

OCTOBER 2, 2022

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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

**Crisis Pregnancy Hotline**— 732-516-0911

### 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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# October 2, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon..	8:35AM Helen MacLean Desmond R/B Sarah Desmond
Tue.	8:35 AM James Longo. R/B Jeanine & Jim Cavanagh
	8:35AM Catherine Melillo R/B Robert Melillo
	8:35AM Catherine Barbagallo R/B Barbara & Angelo LoCicero
Wed.	8:35AM Loretta Cavanagh R/B Agnes & Guy Gubitosi
Thu..	8:35AM Anna Pietrosz R/B Pat Heinemann
Fri.	8:35AM Patricia & Dan Cunning R/B Pam Cunning
..	8:35AM Edward Nawracaj R/B Terri & Peter Macor
Sat.	4:45PM Susan Kujawski R/B Kujawski Family
Sun.	8:00AM People of the Parish
	9:30AM Theresa & Lynne McDonald R/B James McDonald
	9:30AM Frank Viola R/B Maryellen M. Tobia
	9:30AM Patrick McKenna R/B Peter Giampietro
	11:30AM Veronica Zacharczyk R/B Stan & Sally Zacharczyk
	6:00PM Veronica Wronski R/B Jill Witt

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

2 Kings 5:14-17  
2 Timothy 2:8-13  
Luke 17:11-19



## HEALING PRAYER in PERSON in CHURCH

Immediately after the 4:45 PM, 9:30 AM,  
11:30 AM and 6:00 PM Masses

**Next Weekend: October 8-9**

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

**Next Healing Prayer: November 12 - 13**

## Feast of St. Francis – October 4



Dear All, Christ's peace.

**The "Listen-Everywhere" App** - I appreciate the frustration you feel when the system fizzles. It is re-booted and will be rebooted every week. Starting in November, probably, the tech persons at the 4:45 and the 9:30 will be able to help the newbies and answer questions about "Listen Everywhere."

**Children's' Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** – Sunday 9:30 Mass – We are almost ready to reboot CLOW. I need three volunteers. Your job will be to help Natalie most Sundays and sub for her on others. She will provide all the training you need. You need to be VIRTUS trained etc. Email Natalie asap at [nzuccarello@com-cast.net](mailto:nzuccarello@com-cast.net). Just do it!

**Holy C.H.O.W!** – The second trip also went very well. God is good! Several people were awaiting our arrival and we served 49 meals. Word is spreading. We also provided tables and chairs – sort of a "Holy C.H.O.W! Café!" The crews continue to tweak the details and the people served are very happy. BIG thanks to all the Section One people who took a casserole pan. BIG thanks to the cooks and BIG kudos to the trail-blazing coordinators from each Mass' Section One.

**Saint Francis Inn (SFI) Mercy Mission** – Last weekend's mission trip was greatly blessed. Our nine volunteers served close to 200 people each day. The SFI mission organizers have quickly become very fond of our parishioners and their hard work. And they remain very grateful for the lemonade and iced tea.

**Advent Mission to Appalachia** – Put two marks on your calendar. First, the mission trip runs from Thursday, December 15 through Sunday, December 18. Second, the information meeting is Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Questions? Email Jeanine at [Jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com](mailto:Jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com) or check out the video from last year at <https://youtu.be/RsCYj0nwBDQ>.

**Have You Changed Your Email?** – Or moved? Or had a family member die? Or welcomed a new family member? Or changed your cell number? Or had a grown kid move out? Or...? Stay tuned for the request to update your parish records. We made a massive update push just before the pandemic and it has made a giant difference. All we need to do now is keep the updates current. Stay tuned.

With all best September blessings and continued gratitude for the graces of being with you,

**Father Hank**

# October 2, 2022



We are grateful for your past involvement in IHN, now HOME. For more than 25 years our parish has participated in this agency's stellar work in assisting the homeless! From the very beginning our volunteers not only assisted other parishes in providing shelter for the homeless, but we also were able to host families in the basement of our former church building in East Millstone. More recently we have been able to host them at our building in Millstone Borough. Now, we need your assistance more than ever! .

### **HOME (Housing Outreach Multifaith Empowerment)**

HOME does a superb job of organizing local churches to provide temporary shelter for homeless families. Saint Joe's participates in two ways. First, we house and feed families in the Parish Hall for a week every spring. Second, we partner with our beloved neighbor, Hillsborough Reformed Church (HRC), when they host three weeks every year.

### **Can you help?**

HRC will be HOME's home from November 13-20. Find out more from Jeanine and Tina after all the Masses the weekend of October 1-2. Questions? Email Jeanine at Jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com or Tina at tina@andoulakis.com .

### **Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Perth Amboy**

The pantry, one of our newest apostolic adventures, needs a few helpers to sort and bag groceries. We have increased our parish commitment from one to two Saturday mornings each month. Email Terry Lee at terrytulee25@gmail.com

### **POOR BOX**

**October 2 - 9 HOLY C.H.O.W.**

Your generous donations will help meet some of the basic costs: some of the food and the pans, truck fuel and maintenance (minimal), cleaning supplies, and "to go" containers. Almost all the food is donated. Thanks for keeping the mission rolling.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

## **PJ Anderson in Concert**

Returning to Our Parish

**Saturday, October 22 at 7:30 PM**

Opening for PJ will be Madison and Mikey DeLucia.

You don't want to miss it!



### **OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

Our Knights and our Respect Life Ministry have planned group prayer activities for our Parish.

#### **LIFE CHAIN**

Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 till 3:30 PM

at Immaculate Conception Church,

35 Mountain Ave, Somerville.

Carpools will leave our parish at 12:45 PM sharp.

#### **ROSARY FOR LIFE**

Wednesday, October 12 from 7:00 to 7:30 PM

in the Parish Hall.



### **SAGES ACTIVITIES**

**Monday Funday: October 17** at 12:00 PM.

**Toning Thursdays:** Are now in session with Lea at 10:00AM.

**Peace of Mind Series Continues:** designed to bring intention and clarity to end of life planning.

October 11 at 11:15AM. Presentation by Funeral Home Director, Mike Riley

October 25 at 11:15AM Pre-planning funeral event by Fr Hank

**Please Note: New Phone Number**

**General Information:** <http://sjmillstone.com/sages>

For more info or to register for an event contact

AnnaMaria at 908-864-0334 or

[arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com](mailto:arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com)

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## NEW PARENTS & YOUNG FAMILIES

Do you have a baby on the way? Getting settled with a newborn at home? If so, we have good news for you! We would like to support you during this exciting and exhausting new chapter in your life by providing you with a few welcome home meals! If you are interested, or if you know of parishioners who have recently had or are about to have a baby, email Liz Loughlin at [eloughlin@sjmillstone.com](mailto:eloughlin@sjmillstone.com).

Help us help God help you! Be on the lookout, in the next few weeks, for a survey that will help us to help. Your answers to the brief, electronic survey will help us grow the new programs in inspired ways. We need your input to discern what God wants and to determine the best ways forward in our efforts to provide what God wants our young families to experience. Thanks in advance for your insights and feedback. Questions? Email Liz Loughlin at [eloughlin@sjmillstone.com](mailto:eloughlin@sjmillstone.com). We appreciate your willingness to provide feedback to help this ministry grow.

## CHANGE OF DATE October 30



### SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a

**Special Evening Prayer Service  
at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen  
on Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 3:30 PM.**

Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [ammarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:ammarshall@diometuchen.org).

**Registration will close on October 7, 2022.** Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/donation-silver-and-gold> or calling 732-562-1543.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Now that summer is over, why not treat yourselves to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

**The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend  
will be held October 28 – 30.**

Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information  
(Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more information

## 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 October 12 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 [emailingsacredheartigi@gmail.com](mailto:emailingsacredheartigi@gmail.com).

## 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).

More info or questions, please contact Dorothy at the above address. Thank You.



St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church,  
1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough  
Friday, October 7, 2022

### Only 250 Tickets Will Be Sold

Gift certificates and many prizes including flat screen TV, computer, Kindle, appliances, theme baskets, designer purses, and 50/50 will be available.

Doors open at 5:00PM. Auction begins at 7:00PM  
Tickets are \$20 which includes one sheet of tickets  
Door prize ticket, delicious desserts, coffee, tea and a goodie bag. Stuffed cabbage, kielbasi and sauerkraut, pierogi, eggplant, meatball sandwiches, hotdogs, hamburgers, soda and water can be purchased, so come early. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the rectory at 908-725-0615 or Marge at 908-722-5894. Bring your friends and be ready for an evening of fun, good food and winning some great prizes! No alcohol or outside food is permitted. Must be 18 to attend.

# October 2, 2022

## Downsizing?



Cleaning out the basement or attic?  
Have furniture or household items, in good shape, that need a new home?

RISE, an Interfaith Organization in Highland Park, provides services to refugees, immigrants and people seeking asylum. Since last October they have helped to set up over 200 apartments with home set-up and contributions of furniture and housewares.

**They are in need of the following:**

**Furniture\***

**Household Items\*\***

**Pots and Pans\*\***

**Sheets & Blankets\*\***

**Housewares, etc.\*\***

**NO CLOTHING.**

All donations, except furniture, can be dropped off at 127 Raritan Ave, Highland Pk, NJ on weekdays 10-3pm. If you happen to find it closed, please bring them to the Reformed Church of Highland pk. Please label for Interfaith Rise.

### \*FURNITURE

They especially need small couches, twin and full beds and mattresses. Dining Tables. Dressers.

If you are interested in donating, please send an email to [furniture@interfaithrise.org](mailto:furniture@interfaithrise.org) with a description and photos and contact info. While we are very grateful for all offers, all offers cannot be accepted because the apartments are small and space is limited. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

### \*\*HOUSEWARES

If you are interested in donating general houseware, please send an email to [housewares@interfaithrise.org](mailto:housewares@interfaithrise.org) with a description and photos of the items.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING OR LEAVE ANY ITEMS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH OR PARISH CENTER. THANK YOU.**

## MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER PROGRAMS

Information and Registration for all Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer offerings can be found on our website: [www.msmhope.org](http://www.msmhope.org). You may also call us at 908-753-2091 or email us at [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org). Registration for all offerings is required 10 days in advance to avoid the program being cancelled. You can register and pay for any program at [www.msmhope.org](http://www.msmhope.org).

**Annual Major Speaker Program: Joan Chittister, OSB**

**THE TIME IS NOW:**

**A CALL TO UNCOMMON COURAGE**

**Friday, October 14, 7-8:30 p.m.** \$25 per person - Zoom-only program

In a world in flux we have many choices. One of those choices demands great courage. It is more committed to the Word of God than to false claims of such; it is more committed to new questions than to old answers; it is more committed to faith in God than to a system and it is full of hope in the future than in fear of the present.

Sister Joan finds, in the prophetic tradition of the Hebrew Scriptures, a new way of living for God that will enflame our hearts to change the world.

In this talk, Sr. Joan offers a compelling vision for readers to combat complacency and to propel them toward creating a world of justice, freedom, peace and empowerment. Her energizing message invites us to participate in a vision for a world greater than the one we find ourselves in today. This is spirituality in action, this is practical and powerful activism for our times.

Sister Joan Chittister, OSB, internationally famous writer and speaker, will share on Zoom with us her prophetic insights and wisdom into how we who are ordinary people can help to transform our world. She will inspire us to develop the "heart of a prophet" in order to face these challenges with truth and compassion.

Come and let Joan challenge us to plant seeds of uncommon courage in our world today!

*(\$25 per person)*

## FOUNDATIONS OF MINDFULNESS MEDITATION SERIES

Explore the foundations of mindfulness meditation. Practice mindfulness of the breath, body, emotions, self-compassion, and loving kindness. We will begin each session with breath work, followed by movement similar to yoga and qigong, a body scan and ending in meditation. Join us for this four-week series. Minimum attendance of six participants is required so please invite a friend.

**Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 7-8 p.m. via Zoom**

Presenter: Isabel Gachko  
*(\$20/session or \$70/series)*

**Sunday, Oct 02, 2022**

### Your wild and precious life

Today bears many names: Respect Life Sunday. Gandhi's birthday. International Day of Non-Violence. World Habitat Day. This cluster points to one precious idea: that all people bear the divine image and their welfare matters. We honor the whole fabric of life issues protecting each person from conception to death. The United Nations recognizes Gandhi's birthday with a call for nations to abandon aggression and embrace peace. This year's "Urban October" extends the work of Habitat Day in achieving a carbon-free world by focusing on cities, where 70 percent of emissions are generated. Respect life with every decision.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10 (141). *"For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint."*

**Monday, Oct 03, 2022**

### Trust God's farsighted vision

If you ever doubt what God has called you to do, then Mother Theodore Guerin is a saint for you. When this French sister immigrated, with hesitation, to Indiana in 1840, she opened what would become Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, the first chartered school of higher education for women in the state. Guerin wrote, "It is astonishing that this remote solitude has been chosen for a novitiate and especially for an academy. All appearances are against it." It became the first women's college to offer journalism courses and degree work in secondary education, and was a pioneer in distance education, offering independent study in 1973 (talk about prescient!). Trust God's vision and your role in plans longer-term than anyone can imagine.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37 (461). *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind."*

**Tuesday, Oct 04, 2022**

### Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Francis

Pope Francis chose his papal name to honor Francis of Assisi. Two of the pontiff's encyclicals pay further homage. Both *Laudato Si'* (Italian for "Praise be to you") and *Fratelli Tutti* (Italian for "All brothers and sisters") take their names from the words of Saint Francis. "Praise be to you" echoes the famous Canticle of Creation, apt for an encyclical on the care of creation. "All brothers and sisters" comes from the Admonitions of Saint Francis, the saint's entreaty to embrace a life of fraternal love. Read the opening of one of these texts today to honor "this saint of fraternal love, simplicity and joy."

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42 (462). *"They glorified God because of me."*

**Wednesday, Oct 05, 2022**

### "Go where I send thee"

Today we celebrate the feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, a German Redemptorist missionary who gave his life serving sick immigrants in New Orleans during the late 19th century. Born in Bavaria in 1809, Seelos volunteered for foreign missions, arrived to the United States in 1843, and several decades later in 1866 found himself in New Orleans. Until his untimely death from yellow fever the following year, he pastored St. Mary's Assumption

Church—where his national shrine remains to this day. As we face a double pandemic of ethnophobic division and COVID-19 in America, may we look to today's saint as a faithful model of ardent charity amidst strife and division.

MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, REDEMPTORIST PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4 (463). *"Praise the LORD, all you nations, glorify him, all you peoples! Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News."*

**Thursday, Oct 06, 2022**

### Baby steps can take you far

The theme of small beginnings that led to great things echoes throughout Christianity, starting with Jesus and his 12 apostles. Most religious communities started out with a handful of underfunded but faith-filled individuals. Blessed Marie Rose Durocher fits the pattern. In spite of her poor health, Durocher teamed up with two friends to run a boarding school for 13 girls near Montreal. That was the humble beginning of today's international Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary. Have you ever taken a chance on a bootstrap endeavor? Could God be calling you to do so now?

MEMORIAL OF MARIE ROSE DUROCHER, SISTER, FOUNDRESS

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13 (464). *"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

**Friday, Oct 07, 2022**

### The mother of all prayers

In his 2002 Apostolic Letter on the Most Holy Rosary, Pope John Paul II described the Rosary as a prayer that was from its inception "destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness." Though ostensibly a prayer calling on Mary's aide, it is ultimately centered on Christ and the eternal mystery of the Word made flesh. Regularly contemplating the mysteries of Christ's life—his Incarnation and early days (joyful); his revelatory love (luminous); his suffering and sacrifice (sorrowful); his saving grace (glorious)—is an exercise designed to bring peace, deepen our sense of faith, hope, and love, and, above all, help conform us "ever more closely to Christ until we attain true holiness."

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26 (465). *"Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters."*

**Saturday, Oct 08, 2022**

### Listen up, as Mary did

Mary is the Queen of Heaven and preeminent among the saints. She holds the singular distinction of being at the same time both virgin and mother. Owing to her giving birth to the Son of God, she holds the exalted title Mother of God. Yet it is none of these things that make her blessed. Jesus ramps up Mary's blessedness a notch by recognizing that she's blessed because she hears the word of God and does it. That means we can join Mary in joy and fulfillment by doing the same.

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28 (466). *"He replied, 'Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.'"*

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



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