

The Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit

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Our Vision

We are a parish inspired by the call of the Holy Spirit to be a caring and welcoming family growing in faith. We cherish everyone's gifts and are witnesses of Jesus in our community.



Our Mission

CCHS is a parish community whose clergy, staff, parishioners and ministries are committed to following Christ as disciples. Our focus is on Evangelization, Social Justice and Youth Ministry.

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4th Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020



We welcome you regardless of your present status with the Catholic Church.

We welcome you regardless of your current family situation or marital status.

We welcome you if you are a staunch Catholic or do not like organized religion.

We welcome you regardless of your personal history, race, ethnic background, appearance, sexual orientation or gender identity.

We welcome children, even when they act like children. If there is no crying, our parish is dying. We are all on a spiritual journey, trying to find our way.

All are welcome to join us on our Spiritual journey at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit.



Christmas Mass Schedule has changed.
Please see page 3

**Please Note - Incense will be used
at all weekend Masses throughout Advent**

Mass Schedule & Worship Sites

Saturday

4:00 PM Mullica Hill PC

Sunday

Social Distancing Protocol

Registration Required

www.holyspiritweb.org

8:00 AM Mullica Hill PC

9:00 AM Woodstown PC

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10:30 AM Mullica Hill PC

10:30 is Live Streamed

YouTube - [cchs mullica hill nj](https://www.youtube.com/c/chs_mullica_hill_nj)

Daily Masses

9:00 AM M, W & F (MHPC)

and Live Streamed

7:30 AM T, TH (WPC)

Confessions

After 9:00 AM Mass on Monday

Office Locations and Hours

Parish Office

Located in Mullica Hill

856-478-2294 x1002

Office Hours

M - TH: 9:00 AM - Noon & 1- 4 PM

F: Closed

Faith Formation Office

Located in Mullica Hill Parish Center

856-478-9694

Monday—Thursday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

OUR PARISH

Serving Our Parish Community

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Pastor

Rev. Joseph Pham
Parochial Vicar

Dr. Joseph Webb
Deacon Joe

Robert Fanelli
Deacon Bob
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Faith Formation Coordinator; x 2004

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Admin Asst - Faith Formation; x2002

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Bulletin Deadline

Announcements must be received in the office by **Wednesday, 10 days prior** to the weekend of publication. They may be e-mailed to office@holyspiritweb.org.

Bulletin Insert - Requests must be forwarded to the office *three weeks in advance* of the desired publication date.

Once approval is given, the requesting group will be responsible for putting the inserts into the bulletins.

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation

Reconciliation is currently being offered on Monday morning following the 9am Mass in the Mullica Hill Parish Center. Please call the Parish Office to let us know that you would like to receive the Sacrament.

Baptism

Baptism Request Forms are available at www.holyspiritweb.org A Baptism Preparation Workshop held on the 1st Sunday of the month, must be scheduled by the parents. Please call the parish office to schedule. Baptisms are currently being celebrated one family at a time each weekend following the 4pm Mass on Saturday and following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday in the Mullica Hill Parish Center.

Marriage

Please call the parish office for an appointment at least one year before the wedding to begin preparation.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process designed for adults interested in becoming Catholic and adults who would like to complete the sacraments of initiation.

Please contact the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or be visited by an Extraordinary Minister to receive Communion, please call the parish office.



As We Wait...

Today the angel Gabriel announced to Mary the birth of Jesus. This text is only found in the Gospel of Luke. As we wait and prepare on this 4th Sunday of Advent, our readings shift our focus from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus.

John and Mary are significant figures to reflect on during Advent. They both played active roles in preparing the way for Jesus.

Last week we heard John the Baptist proclaim that the Savior was among us, although he was yet unknown. This week we reflect upon Mary's example of faith and obedience to God, qualities which enabled her to receive the angel's message that God's Son would be born as a human person, as one of us.

The angel Gabriel visited Mary, a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph. Mary greeted the angel's news with *awe and wonder*, an inspiration to us in this season of Advent. Mary asked how it could be possible that she could give birth to a child. In his reply, the angel Gabriel announced the seemingly impossible reality: the child to be born would be conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and would be God's own Son. The angel told to Mary yet another miracle; her relative Elizabeth was also pregnant although it was thought that she was unable to have a child. Mary's response to the angel, which is called her *fiat*, is an example of complete faith and obedience to God. (I must confess that I needed to look up the definition of "fiat", which is a decree.)



The Annunciation story calls to our attention God's wondrous action in human history. God chose a human person to give birth to his Son so that all humanity would know God's salvation. Mary, full of God's grace, was able to say "yes" in this great plan for our salvation. Jesus was born as one of us, fully human and also fully divine. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, we ponder the mystery of the Incarnation. We pray that we will be people of faith to accept God's saving plan for us and respond with obedience.

Jim Rementer, Dir of Liturgy & Music
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- Saturday December 19**
 4:00 PM **Anne & Vernon Dahllof** / Maryanne Dahllof
- Sunday December 20 4th Sunday of Advent**
 8:00 AM **John F. Myslinski Jr.** / Jeff & Tracy Myslinski
 9:00 AM **Vivienne Ehret** / John & Cecca McClay
Charles Ridgway
Joan Lane / The Tighe Family
Joel Vittori / His wife, Faith
 10:30 AM **Florence Miles** / Henry and Dona Parker
- Monday December 21**
 9:00 AM **Michael Drager** / Joseph W. Drager
- Tuesday December 22**
 7:30 AM **Donald Berberich** / The Koehl Family
- Wednesday December 23**
 9:00 AM **Bernadette Bonadio** / Joe & Kathleen Shelcusky
- Thursday December 24**
See the Christmas Mass Schedule
All Masses on Christmas Eve are for Our Parishioners
- Friday December 25**
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All Masses on Christmas Eve are for Our Parishioners
- Saturday December 26**
 4:00 PM **Robert Djuric** / Maryanne Dahllof
Robert Spaman / The Spaman Family
Philip G. Juhring Jr. / Mom
Rose DiRenzo & Teresa DelRossi /
 The DiSipio & DiRenzo Families
- Sunday December 27**
 8:00 AM **Erin Lynch Fender** / Peggy Read
 9:00 AM **Philip Nastasi** / Jack & Rose Todd
 10:30 AM **Jim Wittig** / Domenic Marano

Pray with us for those who need healing
 Marie Burrows, Stephen Smith, Larry Oesterich, Chase Bell, Joseph Anthony Barca Jr., Salvatore Basile, Jay Kernan, Sean Robertson, Nicholas Jannetti, Russell Dodge, Christopher Burrows, Barbara Whiteley, Robert James Pacilli, Linda Wescott, Amanda Uberti Molinari, The James Lanin Family, Bernard Gallagher, Fr. Michael Field, Wayne Mucci, Patricia Smith, Kevin Dougherty, Francis Abessinio, & Richard Terpak, Baby London Gangemi, Cindy Madara, Josephine Carlucci, All the members of our families and parish community who suffer physically, emotionally, or spiritually, and for their caregivers.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE LIST.

► *Due to HIPAA regulations, we ask that the ill person, parent or guardian make the request.*



Altar Flowers this Weekend are in Loving Memory of Anne & Vernon Dahllof from Maryanne Dahllof

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve ♦ December 24, 2020

No Reservations Available. Filled to Capacity.

Mullica Hill Parish Center	Woodstown Parish Center
4:00 PM Also Live Streamed	4:00 PM
6:00 PM	6:00 PM
8:00 PM	8:00 PM
10:00 PM	10:00 PM

Masses will NOT be held at Clearview Toscano Auditorium

Christmas Day ♦ December 25, 2020

Mullica Hill Parish Center	Woodstown Parish Center
9:00 AM Also Live Streamed	9:00 AM
11:00 AM	11:00 AM

Seating will be limited and Reservations are strongly encouraged. Registration will be open on November 30th Those that register will be given priority seating. Those that do not register will be seated only if there are seats available.

Registration: www.holyspiritweb.org, click on the appropriate banner, follow directions. Pay close attention to the time and location. You may also call the office to register.

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEBRANCE

Beginning this Advent Season we are offering a new way to remember a loved one. The Sanctuary Candle will burn for an entire week of your choice in Loving Memory of someone special. The requested donation is \$15.00. The name of your loved one will be placed in the Bulletin. This Memoriam will be offered in both the Woodstown and Mullica Hill Parish Centers. Please call the Parish Office to inquire.

The Sanctuary Candle in WPC will burn this week for Anna Mae Matulewicz and David Smith by Michael & Sheryl Matulewicz by the Miloszewski Family

The Sanctuary Candle in MHPC will burn this week for Tom Saeli, Jr. by Mom & Dad



FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council is looking for two new members. If you are interested, please contact the parish office,



Noteworthy Items

1. Carpet Replacement in MHPC (Catholic Strong) Estimates are in, awaiting Diocesan approval
2. Energy Savings Program: Estimates are in, awaiting Diocesan approval

EXPECTANT FAMILY BLESSING

All Masses on December 26th & 27th

The Feast of the Holy Family

New Year's Eve Mass
Thursday, December 31
Mullica Hill Parish Center at 6 PM



Eucharistic Adoration
 Following 6:00 PM Vigil Mass
 until 8:00 AM New Year's Day

As we begin the New Year, accept this personal invitation from Jesus to spend an hour with Him in this sacrament of Love.

New Year's Day Masses
Friday, January 1, New Year's Day

Mullica Hill Parish Center at 9 AM
Woodstown Parish Center at 9 AM

Registration for all Masses & Eucharistic Adoration on-line

BEREAVEMENT-SUPPORT MINISTRY

- Are you a good listener?
- Do you have good communication skill?
- Would you send a note or call someone?
- Would you make dinner for a family or a widow or widower?

We are in the beginning stages of forming a Bereavement Ministry and need your help. Please contact me if you are interested in any aspect of this rewarding Ministry.

Faye Botto 856-478-9694 ext. 2002
fbotto@holyspiritweb.org



4th Sunday of Advent • Luke 1:26-38

Sharing the Gospel

With God's helping hands, you can do unbelievable things. You can write books. You can be the President. You can clean up your bedroom. You can climb monkey bars. You can give food and drink to the hungry. When you are feeling weak, sit down and pray. Ask God to help you. Nothing is impossible for him. Just like Mary, you have to believe that you can do anything with God's help.

Prayer

Lord, give me wisdom to ask you for your help.

Mission for the Week

I will not give up on difficult jobs. I will pray and try again.



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Kelly Riordan, Advancement Director 856-881-0067x213



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Please contact GC at ggramsnews@gchsrams.org to share your GOOD NEWS for future editions of Ramblings.

Once a Ram always a Ram!

Coronavirus Prayer
*Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.
We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.*

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

*Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.*

OCTOBER 2020 ♦ STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collected:	\$ 52,494
Budgeted:	\$ 62,124
Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (9,630)
YTD Collection:	\$ 216,630
YTD Budgeted:	\$ 246,964
YTD Surplus/(Deficit):	\$ (30,334)



Please consider e-giving. Log on to www.holyspiritweb.org and click the e-giving link to sign up today!

Thank You to those who have already chosen to enroll in e-giving. Special thanks to those who remember the parish in their will.

Fiscal Year: July 1 - June 30

Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit

You, our parish family, have always been very generous in supporting our church. We realize these past few months have been difficult and many have lost their jobs and income.

If you are able to help our parish, we ask that you continue your financial offering by giving electronically, or by mailing your check to the parish. Your offerings are vital to the lifeblood of our church. More information can be found on the parish website: www.holyspiritweb.org

2nd Collection
December 20, 2020
Maintenance Fund

2nd Collection
December 27, 2020
Utility Fund

Christmas
December 25, 2020

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The CARS program accepts any type of vehicle, running or non-running, including cars, vans, SUV's, trucks, boats, mobile homes, motorcycles, golf carts, scooters, etc.

Free towing and an IRS tax deduction form will be provided for your vehicle donation. To donate, call 1-877-586-9227. PLEASE MENTION YOU ARE DONATING YOUR VEHICLE TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF CAMDEN, NJ or on-line <http://catholiccharitiescamden.careasy.org/HOME.html>

All proceeds benefit needy individuals and families in parishes, and throughout the six counties of South Jersey.

If you have any questions about this program, contact Kevin Hickey, Executive Director 856-942-4104 Kevin.Hickey@CamdenDiocese.org

During this trying time when Masses cannot be attended, please join us in using this prayer in making a Spiritual Communion.



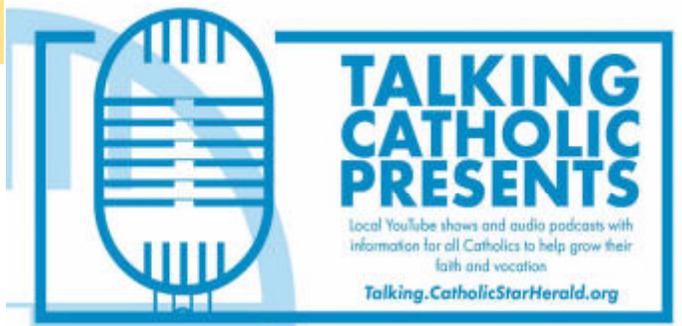
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least Spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Personal Reflection

What steps can you take to help you and your family return to the old normal.

Conduct a media reality check in your family by making an honest assessment of how much and what type of media you consume.

What type of changes need to be made? Engage the family in developing and applying the changes.



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