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Easter Sunday



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

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

Welcome

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.

Just Visiting?

Please take a moment to share your experience.
Sign our Guest Book located on the Welcome Desk.



*Moved by the Holy Spirit,
we worship and praise our God,
love one another and inspire discipleship.*

April 5, 2026

Mass Schedule &
Worship Sites

Saturday

4:00 PM Mullica Hill PC

Sunday

8:30 AM Woodstown PC

2 Lamplighter Drive • Woodstown

* 10:30 AM Mullica Hill PC

* Live Streamed

www.holyspiritweb.org

Daily Masses

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

9:00 AM T, TH (St. Joseph Church)

Confessions

3:00 PM Saturday

Mullica Hill PC

or by Appointment

Office Locations and Hours

Parish Office

Located in Mullica Hill Parish Center

856-478-2294 x1002

Office Hours

M - TH: 9:00 AM - 4 PM

F: Closed

Faith Formation Office

856-478-2294 x2002 or 2003

WOODSTOWN PC

Sunday: 8:00 AM—11:00 AM

MULLICA HILL PC

M, T, W: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Serving Our Parish Community

Rev. Nicholas Dudo
Co-Pastor

Rev. Kevin J. Mohan
Co-Pastor

Robert Fanelli
Deacon Bob

Douglas Stetser
Deacon Doug

Dana Cooper x1004
Business/Parish Manager

Felicia Mitchell
Bookkeeper x1006

Ann DiGiacomo x1002
Administrative Assistant
Parish Office

Anita Conlon
Office Assistant x2003

Jim Rementer
Director of Music x1003

Irene Clark x2002
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation



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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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered weekly on Saturday at 3PM in the Mullica Hill Parish Center or by appointment.

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. Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd Sunday and 4th Sunday.

Call the parish office to schedule.

Marriage

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

OCIA

The Order 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.



Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The arrival of "AI" in our world, particularly its proven ability to fool our eyes into believing that what we are seeing is reality when all along it is artificial, can make us doubtful observers. That has the cumulative effect of turning us all into being suspicious types.

What has this to do with Easter 2026? I would suggest that the doubts or the denial that non-believers have all along professed about Jesus' resurrection could be bolstered if they are strong "AI" converts. acting mostly on emotion.

Meanwhile, the collection of witness statements that we will be hearing and reading about in our bibles for the next 50 days are too real and strong to deny. The fact that the Apostles and many early disciples faced death rather than deny what they believed is more proof, if you happen to need any.

What is left to us is an application of a principle usually attributed to one Steven Covey. He wrote this: "The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing." It is a powerful reminder to focus on our highest priorities. We must avoid distractions and dedicate energy to what truly matters for achieving our goals, whether in leadership, or personal development or Christian spirituality. It means I identifying our core objective (life with Christ forever in heaven)and constantly re-aligning our efforts with it (e.g., making regular Confession), rather than getting sidetracked by less important tasks.

To cite just one example. We have noise of all kinds that distract us from "the main thing." It interferes with our time to reflect 24/7/365. We must work to get it back.

So, on this special Sunday, we need to be putting side bunny rabbits and all sorts of cute verses about the coming of Spring. Here is the main thing: "Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God, who was crucified and died for the remission of our sins, was also raised from the dead on the Third Day by God the Father, never to die again." This is the Day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Saturday	April 4, 2026	Holy Saturday
9:00 AM	Morning Prayer	SJC
9:30 AM	Blessing of the Food	SJC
10:00 AM	Preparation Rite	HNJ
8:00 PM	People of the Parish	MHPC
Sunday	April 5, 2026	
8:30 AM	People of the Parish	MHPC & WPC
10:30 AM	People of the Parish	MHPC & WPC
Monday	April 6, 2026	MHPC OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 AM	Deacon Sam Nastasi / His Loving Family	
	Rosary following Mass	
Tuesday	April 7, 2026	WPC
8:30 AM	Rosary Before Mass	
9:00 AM	Joel Vittori / His Loving Wife, Faith	
Wednesday	April 8, 2026	MHPC
9:00 AM	Chris Jambor / His Parents	
9:30 AM	Rosary following Mass	
Thursday	April 9, 2026	WPC
8:30 AM	Rosary Before Mass	
9:00 AM	People of the Parish	
Friday	April 10, 2026	MHPC
9:00 AM	Paul McRoy / The Ditzler Family	
9:30 AM	Rosary following Mass	
Saturday	April 11, 2026	MHPC
4:00 PM	Margaret Cloak / Her Husband, Alvin	
Sunday	April 12, 2026	
8:30 AM	Spiritual Enrollment	WPC
10:30 AM	Robin Monahan / Rose Todd	MHPC

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Jonathan Hodson	Marcus Sosa	
Joan Lopez	Mellanie Tallman	




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

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE LIST


USHERS & GREETERS NEEDED FOR THE WOODSTOWN PARISH CENTER

Can you arrive for Mass a half hour early to welcome our assembly upon arrival or help with collections?

Contact the Office: 856-478-2294 x1002



The Sanctuary Candle in Mullica Hill will burn this week for Chris Jambor by His Loving Parents



The Sanctuary Candle in Woodstown will burn this week in memory of Chris Jambor by His Loving Parents

2nd Collection April 5, 2026 Easter

2nd Collection April 12, 2026 No Second

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



A process designed for adults interested in becoming Catholic and also for adults who would like to complete the sacraments of initiation. This process can begin at any time of the year. Wherever one is on their faith journey, OCIA will meet them. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like more information.

The OCIA is a journey which gently leads adults baptized in other faith traditions and unbaptized adults, into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ within the Catholic Church. The OCIA is modeled after the Catechumenate of the early Church when adults who sought entry into the Church went through various periods of growth and formation. Our Catechumens meet regularly for prayer, faith sharing and study of Catholic beliefs. A person may continue to participate in these sessions as long as he or she wishes. Through Sacred Rites which are held at successive intervals, the Inquirer is introduced into the life of faith, liturgy and love of the parish family.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



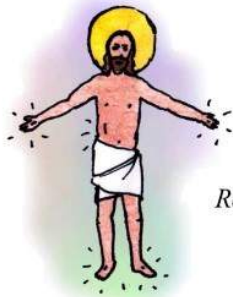
Easter is the time when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.



Early in the morning the day after the Sabbath, the women went to the tomb and found it empty! They went and told the disciples, who went and saw it was true. Jesus' body was gone! He had risen from the dead!



Imagine the joy of Our Lady that her Son was alive again! Here is a special Easter prayer to Our Lady:



*Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!
For the Son Whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia!
Has risen as He said. Alleluia!*

*Pray to God for us, Alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
For the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia!*

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026



Early on Easter morning some women went to the tomb and saw that Jesus' body was gone! Can you help the women find their way to the tomb?



FAMILY EVENTS

GIFT: will meet on Wednesday, April 15th. Students in grades 7 and up attend with a parent as usual. This will be the last class for this year.

Confirmation rehearsal will be on Thursday, April 16th in Mullica Hill at 6:00 PM. Candidates and sponsors need to attend. If a sponsor cannot attend a parent should attend.

CONFIRMATION: Saturday, April 18th, 10:30, MHPC

Family Faith (Sunday morning) parents: Will meet on Sunday, April 19th, following 8:30 Mass in Woodstown in the back classrooms. Kindly do not remove the end of the chapter work. Catechists will review the work in the classrooms. Thank You! This will be the last class.

Mark Your Calendar: Summer Session for the summer of 2026
Grades 1-8: Registration will take place early Spring. Information will be in the Spirit Update and in the bulletin.

Session 1: June 22, 2026, Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:00
Friday 8:30-11:30

Session 2: August 3, 2026, Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:00
Friday 8:30-11:30

IN APRIL WE WILL WELCOME THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM



Emma Charlotte Welsh
Easton Carter Riggs

**PARISH EVENTS COORDINATOR
Volunteer Position**

Join our team to create memorable experiences for our parishioners. Are you organized, creative, and passionate about hospitality?

If you have some time and a knack for party planning, we'd love for you to step up as our Events Coordinator. These gatherings really bring our parish family together.

Please contact the parish office if you can help in this important ministry. 856-478-2294x 1002

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

Presentation: Salem County Special Child and Health Services
Presenter: Jennifer Clark
Subject: Services Offered (Specific for Children)
Cost: FREE
Date: April 22nd, 1:00PM, WPC Light Refreshments

Please contact Ann DiGiacomo in the Parish Office if interested in attending. 856-478-2294 X1002

**SOUTH JERSEY EMMAUS
WOMEN'S RETREATS**

Emmaus is a relaxed weekend retreat designed for those women who feel they would like to explore a deeper relationship with God. The women organizing and hosting the Emmaus retreat are regular people who have been on the retreat themselves and want to share what they've experienced with you. Is the Holy Spirit calling you to continue your faith journey? Are you ready to answer that call? Then come take a walk with Jesus.

Next retreat for Women
April 24-26, 2026
Blessed Carlo Acutis
Retreat Center
(next to Camden Catholic H.S.)
300 Cuthbert Blvd., Cherry Hill.

More Info: Website SJEMMAUS.ORG or contact:
Rosemarie Larkin, 856-305-7962
rereprincess@comcast.net
Or Gina Abbott, 609-504-7229

STATEMENT FOR TAXES

If you would like a statement for your 2025 Contributions, you can call or email the Parish Office. 856-478-2294 X1002
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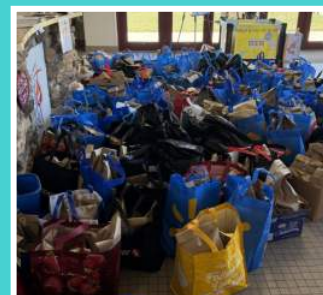
People of Faith Change the World

Faith drives some to a life of prayer, others to a life of complete commitment to the poor, others to acts of concern or love within neighborhoods and still others to trust when all hope seems lost. Because we believe that the unseen world of God's presence and guidance is always with us, we withstand many disappointments, frustrations, and critical losses which would cripple people who lacked faith. Faith is the drive behind the acts of love and concern found in Christian life; we always have room to grow in faith.



SANDWICH MAKING = BUILDING COMMUNITY

On Saturday, March 14th, families gathered at the Woodstown Parish Center and were able to make 1,100 sandwiches for distribution to Home of the Brave and Sober Living.



Coming Up

- 04/06: OFFICE CLOSED
- 04/07: 6:30 PM Diocesan Event—MHPC
- 04/09: 10:00 AM Senior Board Meeting
- 04/09: 6:00 PM Virtus Training—MHPC
- 04/11: 6:00 PM AA Meeting W123/124 609-970-2170
- 04/12: Spirit Café following 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses
- 04/13: 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting—MHPC
- 04/13: 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus –WPC
- 04/13: 7:30 PM Social Justice—WPC
- 04/14: 6:30 PM Diocesan Event—MHPC
- 04/15: 1:00 PM Companions on the Journey—WPC

'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Opportunities to



There are so many ways to help. Pick up a ministry brochure in the gathering space.

The ministries of CCHS serve the needs of our Parish Community!

Jesus taught us, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me". Matthew 25:35-36.



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