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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigi	4:45	5 PM
	8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30	MA
Monday-Frida	ı <b>y</b> 8:35	AM
Holyday Vigil	7:00	PM (
Holyday	8:35 AM & 5:00	PM

Our church has seven seating sections. Every Mass has two social distance sections. One of those sections requires masks.

#### **EUCHARIST OUTDOORS**

Summer Sundays 1

11:30 AM is out doors.

**Non-Summer Sunday** 11:30 AM Mass has an in -car option. Congregants park in the designated area, listen to Mass on the parish radio station, and receive Communion in the car.

**Wednesday** 10:00 AM 20 minutes Communion Service in the parking lot, sometimes led by lay minister.

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

**Saturday Mornings** Drive-up Confessions are offered every Saturday morning, typically between 10:00 and 11:00 AM. Always check the "This Week" email to learn if the time has been changed to accommodate funerals or baptisms.

**By Appointment** Email Father Hank for an appointment if you cannot come on Saturday.

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**After Mass - Individuals** - If you have surgery or a serious diagnosis, please request anointing after Mass.

After Mass - Group - There is a group anointing every month after one Mass. Call the office for information.

In Emergency- Please call 908-874-3141 and press 1 for a priest.

Hospital - Contact the hospital chaplain as soon as possible.

Home or Nursing Home - Call Fr Hank at 908-874-3141 and press 1. Emergency - Call Fr Hank at 908-874-3141 and press 1.

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS** Please see information pamphlets in the Gathering Space

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please see information pamphlets in the Gathering Space

#### VARIA

Suicide Prevention Hotline - Call 1-800-273-TALK Teen Crisis Text Hotline - Text 741741

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# April 28, 2024

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK Monday, April 29 - Sunday, May 5

#### 8:00AM The rosary is prayed before Mass. Open to all. You are always welcome to join us.

8:35AM Lucv S. Hilton Mon. **R/B** Hilton Family 8:35AM Jean Rusak **R/B Walt & Chris Rusak** Tue. 8:35AM Catherine Melillo **R/B Robert Melillo** 8:35AM Richard Sena R/B Barbara & Tom Carr 8:35AM Doris Law R/B Dottie & George Lukazik 8:35AM Theresa & Patsy Marino Wed.. R/B Agnes & Guy Gubitosi 8:35AM Deacon Tony Hancock R/B Judy Hancock 8:35AM Helen Greco R/B Tom & Donna Greco 8:35AM Christopher Blum Thu. R/B Jim & Florence Blum 8:35AM Lucy Minder **R/B** Hilton Family 8:35AM Joan Murphy R/B Toni & Tony Micko 8:35AM Timothy Ferretti Fri. R/B Bob & Laurie Ferretti 8:35AM Eric Joseph R/B Mom & Dad Joseph 8:35AM Thomas K. Guzzardi R/B Fr. Hank & Staff Sat. 4:45PM Walter & Magda Komar R/B Donna Komar & Family 4:45PM Anna & Rose Losquadro **R/B Carol & Anthony Guidotti** 4:45PM Ronald Clifford R/B Rick & Nancy Klein 8:00AM People of the Parish Sun. 9:30AM Daisv Bermudo R/B Joan Bermudo 9:30AM Deceased Members Tummillo Family R/B Carl & Connie Panzera 9:30AM Living Members Goei Family R/B Evie Goei 11:30AM Dean Faiello R/B Gloria Stuart 11:30AM Arlene M. Stafford **R/B Gloria Trechock** 

#### WEDNESDAY HOLY HOUR

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

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND Acts of the Apostles 10:25-56, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17



CHILDREN'S MAY CROWNING at the 9:30 Mass on May 5 For all children, especially our First Communicants. First Communicants are invited to wear their Communion outfits. All children who want to process in, will line up in the Gathering Space at 9:15 and will be given a flower to take to the Statue of Mary.



Prayer Partners May 11 & 12

Immediately after 4:45PM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM Masses Information: contact Ann Smith at 908-285-6481. All conversations and prayer requests are confidential. You are encouraged to bring anything that you pray for to the team, for "wherever two or more are gathered in my name there I am."

# "This Week"

Are you receiving 'This Week," the e-letter that Father Hank sends out every Friday? It is the best way to stay current on timely parish news, especially when it comes to late-breaking announcements or big news for the upcoming weekend. Simply sign up on our parish webpage and it will appear in your email each Friday. Go to www.sjmillstone.com to sign up.



### **BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**

The Knights of Columbus and The Respect Life Ministry are conducting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser for The Center for Great Expectation on the weekends of May 5 and 12. The bottles, with donations, should be returned on the weekends of May 19 and 26. You may also donate directly using this QR code. Thank You.





(Formerly IHN) We will be providing emergency housing for homeless families during these days at our facilities. The project requires many volunteers in many capacities. In the event there is only one family to host, we may put them in a hotel as we did in 2023. In that case, we will only need meal-makers and will not need the greeters or overnight hosts

Questions? Email Tina at tina@androulakis.com.



# MAY CRIB COLLECTION

The collection crib will be in the Gathering Space from May 11 - June 2. Please consider donating some of the goods that new moms need most – especially bottles, diapers, baby wipes, toiletries, baby formula, and layettes. Toddler clothing (may be gently used) is greatly needed for children up to age five. Our volunteers have been enjoying sorting and distributing these wonderful items to those moms in most need. Thank you!

## PRAYER DAY FOR SENIORS

See the "SAGES" section below for details about the Day of Recollection on September 30 at San Alfonso, on the ocean in Long Branch. You do not have to be a SAGE to go.



#### SAGES ACTIVITIES

For more information or to register for events contact AnnaMaria at <u>arealbuto@sjmilltone.com</u> or 908-864-0334.

**Exercise** – We meet Thursdays at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. Drums Alive will end on May 9. Chair Yoga begins on May 16, both sitting and standing options. No registration required. We provide all equipment.

**Tuesday Topics:** April 30, 2 PM with the Secret Service The US Secret Service Crime Squad from the Newark Field Office will give a presentation on Elder Fraud. Register with AnnaMaria.

**Trip to San Alfonso Retreat House** –Monday, September 30. We look forward to this prayerful day in Long Branch. The retreat theme is "The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Heart." More details to follow. **Homebound gifts**. Please contact AnnaMaria if you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive gifts and/or Communion visits.

**Monday-Fundays Valet Parking -** Valet parking is now available beginning at 11:40. If walking through our parking lot is a challenge, simply pull up to the door and we will park your car. We will retrieve it when you are ready to leave. Register with AnnaMaria.

# IN GOD'S IMAGE

In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM. Our next meeting is May 8 and will be both in person and online. Please email for more information. The group is open to LGBTQ adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Fr John at 732 790 3136 or the group may be reached via email at <u>sacredheartigi@gmail.com</u>.

#### In Memoriam

**Elizabeth A. Baynes**, 96, mother of parishioner Johanne Muller, died on April 10. Please pray for her and for consolation for her family and all who mourn her.



Knights Korner www.kofc11415.org

#### The Knights Need Your Help!

...The Millstone Valley Knights of Columbus is seeking additional members. As we begin plans for the next fraternal year (starts July 1) it is ideal if we can take on more programs and increase the great work we already do. This can only happen if we have more members to help expand our reach.

We need more men to answer the call to serve. Being part of the Knights is one of the easiest ways to give back to the community and to respond to that desire to volunteer. The level of commitment is not defined by the Council. We ask that you give what you can, when you can.

#### JOIN US!

Visit our website today to learn more about us and to start your service journey.

Contact: Peter Ciccotelli, Grand Knight Email: kofc11415@gmail.com

#### Week #14 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

If you missed it, you can still see the Bishop's Annual Appeal video by going online to <u>https://diometuchen.org/BAA</u>. Watch it and see all the good work being done in your name, thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift today!



#### Upcoming Program Mount St. Mary House of Prayer in Watchung formation and Registration can be found on their

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ENGAGING NONVIOLENCE

#### Wednesdays, May 15, 22, 29 & June 5, 12, 19. <u>A Six Week Online Course</u> 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM EST Cost: \$50 for the series Must Register by May 6 Details...

Nonviolence is a way of life, a set of principles, a collection of practices for navigating conflict, and a toolbox for making change. This 6-week online course is a basic introduction to principled and strategic nonviolence using Pace e Bene's Engaging Nonviolence Study Guide. Together, participants will discover the many dimensions of active nonviolence from inner practices to tools for interpersonal conflicts to actions for social change. Using discussions, small group conversations, and participatory exercises, facilitators Rivera Sun and Nina Koevoets will guide the group through explorations of how nonviolence relates to our lives, spirits, and communities. This course is designed to be accessible, fun, friendly, and fearless.

Weekly Themes: Understanding Nonviolence, Exploring Nonviolence, Principles of Nonviolence, Nonviolence, Emotions, and Inner Awareness, Conflict & Community, Building a Culture of Nonviolence

#### Facilitators

**Rivera Sun** is a nonviolence trainer with Pace e Bene. She is the Program Coordinator for Campaign Nonviolence and the Nonviolent Cities Project. She is the editor of Nonviolence News and has also written many books, novels, and articles that are published in journals nationwide.

**Nina Koevoets** has a bachelor's in psychology and two master's degrees in conflict resolution, governance, and global studies. She did several internships and training in Israel-Palestine, India, The Netherlands, and the USA. In 2015, she started her training course "Towards a Nonviolent World."

Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer will order the Engaging Nonviolence Study Guide for all participants. The Zoom link will be sent directly from Pace e Bene.

Question? Contact us. (908) 753-2091 www.msmhope.org

Please go to parish webpage for complete details and to sign up.

Easter Flower Offerings 2024 - Part 3



In Memory of Ana Tulia & Ramon Macaudo from the Anderson Family George Komar from Donna Komar & Family George & Marie Matuszkiewicz from Donna Komar & Family Walter & Marda Komar from Donna Komar & Family Rev. Stan Levandoski, Rev. Tom Perunilam, Edwin & Marge Runge from George & Dottie Lukazik The DeLuca Family from Frank & Genevieve DeLuca Deceased members of the Cwieka/Sheelen Families from Carol & Bill Cwieka The Jankowy & Palko Family from The Jankowy Family James Greene (Granddad) from Rodnell Workman Sarah & Taylor Simpson, Francis & Raymond Riding from Anne & Josh Riding Susie Esposito from Janet Weaver-Habib The Guidotti & Losquadro Families from Anthony & Carol Guidotti Charles Kanellos from Maria L. Kanellos Roger Lih from Arleen Lih Patrick & Arlene Franciscus from Jessica Franciscus Eileen Cinquemane from Charles Trapp Members of the Patuto Family from Carmela Cocchiaro Mary Matkin and Esther Corvelli from R. Whitesitt Zena Pringle, Neville Gibbs & Monica G. McKenzie from Delroy McKenzie Monica \$, Alice & Rudolph McKenzie from Delroy McKenzie Deceased members of the Tranzillo & Durante families from Mary Jane Tranzillo My parents, Dolly & Jack Murphy from Brigid M. Brown Ronald & Baby Adams from Denise Adams John Daniel Cleary from the Cleary Family John Michael Cleary from the Cleary Family The Weston Family from Michael Santostefano Tom McCarthy from Claire McCarthy Robert, Harriett, Peggy Haynes, Aris & Mary Demetriou from Jim & Chris Demetriou The Manzella & Babak Families from Alice M. Manzella Deceased members of the Vinci Family from Carol Vinci The Spychalski Family from Tom Spychalski **Rose Mayer** from the Illein Family Audrey Tokash from Bunny & Sal Romano The Neun & Peterson Family from Joan Pahira Tom & Del Romeo from Joan Pahira In Memory of Katherine & Joseph Yulras from Palma Pucci

To Be Continued.



Invest time each week to expand your vocabulary and deepen your faith.

#### 28 April 2024

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

# Doctor of the Church

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Doctor, from the Latin *docere*, meaning "to teach"; an eminent teacher of the faith, canonized and recognized as such by the pope or church council. Originally eight in number, four were chosen from the Eastern Church and four from the West. To date there are 37 **church doctors**, including four women.

Pronunciation: https://tinyurl.com/Take5-Doctor-of-the-Church

#### CONTEXT

The **doctors of the church** were apostles of the pen. —*Homiletics & Pastoral Review* 

**Doctor of the church** ... is an honorific reserved for those recognized as superlative sources of great wisdom and holiness.

-James Keene in America

In theological discussion, particular respect is paid to the writings and opinions of those designated **doctors of the church**, because they are deemed to represent the Tradition in a noteworthy degree. —*Monika K. Hellwig* 

#### WHY IT MATTERS

Sometimes in the moral life you need an umpire who has the authority to call it fair or foul. **Doctors of the church** have proven that their careful perspective on matters of faith can be trusted, particularly by their witness of holiness and dedication to learning.

From the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' website: "To be declared a **Doctor of the Church** does not imply that all their writings are free from error but rather that the whole body of their work, taken together serves to advance the cause of Christ and his Church."

#### **RELATED WORDS**

Holiness | Church fathers | Saints | Magisterium

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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#### Who are the doctors of the church?

**Doctors of the church** are always canonized saints, defined by three criteria: eminent learning, a high degree of sanctity, and proclamation by a pope or council. Their naming isn't an infallible decision and doesn't presume their writings are free from error. A doctor's primary significance is as Confessor of the faith. That is why martyrs, such as Ignatius and Cyprian, were originally excluded. Irenaeus of Lyon was added in 2022, however, so doctor-martyrs are now a possibility.

Currently, there are 37 **doctors of the church,** with 17 being from religious orders: Five Benedictines; three each of Carmelites, Dominicans, and Franciscans; two Jesuits; and one Redemptorist. Each doctor reveals an avenue of grace through unique achievements in such areas as apologetics, homiletics, history, education, science, art, music, poetry, catechesis, mysticism, morality, and spirituality.

-Alice Camille, from Questions Catholics Ask http://tinyurl.c om/QCA-Doctor-of-the-Church

#### **REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH (APRIL 29)

#### Follow the doctor's advice

Catherine of Siena transcended the narrow roles to which Medieval laypeople—and women in particular—were subject. She gave wise counsel to popes, negotiated settlements, kept a continuous correspondence with her followers throughout Italy, and composed *The Dialogue*, an account of her conversation with God, which is widely considered a masterpiece of spiritual literature and contributed to her being named a **doctor of the church**. Amazingly she accomplished all this despite being almost completely illiterate! How? She dictated everything.

READINGS: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 (285 https://bible.usccb. org/bible/readings/042924.cfm). "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit ... will teach you everything."

#### **FAITH IN ACTION**

Each one of us has shortcomings. Today, before you feel defeated by a limitation, heed Catherine's advice: "Don't look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything."

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