

MARCH 5, 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 held outdoors. Attendees remain in their car and tune into FM 88.7.)*

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:45 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

*(Enhanced-precautions mass-6' spacing and 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](mailto: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](mailto:FatherHank@sjmillstone.com)

## EMERGENCIES

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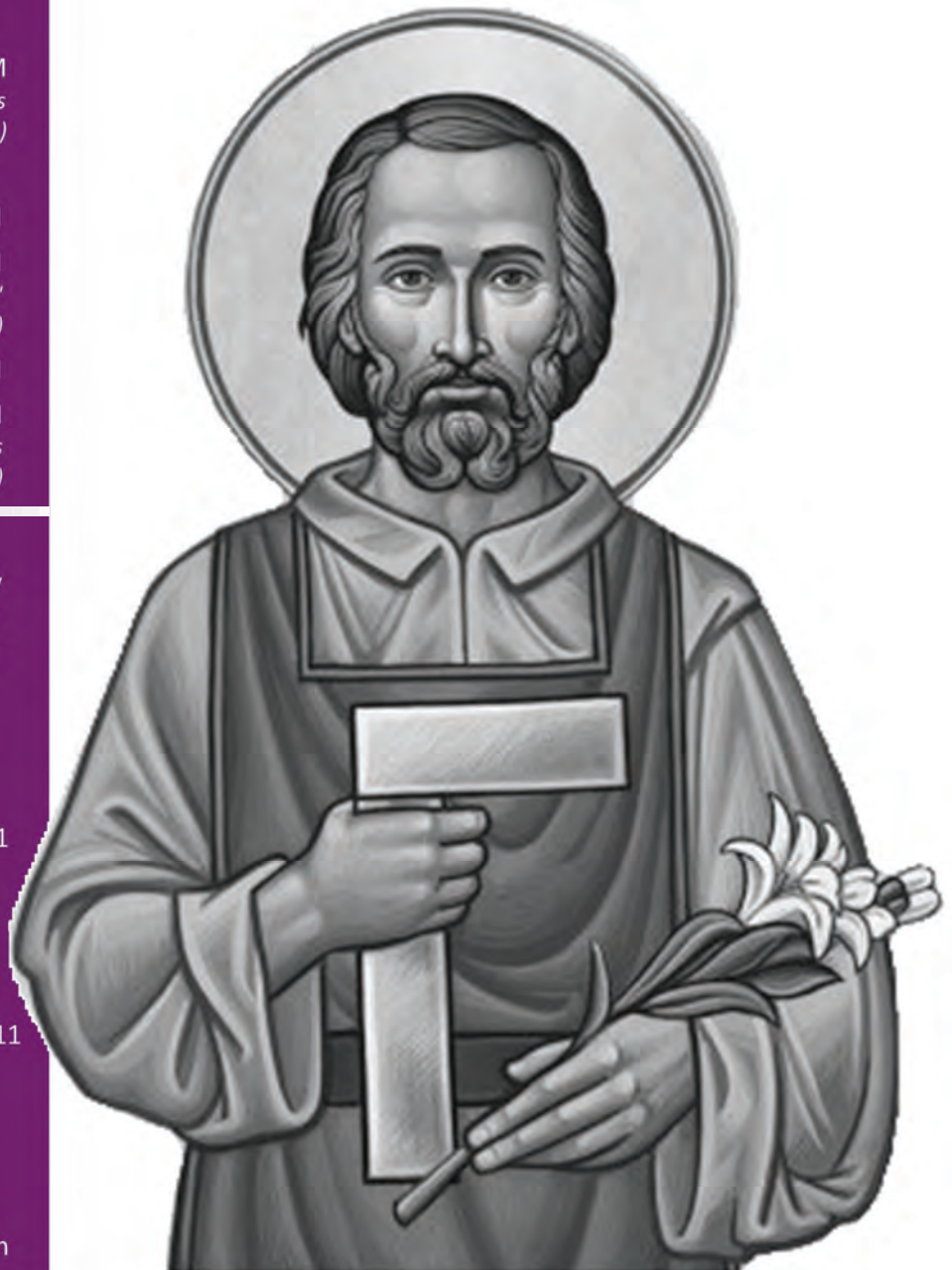
### Suicide Prevention

NJ Lifeline—1-800-273TALK

Teen Crisis Text Hotline—Text 741741

### Emergency Meals

[emergencymeals@stjosephsparish.com](mailto: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 Mike DeLucia.  
R/B DeLucia Family  
8:35AM Marcel Malebranche  
R/B Urma Francois & Family  
Tue, 8:35AM Sister Mary Grace Cozzoli  
R/B Dottie & George Lukazik  
Wed. 8:35AM Doris Errico  
R/B Tina & Tom Lochmann  
8:35AM Ronald Weller  
R/B Jeanne Mundhenk  
8:35AM Mary Margaret Greene  
R/B Sarah & Tom Greene  
Thu.. 8:35AM Peter Tafara  
R/B Dan & Carmela Maresca  
8:35AM Norma Rygiel  
R/B Walt & Chris Rusak  
Fri. 8:35AM Robert Stuebben & Family  
R/B Stuebben Family  
8:35AM John Cronin  
R/B Jeanne & Bill Krause  
8:35AM Catherine McLaughlin  
R/B West Family  
Sat. 4:45PM Frank Guidotti  
R/B Carol & Anthony Guidotti  
4:45PM Eileen Cinquemane  
R/B Charles & Eileen Trapp  
4:45PM Georg Komar  
R/B Joan Bongiorno  
Sun. 8:00AM Debbie Rennie  
R/B Valone Family  
8:00AM People of the Parish  
9:30AM Marlene Yaros  
R/B Terry Lee  
9:30AM Rey Villanueva  
R/B St Joseph Senior Residence  
Eucharistic Ministry  
9:30AM Jeffrey Astalos  
R/B St Joseph Music Ministry  
11:30AM Joseph Caridi  
R/B Kim & Vince Caridi & Family  
11:30AM Hian Goei  
R/B Evie Goei & Family  
11:30AM Kevin McLaughlin  
R/B Delisi Family

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Exodus 17:3-7  
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

## WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

10:00 AM PARKING LOT

Might this be a good Lent thing for you? .



Dear All, Christ's Peace! .

**Mr. Jungels Is Retiring.** With great grace, compassion and skill, Mr. Jungels has been serving God and this community since 2006. Long before he came here, Jim was spreading the Good News. This year, his 45th as a religious educator, will be his final year in the field. The parish owes much to Jim for his remarkable service to St. Joe's. I thank Jim for all he has done for the community and for me personally. We will miss him. Jim's plans put us in need of a new director. I thank Bob Ferretti for his willingness to serve as chair of the search committee and I thank John Jorgensen for agreeing to serve as vice chair. The committee will consist of Bob, John, a CCD parent, a CCD teacher, a member of the CCD advisory board, a member of one of our major councils, and someone who is none of the above. We will undertake a nationwide search. Our preliminary timetable calls for posting the position in the next two weeks, receiving applications in March, interviewing the top 10 prospects in April and the three finalists in May, and making a decision by June 1.

**Mrs. Mackiw Is Postponing Her Departure** – Mrs. Mackiw had also planned to retire this year. Her initial hope was to leave in January. Mrs. Mackiw, however, has agreed to postpone her full retirement until after Mr. Jungels' replacement is in place. Current staff members will cover some of Linda's former duties. Dr. Ann Harris will perform others. We are very grateful for Linda's willingness to help us transition.

**Dr. Harris Is Coming on Board** – Dr. Ann Harris, current chair of the CCD Council, has agreed to join the staff as Confirmation Director. In this role, Ann will coordinate the confirmation students' service and reflection projects. She will also guide the selection of confirmation names and sponsors and she will help orient the sponsors. By taking on these duties, Ann enables Linda to work fewer hours.

God has been very good to us. God has used Mr. Jungels, Mrs. Mackiw, and Dr. Harris in great ways. With blessings for you and your loved ones as we move into the heart of Lent.

*Father Hank*

# March 5, 2023



**HOME!**

## **Housing Outreach Multifaith Empowerment**

**Saint Joseph Parish co-hosting at  
Hillsborough Reformed Church  
March 12-19, 2023**

Your response to assist in our effort to help homeless families in March was outstanding. We have all the volunteers that we need. Keep your calendars marked for

**May 21-28**

as we will be hosting the entire week here at Saint Joe's and will need a ton of help!

For general questions or to volunteer, please reach out to Tina Androulakis at [Tina@androulakis.com](mailto:Tina@androulakis.com) or Jeanine Cavanagh at [jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com](mailto:jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com). Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

## **BECCA'S FRIENDS SOCIAL**

**March 10, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

### **Reading Rainbow**

Eighth grade CCD students will again join us for a night of reading favorite stories, IMPROV, book sharing, and Saint Patrick rainbow festivities.

This ministry hosts a gathering every month and never charges the participants. Your contributions to the Poor Box in February helped support this parish ministry for young adults with developmental disabilities. Thank you for helping. Our next gathering is

**April 28, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

## **FOOD COLLECTION**

We are always accepting nonperishable food donations for the Hillsborough Food Bank. Each week we make a delivery of food that you have contributed to our grey van in the Parking Lot. Without these generous donations, many would go hungry. Great job!

### **St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank**

...takes place on the second and fourth Saturday of each month in Perth Amboy. Many parishioners have served there and found it to be richly rewarding. If you would consider assisting you can find more information on our parish web page or by contacting Jeanine at [jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com](mailto:jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com)



## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Fridays in Lent in Church**

**9:05 AM, immediately after Daily Mass**

**And at 7:00 PM**

The Stations are a devotion intended to help us follow Jesus on his way to Calvary. By accompanying him on the Way of the Cross, we see ourselves mirrored in him, gain his courageous patience, & learn to trust God who is with us no matter what we have to go through. Please join us in this ancient prayer of the Church



## **HEALING PRAYER**

**Immediately after 4:45PM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM Masses**

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**March 11-12**

For more Information :contact Ann Smith at 908-285-6481. All conversations and prayer requests are confidential.



## **RESPECT LIFE MEETING**

**Saturday, March 11, 10:00 AM**

**Nursery Room**

We invite new and interested parishioners to join us and be a part of this ministry.

## **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

**Thursday, March 9, 11:00 AM**

**Parish Hall**

If you enjoy knitting, crocheting, or sewing and would like to share those talents to warm hearts and bodies, please reach out to Betty Zobre at [ezobre@gmail.com](mailto:ezobre@gmail.com).

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## **FUN TEA PARTY WITH ALICE in WONDERLAND YOUNG FAMILIES AND NEW PARENTS**

**Save the date:  
Saturday, April 1 at 11:00 AM**

Bring your family and join us for tea, pastries, cookies and more, while we enjoy the one-woman play by the “real” Alice in Wonderland and learn all about the history of this wonderful story . We are also offering the book *Alice In Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll for families to read and enjoy prior to the event! If you would like to receive a copy of this book, please use the google form to register: <https://forms.gle/UR5CkNCCLVbeHnkF8>. To register and arrange your complimentary book, please go to our parish webpage..

## **Calling All Moms with Young Children. M.O.M.S**

Join the “The M.O.M.S. Squad.”  
(M.O.M.S. = Moms Offering Moms Support).  
The squad is a new group starting at our parish. A group of moms of school-aged children (and younger) will come together to build connections and offer each other support while exploring Catholic studies. Our time together will be guided by an “ENDOW” study. (ENDOW = Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women). Don’t worry, NO HOMEWORK.

**We will hold the meetings on  
Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 AM  
in the Hospitality Room  
starting March 15.  
Children are welcome..**

Stay tuned for more information about whom to contact, learn more, and join up!

### **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 [stjoebulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:stjoebulletin@yahoo.com).

## **SUMMER APPALACHIA WORK CAMP**

**The next mission trip is June 10-17, 2023.**

This year we will be joined by folks from MMOG We presently have three participant spaces remaining.

Interested? Questions? Email Jeanine at [jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com](mailto:jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com)

You can also watch the video about last year’s trip at <https://sjmillstone.com/appalachia-mission>. Our Fundraising efforts for this Mission will begin in March.



## **SAGES ACTIVITIES**

**Sages St Patrick’s Day Party:** Join us Monday, March 13 at 12:00 pm for lunch, poker and many other St Patty games. Call or email AnnaMaria to register.

**Exercise** — Join us Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Yoga begins on March 9 for 6 weeks. The Yoga class has adaptations for both Chair Yoga and Mat Yoga. If you have a mat please bring it. We will have some extra mats and yoga blocks on hand. No registration required.

**Sight and Sound Theater trip to see “Moses”** – Join us on Wednesday, May 24. Registration will begin on Monday, February 27. Scholarships are available. Reach AnnaMaria for details.  
Info: Email AnnaMaria at [arealbuto@sjmillstone.com](mailto:arealbuto@sjmillstone.com) You can also call her at 908-864-0334.

## **JANUARY COLLECTION REPORT**

### **Average Weekly Collection**

2023 - \$22,099  
2022 - \$22,434  
2021 - \$17,503  
2020 - \$20,333

2023 Goal - \$20, 200  
% Goal – 100%

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# March 5, 2023

## 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist* Week 6

Along with other related offices under the Secretariat for Family and Pastoral Life, the *Office of Discipleship Formation for Children* strives to make lifelong faith formation central in all parishes throughout the diocese by providing all children with opportunities to experience God's love and conversion of heart through a growing knowledge of Jesus and the Gospel. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is an investment in our future Church.

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## IN GOD'S IMAGE

In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM. Our next meeting is March 8 and will be both in person and online. Please email for more information. The group is open to LGBTQ adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Fr John at 908 756 0633, ext 125 or the group may be reached via email at [emailingsacredheartigj@gmail.com](mailto:emailingsacredheartigj@gmail.com).

## SUMMER AQUINAS ACADEMY

Looking for unique academic and athletics enrichment opportunities for your child this summer?

The Summer Aquinas Academy offers camp opportunities throughout the summer led by STA teachers and coaches, providing a fun, structured, engaging environment for students to learn new skills and make new friends.

**Registrations due by May 30.**

Visit [stahs.net/summer](http://stahs.net/summer) for prices, dates, age groups, and other information.

## IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL SPRING OPEN HOME

**March 22, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

We invite you to explore all Immaculata High School has to offer. Attend our upcoming Spring Open Home to find out how our excellent academic, athletic, and leadership opportunities will set you apart and set you up for life.

Meet with our administrators, tour our campus, and discover how becoming a member of our Immaculata family will instill in you a heightened sense of purpose, through robust student life, service-learning, and an unparalleled sense of community.

Visit [immaculatahighschool.org/openhome](http://immaculatahighschool.org/openhome) to register and to learn more.



## Hillsborough Band Parents Association Clothing Drive

**Saturday, March 18, 2023  
from 10AM - Noon**

**Front Entrance, Hillsborough High School, Raider Blvd.**  
We need clothing - usable and wearable for all seasons, all ages, all sizes including shoes. No items are shredded. We need accessories - pocketbooks, hats, scarves, gloves, ties, backpacks. We need home goods - blankets, sheets, bedspreads, pillows, comforters, tablecloths, curtains, towels. We need soft toys (2 feet or smaller) - stuffed animals, rag dolls, beanie babies. We need bicycles - all sizes in working order. We need car seats with base. Please NO books, VCR tapes, DVDs, large outdoor toys, hard toys, board games, or puzzles. Proceeds will be used to enhance all aspects of our Band and Guard program and will provide our students with opportunities to learn musicianship, teamwork and leadership. Donations are welcome and may be tax deductible. Receipts are available upon request. Questions, contact Paula Obenauer, [pcobenauer@gmail.com](mailto:pcobenauer@gmail.com), (908) 230-2398.

## Sunday, Mar 05, 2023

### Honor the unnamed

The Bible is full of unnamed actors. Many are women: identified simply as mothers, wives, and daughters. While seven blessings promote the name of Abraham, it's the rare woman like Mary who's called blessed "for generations" in her canticle. Today we recall the unnamed wife of Chief Patricio de Hinachuba, an Apalachee laywoman among 57 martyrs in the Florida territory missions between 1549-1715, all currently up for sanctification. These martyrs included priests and catechists, native peoples, soldiers, and children. For all faithful, nameless women, we give thanks.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 12:1-4a; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matthew 17:1-9 (25). *"I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."*

## Monday, Mar 06, 2023

### Read up!

Could your Catholic school library need some new picks? How about your book club for the adults? This Women's History Month, learn more about a remarkable Catholic black woman writer, Ellen Tarry (1906-2008). She attended Catholic school as a girl and converted to Catholicism and later became a journalist and author who was part of the Harlem Renaissance. Her writing included producing the first African-American picture book, writing a newspaper column on racial injustice and racial pride, and penning her memoir *The Third Door: The Autobiography of an American Negro Woman*. She also wrote biographies for youth and adult readers of Catholic saints Katherine Drexel and Martin de Porres and the Venerable Pierre Toussaint. You might be reading Tarry beyond March!

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38 (230). *"Give and gifts will be given to you."*

## Tuesday, Mar 07, 2023

### Beyond distinctions

Devotion to Jesus seriously conflicted with Roman rule in the second century, with citizens expected to worship the emperor instead. Thus, the fate of two young mothers, Perpetua and Felicity: forced into a public amphitheater to be killed by wild beasts, just because they wouldn't renounce Jesus. But Christian faith challenged social convention in other ways, too. Normally, Felicity—as Perpetua's slave—wouldn't be seen as her equal. But belief in Jesus, as Saint Paul writes, makes brothers and sisters of all. Take Perpetua's final words to heart: "Stand fast in the faith, and love one another, all of you."

MEMORIAL OF PERPETUA AND FELICITY, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12 (231). *"Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant."*

## Wednesday, Mar 08, 2023

### A brother called to heal

On this day, the church commemorates Saint John of God, a Portuguese religious brother who—like Saint Ignatius of Loyola—was a military man who experienced a sudden conversion. In fact, the two men (along with Saint Teresa) shared a spiritual mentor in Saint John of Ávila. A sermon from the priest moved John of God to repent of his former excesses, so much so that it was mistaken for a mental health crisis; he was quickly institutionalized. Later

engaging in work with the poor, he founded the Brothers Hospitallers in 1572, who continue to care for the sick around the world—including as official caretakers of the pope. In an age of increased mental health awareness, may we always remember John's holy life and recognize our call to serve those in need.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28 (232). *"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."*

## Thursday, Mar 09, 2023

### Priceless service

It's entirely appropriate that the Memorial of Frances of Rome coincides with a gospel that tells us in no uncertain terms to care for the poor. Frances of Rome was a wealthy Italian married woman in the early 1400s, a time of great instability and poverty in Italy. She poured her family treasure into efforts to feed and heal the poor. She was recognized for her piety and compassion and founded a religious order dedicated to serving suffering people, now known as the Oblates of St. Frances of Rome. Upon her husband's death, she became superior of the order. What can you do for the poor or sick in your corner of the world?

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31 (233). *"Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores."*

## Friday, Mar 10, 2023

### Celebrate sisters

During Catholic Sisters Week, we celebrate the good works of Catholic sisters collectively and individually; tell stories of Catholic sisters we love, respect, admire; and share information about becoming a Catholic sister, including directing people to VISION VocationNetwork.org. But, most of all, we focus on the truth that a religious vocation reveals: God is all we need. As Catholic nun and Doctor of the Church Saint Teresa of Ávila observed: "Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices."

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (234). *"The Kingdom of God will be . . . given to a people that will produce its fruit."*

## Saturday, Mar 11, 2023

### Confession heals the soul

Catholics are encouraged to partake of the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) as much as possible, but especially during Lent, because confession is good for the soul. None of us is perfect, and all of us carry burdens that could be lightened through honest reflection and repentance. Other religions include a confessional practice as well, attesting to the universal need: Jews confess "We have sinned" in the Yom Kippur service. Confession is part of the Hindu *Prāyaścitta*. In Islam, the act of seeking forgiveness from God for sins is called *Istighfar*. Buddhist monks confess their sins to other monks. Check the bulletin, and find time for Confession. You'll feel better for it.

LENTEN WEEKDAY

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (235). *"Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you."*

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



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