catholic Charities, an organization that assists those in need.

Last year we surpassed our goal of \$114,700. To all those who contributed, I give my thanks and gratitude. We are a very generous parish; I am grateful to be part of this family. We have the same goal as last year and I think we can surpass this goal again.

Pope Leo XIV has declared this year to be a Jubilee of Saint Francis. The Holy Father expressed it is important that the hope developed last year move into works of charity, taking Saint Francis of Assisi as a model. Saint Francis once gave all his money away to a leper. Further, he embraced the leper and kissed him. May Saint Francis’ kindness and generosity inspire each of us to give all that we are able.

Thank you all for the support for the Annual South Jersey Catholic Ministerial Appeal!

Announcements

“The Knights of Columbus, Marian Council #3784 invite all men, *young and old*, of the parish to join us at our annual retreat weekend at the **Malvern Retreat House on February 27th and 28th and March 1st, 2026**. We are part of the Holy Family Group and normally have 150 – 200 men at our weekend. For more information or to sign up, contact Pat Barrea at 856-577-0482 or register at <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/holy-family-2026/>. Please make sure to put “Recruiter - Mr. Patrick Barrea” in the Special Requests query box.”

Baptismal Preparation Class ~ 3rd Monday of the Month ~ Expecting your first child? First-time parents need to attend a Pre-Baptism class to prepare for this special sacramental moment. The next class being offered is on **Monday, February 16th at 7:00 PM**. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office at 856-429-1330.



EVENING HOLY HOURS

**During the church renovations, Holy Hour at Holy Eucharist Parish will take place in the Parish Hall on *Thursdays 6:30-7:30 p.m.* Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration, Benediction
Whatever time you can spend with the Lord is invaluable.**

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Sandwich Making for Our Homeless

Our next event will be held in the Parish Annex on **Sunday, February 15th** from 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Please bring

2 loaves of king-sized bread ,
1 lb. of beef bologna, turkey or ham, ½ lb. of sliced cheese

Or come help make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Hope to see you!

We donate the sandwiches to:

- (1) Joseph's House of Camden;
- (2) Cathedral Kitchen; and
- (3) Occasionally, other groups such as Veterans of America may receive some of our sandwiches



"Feed the Hungry Sunday" next weekend ~ February 15th



"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do" John 14:12

We are in need of Laundry Detergent, Pasta Sauce, Jelly, Salad Dressing, Shampoo, & Feminine Products

We would especially appreciate monetary donations at this time. Please send your check payable to:

**Cherry Hill Food Pantry
PO Box 8465**

Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

or Donations can be made online at

cherryhillfoodpantry.org

Please add Holy Eucharist Parish to the memo part of your check so our parish receives credit.. **Thank you!**

Healing Mass on World Day of the Sick

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



Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 PM

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

Bishop Joseph Williams will preside at this Mass

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

Following Mass, please join us for dessert and coffee



A Celebration of Black History Month sponsored by the Office of Black Catholics Of the Diocese of Camden



"WE COULD USE A LITTLE NOISE AROUND HERE."

When Jazz pianist and composer Mary Lou Williams suggested to Cardinal Cooke of NY that she wanted to premier her Jazz Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, he said it was a great idea, and added, "We could use a little noise around here."

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden NJ

6:30 pm

Parking Available

ART, MUSIC, and STORY are the best ways to unlock memories both happy and sad as well as connect human hearts in Peace, Love, and Joy.

Join artist **BROTHER MICKEY MC GRATH**

and singer and pianist **MEREDITH DEAN AUGUSTIN** as they make Joyful Noises Unto the Lord and blend their talents to provide an evening filled with **LOTS of FUN and PRAYERFUL INSPIRATION.**



Meredith Dean Augustin is a nationally known singer and pianist in the world of Catholic liturgical music. She even once sang back-up for Patti La Belle!

Brother Mickey McGrath is a popular artist, author, and retreat leader. Together, these friends of many years will entertain you and help to restore your hope, warm your heart, and remind you that Beauty in all its forms will indeed save the World.



SOUTH JERSEY
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APPEAL

2026 APPEAL: “MISSIONARIES OF MERCY”

This year's theme: “Missionaries of Mercy,” calls upon us to act with compassion toward others, bringing to life the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that strengthens the Church.

Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we support those in need throughout the six counties of the Diocese of Camden.

YOUR GIFT TO THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL PROVIDES:

SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Your generosity provides services through Catholic Charities offices in the six counties of South Jersey. VITALity's Hospital Chaplaincy is able to provide spiritual and emotional support to patients, their families and staff through your donations. Together, we offer support to the weak, vulnerable, and disenfranchised.

EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Lay leadership training, intercultural ministries, ministry with the deaf and persons with disabilities, marriage enrichment, adult faith formation, liturgical catechesis and other evangelization efforts, including ManUp, which, along with your gifts, kindle the fire of faith into a bright beacon for all to see.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Your donation enables programs like Summer in the City, Catholic Scouting, Theology on Tap, college campus ministries and Newman Centers, and support for a growing number of parish-based Youth Ministry programs and many more activities to build community and prepare our youth and young adults for the mission that God has chosen for them.

VOCATIONS, SEMINARIAN & PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION, CARE OF PRIESTS

Your support ensures that pastors and clergy continue to bring the light of Jesus into the world. Through prayers and support, we currently have seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Camden.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION – “FORMING MINDS AND HEARTS IN GRACE”

Catholic schools are an integral part of the teaching mission of the Church.

Catholic schools build faith, develop leadership ability and provide academic excellence in a safe environment.

Your gift will help keep tuition affordable for families to send children to schools that will support Catholic values, develop character and provide academic excellence.

INCENTIVES FOR PARISH INITIATIVES

When our parish collects its goal amount, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs. Additionally, 75% of all funds received above our parish goal will also be returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work.

**We invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort.
During Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend, please make your sacrificial gift
to help continue the mission of the Church here in the Diocese of Camden!**

Thank You!



Saturday, February 7

9:00 Maria DiPasquale by Maria Pirrera
5:00 Hugh & Laura Gloster by Joe & Lorraine Powell

Sunday, February 8

8:15 Mary Dorsey by Cuttino Family
9:45 Patricia Foley by Anne Haday
Michael Young by Family
John J. Andrews by Jim & Janice O'Neill
11:15 Tom, Tim & Bern Goldschmidt by Family

Monday, February 9

9:00 Pro Populo

Tuesday, February 10

9:00 John Komar by John & Joanne Correia

Wednesday, February 11

9:00 Chuck O'Brien by Elaine O'Brien
Roseann Radziak by Holy Eucharist Parish
Jaime Peralta, Jr. by Holy Eucharist Parish

Thursday, February 12

9:00 Robert Uyehara, Sr. by Rev. Michael Coffey

Friday, February 13

9:00 Mary Jean Wolf, Louis Wolf & Walter Wolf
by Adrienne Wolf

Saturday, February 14

9:00 Betty Schillig by Kelly & Ann Young
5:00 M/M Noble Dileo by Cheryl Dileo

Sunday, February 15

8:15 Tony & AJ Valle by Family
9:45 Rosanna Slobodian by Haday Family
Robert Uyehara, Sr. by Joe & Lorraine Powell
Thomas Noone by Dee, Cathy & Sharon
11:15 Anthony & Mary Pasquale by Carol Wojenski

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

A Time to be Born: Isla Marie Smith

A Time to Welcome: Mark McShane and Madeleine Keogh

A Time to be Wed:

A Time to Heal: Grace Bailey, Mario Barnaba, Paul Batastini, Cathy O'Brien Betz, Catherine Blinebury, Sharon Bramblett, Kathy Busser, Jack Cianafone, Bob Cianciarulo, Inez Davis, John Davis, Kathleen Joyce Deltiano, Diane DeFranzo, Jeanne Degnan, Marie DelRoccoli, Henry Dickerson, Mary Dougherty, Glen Eaton, Linda Etkin, Richard Flowers, Brett Ford, Kathy Ford, Kevin Franz, Robert J. Frett, George Gardren, William Gahm, Kevin Gallagher, Michael Gavin, Beatrice Geiger, Harry Gibson, Victor Girardi, Christina Graham, Jeannine Greco, Michael Grecco, Jayne Gubelman, Carol Handville, Nicholas Hicks, Gregory Hill, John Hill, Cathy Huff, Frances Iearidi, Sandra Indelicato, Donald Johnson, Bud Kaliss, Barb Kelly, Billy Kelly, Linda Knox, Joseph Kovalevich, Carmella Kramer, Charles Lafferty, Erin Elizabeth Lafferty, Dina Lazer, Carole Lazicki, Katie Leahy, Vivian Lindenmuth, Charlotte Long, Sam Loperfido, Jr., Sylvia Lopez, Patricia Lubonski, Marie Marchesani, Patty Marden, Sue Martine, Meghan McClellan, John McCord, Jr., Liam McGuire, Bill Mitchell, Lynn Mondel, Natalie Deal Mullen, Elaine O'Brien, Tom O'Brien, Tess Osborne, Troy Pelfrey III, Stephen Pellegrino, Sue Perrotto, Desiray Posch, Michael Posch, Ann Pilla, Don Praiss, Marion Reitz, CJ Rice, Kate Sandlu, Susan Santola, Max Schaffer, Louise Schmidt, Laura Seiffer, Ron Spata, Zach Sternin, Jeanne Storholm, Robert Tobin, Ryan Wallace, Kerry Ann Walsh, Grace Ward, Mollie Ward, Kathy Wood, Karen Joy Wright, Tom 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: Jaime Peralta, Jr., Roseann Radziak

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:

Darby DiJohn and Matt DiJohn— deployed Air Force



**Altar Bread and Wine for February
In Loving Memory of
Elizabeth Powell by her Family**



**Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of February
In Loving Memory of Artemio Canilao, Jr.
by his Wife**

Stewardship

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."
MATTHEW 5:16

2025 Income

January 26: Sunday Collection	\$8,225.00
February 2: Sunday Collection	\$9,561.00

2025 Expenses

January 26:	\$13,638.91
February 2:	\$12,380.68

Specific details of weekly income and expenses are available upon request. Please call Anne at rectory office (856)429-1330. Thank you!

2026 Income

January 25: Sunday Collection	\$4,977.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 305.00
February 1: Sunday Collection	\$7,408.00

2026 Expenses

January 25:	\$20,506.65
February 1:	\$12,751.57

"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).



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