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Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday 8:35 AM

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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

or by appointment

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R/B Mario Lugo

8:35AM Matthew William Brien

R/B Fr. Hank Hilton

Wed. 8:35AM Rosemary Giampietro

R/B Mindy Cohen

8:35AM Florence & Al Szul

R/B Paulette Matis

Thu. 8:35AM Angelo Leonardo

R/B Zuccarello Family

Fri. 8:36AM John Campbell

R/B Helen Campbell

Fri. 8:35AM Mike DeLucia

R/B Carmela & Dan Maresca

Sat. 4:45PM Marie Matuskiewicz

R/B Donna Komar & Family

4:45PM Bernadette Rubino

R/B Joseph LoGullo

Sun. 8:00AM Charles Trojahn

R/B Jo-Ann & Tom Delasko

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9:30AM June Miller

R/B Debra Miller

9:30AM Mike DeLucia

R/B Terri & Peter Macor

9:30AM Charlotte Politi

R/B Luis & Maritza Arango

11:30AM People of the Parish

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

HELP WITH UTILITIES

If you or your family members are having trouble paying utilities, our church can help. Carlene Thomson in our Social Ministries office is a pro at helping people find the help they need..

If you need help finding or navigating any resources, email Carlene at

cthomson@stjosephsparish.com.



This Moment in Prayer, Service and Community

Dear All: Christ's Peace!

A MILLION VIEWS! God's grace, the kindness of benefactors, and the competence of our tech ministry have enabled us to supply high-quality, livestreamed experiences of Mass and prayer. God's grace and the great faith of our streamer parishioners has generated more than a million views of our YouTube channel. We crossed that threshold yesterday. God bless our tech team and God bless our streamer parishioners.

This Moment in Prayer

New Prayers at All Masses – God has poured abundant blessings on our all-June transition from Stage II to Stage III of our pandemic experience. As we settle fully into Stage III, several of our Mass prayers will reflect our new physical, relational, and spiritual realities.

Our Jesus Prayer before Mass – Starting Sunday we will all pray,

"Lord Jesus Christ, Living Son of the Living God, Help us to know what you want, to want what you want, and to do what you want."

Our Pandemic Intentions – As the plague eases in our part of the world and worsens in others, we will continue to pray, "For those places suffering most from the virus this week, we pray for needed equipment, for generosity and safety for front-liners, for all in the solution's backstory, for all experiencing economic hardship, for recovery for those suffering from the virus and for eternal life for those who have died from it this week."

Our Marion Prayer – Having prayed the Memorare throughout Stages I and II, we will now pray the Salve Regina:

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

July 4, 2021

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us,

and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Prayers after Mass – We have honored every request to pray for parishioners (in-person and streaming) and loved ones of parishioners, who have been sick, who have been on the front line, and who have died. This week, after each daily Mass, we prayed once more for all who have died from the virus. After today's prayers of the faithful, we relocated the Book of Intentions from the lectern to the Gathering Space. Please say one more prayer for those who died of the virus. Say two for their loved ones.

11:30 Mass Traffic – For the 11:30 Mass folk, please note the new traffic patterns (the ones discussed last week). All cars will turn left into the parking lot and then follow the signs to their appropriate area (staff, close-in parking for those with mobility issues), and general parking. Those staying in their cars will now approach their spaces from the lot's far end.

Adding More Liturgical Ministers – Our transition into Stage III allows us to include more liturgical ministers at every Mass. Thank heaven! The transition will occur gradually and steadily. The demand for lectors, servers, sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, musicians, and singers is on the rise. Stay tuned.

Helpful Hand Posture – When receiving Communion, please extend your hands in "cup formation." This is especially helpful at the outdoor Masses where even the slightest breeze can disrupt Communion. Thanks!

Low-Gluten Hosts – Yes, low-gluten Hosts ARE available. Any parishioner needing a low-gluten Host should let an usher know, at least 10 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

Confessions – Those who have tried Saturday morning, drive-up confession like it very much. Especially now that Saturday morning confirmations are over, there are more slots. Let me know if you want to come for confession – or just for a 20-minute chat. This summer will also provide non-RSVP times.

This Moment in Service

Parish Cleanup Thursday – Sometimes service projects should focus on home. This is one of those times. We need to change many parts of the parish from Stage I/II arrangements to Stage-III-ready. On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the staff will be sweeping through the parish to "sift and winnow." Some goods need to go into storage. Others need to find a new way to serve the Lord. Others need to go to the dumpster. After the re-org, we will clean. We welcome a small army of cleaners on Thursday, between 10 am and 2 pm. We need to wash pews, clean WCs, wipe down tables, vacuum classrooms, etc. If you can help, please email Suzanne at skral@stjosephsparish.com Let us know if you can join us and if you have any special cleaning "powers and abilities far beyond those of mortal men." Feel free to bring equipment. Rest assured, "no heavy lifting" unless that is your thing. We will have lunch and finish by two pm. Thanks in advance for the help. We welcome all parishioners, confirmation age and above.

Youth Group Summer Work Trips – Our High School trip leaves with 15 intrepid students on July 18 to North Haledon, NJ and will be providing service to the Paterson, NJ area. Our College trip will be leaving the following week to West Virginia and will volunteer with Grow Ohio Valley and the Appalachian Institute. Say your prayers for our students and for everyone we'll support.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal – We have surpassed the 105% mark. Remember, from here on out, 50% percent comes back to the parish.

This Moment in Community

Homebound Parishioners – Thanks to all who provided names of homebound parishioners who were not on our lists. The effort continues. Email AnnaMaria at arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com if you can give us any more names.

Librarian? – Stage III means a re-opening of the Gathering Space bookcases. We realize we need someone to keep an eye on the books and the borrower lists – and to occasionally organize the shelves. Let me know if you can help.

Curator? – With the Memorial Hallway repainted, we want to use the space to display some great pieces of our history and do it right. Know a museum curator who might advise us?

With all best blessings for you and your Independence Day celebrations. God bless America!

Fr Hank



SAGES ACTIVITIES

Picnic Luncheons

Next one is Monday, July 12, 12-2PM.

Join us for Bocce, Musical games and movement. Registration required. Please let AnnaMaria know if you will play Poker so enough tables are set up. We will also play BLANK SLATE, Rummicube, Scrabble and checkers/chess. Bring any other board game to share that are not listed. It will be nice to know that the person sitting next to you is vaccinated so we will do a 1-time check for these games. Our last picnic is July 26. Picnics will resume after labor Day on September 13..

Drums Alive, Thursdays, 10AM (June 10-July 15) 6-week course.

WALKING GROUP, Every other Wednesday, Next walk is July 14...

HEALTHY BONES will resume July 22. No RSVP required. Moving INDOORS!

For more info contact AnnaMaria at 908-874-2141 e3xt 240 or arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com

Time Off – We will use August to plan for the fall. Our fall picnics will include more entertainment. We will also be adding a painting event, a craft class, and a seminar on Medicare and the coverage options for 2022.

IN MEMORIAM

Harriet lacobucci, 87,mother of parishioner Debbie Machacek, died on June 6.

Alfred Geiling, 74, died on January 6.

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



FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

Parish offices will be closed Monday, July 5..

Have a safe and happy holiday!!!!

God bless America!



Healing Prayer

Who Are We?

Healing Ministers are faith filled parishioners who offer one on one prayer for any needs you may have. They are prayerful people who listen to your request and prayerfully intercede on your behalf. *All prayer requests are completely confidential.* Bring us your requests so we can be with you in your need.

When Does It Take Place?

Until we are back to normal, healing prayer is available every other weekend, after the 9:30 Sunday Mass. You may choose a virtual or phone option. Check the bulletin for dates.

The next dates are Sundays, July 11 & 25

How Do I Sign Up?

For a virtual meeting, click on https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7692788835 and follow the directions. For healing prayer via phone call 1-929-205-6099 and then key in 769-278-8835#.



WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL SPA DAY

Saturday, July 10, 11AM – 4PM Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer

This nourishing retreat day will include various forms of prayer and mindfulness meditation. We will come together to practice breathing techniques, gentle movement, eating, walking, art and journaling. Lunch is included.

Presenter: Isabel Gachko

Isabel has been practicing mindfulness meditation for over 10 years and is pursuing her mindfulness meditation teacher's certification. She is also a certified yoga instructor

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Volunteering for many of the activities at our parish (and at all parishes and other Diocesan sponsored activities) requires full compliance with the requirements set forth by the diocese.

Ours is a busy, active parish and we need as many people as possible to keep things running smoothly. Whether or not you have immediate plans to teach CCD, help with the Youth Group, take Communion to the homebound, etc., it's a good idea to start the process now as it may take a while until you receive notification about your compliancy status. Most people would be very surprised to learn how frequently a need arises during the year for a volunteer who is fully compliant, i.e., someone who has checked all four compliance boxes, to help with various works in and sponsored by the parish

Don't wait. Do it now. Call the parish for more info.



In-Person Religious Education Returns in September!

Want to help? Have fun?

We need CCD teachers and helpers of all sorts. Now is the acceptable time to think about it. Why? So we can get you certified and compliant to be in the classroom. That process takes a while. Even if you are not sure you want to teach or help, even if you are not sure about your schedule or your child's, get in touch.

Classes will run from September 19, 2021, through April 2022. You have three choices of class times: Sunday mornings, Tuesday evenings, or Thursday evenings. There are plenty of grade levels to choose from. We need 60 certified, compliant adults to offer all the needed classes. Some teach. Others are simply the second adult in the room, or the co-teacher. We also need a bullpen of certified/compliant adults who can sub as the second adult. Please contact Jim or Linda if you want to have fun and increase your chances of going to heaven! Jim Jungels 908-874-3141 x224 jjungels@sjmillstone.com or Linda Mackiw x227 Imackiw@sjmillstone.com

Sunday, Jul 04, 2021

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Get Jesus right and get right with Jesus

With so many Christian "brands" out there—Catholic and Protestant, evangelical and contemplative, high church or pop church—it's easy to wonder who's got Jesus right. Interpreting his significance is key to the church's mission. Still, Jesus' identity has been debated since his own generation. Mark's gospel, the earliest written, betrays a perceived shadow on Jesus' paternity: He's identified as Mary's son rather than the son of Joseph, as would have been customary. Later gospels replace what was seen at the time as a less-than-honorable reference by calling Jesus the "carpenter's son." The question remains: Is Jesus more than a human sage? Is he Lord of your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6a (101). "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?"

Monday, Jul 05, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

Seek the common ground of reconciliation

The world is rife with conflict. Many friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors are at odds over politics, racial strife, and pandemic behavior and vaccines. After all this, it can be hard to ever feel the same way about certain people in our lives. But we're called to be peacemakers nonetheless—and that starts with our personal relationships. Saint Elizabeth of Portugal brokered peace in her family to stop civil war. We've never needed her brand of reconciliation more.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26 (383). "Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you."

Tuesday, Jul 06, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN, MARTYR

A mission of mercy

Pope Francis proclaimed an extraordinary Year of Mercy in 2015, but it was one of the Catholic Church's youngest saints—11-year-old Maria Goretti—who took the message abroad. The Pilgrimage of Mercy, featuring Maria's major relics, traveled across the United States that year, attracting multitudes to veneration, prayer, and the sacrament of Reconciliation. Canonized a modern-day "virgin martyr," dying at the hands of a would-be rapist in 1902, this humble Italian girl became "The Little Saint of Great Mercy" for forgiving her murderer upon her deathbed. Who do you need to forgive? Let Maria's example be a reminder of what is possible.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38 (384). "His heart was moved with pity for them."

Wednesday, Jul 07, 2021

Harden not your heart

In 2018, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a pastoral letter against racism: *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love.* In that letter, the bishops remind us that as a nation "we have never sufficiently contended with the impact of racism." In a week when the United States honors the founding principles of this country and that all are created equal, people of faith are called to examine their own

perceptions and practices and do their part to ensure equality for all people. Embrace the bishops' invitation to fight the evil of racism and take time this week to read and reflect on their letter: *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love.*

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7 (385). "As you go make this proclamation: 'The Kingdom of heaven is at hand.'"

Thursday, Jul 08, 2021

Sometimes the miracle is endurance

The gospel for today refers to the amazing powers Jesus conferred upon his followers to cure and revive. But we know many people in Jesus' day and today do not experience a miracle cure but instead must bear a cross. Our faith gives us the wisdom to know how and when to bear suffering when a solution is absent and when to struggle against injustice; both can be paths to God. Indeed, miracles themselves, the church teaches, are not merely wondrous events; they are meant to transform us and bring us closer to God. Which way are you being called right now? To struggle against suffering and injustice? Or to bow to a cross in your life? Over a lifetime, we may be called to both paths.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15 (386). "Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons."

Friday, Jul 09, 2021

Hang in there

Each of us will be put to the test when it comes to our faith. How we react to tragedy, scorn, injustice, boredom, betrayal, illness, and loss will present moments of truth for us. Will our faith endure? Saint Paul tells the Romans that "tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope." Paul knew a thing or two about perseverance. His lengthy missionizing sea journeys covered something on the magnitude of 10,000 miles and many months on often rough seas. When you feel tested, turn to Paul for inspiration. Stay the course!

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23 (387). "Whoever endures to the end will be saved."

Saturday, Jul 10, 2021

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ever Virgin, ever esteemed

It is ironic but true that the Blessed Virgin Mary is mentioned more times in Islam's Qur'an than in the Christian New Testament. Parts of two chapters of the Qur'an are devoted to Mary. Much like in the gospel of Luke, one chapter tells the story of the events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The other speculates about Mary's family, her parents and siblings, making linguistic parallels to the family of Moses. As in Catholic tradition, Islam considers the Mother of Jesus the greatest of all women of faith. The spiritual influence of the Virgin Mary transcends even religious differences.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33 (388). "Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known."

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



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