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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:35 AM

(Wednesday is an Enhanced-precautions mass-6' spacing and masks are encouraged.)

Outdoor Communion Service:

Wednesday	10:00 AM
(This service is held	outdoors. Attendees
remain in their car an	d tune into FM 88.7.)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	4:45 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
(Enhanc	ed-precautions mass-6'
spacing and i	masks are encouraged.)
	9:30 AM

11:30 AM (This mass is outside under the tent/attendees may remain in their vehicle as well.)

Confessions:

Until further notice, Confessions are by Appointment only. Typically, Saturday morning between 10am - 12pm. Other times are possible. Email Fr. Hank at fatherhank@sjmillstone.com for an appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

In Emergency- Please call 908-874-3141 and press 1 for a priest. Non-Emergency-Please email FatherHank@sjmillstone.com

EMERGENCIES Crisis Pregnancy Hotline—732-516-0911

Suicide Prevention NJ Lifeline—1-800-273TALK Teen Crisis Text Hotline—Text 741741

Emergency Meals emergencymeals@stjosephsparish.com

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Saint Joseph

HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY

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8:00AM The Rosary is prayed before Daily Mass. Open to all. You are welcome to join us.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	8:35AM.Carlo Joseph Niro, Jr.
	R/B Stephen & Janice Maikisch
	8:35AM Christine DeLisi
Tue	R/B Donna Komar & Family
Tue.	8:35AM Helen Domaracki.
	R/B Lorraine Murphy
	8:35AM John Monaghan
	R/B Maryellen Tobia
Wed.	8:35AM Peter B. Hilton
	R/B Hilton Family
	8:35AM Jesse Harris, III
	R/B Ann Harris
	10:00AM Communion Service – Parking Lot
Thu.	8:35AM Frances Franzoso
	R/B Ann & Stephen Frank
	8:35AM Irene Michelakis
	R/B Cathy Daskalakis
Fri.	8:35AM Mary Shumbris
	R/B George & Dottie Lukazik
	8:35AM Carol Jorgensen
	R/B Karen Albanese
	8:35AM James A. Jackson
-	R/B Fordham Guys
Sat.	4:45AM Neville Gibbs
	R/B Delroy McKenna
	4:35PM Matilda McFadden
	R/B Arthur McFadden
	4:45PM Gwen Peters
-	R/B Dawn Bondar
Sun.	8:00AM Litecia Luega
	R/B Frank & Arlene Brzyski
	9:30AM Gaetano Geraci
	R/B Geraci Family
	9:30AM Irene Podgorski
	R/B James & Roseanne McDonald
	9:30AM Labarbera Maria Dentici
	R/B Dentiici Children & Grandchildren
	11:30AM Agnes MacDonald
	R/B Sean Glennon
	11:30AM Carol Jorgensen
	R/B Cathy Murphy
	11:30AM People of the Parish

Outdoor Mass

Sunday 11:30AM Mass will be under the tent through October 29. In the event of rain or extreme heat, Mass will be held inside the Church.

REMEMBER, the pavement is uneven. If you have mobility issues, stand at your seat and we will bring Communion to you. Better safe than sorry!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 20:10-13 Romans 5:12-15 Matthew 10:26-33



A PRAYER FOR ALL FATHERS We come before You, Lord, and lift up in prayer all fathers, living and deceased; godfathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, fathers to be, and all men who love and guide young people as teachers, coaches, counselors and mentors. We give you thanks for their presence, talents and gifts which they share in our church, society and world. May all fathers know of Your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards You in times of joy, sorrow and glory. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

Happy Father's Day!

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On behalf of Bishop James F. Checchio, all are invited to attend a **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations and the Sanctification of Priests on Friday, June 23, 2023, at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen**. Included in the intentions of this Holy Hour are Deacon Jose Lim, who will be ordained a priest the following day, and the sanctification of all priests of our diocese. All are also invited to the Priesthood Ordination, on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

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RECEIVING COMMUNION

On June 11, The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we eliminated a few more of our remaining pandemic adjustments:

The Blood of Christ

We will offer the Blood of Christ in two places, in front of sections one and seven. Regardless of where you sit, you can receive from your EM and then go to a chalice EM.

Masks on EMs

Only the EMs serving sections three and four will wear masks. If you want to receive from someone wearing a mask, feel free to get in the masked EM's line.



Dear All. Christ's Peace!

Last weekend we celebrated Corpus Christi, The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. We celebrate the beautiful feast every year on the second Sunday after Pentecost. But this year was different. This year the feast marked the start of the nationwide "Year of Eucharistic Renewal." Across the country, parishes and dioceses will be supporting Catholics' efforts to enter into deeper relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. We will focus on the "Amen" we speak before receiving Communion and what we mean when we say it. It seems like a simple question and in some ways it is. In other ways, it is a profound question that invites a year of reflection. Our renewal will start in earnest on September 9, the Feast of Saint Peter Claver.

Sacrament of the Sick – God bless every single one of you who has done the spiritual and mental work of updating your perception of the Sacrament of the Sick. So many have embraced the church's invitation to put down the notion of "Last Rites" in favor of the ancient perception of the sacrament as something we celebrate whenever we need it, not just before death. Given our inspired "uptick in demand," we will, starting in September, offer 12 scheduled opportunities for anointing. Eight will be after Sunday Masses. Four will be after Wednesday morning Communion Services. OF COURSE, you can and should continue to request individual anointing whenever you need it.

The Return of the Offertory Processions – Starting September 16, we will ask people to bring the gifts up during the offertory at the 8:00 and 9:30 Masses. There will be a sign-up book for those who want to bring the gifts at Masses for which they have arranged the intentions. Others will also be invited to sign up.

In-reach vs Outreach? – God has blessed us with terrific growth in what we had called "Social Ministry Programs" and in the programs that serve our parishioners who need a bit of help. Going forward, I will be referring to these as "Outreach Ministries" and "Inreach Ministries." AnnaMaria will continue to facilitate In-reach Ministries and Victor Fung will facilitate Outreach Programs. BTW – blessings and thanks for Victor as he completed his first days on the job. It is a blessing to have Victor here.

I send this with best blessings and great gratitude,

Father Hank

BECCA'S FRIENDS DOG Days of Summer Friday, June 23, 6:30 PM

Learn about – what else? Therapy dogs! Meet Clancy and his trainer, and learn all about how these dogs improve people's lives. The event is scheduled to be outside but will come inside if it rains.

RSVP by June 19 to Janet at jpescinski@gmail.com. Also, email Janet if you have any concerns about being around dogs. Janet will explain why you do not have to worry – AT ALL – about the therapy dogs.



SAGES ACTIVITIES

Monday Funday 4th of July party – We will celebrate Independence Day on June 26 with lunch, games, crafts and karaoke. Please register with AnnaMaria. **Exercise**: Salsa Dance classes have ended. Our class now is Healthy Bones. This class is great for balance, strength and stability, and is taught by our very own certified trainer, Lorraine. Join us Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Options for standing and sitting are available. No registration is required. We provide all the equipment you need. We will also be rotating in Silver Sneakers class No registration required.

Topic Tuesday – **iPhone workshop** on June 20 at 11:00 in the parish hall. Questions about security, free apps, notifications, battery life? Jorge will allow plenty of time for all your questions. Please register with AnnaMaria. Stay tuned for seminars on Climate change and the Revolutionary War!

If you know of a suitable instructor(s) please reach out to AnnaMaria. <u>arealbuto@sjmillstone.com</u>

Help us Connect with Homebound Parishioners – Our parish reaches out several times each year to remind them they are loved and not forgotten. Our next gift will go in late June to honor Independence Day. If there is anyone who is not on our list and should be, please contact AnnaMaria at <u>arealbuto@sjmilltone....</u> or 908-864-0334.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send info for the bulletin no later than Friday, 8 days prior to the weekend you want the article to appear, directly to <u>stjoebulletin@yahoo.com</u> Thank You.

Average Weekly Collection for May 2023

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May 2023:	\$21,216
May 2022:	\$20,558
May 2021:	\$19,192
May 2020:	\$18,387

Goal for May 2023: \$22,200 % of Goal: 96%

SUMMER CHOIR CAMP

The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi is pleased to announce its inaugural **SUMMER CHOIR CAMP** for all rising 3rd-8th grade students. Students from all diocesan parishes are welcome to attend! Every day, students will participate in choir rehearsals, music theory classes, work on composer projects, and sing for the Cathedral's daily 12:10 Mass. There will also be fun outdoor activities (weather permitting) and an opportunity for each chorister to play the Cathedral's pipe organ!

General information:

Dates: August 21-25, 2023

Times: Mon-Thurs 9am – 3:30pm; Friday 9am – 1:30pm

Tuition: \$250 per chorister

Food: All chorister are required to bring a bag lunch (including drink) Monday through Thursday.. Friday will conclude with an *Ice Cream Party* after the 12:10 Mass.

A mid-morning snack will be provided each day by the Cathedral.

Dismissal is at 1:30 pm on Friday, Aug 25. **Registration Deadline: June 30, 2023 Contact:** Christopher Deibert, Director of Sacred Music Music@StFrancisCathedral.org

DIOCESAN RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN

July 11-14 is our High School Quo Vadis summer camp for boys. We have changed the venue to Camp Shiloh in Hewitt, NJ. This will provide fun activities like rock climbing, hiking, swimming, volleyball, basketball, etc., in addition to prayer, fellowship, and witness.

Please consider encouraging your son to attend our annual Quo Vadis summer camp in July, it is free! It is a great opportunity to have fun with your friends, play sports, share meals, grow in your faith, and continue to process where God may be calling you in your life.

This is a great opportunity for young men to have fun with their friends and develop the tools to be able to think/pray about where God may be calling them in their life, particularly major life decisions, like college choices, career paths, etc. Please register ASAP.

For more info or to register: https://diometuchen.org/quo-vadis-registration

Christopher Blum '20 Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing

Presented by the Blum Family with support from The College of New Jersey and Copper Hill Country Club

August 14, 2023

Copper Hill Country Club 100 Copper Hill, Ringoes, NJ 08551 11:00 a.m. Lunch Noon Shotgun Start 5:00 p.m. Dinner + Awards

Entry includes a day of golf on a beautiful course, two meals, cash bar, silent auction, and awards; all for a great cause to benefit TCNJ scholarship recipients in Christopher's memory.

Please use the QR code to register, sponsor or donate.



You may also use the following link: <u>https://e.givesmart.com/events/w]u</u>.



CELEBRATING LIFE A Day for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)

"His mercy is from age to age..." Wednesday, July 26, 2023 - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Feast Day of Saints Joachim & Anne St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway Join us for breakfast, fellowship, a guest speaker & Holy Mass. Event is free. Registration is required. Call 732-562-1543 or visit: https://www.diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity

Interested in a girls' night out? Why don't you join us?

Catholic Daughters of Court Regina Coeli, #940 at our upcoming event on June 21?

We are members of Catholic Daughters of the Americas and meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at St. John the Evangelist in Dunellen NJ. Our motto is **Unity and Charity** and we give back to our community through charitable works like: Habitat for Humanity, Scholarships, Great Expectations, Bottles for Babies, Seminarian support, and Catholic Outreach Box of Joy to name a few. Please consider attending our our June 21 @ 6:30PM "Pot Luck & Costume Jewelry Exchange". If you would like more information please email <u>reginacoeli940@gmail.com</u> or check out our Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/reginacoeli940CDA</u>. We look forward to hearing from you!"

MASS & RALLY FOR LIFE in Trenton June 24, 2023

To mark the first anniversary of the *Dobbs* decision which overturned *Roe v. Wade*, there will be a Mass & Rally for Life in Trenton on Saturday, June 24, 2023. The Diocese of Metuchen will be running a bus from the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. Mass will be at 9:30 am at St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton and the Rally will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse. For more information, call Angela at 732-562-1543.

THE LITURGY OF LIFE

The National Association of Pastoral Musicians Metuchen, NJ Chapter Presents **The Liturgy of Life Experiencing God in Everyday Life With Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP on Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 8:30am - 12:30pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Summer Rd., Three Bridges, NJ, 08887.** In this year of the National Eucharistic Revival, liturgical ministers, religious educators, musicians, parish leaders, and ALL PEOPLE OF GOD are invited to join Fr. Ricky Manalo for a morning of prayer and reflection to grow in Eucharistic understanding and reconnect Sunday worship with daily life. Registration fee of \$45.00 includes a light breakfast. Register at www.npmmetuchen.org

RETROUVAILLE A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Stress In Your Marriage? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six followup sessions. The upcoming weekend is August 18-20, 2023. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email <u>3024@helpourmarriage.org</u>.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Why not celebrate the Easter Season by treating you and your spouse to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 14 - 16. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

EUCHARISTIC ADORERS WANTED Eucharistic Adoration at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Monday through Friday, from 9:00-11:45 a.m.

As St. Pope John Paul II noted. "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration." Anyone who is interested in signing up should contact Angela Marshall at amarshall@diometuchen.org

Sunday, Jun 18, 2023

Your name here

At county fairs there always seems to be a stand where someone offers to write your name on a grain of rice. As novel a proposition as that is, perhaps there are better places to have our names inscribed. Scripture mentions a "Book of Life" eight times. It's described as the registry of the just—a desirable place to be listed. Martyrdom is one sure way to make the registry and promoting the gospel is another. Simply put, bring Jesus to others. Witness with your values, decisions, and resources. Add your name to the book.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 19:2-6a; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36 —10:8 (91). "The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew."

Monday, Jun 19, 2023

Take your place in paradise

A thousand years ago, Italian monk Saint Romuald founded a religious order, the Camaldolese, that blended the Christian hermit tradition into monastic life. His monks lived in individual cells but participated in some communal activities. Romuald's rule of life put solitude and contemplation and meditation on the Psalms at the center of his order's spirituality. He wrote, "Sit in your cell as in paradise. Put the whole world behind you and forget it. Watch your thoughts like a good fisherman watching for fish. The path you must follow is in the Psalms—never leave it." Tap into this tradition and try finding a place of solitude and, with the Psalms handy, carve out some quiet time for contemplation in your busy day.

MEMORIAL OF ROMUALD, ABBOT

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42 (365). "But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil."

Tuesday, Jun 20, 2023

We are one vast body in this one vast Lord

On this day in 1926, the 28th International Eucharistic Congress opened in Chicago, the first one held in the United States. Mass at Soldier Field attracted an estimated 400,000 people gathered in and around the stadium and featured a "Nuns and Women's Choir of 10,000 Voices." At its conclusion, 750,000 pilgrims joined a 40mile eucharistic procession—on foot or by car, bus, and rail—to St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. A logistical marvel of mass transit, this gathering was as important for Chicago as it was for the U.S. church. Let these words, from 2021's international congress, be your meditation today: "He is our Lord and our Master, our friend and our food, our healer and our peace."

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48 (366). "They gave themselves first to the Lord and to us through the will of God."

Wednesday, Jun 21, 2023

Your mission

The brief life of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (he died at 23) is instructive for all who hope to raise or nurture young faith. Though he was raised in royal privilege, a book about the experiences of Jesuit missionaries in India inspired Aloysius to leave his comfortable world behind and dedicate his life to God. As it turned out, his mission field would be closer to home, as he gave his life serving the sick during a terrible plague in Rome in 1591. Young people are inspired by heroic examples of service. Be that inspiration.

MEMORIAL OF ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (367). "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them your Father who sees in secret will repay volu."

Thursday, Jun 22, 2023

Discipleship still can be costly

Sir (and Saint) Thomas More, the British humanist and statesman, stared down King Henry VIII and paid the price. He was beheaded in 1535 for refusing to support the king's desire to control the Catholic Church. The 1960 play (and later film) *A Man for All Seasons* kept alive More's considerable reputation as martyr and man of letters. More's final words affirmed that he was the "king's good servant and God's first." Most of us won't have to die for our faith, but many will pay a price for doing the right and faithful thing in a difficult situation. What has your faith cost you?

MEMORIAL OF THOMAS MORE, MARTYR TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15 (368). "Your Father knows what you need before you ask him."

Friday, Jun 23, 2023

'Tis a gift

The classic rock song "Simple Man" was written by two musicians who had recently lost loved ones: a grandmother and a mother. As the two were sharing stories and advice from these women, the verses of a song began to emerge. The women's advice was simple: Remember God, slow down in life, follow your heart, and find everything you need in your soul. Living simply was key for these women, and it is key for our life as Christians. As you encounter the gospels in your prayer and during Mass, what values of simple living do you hear woven into its verses?

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23 (369). *"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth."*

Saturday, Jun 24, 2023

Find your voice

Zechariah, father of John the Baptist, stands in for all of us who fall silent when our doubt overcomes our faith. Along the path of life where we sometimes lose our way, it's difficult to trust that God is with us always. When Zechariah comes to his senses and realizes God is indeed active in his life through the wondrous birth of John, he is able to speak again. So it is with us. We find our authentic voice when we trust in God.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80 (587). "He asked for a tablet and wrote, 'John is his name,' and all were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God."



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow-a day at a time

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