

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 26, 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
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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
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

Phone: 856-429-1330 **Fax:** 856-429-8679 **Email:** parishoffice@holyeucharistcherryhill.org
Website: www.holyeucharistcherryhill.org **Facebook link:** <https://www.facebook.com/HolyEucharistCherryHill>

Announcements

CHERRY HILL FOOD PANTRY 2026 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER RESULTS

This year's raffle fundraiser for the Cherry Hill Food Pantry was very successful! The total revenue from the Fundraiser was **\$52,000**.

Thank you to the Holy Eucharist parishioners who participated.

We are blessed and deeply grateful. Be assured the needs are very great and the revenue from this fundraiser will be spent on many hundreds of very appreciative families, individuals, seniors and disabled in need.

Gratefully, Gini Baker, Carol Marlowe and Don Duffey

We made 970 sandwiches last weekend for the homeless! Many thanks to all who joined us. Join us again on our next sandwich making Sunday May 17, 2026. Have a great month! See you soon! *Maite*

TRIVIA NIGHT

May 16, 2026 6:15 - 9:30 PM
Holy Eucharist Parish Hall

Create and name your team of up to 10 people.

Questions will be across 4 different subject areas:

- Movies
- NJ History and Geography
- The New Testament
- Potpourri

Ticket Sales start April 11. Stay tuned.

\$50 per team entry fee

Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.

Coffee/Tea/Water will be provided.

No food will be available. Feel free to bring your own.

Call or e-mail sandy.scheiner@verizon.net or
856-428-1319 for more information

Malvern Retreat House "Come As You Are"

Dear brothers in Christ, I invite you to join your Deacons Ed and Bob with other Holy Eucharist yearly retreatants on a Laymen's Retreat. **This will take place on Friday evening May 22nd and concludes with Mass and Breakfast at 10:00 AM on Sunday the 24th at the Malvern Retreat House.** *Activities include:*

Thought provoking conferences, Small Group Discussions, Private Adoration, Public Adoration Throughout the Retreat, Private dormitory room, Outdoor Way of the Cross, St. Carlo Acutis Chapel, Outdoor Rosary, Camaraderie w/ fellow Believers.

For additional information about Malvern, you are encouraged to go to:

<http://www.malvernretreat.com>

Go to Calendar on the web site to register for the St. Pius X retreat Or call, text or email Tom Donato @ 856-470-6304 or tdona-to14@gmail.com

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.

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, May 18th at 7:00 PM**. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office at 856-429-1330.



Something from the Pastor

Saint Peter states in his first epistle: “For you had all gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls” (2:25).

The Shepherd and Guardian to whom Saint Peter is referring is Jesus Christ. The Greek word that is translated ‘guardian’ is ‘episkopon’, from which we derive episcopal, which we translate bishop. While we are used to thinking of Jesus as a shepherd, we might rarely think of him as a bishop.

The Greek word epsikopos ultimately means over-seer, that is, one who over-sees a group or a common work; one who ensures all things are being done in a proper order. While the term shepherd stirs up thoughts of leading and protecting, the term bishop draws attention to maintaining order, that is right relationships among the members of the group. By using both terms, Saint Peter makes the connection between them, showing their essential connection.

The bishop is not only called to fulfill the duties of the shepherd of calling and leading us to Christ; a bishop is to over-see the relations that disciples have with one another and with the Church. He is to strengthen the bonds of charity between disciples by teaching the faith and celebrating the sacraments. The bishop is to make ensure that the faithful have the resources they need to be taught the faith and to be sanctified.

It is through the bishops of today that Jesus the Bishop of souls continues to shepherd his flock. As we ponder Jesus the Good Shepherd, responding to his voice and seeking his protection as we follow him into heaven, let us also ponder Jesus the Bishop, ordering our lives and our relations by his teachings and being sanctified by him through the sacraments.

Announcement

Holy Eucharist Parish Invites You To celebrate The Jubilee Year of St. Francis
January 10, 2026 - January 10, 2027
in remembrance of the 800th Anniversary of his death.

Thursday, April 30, 2026, 7:00 pm ~Location: Church
Talk presented by Sister Michele DeGregorio, Sister of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus: How do you pray and live like St. Francis?
Explore The Spirituality of St. Francis.

Thursday, May 7, 2026, 7:00 pm
Pilgrimage to the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus
Mother Mary Joseph Micarelli Center
1215 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Did you know? With the proclamation of the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis, it is now possible to obtain a Plenary Indulgence by making a pilgrimage to any Franciscan church or to any place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world, under the usual conditions. In addition to praying at a Franciscan site, it is necessary to receive Holy Communion on the same day, go to Confession within eight days before or after, and recite the Creed, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be for the intentions of the Holy Father. (myfranciscan.org)

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Suggestions for this week:

1. Joseph of Nazareth. Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/588480/>

2. Catherine of Siena. Sigrid Undset's Catherine of Siena is critically acclaimed as one of the best biographies of this well-known and amazing fourteenth-century saint.

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/589826/>

3. St. Louis de Montfort | Catholic Saints. Dr. John Sehorn joins Taylor Kemp to discuss the life of St. Louis de Montfort. Born in western France, St. Louis had a great love for Mary and the Rosary. His work True Devotion to Mary helps Catholics grow in their relationship with Jesus through his Mother, Mary. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2681885/>

April 25: St. Mark, pray for us.

April 28: St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Mary de Montfort, and St. Gianna Beretta Molla, pray for us.

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

April 30: St. Pius V, pray for us.

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

Fun activities with children for **Easter**: go to FORMED search **Catholic All Year** then **Easter**.

For free coloring pages for **Easter** try: [The Catholic Kid](#)

The Pope's prayer intention for the month of April for priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Easter proclaims that nothing is impossible with God and that His love can overcome all obstacles. - Saint Francis of Assisi

ALLELUIA!

Holy Eucharist Parish 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 10th** after the 11:15 am Mass in the Parish Hall.

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

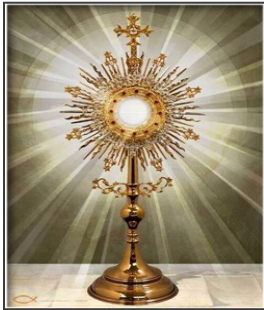
Please support this effort by taking as many tickets as you can afford.

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

Thank you for your continued support!

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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.



You are invited to join us as we pray the Rosary Via Zoom Monday Evenings - 6:30-7:00 pm. If you are interested, send your email address to: *Evelyn Cuttino*

at evelyn@holyeucharistcherryhill.org

You will receive a Zoom link every Monday to join in!!

With Mary, may our souls proclaim the greatness of the Lord!

May Crowning ~ May 3rd

after the 11:15 am Mass with 2nd grade Communicants.



Please join us to honor our Blessed Mother.

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY will meet on **Monday, May 4th 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.

1st Friday of Month

ALL ARE INVITED TO COME TO FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS on **Friday, May 1st** at Holy Eucharist Parish. 8:00 pm ~ Healing Mass.

HOLY HOUR

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us **May 1st**, first Friday of the month after the 9 AM Mass.



Saturday, April 25

9:00 Elaine O'Brien
5:00 Jeanne Lawer by Joe & Lorraine Powell

Sunday, April 26

8:15 Intentions of Nick Biso
9:45 Terri Pawlowski by Holy Eucharist Adult Choir
Thomas Colace by Jessie & Paul Colsey
Eileen Egan by Robert & Donna Menta
11:15 Christine Sanford by Galindo Family

Monday, April 27

9:00 Pro Populo

Tuesday, April 28

9:00 James Mulhearn Sr. by John & Joanne Correia

Wednesday, April 29

9:00 Thomas Colace by Maureen Jereb

Thursday, April 30

9:00 Rev. Thomas Donio by Rev. Michael Coffey

Friday, May 1

9:00 Dolores Widmeier by Otterstein Family

Saturday, May 2

9:00 Conversion of the Schmidt/Cianfrani Families
by Louise Schmidt
5:00 Charles W. Grady by Pete & Patti Villa and Family

Sunday, May 3

8:15 Thomas Colace by Florence Whalen
9:45 Maria DiPasquale and Maria Grazia DiPasquale
by Maria Pirrera
Linda Farnoly by Ann Tufano
William Busch by Lucy Librizzi
11:15 Tom, Tim & Bern Goldschmidt by Family

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

A Time to be Born: Casella Marie Cicamore

A Time to Welcome: Lemuel and Bridget Go & daughter

A Time to be Wed:

A Time to Heal: Christine Arbour, Grace Bailey, Mario Barnaba, Paul Batastini, Cathy O'Brien Betz, Catherine Blinebury, Sharon Bramblett, Kathy Busser, Jack Cianfrone, Bob Cianciarulo, Inez Davis, John Davis, Kathleen Joyce Deltiano, Diane DeFranzo, Jeanne Degnan, Marie DelRoccoli, Natalie Devine, 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 Ieari, 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., Francis McGovern, Liam McGuire, Bill Mitchell, Harper & Katie Mollo, Lynn Mondel, Natalie Deal Mullen, Elaine O'Brien, Tom O'Brien, Tess Osborne, Troy Pelfrey III, Stephen Pellegrino, Sue Perrotto, Ann Pilla, Don Praiss, Dominick Quillen, Marion Reitz, CJ Rice, Kate Sandlu, Susan Santola, Max Schaffer, Louise Schmidt, Laura Seiffer, Brian Shaw, Ron Spata, Zach Sternin, Jeanne Storholm, Carol Sullivan, 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: Donald Giambrone, Antonio Ramirez, John Francis Fox



**Sanctuary Lamp April 26 to May 2
for the Intentions of Amy Garcia
by the Scheiner Family**

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 April
In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the
Conners and Rhoads Families**



**Altar Bread and Wine for May
In Loving Memory of Becky Gibson
Requested by her Family**

Stewardship

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” ACTS 2:38

2025 Income

April 20: Sunday Collection \$7,824.00
Faith Direct \$19,704.91

2025 Expenses

April 20: \$15,203.28

2026 Income

April 19: Sunday Collection \$6,655.00
ParishSoft Giving March \$15,335.56

2026 Expenses

April 19: \$14,629.80

EASTER OFFERING: \$28,937.00

We thank you for continuing to live faithful *Stewardship* and supporting our Parish weekly. We thank you for the sacrifice that you have made and the support you have given your parish. May God bless you!

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



South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal

Your **Catholic Ministries Appeal** gift helps our young men and our seminarians to become “men of prayer”, helps guide them as they discern if they are called and then helps prepare them to stand “in the person of Christ” and serve their bride, the Church, through their preaching and teaching and most of all by celebrating the Sacraments.



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