

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

344 KRESSON ROAD • CHERRY HILL, NEW JERSEY 08034

Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 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
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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

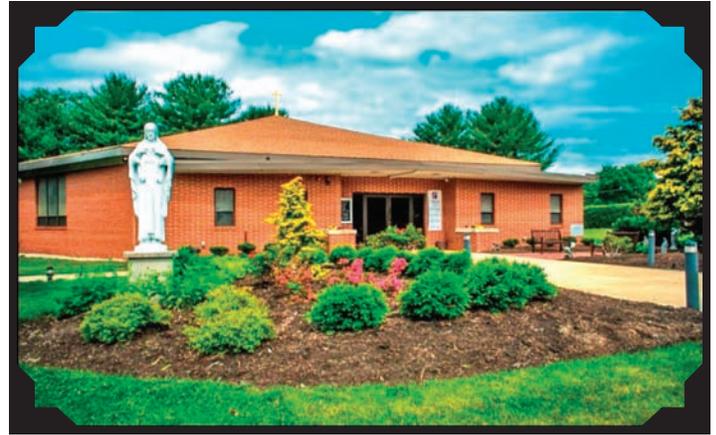
Saturday 4:00 to 4:30 pm

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

A yellow rectangular graphic with several colorful Easter eggs scattered around the text. The eggs have various patterns like stripes, polka dots, and floral designs in shades of purple, pink, and white.

Hop on over for our
**EASTER EGG HUNT
&
CRAFTS**

Join us on
**Sunday, Mar. 22
12:30pm-2pm**

for some egg-citing fun!

Holy Eucharist Parish

Parish Confessions Wednesday

Nights during Lent

March 18, 25 April 1 at 7:00 pm

Saturdays during Lent

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

April 4 ~ Holy Saturday ~

No Confessions

The Light is
ON for You.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

SOUTH JERSEY EMMAUS RETREATS

Emmaus is a relaxed, passive retreat weekend designed for those men and women who feel they would like to explore a deeper relationship with God.

Go to the web site SJEMMAUS.ORG or contact the people below for more information.

Men's retreat: Jack Pfeifer at 609-457-8347 jpfifer556@comcast.net

Women's retreat: Rosemarie Larkin at 856-305-7962; rereprincess@comcast.net

The next retreat for men is

March 20-22, 2026

The next retreat for women is

April 24-26, 2026

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 NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, call 1-800-964-6588



Something from the Pastor

“He [Jesus] had to pass through Samaria” (John 4:4). This is how the account of Jesus and the Samaritan woman begins.

The region of Samaria is north of Judea and south of Galilee, lying between two of the main territories Jesus traveled and preached. There were ways of getting between Galilee and Judea which bypassed the region of Samaria, which many Jews took so as not to pass through Samaria. Jesus had to pass through Samaria as part of the Divine Plan of Salvation.

Samaria is named after the capital of the Northern Kingdom of Israel, and the territory is what was left of the kingdom after the Assyrians conquered the territory. It is related in the Second Book of Kings: “The king of Assyria brought people from Babylon, Cuthah, Avva, Hamath, and Sepharvaim, and settled them in the cities of Samaria in place of the Israelites. They took possession of Samaria and dwelt in its cities. When they first settled there, they did not fear the LORD” (17:24-25). This new population brought with them their religious practices, which over time became mixed with the worship of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

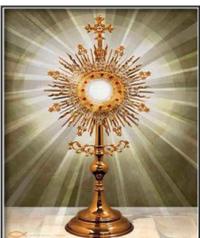
Due to the Samaritans following the rival religious practices of the Northern Kingdom now mixed with the practices of the gentiles, Jews wanted nothing to do with Samaritans. Yet here we find Jesus, not only in Samaria, but talking to a woman asking for a drink from the well.

This was the well of Jacob, where the patriarch met Rachel, his wife (cf. Genesis 29). In fact, wells were the place to find a wife, as seen in the Servant of Abraham going to the well to find a bride for Isaac and Moses finding his bride at a well too. Jesus has gone to the well to take the nations as his bride the Church.

When Jacob went to the well, he opened it by removing the stone that was placed there. Jesus now speaks of an everlasting flow of water, that of the Holy Spirit. Jesus removes the stone that was upon the heart of the woman, so that the Spirit might flow into her heart, giving her new life.

During this season of Lent, allow your prayer to be a true dialogue with Jesus. Listen to him and respond to his invitation to give him drink, that is, to give him your love. Allow him to remove the stone over your heart, so that as you approach him in the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion, your heart will flow with the water of the Holy Spirit.

Announcement



EVENING HOLY HOURS

**Holy Hour at Holy Eucharist Parish will take place in the Church *on*
*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.**

Announcements



DID YOU KNOW? Our parish provides us a subscription to **FORMED**.

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

Suggestions for this week:

1. How to Lent. Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3494727/>

2. St. Frances & Liturgical Living. Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.

3. The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud. The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope St. John Paul II. Fr. Peffley presents new, detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/607949/>

March 8: St. John of God, pray for us.

March 9: St. Frances of Rome, pray for us.

March 10: St. Dominic of Savio, pray for us.

For additional information and reflection on **St. John of God, St. Francis of Rome, and St. Dominic of Savio** try this website: franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day.

Still looking for resources for Lent:

For free coloring pages for Lent try: [The Catholic Kid](http://TheCatholicKid.com)

Try the HALLOW App free for 3 months: [Hallow](http://Hallow.com) or try.hallow.com

Diocese of Camden new Lent program: <https://www.camdendiocese.org/lent/>

Looking for some different **meatless recipes** for Lent? Try some from [Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl program](http://CatholicReliefServices.org) or [https://www.csricebowl.org/recipes?](https://www.csricebowl.org/recipes?sort%20by=search%20api%20relevance) sort by=search api relevance

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of March for disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Sandwich Making for Our Homeless

Our next event will be held in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, March 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 ~ March 15th



"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could." *St Gregory Nazianzen*

We are in need of Laundry Detergent, Pasta Sauce 24 oz, Jelly, Feminine Products, Shampoo, and Deodorant

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!

Announcements

Join us on Friday evenings
during Lent for
Traditional Stations of
the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
in the Church
ALL ARE WELCOME.



Cathedral Organ Benefit Concert Series

Sunday, March 15, 2026 | 3:00 PM

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
642 Market St. Camden, NJ 08102

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Maria Nieva - Pianist

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Rowan Catholic

March 11th | 6-8:30pm

1 Redmond Ave. Glassboro, NJ

We invite all prospective Rowan students to join us for our Wednesday Newman Night dinner and meeting. You will also get to meet and hear from current Rowan students about our club.

The Newman House is a place to deepen your faith and find a community that will last you through your time in college and beyond!

Rowan Catholic



Stockton Newman Club

April 28th | 6-8pm

235 Pomona Rd. Galloway, NJ

We invite all prospective Stockton students and their parents to join us for our Sunday 6pm Mass at the Catholic Campus Ministry Center, followed by a spaghetti dinner. Hear from current Stockton students about the University and the Newman club followed by Q&A.

The Newman club encourages all students to continue to grow in their faith and develop friendships that will last a lifetime.



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Discounts are available when purchasing pre-need burial rights. For more information, call 856-931-1570.

To sign up to attend or for more information contact:

Stockton: Rowan: Kari Janisse YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com | Britany Shields Britany.Shields@camdendiocese.org

Saturday, March 7

9:00 People of the Parish
5:00 Robert Otterstein by Otterstein Family

Sunday, March 8

8:15 Francis Paul Loeber by Mungioli Family
9:45 Joe & Rita Powell by Joe & Lorraine Powell
Josefina & Alfredo Eleazar by Amy Garcia
Petra Carandang by Mila Carandang
Michael Young by his Family
Mary Lelek by Family
Vincent Lombardo by Shiotti Lombardo
11:15 Tom, Tim & Bern Goldschmidt by Family

Monday, March 9

9:00 Pro Populo

Tuesday, March 10

9:00 Robert Udicious by Rev. Michael Coffey

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 Chuck O'Brien by Elaine O'Brien
Rita Ratkevic by Holy Eucharist Parish
Jack Drury by JoAnn Schwarzbek
Robert Sierra, Dr. by Family
Jose Ceralde by Shiotti Lombardo

Thursday, March 12

9:00 Stanley Sobel, Jr. by his Family

Friday, March 13

9:00 Becky Gibson by her Family

Saturday, March 14

9:00 Marie Blyth Edwards by Lind Family
5:00 Special Intention of the DiLeo & Cantrell Families by Cheryl Dileo

Sunday, March 15

8:15 Robert Uyehara, Sr. by Al & Amy Cordasco
9:45 Angelina Alleva by her Family
Marie Edwards by John & Sandy Cannon
Intentions of Louise Schmidt by Millie & Bud Kaliss
Eleanor McKeaneby by Family
Intentions of Lois Staas by Millie & Bud Kaliss
11:15 Pasquale & Lucia DeMicco by Carol Wojenski

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

A Time to be Born: William Allyn McDonald and Dru Gabriella Brown

A Time to Welcome: Natalie Essis, Tyler Berglund, Andy & Anne Zazzera, Jaqueline Pizzo

A Time to be Wed:

A Time to Heal: Christine Arbour, Grace Bailey, Mario Barnaba, Paul Batastini, Cathy O'Brien Betz, Catherine Blinbury, Sharon Bramblett, Kathy Busser, Jack Cianfrone, 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 Gadren, 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, Colleen Lindsey, Charlotte Long, Sam Loperfido, Jr., Mateo Lopez, Sylvia Lopez, Patricia Lubonski, Marie Marchesani, Patty Marden, 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:

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 March
In Loving Memory of the
Deceased Members of the Tagle & Mayor Families**



**Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of March
In Loving Memory of Rosero Enriquez
by Linda Canilao**

Stewardship

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." JOHN 4:13

2025 Income

March 2: Sunday Collection \$8,430.00

2026 Income

March 1: Sunday Collection \$9,858.00

2025 Expenses

March 2: \$14,500.75

2026 Expenses

March 1: \$14,437.76

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



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