# MAY 28, 2023

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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
(Enhance	ed-precautions mass-6'
spacing and n	nasks 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

# PARISH COMMUNITY OF

Saint Joseph

# HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY

Priests

Prophets





# 8:00AM The Rosary is prayed before Daily Mass. MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	8:35AM All Parishioners
Tue.	8:35AM Joe Quinn.
	R/B Pat & Joanne Gagliardi
	8:35AM Albert Katona
	R/B Judith Katona
	8:35AM Frank Viola
	R/B Sandy Viola & Family
Wed.	8:35AM Marie Barnish
	R/B Fran Fierst
	8:35AM Maryann Comisky
	MR/B AnnMarie Kiernan
	8:35AM Elaine Oshust
	R/B George Putvinski & Donna Mortenson
	10:00AM Communion Service – Parking Lot
Thu.	8:35AM Edward Lochmann
	R/B. Tina & Tom Lochmann
	8:35AM Anthony Laurenzi
	R/B Barbara Servidio & Family
	8:35AM Christine DeLisi
	R/B Lisa Stevens & Family
Fri.	8:35AM Mary Joan Gottlick
	R/B Laura larkowski
	8:35AM Carol Jorgensen
	R/B Bible Study Boys
Sat.	4:45AM Georg Komar
	R/B Donna Komar & Family
	4:45PM Cleomenza Bodnar
	R/B Mary Ann Toto
	4:45PM Gloria Kanreck
~	R/B Robert Bialko & Family
Sun.	8:00AM Joan Bongiornio
	R/B Donna Komar & Family
	8:00AM Dr. Douglas A. Newandee
	R/B Paula Obernauer
	8:00AM People of Our Parish
	9:30AM Frank Lydon
	R/B Peggy Lydon
	9:30AM Genevieve Flysta
	R/B Patricia Kasinec
	9:30AM Salvatore Dentici R/B Dentici Children & Grandchildren
	11:30AM James Ellis
	R/B Ellis Family 11:30AM Carl A. Wallander, Jr.
	R/B Mary Ellen & Ross Mcilvaine
	11:30AM Ann Francese
	R/B Barbara Tojeira
	ND Daibara rujella

#### **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.

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 John 3:16-18



Dear All. Christ's Peace!

**Thanks** to all who helped make the Sunday 9:30 Mass such a great moment for DEACON Joe Ho.

And big blessings for the two new members of our staff. We look forward to welcoming Kelly Craigle to lead our religious education programs and Victor Fung to facilitate parish outreach ministries.

Kelly Craigle – Kelly comes to us from Montana via Saint John's University in NY, where he has just completed his MA in Theology. Kelly has a background in education and brings great amounts of energy and enthusiasm. He will arrive in mid-June, so he can spend some time with Jim Jungels before Jim retires on June 30, after 17 years of selfless service.

Victor Fung – Victor has recently retired from an impressive career in I.T. Victor's work has been all about listening intently so he can help people find a better way. Victor will work with all outreach ministries and only with outreach ministries. Our "social ministries" that primarily serve parishioners will join our "in-reach" ministries, supported by AnnaMaria Realbuto.

**Pavilion** – You are remarkable. As of last Friday, you have contributed \$100,380 toward our goal of \$150,000. If the remaining \$50,000 comes before June 1, we will have met our goal of \$450,000 and we will start the project. Blue envelopes are still available in the Gathering Space. God bless all of you.

The Travels of Our Easter Plants – Our Plant Ministry thanks everyone for providing the flowers that beautify our celebration of Christ's Resurrection. The ministry also wants to assure folks that the Easter plants are well-used. They are tended in church for as long as possible. This year, many lilies made it to the Fourth Sunday of Easter. The majority of the Easter hydrangeas, begonias, ferns, and ivies are replanted around church – at the Yorktown/Colonial "delta," in the Saint Francis Garden, and in other church gardens. Even the soil from the pots gets reused. Thanks to all ministry members and to all parishioners who support it.

**Finally – Disc Golf is here**. Our three-hole course, by the flagpole, now awaits your play. Giant thanks to Mike Buisson and Jim VanderVliet for seeing it through and installing the baskets. Let the disc golf begin!

I send this with best blessings and great gratitude to you and for you.

# **RECEIVING COMMUNION**

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ occurs on June 11 this year. Starting that day, we will eliminate a few more of our remaining pandenic 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.



HEALING PRAYER in PERSON in CHURCH Weekend of June 10 & 11 Immediately after the 4:45 PM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses For more Information: Ann Smith at 908-285-6481 All conversations and prayer requests are confidential. Next Healing Prayer: Weekend of July 8 & 9



# BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER Don't Forget to Return the Bottles By Next Sunday, June 4

The Knights of Columbus and The Respect Life Ministry are conducting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser for The Center for Great Expectation. The bottles, with donations, should be returned on the weekends of May 28 and June 4. Thank You.

If you wish, you may make a direct credit card payment to The Center for Great Expectations following this link. <u>http://weblink.donorperfect.com/StJoesBBB</u>

# MAY CRIB COLLECTION

The collection crib is in the Gathering Space. Please consider donating some of the goods that new moms need most – especially bottles, diapers, baby wipes, toiletries, baby formula, and layettes. Gently used clothing is welcomed for children up to age five.

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is starting to line volunteers up for our summer Food Pantry workdays. If you are interested in volunteering, you can sign up on this google form: https://rb.gy/h0ieb **or** contact Terry Lee at <u>terrytulee25@gmail.com</u>.



# HOLY CHOW

Volunteer Training & Information Session

Thursday June 1, 2023, 7pm - 9 pm Registration requested: mclaffoon@comcast.net

Learn about the Holy CHOW food truck, our serving methods, the people we serve and the volunteer opportunities. Please register for this training. An email will be sent to you with information detailing the volunteer jobs and the training evening.

Upon completion of the training, you will be an official Holy CHOW crew member with access to the volunteer opportunities and dates.

For further info, please contact Michelle Laffoon at above email address.

# **NEWLY BAPTIZED?**

Was your baby baptized here any time after January 1, 2020 (i.e., since the start of the pandemic)? If so, bring your baby and the rest of your family to the celebration of recently baptized babies on

# June 11 at the 9:30 Mass.

There will be a special blessing for the young families, gifts for the babies, and varsity-level donuts after Mass. Also, we want to post your "Lion King" photo in the Gathering Space. Please come and multiply the gladness with your child. Email Liz at <u>eloughlin@sjmillstone.com</u>.

# In Memoriam

**Umberto Vecchiarelli**, 84, father of parishioner Claudine Lanahan, died on May 13.

Please pray for his eternal rest and for consolation for his family and for all who mourn his death.



Parish offices are closed On Monday, May 29 and will reopen on Tuesday, May 30.

Please take a moment during the holiday to say a prayer for the men and women in the military who have served our country in the past and for those who serve today.



## **TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**

God continues to bless us powerfully with new parishioners. To all listed below and to all other new parishioners, may God use Saint Joe's to bless you abundantly and, through you, may God bless the parish abundantly. A special welcome to:

> Michael and Lisa Cavanagh Jacqueline JoAnn Cisko Frank and Genevieve DeLuca **Michael and Janet Downey** Frank and Laura Eichinger Victoria & Charlotte Joseph and Anne Haumacher Kathleen & Joseph Nishant Kamble Joliet Pereira Keith Kamble Keith and Kristine Kaufman Kevin, Carson & Sara Nicholas Lundholm & Kristen D'Amar \*\*\*\*\* getting married this year **Barry and Erin Lydon** Connor & Kerry Peggy - \*\*\*\*mother Sheldon and Donna Maharaj Joseph and Patricia Mignon Rocco and Elaine Nazzaro John and Monika Petrik James and Carol Torntore Dane and Meghan Madelyn & Makenna Henry Wong

# BLOOD DRIVE in Honor of Harrison Chung

Harrison is s a terrific little fellow who, last year, was diagnosed with leukemia. Thanks be to God, Harrison is making great progress. God used many blood donors to achieve Harrison's progress and Harrison's family would like to make sure that other families can do the same.

### There will be a blood drive on Saturday, June 10 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Hillsborough Elementary School.

Reservations are encouraged. Check out the poster on the blue bulletin board in the Gathering Space for the QR code or simply call 732-235-8100 ext. 221.



**Monday Funday** with BINGO – June 12 at Noon. Our next luncheon will also include Poker and Board Games. Don't forget your 6 quarters! Please register with AnnaMaria

**Exercise** – Join us Thursdays at 10:00 in Parish Hall for SALSA DANCE classes which also include cha-cha, Bollywood and other dance moves. Pamela has done a wonderful job keeping it a pace we can all enjoy. Options for standing and sitting are available. No registration is required. There are only a few salsa classes left. This is a great opportunity to try something new.

Our next series is Healthy Bones, beginning June 8. **Topic Tuesdays** are coming back! Stay tuned for classes on the history of Millstone and Nutrition. We would like to bring back the popular "iPhone/Android" class. If you know of a suitable instructor(s) please reach out to AnnaMaria. <u>arealbuto@sjmillstone.com</u>

Info: Email AnnaMaria at arealbuto@sjmillstone.com You can also call her at 908-864-0334.

# EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS, CONT'D.

In Memory of The Caridi & Bertrand Family Members from Vince & Kim Caridi Deceased members of the Quinn & Gagliardi Family from Pat & Joanne Gagliardi Anthony Palombo from Fortunata Palombo

## **Average Weekly Collection for April 2023**

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April 2023	3 \$20,238	
April 2022	2 \$19,161	
April 2021	1 \$19,993	
April 2020	) \$17,664	

April 2023 Goal	\$22,000
% of Goal	91%

### **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.



# RETREAT for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation June 3, 2023

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat is a unique opportunity for young adults (18+) and adults with divorced or separated parents to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown, together with others who know this pain and are knowledgeable, compassionate retreat leaders.

When: June 3, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Where: The Shrine of St. Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Rd, Stirling, NJ General Admission is \$75.00, Student Admission is \$25.00. To register visit: www.diometuchen.org/familylife If you have any questions, please contact: cdaverso@diometuchen.org or amarshall@diometuchen.org

## MASS & RALLY FOR LIFE in Trenton Save-the-date: 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.



# **EUCHARISTIC ADORERS WANTED**

Now that the pandemic is over, Bishop Checchio would like to offer

#### 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 <u>amarshall@diometuchen.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.

# **ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**



Join us once again this year for the oldest continually held Corpus Christi procession in the history of our diocese! Sunday, June 11, 2023 The Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 10am Mass The Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament

52 West Somerset Street Raritan

## After Mass

# Procession through the streets of Raritan

with stops at St. Ann and St. Joseph Churches All children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to participate in the Procession. For more information contact the Shrine at 908-722-1489 or visit our website: www.BlessedSacramentShrine.com

> 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/reginaco-</u> eli940CDA. We look forward to hearing from you!"

#### Sunday, May 28, 2023

#### I, the Lord of wind and flame

The Spirit of holiness enters the gathering in driving wind and burning flame. It also comes more gently, as Jesus breathes on his friends and wishes them peace. How can the Spirit be so forceful, yet soft as a breath? The same way love is impassioned in some hours, light as a caress in others. Sometimes our loving presence is required in bold, dynamic, and powerful action. At other times, presence alone is enough: a hand held or silence shared. The more fully immersed in Spirit we are, the more we'll know what to do when the time comes.

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Veni Sancte Spiritus; John 20:19-23 (63). "There came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind.... Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire."

#### Monday, May 29, 2023

#### Waiting for your call

"Mother of the Church" is one of Mary's many titles, first appearing in the writings of Saint Ambrose in the fourth century. But it wasn't until 1964 that the title was made official by Pope Paul VI. Pope Francis made this title a movable feast in 2018, placing it the day after Pentecost, as a reminder that Mary was with the disciples as the Holy Spirit descended. As the mother of Jesus, the head of the church, and given to humanity as a mother by Jesus at the foot of the cross, her presence at the event that is known as the "birthday" of the church affirms her role as mother to the church as a whole and to each Christian individually. You can call on Mary.

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34 (572A). "Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother.' "

#### Tuesday, May 30, 2023

#### A Christian's job description

On this day in 1937, 10 unarmed demonstrators died in the Memorial Day Massacre in Chicago as police opened fire on a parade of workers and their families. Catholic writer Dorothy Day was there. "We look upon our work, our lives, and we say, 'How do these things square with Christian teaching? Can we go on making money at the expense of our brother?'" she would later ask, echoing Catholic social teaching on the dignity of work and workers. "If we wish to follow Christ, we will be workers like Jesus, like Saint Joseph, like Saint Paul. We will think of the dignity of labor, we will respect the worker, will bear our share of responsibility toward making that new social order wherein justice dwelleth."

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31 (348). "To refrain from evil pleases the LORD, and to avoid injustice is an atonement."

#### Wednesday, May 31, 2023

#### Mary in living color

Mary of Nazareth wears many different mantles—literally and figuratively. In images honoring Mary's Immaculate Conception, Mary wears a baby blue cape evoking calmness and purity. As Our Lady of Mercy, Mary protects the people beneath a brilliant bold red cloak. As Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Mary wears a cerulean *tilmahtli* emblazoned with gold stars, rebelling against death and oppression and promising hope and new life. Mary is all these things: quiet and comforting, strong and protecting, rebellious and lifegiving. As we celebrate the Visitation, let us reflect on the unique ways that Mary has visited us in our own lives.

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TODAY'S READINGS: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16; Luke 1:39-56 (572). "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth."

#### Thursday, Jun 01, 2023

#### Suffer for the Kingdom

Justin Martyr was a significant philosopher and Christian apologist who was not born Christian but experienced a conversion to Christianity. His writings are still published, and one of his betterknown sayings—aimed at the Romans who persecuted and killed Christians—is, "You can kill us but you cannot harm us." The blood of many courageous martyrs has strengthened the church. Do you know anyone who has suffered in order to follow Christ? Pray for them today.

MEMORIAL OF JUSTIN, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52 (350). "So they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.' "

#### Friday, Jun 02, 2023

#### Little known but never forgotten

Not much is known about the fourth-century martyrs Marcellinus and Peter. Like other martyrs, stories about their faithfulness were remembered more so than hard data about their lives. Such stories were salve to a church suffering under an oppressive Roman empire, and martyrs often became saints by public acclaim. Though lacking the thoroughness of today's canonization process, the Early Church recognized the importance of lifting up unknown martyrs as well as well-known ones. For in them, the people could see a reflection of their own suffering and faithfulness and know that they were not forgotten by the church. What can you do to ensure that the martyrs of our own age are remembered by the church?

MEMORIAL OF MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-26 (351). "Yet these also were godly; their virtues have not been forgotten."

#### Saturday, Jun 03, 2023

#### You don't need permission to act for justice

Martin Luther King Jr. wrote his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in 1963 in response to a "Call for Unity" statement from white clergy of Birmingham criticizing King's nonviolent protests for civil rights, encouraging him to settle things in the courts, not take to the streets. Those in authority do not like folks who don't follow the rules they themselves have established to protect their authority. But faith-filled prophetic leaders, from biblical times down to the present, act on higher authority. The God of justice calls us to question authority.

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 51:12cd-20; Mark 11:27-33 (352). "By what authority are you doing these things? Or who gave you this authority to do them?"



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

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