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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 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@simillstone.com

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

Mon. 8:35AM All ParishionersTue. 8:35AM Charles Kelman, Sr.

R/B MaryAnne & Bobby Baranowski

8:35AM Marianna Caferra

R/B Friends & Co-Workers

Wed. 8:35AM Barbara Jackson Canavan

R/B The 835 Group

10:00AM Communion Service - Parking Lot

Thu. 8:35AM Vincenzo & Michelina Rosa

R/B Maryellen Tobia

Fri. 8:35AM Thomas McCarthy

R/B Claire McCarthy

8:35AM Norah McCarthy

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8:35AM Doris Maney

R/B Colleen Mullen

Sat. 4:45PM Donna Coppola

R/B Donna Komar & Family

4:45PM Marjorie Buttery

R/B Roseanne & Jim McDonald

4:45PM Lucy Hilton Minder

R/B Tom & Angela Kinlin

Sun. 8:00AM Jeff Schlinger

R/B Linda Gallo

8:00AM Barbara Canavan

R/B Pregnancy Aid & Info Center

9:30AM Anthony Masiello

R/B LoCicero Family

9:30AM Sylvia Grosso

R/B LoCicero Family

9:30AM Marianne & Salvatore Raschella

R/B Dentici Grandchildren

11:30AM Jackie Wisbeski

R/B ShirleyTallman & Ron Josinski

11:30AM Mary Campion

R/B Garr Stephenson

11:30AM People of the Parish

TUESDAY HOLY HOUR

After 8:35AM Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
On the Main Altar of the Church

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

FINAL OUTDOOR MASS Sunday 11:30AM Mass under the tent will be September 10.



Dear All, Christ's Peace!

Bereavement Group – Good friends at the Metuchen Cathedral are once again running an 8-week bereavement group for people who have recently lost a loved one. The group meets every Wednesday from October 4 through November 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. There is no fee, but you need to pre-register by calling Danielle at 732-763-0972.

Our New Parish e-Publication – On the First Wednesday of every month, starting September 6, we will email good news about parishioners. It will include news about who has been baptized and who has been married or celebrated a big anniversary. We will use the Wednesday news to share updates about new parishioners and about who has graduated. Also, remember the newsy part of "This Week," called "The Pastor's Brag"? People liked that very much but we lacked a way to sustain it. Now we have it and will be inviting you to click the tab that will appear in each week's "This Week," to share good news about yourself or another parishioner. Think of it as "Page Six" meets the old "Holy Name Honor Roll."

We Need Altar Servers! – The pandemic wiped us out. We need to reboot and recover. Youngsters in grades 4-12 make excellent servers and learn much from serving. (They also get a great view of Mass!) If you are in grades 4-12, or if you have children in grades 4-12, or influence people in that category, help! Help us rebuild the ranks of white-robed apostles. Siblings and cousin combos can form some especially great memories. Sign up in the Gathering Space after Mass on the September 23-24 and September 30 – October 1.

Want to Become a Catholic? Know Someone Who Might? — Our parish's Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (now "OCIA," formerly known as "RCIA"), is now welcoming two types of people: (a) adults who were baptized (as Catholics or in any Christian denomination) but did not pursue later sacraments or religious formation, and (b) people who have not been baptized but want to become Catholics. Might you or someone you know be one such person? Email Suzanne Kral, skral@sjmill-stone.com for more information. Big blessings for all this weekend.

Fr. Hank

September 3, 2023



HEALING PRAYER

Next Weekend - September 9 & 10 Immediately after the

4:45 PM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses

All conversations and prayer requests are confidential.

For more Information: Ann Smith at 908-285-6481



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes begin on September 17.

Information about class assignments has gone out. If you have not yet heard about your child's class time, please contact Kelly Craigle at kcraigle@sjmill-stone.com or Linda Mackiw at lmackiw@sjmill-stone.com.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY September 17

Every year since 1935, on the third Sunday of September the Church acknowledges and honors the dedication of the catechists in the parish community who work to share and teach their faith to our children. It is also a time to honor families and all who are committed to sharing their faith. The theme for this year is "Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened" (Mt 11:28).



The Parish Offices will be closed from Friday, September 1 at 1 PM through Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

Offices will reopen on Tuesday, September 5. Have a safe, happy and well-deserved holiday!



LAST CALL FOR T-SHIRTS

Does your wardrobe contain a few too many colorful Tshirts? Whose doesn't? This is your chance to repurpose them for God's glory. Gather up your stainfree, recently laundered, big T-shirts (Adult sizes L or XL - or M if it runs big) and bring them to church. Why? Because the folks in the Cramer Hill section of Camden will use them for grocery bags when they obtain food from the "Sisters of St. Joseph" Neighborhood Center" SJNC). How? Our parish's recently formed Sewing Brigade will convert many of the T-shirts into shopping bags. People at the SSJNC will convert the rest. So, launder your shirts and bring them to church. The collection runs through the weekend of the parish picnic, September 10. The bins will be in the Memorial Hallway. Questions? Email Victor at vfung@simillstone.com.



SAGES ACTIVITIES

SAGES September Kickoff:

Monday Fundays– Join us September 18 at noon for Lunch, Bingo, Poker and board games. Please register with AnnaMaria 908-864-0334.

Exercise – Thursdays 10:00 AM. Join us for Silver Sneakers on September 7. Drums Alive with Pamela begins September 14 for 6 weeks. No registration is required.

Tuesday Topics– The History of Millstone on September 26 at 2:00 PM. Join Portia Orton and Phyllis Marganoff, of the Millstone Historic District Commission, to take a virtual walking tour through the Borough of Millstone, a State and National Historic District" (and Home to St. Joseph Parish). Please register with AnnaMaria arealbuto@sjmillstone.com

October 17 - Medicare 2004

October 24 – Whatever Happened to Leaded Gasoline by Fr Hank

For more information or to register for events contact AnnaMaria at arealbuto@sjmilltone....

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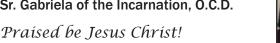
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We praise Him each time we meet one another because He is the one who brings us together. He brings us together in the Church, He brings us together as a religious community, and He brings us together in His Father's love.

In a world and a society that seems to be splintering apart, our simple greeting is an act of trust that true unity is possible in God. We can be one in Him as He asked of His Father. May this unity spread more and more among us

Praised be Jesus Christ in each of you who read this! Visit us: www.flemingtoncarmel.org

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Saturday, September 23, 2023 Time: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Location: Saint Ann's School 40 Second Avenue, Raritan, NJ

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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 Thank You.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 10, 2023 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM on the Parish Lawn and under the Tent RAIN or SHINE

Great day of fellowship-- Reconnect with old friends and welcome newcomers.

Enjoy great food prepared by the Millstone Valley Council #11415 of the Knights of Columbusl if you like, bring your own lawn chairs as well as an appetite and a big smile.



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Relay Races – Yes, there could be burlap bags, water balloons, and blindfolds in the mix.

Sunday, Sep 03, 2023

It's a wonderful life

Our days are engulfed in chaos, conflict, and dispiriting news. Then along comes a director like Frank Capra (1897-1991), churning out what have been called "fantasies of good will," imposing order with his ragged little messiahs who take meaningful stands against king-sized injustices. A self-described "Christmas Catholic," Capra fought his moral battles on the silver screen. He believed each person is "essentially good, a living atom of divinity.... Films must be made to say these things, to counteract the violence and the meanness, to buy time to demobilize the hatreds." Take your stand. Tell a story of hope.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27 (124). "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind."

Monday, Sep 04, 2023

Come aside and rest awhile

In a Prayer for Labor Day, the U.S. bishops invite us to ask God: "Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities." Labor has always held a place of dignity within our faith. Scripture tells us that the laborer is worthy of his hire (1 Tim. 5:18), and many a church document, including *Rerum Novarum*, outline the value of workers and their work: "Justice, therefore, demands that the interests of the working classes should be carefully watched over, so that they who contribute so largely to the advantage of the community may themselves share in the benefits which they create." And, today, in honor of our labor, it's time to take a break.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30 (431). "Is this not the son of Joseph?"

Tuesday, Sep 05, 2023

The first daughter of charity

It's not every day that a Catholic saint is honored with a United Nations resolution. But then, Mother Teresa is hardly an everyday saint. The U.N. honored the famous nun from Kolkata, known the world over for her hands-on care of the poor, with a resolution in 2013. It declared that on the September 5th anniversary of Mother Teresa's death each year, the world would now observe an International Day of Charity. Let's take her at her word: "Love is not patronizing and charity isn't about pity, it is about love. Charity and love are the same—with charity you give love, so don't just give money but reach out your hand instead."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37 (432). "All of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness."

Wednesday, Sep 06, 2023

Pray for the persecuted and forgotten

On this day, many Christians of the Eastern tradition celebrate the feast of Saint Donatian and his companions, a group of lesser-known fifth-century martyrs driven out of North Africa by the Arian King Huneric, who persecuted a great many Trinitarians for their faith. Though we may not today face death for our confession, many of our brothers and sisters around the world do, and it is for them that we must pray with the help of Donatian and all who died

for the name of Christ. Even more, we are tasked to help them materially if we can, since—as the Lord says—whatsoever we do for the least of his siblings, we do for him.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44 (433). "We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love that you have for all the holy ones because of the hope reserved for you in heaven."

Thursday, Sep 07, 2023

School days, Golden Rule days

It's back-to-school season. Learning is foundational to our democracy and also to informed faith. In 2,000 years' time, Christianity has overcome countless heresies (a type of twisting of the belief) and accumulated many saints, martyrs, stories, and traditions. With school back in session, consider sending yourself to "school" to learn more about your own religion. Check out study materials from the U.S. Catholic bishops and formed.org, a program both individuals and parishes can use for faith formation. Make a choice to grow in wisdom and understanding.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11 (434). "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

Friday, Sep 08, 2023

A nativity set for the ages

The church officially celebrates three Nativities: the Nativity of Jesus, the Son of God (Christmas); the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (24 June); and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 September). These events tell us everything we need to know about God, faith, and the path to salvation. Through Jesus' Incarnation, we learn that God is with us—always and everywhere. Through John's witness we come to understand that we are not God—not even close—and we must prepare ourselves to welcome God's great goodness into our lives. And through Mary, we are shown the meaning of true discipleship—how to answer God's call and follow Christ through the joyful, sorrowful, and luminous mysteries of our lives in faith. Celebrate this dynamic trio by living in their light.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636). "They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.""

Saturday, Sep 09, 2023

Give us this day some peace

"Racism has been part of the social fabric of America since its European colonization. Whether it be the tragic past of Native Americans, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, or Blacks, the story is one of slavery, peonage, economic exploitation, brutal repression, and cultural neglect." This observation from the 1979 bishops' pastoral *Brothers and Sisters to Us* is why the church in the United States has established today as a "Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities" to promote healing of the racial divides of our nation. Make an honest examination of conscience regarding your thoughts, words, and deeds toward people of other ethnic and racial backgrounds.

MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5 (436). "You once were alienated and hostile in mind because of evil deeds."

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



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