JANUARY 22, 2023

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:35 AM

(Wednesday is an Enhanced-precautions mass-6' spacing and masks are encouraged.)

Outdoor Communion Service:

Wednesday	10:00 AM
(This service is h	eld outdoors. Attendees
remain in their car	and tune into FM 88.7.)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	4:45 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
(Enhc	inced-precautions mass-6'
spacing an	d masks are encouraged.)
	9:30 AM

11:30 AM (This mass is outside under the tent/attendees may remain in their vehicle as well.)

Confessions:

Until further notice, Confessions are by Appointment only. Typically, Saturday morning between 10am - 12pm. Other times are possible. Email Fr. Hank at fatherhank@sjmillstone.com for an appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

In Emergency- Please call 908-874-3141 and press 1 for a priest. Non-Emergency-Please email FatherHank@sjmillstone.com

EMERGENCIES Crisis Pregnancy Hotline—732-516-0911

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

Emergency Meals emergencymeals@stjosephsparish.com

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

M – F 8:00AM The Rosary is prayed before Mass.

Mon.	8:35AM Anthony Maita R/B Monica McDevitt
	8:35AM Daniel Pepe
	R/B Grace Pepe & Family
	8:35AM Deceased Members Polozzo Family
	R/B Barbara Dorr
Tue.	8:35AM Ray Garcia
100.	R/B DeLucia Family
	8:35AM Vincent Cucchiaro
	R/B Dan & Carmela Maresca.
	8:35AM Mary McKenna
	R/B Peter Giampietro
Wed.	8:35AM Namir Nouri
	R/B Selwa Toni
	8:35AM Dan Buckley
	R/B Roni Buckley
Thu.	8:35AM Jay Roake
	R/B Ann Marie Roake
	8:35AM Erwin & Linda Michalak
	R/B Joan Michalak
Fri.	8:35AM Deceased Members Rodriquez Family
	R/B Fr. Hank Hilton
Sat	4:35PM Mary & Lawrence Jerzewski
	R/B Lois & Ed Jerzewski
	4:45PM Bohdan Georg Komar
	R/B Ferro Family
0	4:45PM People of the Parish
Sun.	8:00AM Alfred & Philomena Marzullo
	R/B Elizabeth Zeng
	9:30AM Karen Ely.
	R/B Terry Lee 9:30AM Thomas Seelig
	R/B Jacqui Seelig
	9:30AM Paul & Belinda Panzera
	R/B Carl & Connie Panzera
	11:30AM Barbara Wantrobski
	R/B Ellis Family
	11:30AM Joan F. Rosa
	R/B Maryellen Tobia
	11:30AM Elivira Miraldoi
	R/B Maria Miraldo

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a

DAILY ROSARY

Each morning, Monday-Friday, before Mass at 8 AM.in the church, we pray and meditate on the Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary. We invite you to join us whenever you are able.



Welcome back to Ordinary Time. Enjoy it for the next few weeks. Lent starts on February 22.

Visits to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel – Visits to our Blessed Sacrament Chapel can be sources of amazing grace. Remember, if you want to make a visit during the church's regular office hours – i.e., 8:00 am to 4:00 pm – and the front door of the church is locked, just go to the Parish Hall door, ring the buzzer and someone will let you in, so you can visit the chapel. Also, our tabernacle is surrounded by windows. Outside visits can be terrific.

Repurposing Ministry? – Given the success of our three recent drives – the book drive, the coat drive, and the "Artifacts Road Show" (i.e., the holy artifacts drive), what about if we put them on a three-year cycle. Maybe call this "the coat year", next year "the artifacts year", and the following year "the books year"? Let me know if you might be interested in helping to organize a regular cycle of repurposing drives. Thanks.

Children's Clothing – The Pregnancy Aid Center regularly needs gently used clothes for children and babies. If you can contribute clothes for the little ones, email Marianne at mgenn.3@gmail.com or Jeanine at Jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com

Toiletries Urgently Needed – The Caritas Food Pantry at Christ the Redeemer Church in Manville has let us know that they have an urgent need for shampoo, bar soap and body wash, toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, and laundry detergent. If you can help, please put your contributions in the bins in the Memorial Hallway. If you come after hours, please put your gifts in the van. Thanks and blessings for all who can help.

The Pancake Breakfast – Thanks to our Knights of Columbus for providing yet another outstanding breakfast event. Thanks too to all the folks who were able to spend a bit of chill time with other parishioners.

Meals Ministry – Folks in Meals Ministry have been very busy preparing meals for parishioners in a rough patch. Maybe you can help, now or in the future? Email Lee at meals@stjosephsparish.com .

Advent and Christmas were excellent. I will surely miss the trees and their lights. But it is good to be, with you, back in Ordinary Time. I send this with gratitude and a prayer for you and your loved ones.

Father Hank

NOVENA FOR LIFE PRAYER

The Knights of Columbus and Respect Life Ministry are sponsoring a Novena for Life prayer from January 19 to January 27. <u>A Parish prayer to promote life from</u> <u>conception to natural death</u>. Copies ae available on Moses Table. They are also available at this web site. https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life

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BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MILLSTONE VALLEY COLUMBIETTES Wednesday January 25, 2023, at 7:00 PM Hospitality Room

The Columbiettes are an organization of Catholic women. As a charitable, not-for-profit organization we support many different charities and are involved in community activities, as well as working collectively with our Brother Knights of Columbus to promote faith and unity. We also have many social events as well as our religious and charitable works where you will have the opportunity to meet other women who share your interest.

Millstone Valley Columbiettes are active with St. Joseph Parish and continually reach out to the community. We also incorporate ongoing events throughout the year including our Book Club, Crafting with Purpose, Food by the Pound Competition and more!

The Millstone Valley Auxiliary meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM at the parish.

If you are interested in joining this magnificent group who strives to serve God through Faith, Hope & Charity, please come on Wednesday, January 25 to complete an application, learn more about our history and take our pledge to officially become a Columbiette.

Contact President, Erica Ruffer at

thebove528@hotmail.com, Vice President, Linda Chemidlin at (908) 874-6189 or Past President, Ginny Bove at (908) 829-3918 with any questions, concerns or to confirm your plan to attend on January 25.

ART CLASS - Grades 4-6 Open to all parents and children including those who do not attend CCD. Sunday, February 5 from 12:15 – 2:15 PM Parish Hall

Presented by parishioner James Lew, who will provide guided instruction for the Valentine themed picture..

Nominal Cost to cover the materials and pizza For more information, please contact Jim Jungels at 908-864-0369.

In Memoriam

Cleomenza (Cleo) Bodnar, 96, mother of parishioner, Lois Jerzewski, died on January 8.

Please pray for her eternal rest and for all who mourn her death..

"Let Love Grow"



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS & RECEPTION Sunday, February 12 11:30 Mass

Calling all Married Couples ... All Married Couples are welcome to this special mass in celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage.at our parish including. Marriage Blessings and Vow Renewal. Reception in Hospitality Room to follow Mass. **Registration**: Required. Deadline February 5.. **Register at www.sjmillstone.com**

Wedding Photos:

If you did not share a wedding picture in years past (yes we keep them!) - Submit a 4" x 6" <u>COPY ONLY</u> of your wedding picture to be included on the Marriage Mass Photo Board. Please place it in the box on the table beneath the TV in the Gathering Space. Please Submit Photos no later than January 30 to ensure it makes the board. Include your name and date you were married on back. Thank You.



SAGES ACTIVITIES

Exercise: Drums Alive class Thursdays, at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. No registration required.

Monday Funday: Join us January 23 at noon for lunch, games and a movie. email or call AnnaMaria to register **Love& Friendship Luncheon**: Monday, February 13.. Watch for details.!

Email AnnaMaria at arealbuto@sjmillstone.com You can also call her at 908-864-0334.

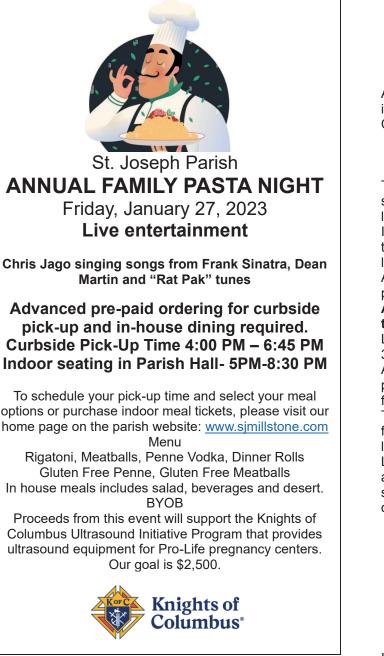
Save the Dates: BECCA'S FRIENDS SOCIALS February 3, 6:30 -8:30 PM

March 10, 6:30 -8:30 PM April 28, 6:30 -8:30 PM

January 27 Count Graham Zoom Dance 7 - 8 PM

January 27 Pasta Dinner at St. Joseph's, hosted by Knights of Columbus where we often reserve tables for Becca's Friends to socialize

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Adult Volunteers Welcome! – Might you have what it takes to help our young people become the priests, prophets and kings/queens/monarchs that God is inviting them to become? Contact Bob Ferretti to learn more about the many opportunities we have for you to help some of New Jersey's best youth.

Summer Work Trips – Registration is now open for the 2023 Catholic Heart Work Camp. The trip runs from Sunday, July 16 to Saturday, July 21.



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2023 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

The local competition will be held Sunday January 29th 3:30 –4:30 PM at Auten Road School Gvm.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state level competition.

International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from state level competitions.

All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions.

Age Eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2023

Last year nearly 120,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,600 competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. The Knights of Columbus is an international, Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization with over 1.8 million members in more than 15,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 70 million volunteer hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their Church, councils, communities, families and youth.

For any additional information contact

domferrigno@comcast.net

Please Spread the Word !!! It's Free and It's Fun! Please join us on January 29th

YEARLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

It's that time again for year-end statements. We will mail a statement for donors who gave \$100 or more for the 2022 year. If you want us to email them, please send email to <u>mmcdevitt@sjmillstone.com</u> and Include your name and address. We expect to have all statements in the mail by the end

of the month.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send info for the bulletin no later than Friday, 8 days prior to the weekend you want the article to appear, directly to <u>stjoebulletin@yahoo.com</u>.

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2022 Christmas Flower Offerings - Part 2

In Memory Of Parents of Dan & Carmella Maresca from Dan & Carmella Maresca Diane L. Peterson & Our Parents from Jack Peterson Nina Feano, Grace Scaletti from John P. & RoseMarie Tamburini MaryAnn and Angelo A. Yacone, John E. and Barbara Tamburini from John P. & RoseMarie Tamburini Joseph Nicolella from Joan Saluzzi Marilyn & Robert Keenan from the Keenan Family Living & Deceased members of the Rosa Family from M. Tobia Helen, John & Donna Saunders from Maureen Matson Daniel & Patricia Cunning from Pam Cunning Anna & Michael Furman, Helen & Charles Grippo from Anne Grippo Oresto & Philomena Vinci from Robert E. & Carol D. Vinci Mary N. Bisson and Edna M. Goszka from Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Goszka Deceased members of the larkowski and Tomko Families from Ron & Laura larkowski Deceased members of the Gottlick and Markey Families from Laura & Ron larkowski Anthony Palombo from Fortunata Palombo The Hall Family from Ms. Maureen Amter The Wetzel & Martin Families from Carol & Ken Wetzel John Ragazzo from Margaret Ragazzo Deceased members of our families from Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ferrazzano Pearl & Bob Vetere, Grace & Ander Seber from John & Cathy Seber Stella & Ross McIlvaine, Louise & Carl Wallander from the McIlvaine Family The Malebranche Family from Urma Francois Emily Bucaria. Genevieve Loewenstein from Bob & Paula Loewenstein Deceased members of Missack & Givand Families from Joanne Givand Joseph Ahern from Diane Ahern Jean & Harry Koval and Anthony Mastroianni from Michael & Sandy Mastroianni Wayne Parisi from Gloria Stuart Deceased members of the Tranzillo & Surante Families from M.J. Tranzillo Matthew & Joseph Maiorana from Marietta Maiorana Deceased members of the Awn and Gazaleh Families from R. Gazaleh Colleen & Nicholas Boris from Murphy Family Clare Zweidel, Helen Caragher from Frank Caragher "Pat" Baetz from Sharon Sweeney Dorothy Blodgett from Colleen Boris Dr. N.J. George from Shanta George Frank & Andrew Kimball from Susan Kimball Artie Palumbo from Eileen Palumbo Nick Visco from Connie Visco Robert & Harriett Haynes, Avis & Mary Demetriou from Chris & Jim Demetriou Ragazzo/Conlon Families from Margaret Ragazzo Katherine Yuhas, Joseph Yuhas, George Pucci, Jr. from Palma Pucci The Mariasz & Pidhajecky Families from Irene Pidhajecky Keith Pahira from Joan Pahira To Be Continued.

Sunday, Jan 22, 2023

Coming live to a parish near you!

Some of us were taught that Mass attendance "counted" if we arrived for the gospel and stayed through Communion. Most churchgoers, thankfully, are weaned from this spartan idea to the liturgical celebration. In 2019, Pope Francis designated the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as "Word of God Sunday." While every Mass includes a healthy serving of Bible readings, annually we're invited to reflect that this is "an experience which occurs 'live' and not through hearsay," as the pope says. "We gather precisely to listen to what God has done *and still intends to do for us.*" Let's not miss a word of it!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 8:23—9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23 (67). "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone."

Monday, Jan 23, 2023

Don't let fear keep you from serving

The disease of leprosy has been curable since the mid-20th century and is actually not highly contagious, as was believed in the past, but the physical effects were devastating enough to cause tremendous fear. Mother Marianne Cope was not afraid, which she stated in 1883 in her letter of acceptance to King Kalākaua of Hawaii, who had already asked for help from—and been turned down by—more than 50 other religious congregations to care for his people who had leprosy. The German-born American sister and six others came to his aid all the way from New York. When you go beyond your fears to answer a call, you may be bridging the greatest distance of all.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN; MEMORIAL OF MARIANNE COPE, RELIGIOUS TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30 (317). "If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand."

Tuesday, Jan 24, 2023

There is strength in gentleness

Francis de Sales is famous for his gentleness. He used it on his stubborn father, convincing him he was meant to become a priest instead of a lawyer. It was a virtue Francis tapped to win hardened Calvinists back to the Catholic faith following the Protestant Reformation, a time of much bitterness. Explaining that a "spoonful of honey gathers more flies than a barrel full of vinegar," Saint Francis practiced what he preached by greeting everyone with simple kindness, speaking good-naturedly about the goodness, truth, and beauty of the Catholic faith. "Be who you are and be that well," he reminds us in *Introduction to the Devout Life*.

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35 (318). "Behold, I come to do your will, O God."

Wednesday, Jan 25, 2023

I can see clearly now

We've all had the rather unpleasant experience of "being shown the error of our ways," though none perhaps as dramatically as Saul of Tarsus, zealous persecutor of early followers of Christ. On assignment to round up these dissidents, Saul was knocked from his horse by a blinding light and a voice from heaven. Three days of blindness ensued before the scales literally "fell from his eyes" and the newly awakened apostle and great evangelist we know as Saint Paul emerged. Don't wait to be knocked to the ground before considering how your own life may have gone astray. Pray that anything that blinds you may fall away from your vision.

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF PAUL THE APOSTLE TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mark 16:15-18 (519). "Saul, my brother, regain your sight."

Thursday, Jan 26, 2023

Our moment is now

In the '90s, it seemed everyone wanted in on the "dot.com" internet startup craze. Many were excited to be in on the ground floor of something brand new. It's tempting to think that Timothy and Titus (both of whom have letters in the New Testament addressed to them) were like the dot.com entrepreneurs when it came to the new, exciting religion of Christianity. In contrast, today's Christianity can seem weighed down by centuries of precedent and proscriptions. Titus and Timothy dealt with plenty of church trouble in their time, however, from division to drunkenness to false teaching. Their witness reminds us to pray for the strength to rise to the challenges of the moment we've been given, just as they did.

MEMORIAL OF TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 (520); Mark 4:21-25 (320). "The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you."

Friday, Jan 27, 2023

Stay the course

Sometimes when the going gets tough, if they are honest, the tough want to curl up under the blankets and never come out! Life is not always an easy road, even when we feel called by God. But we're not alone on the journey. We can look to the saints to see how they've weathered the storms. Today, on the feast of Angela Merici, educator and founder of the Ursuline Sisters, let us take heart in her wisdom. "Strive with all your might to keep yourselves as you have been called by God, and seek out and desire all those means and ways that are necessary to persevere and prosper till the end."

MEMORIAL OF ANGELA MERICI, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34 (321). "We are not among those who draw back and perish, but among those who have faith and will possess life."

Saturday, Jan 28, 2023

Be resolute

Sometimes your commitment to your faith or choice of a vocation or calling can lead to uncomfortable conflicts with loved ones who have a different idea of who you should be or how you should live your life. Even a saint as illustrious as Saint Thomas had to struggle against opposition. His family was so opposed to his decision to enter the Dominican order that they had him abducted and held captive for a year! Thomas stood firm and they finally relented, and as a result the church gained perhaps its greatest theologian. Stand firm when you need to—who knows what God has in store for you!

MEMORIAL OF THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41 (322). "He asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?""



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