

August 9, 2020

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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

Holyday Masses:

Vigil 5:00 PM

Holyday 8:35 AM & 7:00 PM

Confessions:

Saturday 4 - 4:30 PM
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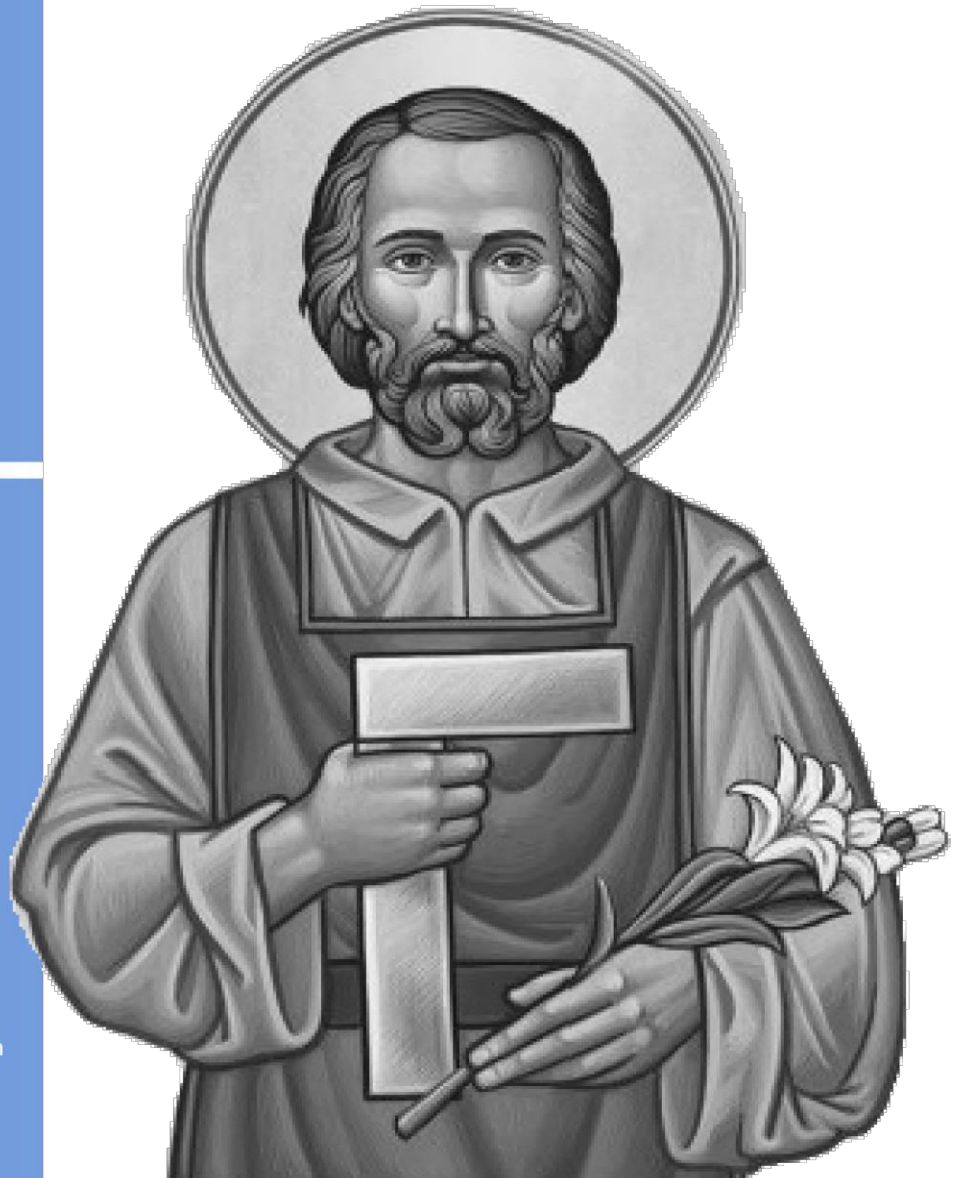
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Fr. Hank

FHilton@loyola.edu



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Weekend Masses are at 4:45 PM on Saturday 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 11:30AM intentions.

MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 8:35AM Al Wund
R/B Houle Family
- Tue. 8:35AM Ann Nawracaj
R/B Terri & Peter Macor
8:35AM Josephine Nouri
R/B Selwa Toni
8:35AM Jay Moore
R/B George & Dottie Lukazik
6:30PM Communion Prayer Service
- Wed.. 8:35AM Robert Ferretti Sr.
R/B 8:35AM Mass Group
10:00AM Communion Prayer Service
- Thu. 8:35AM Marge Demsky.
R/B Bernie Demsky
- Fri. 8:35AM Andrew Aсталos
R/B Zavoda Family
8:35AM Namir Nouri
R/B Selwa Toni
- Sat. 4:45PM Christopher Palella
R/B Susan & Al Wund
4:45PM Elena Lugo
R/B Mario Lugo
4:45PM Robert Ferretti Sr.
R/B Susan Wund
- Sun. 9:30AM Lucien & Peter Reid
R/B Bogado Family
9:30AM Tony Gallo
R/B Terri & Peter Macor
9:30AM Jane Glennon
R/B Glennon Family
9:30AM People of the Parish

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28



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 and 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. If you would like more information call Ann Smith at 908-285-6481.

The members of our Healing Prayer Ministry have created a virtual option and a phone option. This option will be offered at 10:30AM after the 9:30 Sunday Mass and will take place every other weekend until we are back to normal.

Sunday, August 9

Healing Prayers after the 9:30 liturgy.

.Future session will be on

August 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#.

Go to <https://www.stjosephsparish.com/healing-prayer> for complete details

For questions please call Ann Smith at 908-285-6481 or e mail her at annsmith46@hotmail.com.



FIRESIDE PSALMS

Thursday, August 13, at 8 PM

Psalm 67 (sixty-seven).

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This Moment in Prayer, Service and Community

Dear All: Christ's peace!

Monday we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, 225-258. The two best stories about Saint Lawrence might be urban legend. Then again, they might be true. The first recounts the three days in which he was ordered by Emperor Valerian to round up the Roman church's most valuable assets and turn them over to the government. Lawrence showed up at the scheduled time and place, accompanied by the city's most down-and-out citizens. The emperor went haywire when Lawrence declared, "Here you have the church's most priceless gifts." The second involves his remarks to his executioner. Actually, it might be better if you look that up. Lawrence was focused, selfless and evidently a bit of a wise guy. A great role model for all of us. He is also a wonderful reminder of how God blesses the church and our parish through the life and ministry of deacons. Might the Lord be inviting some of our parishioners to become deacons?

THIS MOMENT IN PRAYER

TUESDAY'S COMMUNION SERVICE – Remember that this Tuesday, weather permitting, the evening Communion Service will be at 6:30. This is a switch from the June/July time of 8:00 pm.

AUGUST MASS SCHEDULE – For the month of August, our one Mass with a congregation will be the 9:30 Mass on Sunday. We will add an additional outdoor Mass in September. Meanwhile, keep joining us in the livestreamed Masses – Monday through Friday at 8:35, Saturday at 4:45, and Sunday at 9:30.

THIS MOMENT IN SERVICE

GOD BLESS OUR YOUNG ADULT WORKERS – Members of our Young Adult ministry threw themselves completely into some major improvement projects around here this week. When the pandemic skunked their plans to do service work near Wheeling, West Virginia, they agreed to work here

instead. It was a great grace to have our college students around – masked and socially distant of course – to see them give themselves so energetically to our parish, and to celebrate Mass with them. Extra giant blessings for the supporting cast of supervisors and advisors – including Betty Zobre, Jon Pawlowski, Jillian Lipari, Nils Dahl, Josh Huang, and Marie Dessanti. These folks gave up scarce vacation time to make the week happen. We also thank Al Garlatti the Elder, Al Garlatti the Younger, Steven Garlatti, Robert Misgretta, and Walt Bercarich for doing all they did. Thanks too to Peter Hoefe (for obtaining the wood and cutting it all into useable pieces to make the six picnic tables) and to Ken Scherer (for arranging our purchase of the stones for the patio). Finally, thanks to Bob Ferretti, our extraordinary Youth Minister (and so much more). The patio and the picnic tables that the students built are a lasting memorial to their hard work. We look forward to having the high school students here in two weeks.

PUZZLE & ACTIVITY BOOKS FOR THE ISOLATED – The Eucharistic Ministers, Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes are organizing a collection of NEW puzzle books and activity books for the residents of Avalon, Bridgeway and Somerset Woods. Please drop off donations in the specially designated tub in the church van – from August 10-24. We want to do whatever we can to console our beloved in the nursing homes. Thanks for your great generosity! (Also – Our Sunshine Ministry will be making their beautiful greeting cards.)

THIS MOMENT IN COMMUNITY

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FAMILIES – Thank you to all who responded with your date choices for the sacraments. We will send out an email next week with the placement list for each of the dates.

If we didn't hear from you, we will add your names to the list to contact in the spring when we are making next year's sacrament plans.

CCD REGISTRATION FOR FALL CLASSES – About 35% of our students have re-registered. If you haven't done so, please log in to ParishSoft and register. We need to place our book orders shortly! Please contact Linda Mackiw at lmackiw@stjosephsparish.com with any questions.

Have an inspired and inspiring weekend. And if you look up the Saint Lawrence story, remember to be careful if you are grilling.

Father Hank

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SAGES CALENDAR

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



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. Seats are still open for August 27. We will provide the shade, tables, and chairs - ALL socially distant – plus individually wrapped sandwiches.

Groups will be kept to a safe max of 25. masks are a must and we will provide you one if needed. Please register with AnnaMaria at arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com or 908-874-3141 ext 240 or.

2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL *Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action*

Thank you to all who have so generously given to the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal! Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support initiatives, services and the spiritual needs of all, among them, the work of Catholic Charities and the needs of those impacted by COVID-19. Through prayer and reflection, please consider a sacrificial gift to this year's appeal and give to the best of your means. With many people impacted by COVID-19, it is important to bring people the opportunity to grow closer to Christ and see the work of God in their midst. All funds raised through the Bishop's Annual Appeal are used to support the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Metuchen. There is still an opportunity to participate by responding to the most recent mailing or by making an online pledge at <https://diometuchen.org/ways-to-give>.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS in the Diocese of Metuchen ARE STILL ENROLLING!

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen will safely welcome students back to school and are now enrolling for fall 2020. With small class sizes and a sensible approach, Catholic schools in the diocese are ready to shift, no matter what the school year may bring. For more information about enrolling your child or to find a Catholic school near you, please visit diometuchen.org/schools or call (732) 562-2446.

IN MEMORIAM

Daniel Nawracaj Peters, 68, brother of parishioner Terri Macor, died on July 27, 2020. *Please pray for his eternal rest and for consolation for his family and for all who mourn his death.*

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RESTORE...REKINDLE...RENEW



What have you done for your marriage lately?

Most couples lead very busy lives, even during this time of sheltering at home. Jobs and family responsibilities often lead to a full calendar with not enough time to get it all done, let alone time for each other. For this reason, we've developed an alternate marriage enrichment format designed for those who are not able to commit to a weekend away.

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Married couples, priests and religious can register for this program at aweekendforyourmarriage.org or by calling Tom and Ruth DeFalco at 732-904-9636. A \$50 application fee covers most of the cost, however, you will be invited to make a good faith offering at the end of the program. The fee will be waived for anyone with financial strains.

More from Father Hank: **THIS MOMENT IN PRAYER**

LAST WEEK'S EVENING'S COMMUNION SERVICE – We decided yesterday to cancel this evening's Communion Service. Everyone who was registered should have received an email indicating that change. Ordinarily, we will make weather decisions within a few hours of the service. Named storms are a different story. If there seems a reasonable chance it is coming our way, we will cancel the day before if we can. Our outdoor sacramental life brings extraordinary blessings and the occasional hiccup..

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – VIRTUAL -- Does your family include youngsters in grades K-8? If so, check out first-ever virtual Vacation Bible School! Go to <https://www.stjosephsparish.com/religious-education>

THIS MOMENT IN SERVICE

HIGH SCHOOL WORK CAMPS – Our high school students get into the act – praying and working – Aug. 18-21. Interested students can register until August 6th <https://forms.gle/fVRs7yrUUP4e4sq29>



BINGO IS BACK AT ST. MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church at 1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough, NJ has resumed bingo on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The doors open at 11:00 AM with the first game starting at 12:30 PM.

Everyone is required to wear a MASK and distance 6 feet apart.

Food and drinks will not be sold nor can you bring any food or drinks in with you. This is per Governor Murphy's guidelines at this time. **If you have any questions, please call the church office at 908-725-0615.**

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