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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday 8:35 AM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:45 PM

Sunday 7:15 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

Holiday Masses:

Vigil 5:00 PM

Holiday 8:35 AM & 7:00 PM

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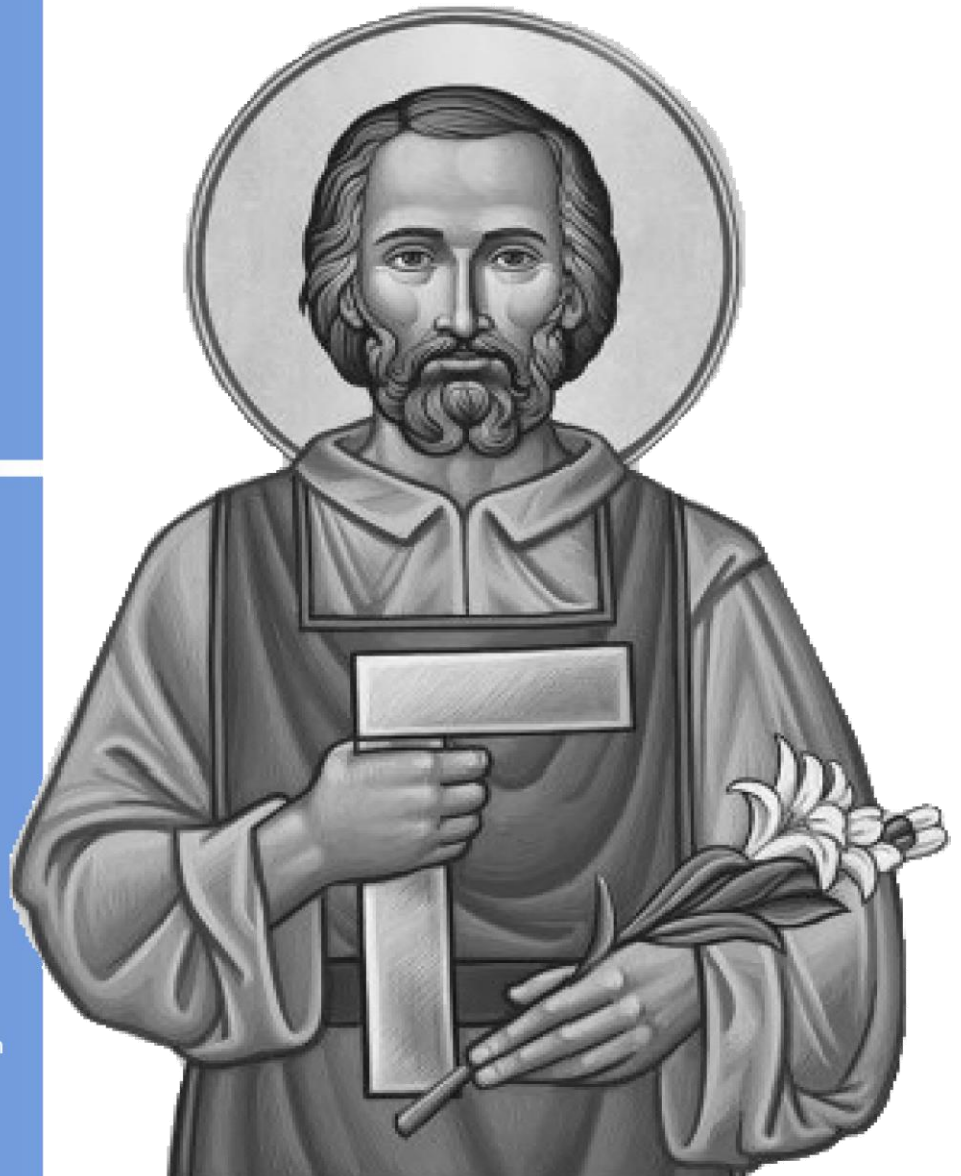
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Fr. Hank

FHilton@loyola.edu



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4:45 PM and Sunday at 9:30 AM. Simply go to the parish web page and click away – for live streaming or for viewing an archived Mass.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MASS INTENTIONS – Until further notice we will be combining mass intentions as follows:
*at the 4:45PM Mass we will combine the 4:45PM, the 7:15AM & the 6:00PM intentions. And **at the 9:30AM Mass we will combine the 9:30AM & the 11:30PM intentions.

MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 8:35AM Judy Lugo
R/B Mario Lugo
- Tue. 8:35AM Robert Ferretti Sr.
R/B Agnes & Guy Gubitosi
8:35AM Kathleen Patricia Fallon
R/B Xavier Society Board
8:35AM Colette Lamothe-Galette
R/B Malebranche Family
8:00PM Communion Prayer Service
- Wed.. 8:35AM Al Wund
R/B Kral Family
10:00AM Communion Prayer Service
- Thu. 8:35AM Stevie DeStefano
R/B Gail Bellas
- Fri. 8:35AM John Campbell
R/B Helen Campbell
8:35AM Robert Ferretti Sr.
R/B Elisa & Jeremy Goldstone
- Sat. 4:45PM Marie Matuszkiewicz
R/B Donna Komar & Family
4:45PM Thomas Fred Uebel
R/B DeLucia Family
4:45PM People of the Parish
- Sun. 9:30AM Robert & Celeste Stutzman
R/B Elaine Solarek & Family
9:30AM Doris Lysenko.
R/B Senior Residence EM Ministry
9:30AM Eva Fierst Frasca
R/B Korona Family
9:30AM Gina D'Amato
R/B Rita & Romano Valeri

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23



HEALING PRAYER

At a time when many may feel an increased need for prayer, the members of our Healing Prayer Ministry have created a virtual option and a phone option. This option will be offered at 10:45 after the 9:30 Sunday Mass and will take place every other weekend until we are back to normal.

**The next session of Healing Prayer will be
Sunday, July 12
Future sessions will be on
July 26 & August 9 & 23 at the same time..**

To participate in the virtual 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#. If you have any questions call Ann Smith at 908-285-6481 or email her at annbsmith46@hotmail.com



WE'RE SORRY

The Healing Prayer team would like to apologize for the technical difficulties experienced on Sunday. Please be patient as we are working diligently to correct them. In the meantime, feel free to contact Ann Smith at 908 285 6481 or annbsmith46@hotmail.com.

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This Moment in Prayer, Service and Community

Dear All:
Christ's peace!
And Happy Independence Day.

THIS MOMENT IN PRAYER

SUNDAY MASSES – The good news is that the last bit of required fogging equipment is scheduled to arrive on Tuesday. If it arrives on Tuesday, and if its arrival means we are now able to clean the church in a satisfactory way between each gathering, then we can plan to start having two weekend Masses – the 4:45 Saturday and the 9:30 Sunday – the weekend of July 18. This will be a nice step in a reassuring direction. Attendance will be limited to about 90, reservations will be required and the instructions for being in church will be quite specific and non-negotiable. Again, it will be good.

FIRESIDE PSALMS — This Thursday, July 9, the Psalm will be Psalm 65 (sixty-five). See you Thursday.

PRINTING YOUR NAME – Thanks in advance for printing your name – in GREAT BIG LETTERS – on your tickets to the Communion Services. That way, you do not have to speak with the ushers at the gates.

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS — We are happy to arrange for gluten-free hosts at the Communion Services. If you would like us to provide a gluten-free host, please email Suzanne Kral — skral@stjosephsparish.com – and she will email you the easy explanation of how to make that happen.

THIS MOMENT IN SERVICE

CCD TEACHERS AND FAMILIES – Great thanks to the many CCD teacher and families who completed the evaluation survey. The response rate has been very encouraging. To obtain even

more robust survey results, we are extending the submission deadline to Tuesday morning. Thanks for providing the feedback.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MEG CAPPABIANCA

– Our Columbiettes recently identified Meg Cappabianca as their choice for this year's most outstanding high-school graduate. They then submitted Meg's name to the statewide competition. Guess what? The statewide selection committee then selected Meg as the recipient of their one scholarship. Congratulations to Meg for the many accomplishments that earned the scholarship. And all best blessings for Meg as she heads off to - - - wait for it - - - Loyola University in Baltimore!

BECCA'S FRIENDS – Stay tuned. Our first (socially distanced) movie night is just around the corner. Building on our Youth Group's great success with beach chairs in parking spaces, the show will go on.

THIS MOMENT IN COMMUNITY

SOLD OUT BUT GOING STRONG – SAGES PARKING LOT PICNICS – Two of the three picnics are now sold out. You are too late for the July 16th and July 23rd picnics. The July 30 gathering still has 5 spots available. Given the strong response, we are planning three more picnics for August. So, stay tuned! For details, information about safety precautions, and to register, please click here. If you have trouble registering please reach AnnaMaria at arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com or 908-874-3141 ext 240

BACKYARD VISITS – The backyard picnics are going very well! For those of you who are not quite ready to go out but would like a socially distant backyard visit, please contact AnnaMaria at 908-874-3141 ext 240 or at arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com . We provide the lunch and the social distance.

Have a first-rate day as we close out the holiday weekend. Stay safe in every way. Keep praying. And maybe eat a little too much at the picnic.

Fr Hank

(See more from Fr. Hank on page 4)

More Than Ever, We Need Your Help: Become A First Responder

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Thursday, July 9, 2020, 12 PM

Presented by Carolyn Flynn, MA, LAC, NCC
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Nearly 600 participants, including parents, clinicians and essential workers, have benefited from *Fostering Resiliency in Challenging Times*, a free community resource from CGE and the CTARI Institute™. Webinar topics have ranged from parenting, navigating challenging relationships during chronic stress, to what it means to work from home during a pandemic. Learn More and Register.

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All are welcome

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.ST JOE'S SENIOR OUTREACH RESPONSE TO COVID-19

If you need groceries, prescription pick-ups, a cooked meal and/or delivery please reach AnnaMaria Realbuto at arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com or call 516-850-3898.

We are also helping our seniors stay connected with our parish emails, online Masses, weekly or offering a friend to have them listen to Mass via a telephone call.

SAGES CALENDAR

Our Chair Exercise Classes are online at www.stjosephsparish.com/sages.

New programs are in the making. Please stay tuned for more details.



In the Meantime,...

-'Tis the season for socially distant picnics!

BACKYARD VISITS –

We are really enjoying the backyard visits! For those of you who are not quite ready to go out but would like a socially distant backyard visit, please reach AnnaMaria at arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com or 908-874-3141 ext 240. We will also bring you the lunch and the social distancing.

SAGES PARKING LOT PICNICS –

Join us for a socially distant picnic right in our parish's parking lot from 11AM-1PM . July 16 & 23 are closed with a few openings still available on July 30. More picnics are scheduled for August. Stay tuned. We will provide the shade, tables, and chairs - ALL socially distant – plus individually wrapped sandwiches and

SURPRISE ENTERTAINMENT.

Groups will be kept to a safe max of 25. Masks are a must and we will provide you one if needed.

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Message from the Executive Director:

We're back! We returned on Monday June 22nd. It is hard to believe that we had been away for three months. Thankfully, all of the Xavier Society staff and board members remain healthy and committed to serving all of our patrons. After a deep cleaning and organization of our returns, we've begun fulfilling requests and shipping content again. Thank you for your patience, good wishes, and prayers.

Don't forget to use our phone line and menu options to check for newly added content. As mentioned in our previous newsletters, we've added a few new offerings during the shutdown.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has granted us permission to produce The Abbey Psalms and Canticles (part of The Liturgy of the Hours) in braille and BRF (electronic braille ready format). According to the USCCB, The Abbey Psalms and Canticles presents some of the most moving passages of the Bible in an accurate and poetic translation. Work will begin soon on this project and you will hear more about this and ways in which you can support us in the coming weeks.

More from Father Hank

THIS MOMENT IN PRAYER

THE SAINTS NAMED DURING MASS – A few more people asked about the saints I invoke in the Eucharistic Prayers. Easy. When I pray for someone who is going through a special challenge, I generally ask a particular saint to help. Isaac, Aloysius, and Margaret Mary are about the pandemic. Peter Claver and Martin de Porres are about the pursuit of a more productive and positive peace. I frequently ask for help from Peregrine, Luke, Dymphna, Apollonia, Lucy, Polycarp, and a few other favorites. And to the rascals who asked – “No! I do not make up the names as I go along!”

SECOND FIRST COMMUNIONS (SFCs) –

Thanks for the testimonials that many of you have shared. It is a great consolation to learn about the powerful graces and blessings you received at your SFCs. Keep praying!

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THIS MOMENT IN SERVICE

HILLSBOROUGH FOOD BANK (HFB) –

Thanks to all who are keeping the van full of groceries. Another remarkable thing about you – even as many head out of town, others make sure the job gets done. TYVM.

THIS MOMENT IN COMMUNITY

FRIDAY'S BACCALAUREATE CELEBRATION

– God bless our 2020 graduates and their families. Our Friday evening gathering was a wonderful reminder of how terrific you are. Boundless thanks to Bob Ferretti and those who helped him put it together. It was born of a pandemic and deserves to be repeated every year.

STORY HOUR – Do yourself a favor. Stop by and peruse our parish collection of stories for children. This week's pick is “The Book with No Pictures.” GREAT thanks to all who have read the stories and done the tech work. A special shout out to Rachel VanDeVusse – and her sons AJ and John and husband Allen – for making this happen. The VDs are moving to Freehold and we will miss them all!

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