

# ADDICTION & HEALING MINISTRY

Understanding the Spiritual Disease of Addiction and the Opioid Epidemic:  
**DEVELOPING A MINISTRY OF HOPE**

## OVERVIEW

Rev. John Stabeno will provide an overview of the spirituality of addiction, the elements of recovery and the factors that have led to the crisis we face in this war on addiction and the aftermath.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Testimony by those who live with addiction, family members and those who have lost a loved one from this disease will be on hand to share their experience strength and hope.

- Practical tips will be suggested for those interested in sharing in this ministry of the church to assist those on their respective journey

- Panel of professionals in various lines of work who are on the front lines will offer their thoughts and concerns for those lives affected by addiction

- Discussion of where we go from here will be facilitated in order to develop an ongoing strategy and plan for the role of church in providing effective ministry in this area

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Clergy, Pastoral Ministers, Parish Staff, Educators, Law Enforcement, Health Care Workers, those living with addictions and their families, as well as those interested in helping to understand and address addictions and the opioid crisis.

\* The first session (1:30 - 4:00 PM) will be more directed to those professionals who come into contact with individuals and families whose lives are affected by addictions.

\* The second session (7:00 - 8:30 PM) will be a panel discussion which will benefit both professionals and individuals and families affected by the disease of addiction.

\* **All are welcome to attend both sessions.**

 Rev. John Stabeno 856-342-4057

## DATES & LOCATIONS

Wed.,  
April 4 | **Blessed Teresa Calcutta**  
**1:30 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
809 Park Avenue  
Collingswood, NJ 08108

Tues.,  
April 10 | **St. Gianna Beretta Molla**  
**1:30 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
1421 New Road  
Northfield, NJ 08225

Wed.,  
April 11 | **Saint Paul's Church**  
**1:30 PM**  
9910 3rd Ave  
Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
**Our Lady of the Angels**  
**7:00 PM**  
35 E. Mechanic Street  
Cape May Court House, NJ  
08210

Wed.,  
April 18 | **St. Joseph Church**  
**1:30 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
140 Broad Street  
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

Wed.,  
April 25 | **Christ the Good Shepherd**  
**1:30 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
1655 Magnolia Road  
Vineland, NJ 08361

Tues.,  
May 8 | **Christ Our Light**  
**1:30 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
402 Kings Highway N.  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034