

JULY 30, 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 and tune into FM 88.7.)*

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:45 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

*(Enhanced-precautions mass-6' spacing and 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:emergencymeals@stjosephsparish.com)

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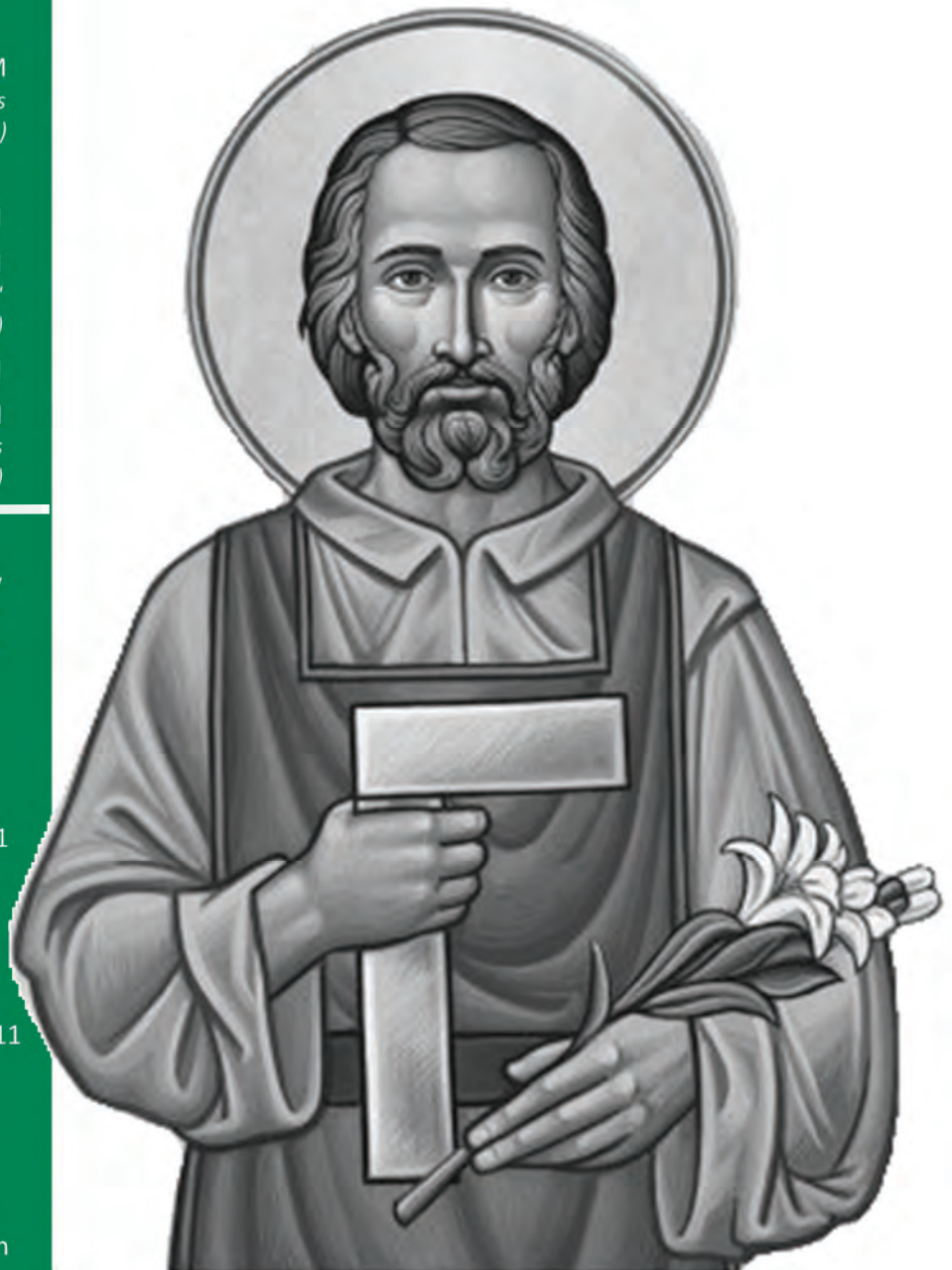
# Saint Joseph

## HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY

Priests

Prophets

Kings



# July 30, 2023

**8:00AM The Rosary is prayed before Daily Mass.**

**Open to all. You are always welcome to join us.**

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon. 8:35AM. Mary Yorke.  
R/B Dorothy Gearon  
8:35AM Gwen Peters  
R/B Dawn Bondar
- Tue. 8:35AM. Deceased Members of Bakale Family  
R/B Alice Manzella & Family  
8:35AM Pegge Macor  
R/B Terri & Peter Macor
- Wed. 8:35AM William Layton, Jr.  
R/B Dottie & George Lukazik  
**10:00AM Communion Service – Parking Lot**
- Thu. 8:35AM John W. & Carmen Jorgensen  
R/B John & Carol Jorgensen  
8:35AM Angela Putvinski  
R/B George Putvinski  
8:35AM Nick Troisi  
R/B Dorothy Martinetti
- Fri. 8:35AM Dorris Errico  
R/B Tina & Tom Lochmann  
8:35AM James X. Paterno  
R/B Barbara Paterno  
8:35AM William & Rachel Houle  
R/B Houle Family
- Sat. 4:45PM Bernard (Ben) Pesci  
R/B Joanne Pesci & Family  
4:45PM Sigmond larkowski  
R/B Marge larkowski  
4:45PM Christopher Blum  
R/B Florence & Jim Blum
- Sun. 8:00AM William McFadden  
R/B Arthur McFadden  
8:00AM Virginia Marie Peluso  
R/B Paula Carol Obernauer
- Sun. 9:30AM Bridget Moccio  
R/B Senior Residence Eucharistic Ministry  
9:30AM Vincent S. Kral  
R/B Kral Family  
9:30AM Robert Emmett McDevitt  
R/B Monica & Brendan McDevitt  
11:30AM Catherine Blackburn  
R/B Sally Zacharczyk  
11:30AM People of the Parish

## **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9



Dear All, Christ's Peace!

Great and energetic thanks to all who have been very kind about my reappointment. I am grateful to Bishop Checchio for "re-upping" me. I am most grateful to God and grateful to you for the last nine years and, God willing, the next six.

**Presiders' Summer, Weekday Schedule** – For the most part, Father Jose will celebrate morning Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, and the days we have a funeral. Ordinarily, I will celebrate Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, except the days when we have a funeral.

**Tuesday Holy Hour** – Tuesday morning Holy Hour has started. It is a gift to many. Thanks to all who joined us in church for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. When Fall rolls around, we will probably add another hour for adoration each week, most likely in the early evening.

**Catholic Heart Work Camp** – God bless our Youth Group and our volunteer chaperones. They have returned from their week of service in Newark and Paterson. God bless the Utes, their chaperones, the program organizers, and all of you who supported their adventure. This experience produces great growth for our emerging priests, prophets, and monarchs.

**God Bless Our Helper's Brigade Painters** – Members of the ministry have provided great service this summer – including the painting of three parish offices. You painters are great fun and do a great job.

**Religious Education** – Through the grace of God and the help of the entire Saint Joseph community, all teacher positions have been filled for CCD! Our next step is registration, which has begun and is going very well. Be sure to call the office if you need any help to register online. Thank you to all who are pitching in – and thanks for making the opening season such a good one for Kelly, our new CCD director.

With big blessings for all throughout these last days of July. After that, it will be time to let August be August!

**Father Hank**

## **TUESDAY HOLY HOUR**

**After 8:35AM Mass**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
On the Main Altar of the Church**

## **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!

# July 30, 2023

## Will Your Ministry Need Donations of Money or Physical Items between now and July 2024?

Please email Victor at [vfung@sjmillstone.com](mailto:vfung@sjmillstone.com) and let him know if your ministry hopes to seek financial support or donations of material goods during this time period.



### SAGES ACTIVITIES

**Monday Funday and Exercise Classes will resume in September.**

**Topic Tuesday – August 8, 2 PM.** Climate Change & Global Warning. Join us for this hot topic given by Dr. Matt Wund. . Please register with AnnaMaria.

If you know of a suitable instructor(s) please reach out to AnnaMaria.

For more information or to register for events contact AnnaMaria at [arealbuto@sjmillstone.com](mailto:arealbuto@sjmillstone.com) or 908-864-0334.



### HEALING PRAYER in PERSON in CHURCH

**Next Month – August 12 & 13**

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.

### Average Weekly Collection for June 2023:

June 2023	\$21,850
June 2022	\$20,458
June 2021	\$20,514
June 2020	\$19,945
June 2023 Goal	\$22,200
% of Goal	98%



### CAN YOU SEW SIMPLE ITEMS?

Our Knitting and Crochet Ministry is going great guns. Ministry members provide all sorts of goods that bring extra cheer to people who really need it. That said, we have recently become aware that we could use a “Sewers’ Brigade.” We have two excellent opportunities to help area organizations serve their people. Both require simple sewing. One, for example, needs folks to rip the sleeves off t-shirts and then sew up the head and arm holes so the t-shirts can be repurposed as shopping bags to carry food from a food pantry. Before we launch the t-shirt collection, we need to know we can sew them. People in the know say this particular project requires “nothing but running a hem” and “involves no detail work.” There will also be moments when we need to do a little repair work. Any chance that you have a sewing machine, an hour or two each month, and a willingness to serve as your schedule allows? If so, please email Victor at [vfung@sjmillstone.com](mailto:vfung@sjmillstone.com).

### VOLUNTEER “VIRTUS” COMPLIANCE

There is good news about becoming compliant if you work or hope to work with children, vulnerable adults, or senior citizens. The initial compliance process is now easier.

You can now become compliant through the parish website. You can start the process by finding the form on the parish website under the tab “Parish Life/Volunteering at St Joes.” Questions? Email Dianne Mantilla at [dmantilla@sjmillstone.com](mailto:dmantilla@sjmillstone.com).

Or call her at 908-864-0347.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Frederick Coppola**, husband of Danielle Coppola, died on July 17.

**Kathryn A. Lombardi**, 80, sister of Karen Galesky, died on July 17.

**Barbara Jackson Canavan**, 66, sister of parishioner Ginny Jackson, died on July 19.

*Please pray for their eternal rest and for consolation for their families and for all who mourn their deaths.*

### 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 [stjoebulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:stjoebulletin@yahoo.com) Thank You.

# July 30, 2023

## 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:  
<https://e.givesmart.com/events/wJu>

## SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen

To meet the increased needs of the community, Catholic Charities Food Pantry and Thrift Store, located in Phillipsburg, needs volunteers for the following:

### Food Pantry Open M-F, 10am-3:30pm

- Unpack donated and purchased food
- Soft & stack food on our pantry shelves
- Prepare grocery bags for our clients
- Break down empty boxes & carry to trash bins
- Provide basic case management services and have an awareness of local resources or be willing to learn.

### Thrift Store Open M-TH, 11am-4pm

- Sort & put donated items on the shelves
- Price items donated to the store
- Help customers with any questions about items purchased. If interested, please call Maria Hunter at 732-738-1315 or email [mhunter@ccdom.org](mailto:mhunter@ccdom.org)



## SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen  
**on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:30 PM.**

Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [am\\_marshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:am_marshall@diometuchen.org).

**Registration will close on October 6, 2023.**

Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at

<https://www.diometuchen.org/donation-silver-and-gold>  
or calling 732-562-1543.

## 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 follow-up 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 [3024@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3024@helpourmarriage.org).

## HEROIC MEN

Men have a heroic call to follow Christ's example of leadership, learning, and service with our families. But we can't do it alone. Jesus Christ shows us how to be a real man, and a heroic leader through prayer, learning, and purpose. HEROIC MEN (powered by the Catholic Men's Leadership Alliance) is a 100% free, Catholic streaming platform designed especially for men who want to discover (or re-discover) the truth, beauty, and goodness of the Catholic faith. They curate and stream the best content to engage, educate, and equip men for mission. For more information or to sign up for a free account, please visit <https://heroicmen.com/>.

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## DIOCESE OF METUCHEN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Business Manager

The Catholic Spirit, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen, seeks a Business Manager to develop, implement, and oversee business strategies for the award-winning paper. The ideal candidate will be expected to establish production and quality control standards, develop budget and cost controls, and obtain data regarding the circulation, production and delivery specifications of the paper. Interested candidates should forward their resume to [hr@diometuchen.org](mailto:hr@diometuchen.org).

### Graphic Designer

The Catholic Spirit, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen, seeks a Graphic Designer to assist with the layout and design of its publication. The ideal candidate will have Adobe InDesign and Photoshop experience in a PC environment, be familiar with all aspects of electronic publishing, be a well-organized and reliable, and have a proven track record of meeting deadlines. Interested candidates should forward their resume to [hr@diometuchen.org](mailto:hr@diometuchen.org)

### Advertising Representative

The Catholic Spirit, the official newspaper of the Diocese of Metuchen, seeks an Advertising Sales Representative to assist with the sale of advertising space. The ideal candidate will be responsible for initiating, developing, and closing sales of print media advertising in The Catholic Spirit by creating and building effective client relationships with area businesses and organizations. Interested candidates should forward their resume to [hr@diometuchen.org](mailto:hr@diometuchen.org).

### Mount St. Mary House of Prayer

1651 US Hwy. 22, Watchung, NJ 07069

Registration or information: 908-753-2091 or email at [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org).

### TRANSFORMED BY AND INTO CHRIST Wednesday, August 2 from 7-9 p.m. HYBRID

During August we celebrate the biblical feast of the Transfiguration of Christ. What was the meaning of this event in Christ's life and what does it mean for us to be transfigured and transformed by Christ? Come and encounter Christ in this biblical story and discover ways to be the presence of Christ in our world today. (\$20-\$30 as you are able)

### GRIEF RECOVERY (In person program)

Learning a process to deal with grief.

Sunday, August 13 from 1-5:30 p.m.

Gentle 4-step experiential process for resolving grief caused by loss. (\$50-\$60 as you are able)

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage (NEP) has publicly launched! The NEP (<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>) will consist of four cross-country Eucharistic processions, collectively traversing the entire continental United States over a two-month period, beginning during the feast of Pentecost, May 17-19, 2024.

The pilgrimage is being organized by the National Eucharistic Revival campaign in conjunction with Modern Catholic Pilgrim, a Catholic nonprofit dedicated to deepening the faith across the country through pilgrimages. Along the way, the pilgrims will make stops in major U.S. cities, churches, Catholic colleges, and holy sites. Parishes along the routes will host Mass, adoration, devotions, praise and worship, lectures on the Eucharist, and more.

The Seton Route, which will begin in New Haven, Connecticut, will be passing through the Diocese of Metuchen on **May 29-30, 2024**. The four pilgrimage processions will ultimately converge in Indianapolis on July 16, 2024, to participate in the National Eucharistic Congress.

### National Eucharistic Congress

#### Tickets/Travel Packages (Coming Soon)!

Registration is now open for the National Eucharistic Congress! At the National Eucharistic Congress (<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>), the Church will draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord, allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set on fire with his love. This historic five-day gathering (July 17-21, 2024) will be an experience of prayer: a liturgical act offering the Catholic Church—those in attendance in Indianapolis as well as across the country—to the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. This reconsecration will result in a massive outpouring of grace and renewed missionary sending as participants are moved to share the Eucharistic love of the Lord “for the life of the world” (John 6:51). This is a pivotal moment in both American history and the legacy of the Catholic Church. (It is the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years!) Tens of thousands of pilgrims are expected to attend—but space is limited. To ensure that the Diocese of Metuchen is well-represented, we are pleased to announce that we have purchased 100 tickets to next summer's Congress. These packages include transportation to and from Indianapolis, as well as hotel accommodations. More information on how to purchase tickets to next summer's Congress will be forthcoming. In the meantime, anyone interested in learning more about the Congress, or about how to purchase tickets/travel packages, should contact Adam Carlisle, Secretary for Evangelization and Communication, at [acarlisle@diometuchen.org](mailto:acarlisle@diometuchen.org).

**Sunday, Jul 30, 2023**

### String your own pearls

Jewelry is a matter of taste. Some folks like gold; others prefer silver. But in Jewish tradition, the pearl is a metaphor for valuable teaching. Our "pearl of great price," then, is the teaching upon which we build everything else, the motivation that governs our decision-making. What's yours? For some, it's that all life is sacred. For others, the common good must be served. Still others take the preferential option for the poor, or champion stewardship of creation. Remember: You don't have to choose just one.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 (109). *"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls."*

**Monday, Jul 31, 2023**

### Speak his name without shame

Spanish priest Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society of Jesus (along with Saints Peter Faber and Francis Xavier) in Paris in 1541. Members of this religious order are known as Jesuits. Today, the Jesuits are the largest male religious order in the church, and Pope Francis is the first Jesuit pope. The term Jesuit was originally meant as an insult, meaning "someone who too frequently used the name of Jesus." Ignatius never used the term, but members later embraced it with positive meaning. After all, how could anyone use the name of Jesus too much? Take a cue from the Jesuits and don't hold back!

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35 (401). *"The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field."*

**Tuesday, Aug 01, 2023**

### Our saving grace

Alphonsus gave us much, but perhaps the greatest gift was his fight against the Jansenist heresy, encapsulated in his 1748 volume *Moral Theology*. Thanks to Alphonsus, Catholicism has been able to steer a middle path between a darkly pessimistic view of human worth on the one hand and moral laxity on the other. Jansenists held an extreme view of original sin, believing only some are pre-ordained for salvation, saying grace had little chance of saving the rest—even through the sacrament of Reconciliation. Alphonsus encourages us to trust and use the sacrament, but also to "acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends."

MEMORIAL OF ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43 (402). *"Pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."*

**Wednesday, Aug 02, 2023**

### Meet your maker

As we honor Saints Eusebius and Peter Julian Eymard, two staunch defenders of the faith during their times, we would do well to remember that "faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love," writes Pope Francis in *Lumen*

*Fidei*. How do we encounter God? Any embrace of love is a start, but Peter Eymard is more specific: "Happy the soul that knows how to find Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, and in the Eucharist all things!"

MEMORIALS OF EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, BISHOP; PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46 (403). *"The skin of his face had become radiant while he conversed with the LORD."*

**Thursday, Aug 03, 2023**

### God's dwelling place

Biblical faith is unique in its image of a universal God who nevertheless chooses to dwell among his people. We have an intimate portrait of this in the Exodus story where Moses is instructed to build a tent that the people of Israel are to carry with them as they sojourn through the desert toward the Promised Land. We can take heart in the notion that God is with us as well, along for the ride so to speak. He will not leave us orphaned. Call on God today, he's right there with you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53 (404). *"He spread the tent over the Dwelling and put the covering on top of the tent, as the LORD had commanded him."*

**Friday, Aug 04, 2023**

### The garden of the soul

John Vianney was dedicated to helping people understand and live the Catholic faith. On the street, in the confessional, and in his writings, John offered wisdom and counsel to encourage people. He wrote many small catechetical teachings collected within his "Little Catechism." In one, John writes, "The Holy Spirit is like a gardener cultivating our souls." The soul as a garden is a beautiful image to meditate on. What does your garden look like? How are you growing in your relationship with God? With John, let us pray his words: "O God, send me Your Spirit to teach me what I am and what You are."

MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58 (405). *"Where did this man get such wisdom and mighty deeds?"*

**Saturday, Aug 05, 2023**

### Take a holy walk

The 16th-century Italian priest Saint Philip Neri liked to organize a walk through Rome with a few of his friends and acquaintances, visiting churches along the journey. It was a nice way to combine friendly conversation and a shared religious activity. The churches they visited—St. Peter's Basilica, St. Paul Outside-the-Walls, St. Sebastian's, St. John Lateran, Holy Cross-in-Jerusalem, St. Lawrence-Outside-the Walls, and the Basilica of St. Mary Major—became known as the Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome and the walk is now repeated annually on Wednesday of Holy Week. Seek out holy places wherever you live—they can be a refuge in difficult times.

MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12 (406). *"This fiftieth year you shall make sacred by proclaiming liberty in the land for all its inhabitants."*

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



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