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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE	
Daily Mass:	
Monday-Saturd	ay 8:35 AM
Weekend Mass	es:
Saturday	4:45 PM
Sunday	7:15 AM
	9:30 AM
	11:30 AM
	6:00 PM
Holyday Masses	s:
Vigil	5:00 PM
Holyday	8:35 AM & 7:00 PM
Confessions:	
Saturday	4 - 4·30 PM

or by appointment

**EMERGENCIES** Sacrament of Anointing Call 908-874-3141 and press 1 for a priest.

**Crisis Pregnancy Hotline** 732-516-0911

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

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# PARISH COMMUNITY OF

Saint Joseph

# **HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY**

Priests





For live streaming or for viewing an archived Mass simply go to the parish web and click away.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**MASS INTENTIONS** are combined as follows:

4:45 Mass will combine 4:45, 7:15 & 6:00 intentions.. 9:30 will combine 9:30 & 11:30 intentions..

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 8:35AM Donald Dillon. **R/B Mackiw Family** Tue. 8:35AM Edward Rhein R/B Son. Mike Rhein 8:35AM Joseph (Mac) McCormick **R/B** John Conklin 8:35AM Anthony D'Ovidio R/B John & Noreen Surma Wed, 8:35AM Brian Lynch R/B Cathy & Dennis Hammer Thu. 8:35AM Lucy Hilton **R/B Hilton Family** Fri. 8:35AM Peter Tafara R/B Carmela & Dan Maresca 8:35AM Mildred Bakale R/B Alice Manzella & Family Sat. 4:45PM Ulrich Kleck R/B Dianne Mantilla 4:45PM Angelo Leonardo **R/B DeLucia Family** 4:45PM People of the Parish Sun. 9:30AM Barbara Quaglietta R/B Paul & Patty Toste 9:30AM Bill Dorr R/B Barbara Dorr 9:30AM Philip Russo Sr. R/B Agnes & Guy Gubitosi 9:30AM Anna Bercarich **R/B Bercarich Family** 

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31 I John 3:13-24 John 15:1-8

### **Fireside Psalms**

Thursday, April 29 Psalm 11 (eleven)



# This Moment in Prayer, Service and Community

Dear All: Christ's Peace!

### This Moment in Prayer

**11:30 Mass Under the Tent** – Great thanks to everyone who simplified and blessed Sunday's relaunch of the 11:30 Mass under the tent. Given all the moving parts, things went exceptionally well. Special thanks to Cliff R and the ushers who ushed with exceptional grace. Thanks too to the sacristans and all the other helpers. Most of all, thanks to all who prayed the prayer to life.

**Just one BIG favor** – have a big sign on your dashboard that says one of the following:

"In-car": If you plan to stay in your car for Mass.

"Close": If you will be sitting in the tent or the enclosure but need to park close to the tent.

"General": If you are neither "In-car" nor "close."

### And two smaller favors:

If you are "In-car" please wait in your parking space until the ushers tell you to leave.

Feel free to bring your own chair if you want to sit in the sunny section.

**Keep Howling** – Thanks for the great laughs! Several of you have managed to convey big messages while leaving the 10:00 Communion Service on Wednesdays and the 11:30 Mass on Sunday – but you did so without slowing down, so as not to incur my "Keep Moving" retort. The laughs are a great gift.

**First Communions** – These sacred beginnings begin this weekend. Great blessings for our First Communicants, their families (including their grandparents), their CCD Teachers, and all who have walked with our First Communicants to this new relationship with Jesus. It is a great day for all of us.

Thanks from our Ushers – Several folks who were ushing (yes, it really is a verb) at last week's Masses remarked that people seemed to be extra eager to cooperate – especially at the 9:30, the Mass at which we practice enhanced precautions. Pandemic fatigue, even at church, is a threat but you are winning! Thanks for helping our ushers to help all of us.

## This Moment in Service

**Transition in Leadership** – Regrettably, and completely understandably, both Michelle Laffoon and Gail Bellas will be retiring this summer. Michelle and Gail have worked wonders as co-directors of Social Ministries. So many ministries have grown and served beautifully with their help. The search for a new director is starting. For more information go to https://sjmillstone.com/employment

## This Moment in Community

**The Bishop's Annual Appeal** – The letters are in the mail. Thanks in advance for doing what you can.

**Trivia Night** – Get your team of 3-5 people together and show everyone how smart you are on Friday, May 21! Register your team at http://sjmillstone.com. This year's event will be held under the tent!

**New Parishioners** – We give God the glory and thank God for the remarkable growth in our parish over these last 12 months. A special welcome to each person who has joined our parish. May our time together be a time of great prayer, service, and community for all, especially our newest members. We are blessed to welcome all of them. Their names will be published in the bulletin over the next several weeks.

All best blessings!

Father Hank



### **TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS – Part 1**

Albert and Sheila Antoine **Kevin and Cristina Becker** Sydney, James & Nicole **Gianfranco and Nicole Beniamini** Alessia & Chiara Anthony and Hedwig Bottitta Scott and Nancy Brady Amber & Tyler George and Ellen Cox Peter and Jennifer Cridge Jamie & Joseph Paola and Josephine Dentici Anne Marie **Helene Dillon** Joseph and Silvana Dudajek Gabriella & Liana **Tim and Laura Field** Madison John and Mary Ann Gale Kenneth and Michele Giacobbe **Dennis and Carol Goodman** Kavlvn. Matthew & Dennis Jr. Frank and Anne Louise Grippo Amit and Caterina Honwad-Venditti Rvan &Brandon Gino Venditti and Adalgisa Venditti (parents) Gennaro and Toni Ianniello Gianna Anthony and Nancy Imperato Michael F. and Lily Jansky Vladimir and Annamaria Landaverde Annelia & Elena Kerry Leupold Phillip and Lauren Lipari Eva Anthony and Carmela Marucci Luca & Giuliana Isabel and James O'Neill Kellv

(More new parishioners will be listed next week.)



# **HEALING PRAYER**

Healing Prayer invites anyone who is ill, facing surgery, hurting, anxious, burdened or worried to seek prayer for themselves or others. Jesus working through the minister will bring healing, glory and grace to your soul. God's love guides the ministers as they pray. All sessions are private & confidential.

Healing prayer requests can be not only for yourself but also for family and friends. Requests may cover healing of body, mind and spiritual issues.

Members of our Healing Prayer Ministry have created a virtual option and a phone option which is offered at 10:30AM after the 9:30 Sunday Mass and takes place every other weekend until we are back to normal.

#### Sundays, April 25 May 9 & 23

To participate in the virtua meeting, click on https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7692788835 and follow the directions. You can also engage the healing prayer over the phone by calling 1-929-205-6099 and then the ID number key in 769-278-8835#.

## IN MEMORIAM

Henry "Rick" Scuderi, 88, died on April 18..

Dorothy Voorhees, 85, died on April 18.

Barbara Kearney, 84, died on April 20.

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

## SAGES ACTIVITIES

Sages Picnic Luncheons Our next one is Monday May 3. Watch for details.

For more info contact at AnnaMaria at 908-874-3141, extension 240, or email her at arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com

### **MENTAL HEALTH AND COVID-19**

Wednesday April 28, 2021, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Join us for an exclusive, virtual presentation featuring Atlantic Health System Behavioral Health **experts who will discuss the significant impact of COVID-19 on children, adolescent and adults.** 

### REGISTER NOW

For Additional information or to register by phone, please contact Sunanda Sharma at 908-204-8846

### Join us for a <u>Virtual</u> Evening with Father James J. Martin, SJ *"LEARNING TO PRAY"*

Many of us struggle with prayer. Nothing seems to happen, or we get distracted, or we're not even sure how to do it.

What is prayer? What are some ways to do it? And what happens in prayer? Everyone can pray, that includes you! Enter into a deeper relationship with God, who de-

### Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 7-9 PM \$25 per person -Registration Required www.msmhope.org

Sister Laura Arvin Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer 908-753-2091

sires to meet you in prayer.

### 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Transformed by Christ Body and Blood Sent on Mission to Light a Fire the Heart of the Church

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.



### LOOKING AHEAD

Our Parish Office of Religious Education is already looking ahead to the future and making plans for CCD classes beginning in September 2021. Dealing with all the precautions from the pandemic caused some setbacks this past year and we're hoping to do everything we can to be better prepared for the new school year.

> Do you love children? Do you love your Faith?

Here is an opportunity to share your Faith with children and WE NEED YOU to consider volunteering to be a CCD TEACHER.

The Metuchen Diocese is providing a workshop to give you more information about this calling from God.

#### The Vocation of Catechist 101 When: April 27 & 28 Where: Virtual Workshop (registrants will receive a link via email) Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. both nights

This course will be presented LIVE VIA ZOOM. Participants will explore their call to serve in catechetical ministry, have the opportunity to learn more about what catechesis is, and consider the vocation of catechist. They will learn to see themselves as a "teacher" of the faith and as a missionary disciple who witnesses their faith and relationship with Jesus in word and deed.

We will share how we can create an environment with young people and families that can encounter the Lord, lead others effectively to prayer and creatively engage our young people in ways that are also adaptable in virtual learning environments. Time will be allotted for personal prayer and reflection.

Presenters: Carol Mascola Director, Office of Discipleship the Formation, Diocese of Metuchen and Candi Gonzalez, Parish Catechetical Leader, Our Lady of Peace Parish, Fords

There is no charge for these workshops. You may also call Jim Jungels at our parish for more information

SATURDAY, MAY 8TH | 11AM-7PM @Manville/Hillsborough Elks | 1500 Brooks Blvd. in Hillsborough WWW.STANNCLASSICAL.ORG/FOODTRUCK LIVE MUSIC | GAMES | FOOD TRUCKS | 50/50 | RAFFLES Bring your appetite and your blanket or lawn chair as we kick off May with the biggest party of the yearl in addition to some amazing food trucks, you'll enjoy fun activities like Bury the Hatchet Hatchet toss, cornhole, boardwalk-style games, and morel Quench your thirst with a great selection of beer, wine, and spirits! Live music by cover bands

ncluding The Big Fuss

\$8 for adults and \$5 for children (age 4-16) at the door \$6 for adults and \$4 for children in advance Children three and under are free!

Portions of all proceeds will go to St. Ann's Classical Academy. Food trucks include: Harry's Lil Kitchen - Eddie Dee's Global Eats - The Mexi Boys - Cas Pierogi - Artic Dog - Cat-like Reflexes - Angry Archie's, Seafood - Chank and Go Pizza Cones - Lec Cream Creations - The Wicked Waffle - Pita Bowi - Hadez BBQ - Eat My Rice Balls - Twisted Steaks -Dmans Crub! Trucks and activities subject to change.

### **MEN'S RITE OF PASSAGE** RETREAT

A retreat to help Men on their Spiritual Journey created by Fr. Richard Rohr O.F.M

Coming to NJ for the first time this Fall... More information can be found at https://www.illumandc.org/mrop-2021

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, September 29 through Sunday, October 3, 2021.

CHECK OUT OUR SITE: Our venue is the Johnsonburg Camp & Retreat Center in Johnsonburg, NJ – a beautiful environment in nature, only one hour from Newark Airport.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN ~ SIGN UP TODAY:** CONTACT US WITH YOUR QUESTIONS: Forward your questions to: John Ball, ILLUMAN DC Convener - johnball0450@gmail.com

OR

If you or someone you know is interested and would like to know more information about the retreat you may contact parishioner Anthony Monticchio at godspell@embargmail.com.



