# OCTOBER 9, 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 I	held outdoors. Attende <mark>es</mark>
remain in their ca	r and tune into FM 88.7.)

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday	4:45 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
(Enhanc	ed-precautions mass-6'
spacing and masks are encourag	
	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

# PARISH COMMUNITY OF

Saint Joseph

# HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY

Priests

Prophets





## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	8:35AM Belinda & Paul Panzera R/B Connie & Carl Panzera
Tue.	8:35 AM Zaida Adams.
	R/B Melissa Koehr
	8:35AM Maureen Conley
	R/B Michelle Weeks
	8:35AM Frank Viola
	R/B Sandy Viola & Family
Wed.	8:35AM Natalia Bitnar
	R/B Hilton Family
Thu	8:35AM Tom & Helen Parry
	R/B Michelle & Chris Laffoon
Fri.	8:35AM Thomas Palamthattel
	R/B Raju Thomas
	8:35AM John & Helen Saunders
	R/B Maureen Matson
Sat.	4:45PM Thomas Brian Crowley
-	R/B Crowley Family
Sun.	8:00AM Josephine Mysak
	R/B Stephen & Janice Maikisch
	9:30AM Ed Duffy
	R/B Garr Stephenson
	9:30AM Eleanor Szczepanski
	R/B Barbara Dorr
•	9:30AM Mary Varghese
	R/B Shanta George
	11:30AM Jeremy Zernitsky
	R/B Stan & Sally Zacharczyk
	6:00PM People of the Parish

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2 Luke 18:1-8



# HEALING PRAYER in PERSON in CHURCH

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

## This 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



### Dear All, Christ's Peace.

**Children's' Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** – Sunday 9:30 Mass – Big thanks to the teens and adults who have volunteered to help with CLOW. We are almost where we need to be. If you are an adult who can help, on Sunday mornings at the 9:30 (not necessarily EVERY Sunday), email Natalie at nzuccarello@comcast. Big thanks. (You need to be Virtus trained and compliant.)

**Holy C.H.O.W**! – Trip three was also greatly blessed. It is especially uplifting for the volunteers to get to know people who are becoming "the regulars." Thanks to the 36 folks who returned casseroles to the FLF!

**Saturday's Retreat for Caregivers** – It was a greatly blessed moment. Great thanks to all who made it happen and thanks to the 40 caregivers who shared their stories and soaked up the grace. God bless our caredfor folks.

**Our pre-Christmas Appalachia Mission** – The trip runs from December 15-18. Questions? Email Jeanine. You can also learn much from the YouTube review of last year's mission.

Advent Giving Tree – Might this be a great year for you to join the Advent Giving Tree Ministry? Questions? Email Carol Jorgensen at carolj623@comcast.net.

**Pregnancy Aid Center (PAC)** – PAC does a terrific job of helping women in crisis pregnancies. Our parish ministry to PAC works two Wednesdays each month. Maybe you can help us unpack and organize the donations for these women and their children? Email Marianne Gennaro.

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Perth Amboy – This group could still use another helper or two on the two Saturdays each month that they go to sort and bag groceries. Might this be a fine time for your ministry? Email Terry Lee at terrytulee25@gmail.com

**Trunk or Treat at Church** – Stay tuned for details about the parish's upcoming Trunk or Treat.

**Update Your Records** – The autumn 2019 effort to update all parish records is paying huge dividends. Huge. The challenge now is to keep everything current. Have you changed your email? Moved? Had a family member die? Had a new birth in the family? Switched your main phone number? Had a child move out? Thanks! Questions? Email Dianne Mantilla.

The Sunday 9:30 Donuts Are Coming! – November is the month. Stay tuned

**Great Concert** – Thanks to the Morris Music Men for Saturday's terrifically fun concert.

With all best hopes for October and with blessings for you and your loved ones,

# Father Hank

# October 9, 2022

# PRAYING FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

November, the month of All Souls is just around the corner. As you think about how to pray for your nearest and dearest who have "gone before us, marked with the sign of faith," please keep in mind our many ways of praying for our beloved dead. And remember what you need to do, and when to do it.

The Trees of Remembrance for Our Recently Deceased – The trees, the white ones in the baptismal pool every November, remind us to pray for those who have died in the last twelve months. The form for submitting names of the beloved dead, who have died since November 1, 2021, is available now. N.B. – Even if you submitted a name to the necrology, you will need to complete a form for the trees for the Recently Deceased.

The Trees of Remembrance for Deceased Children and Grandchildren – Regardless of when they died, we want to remember our deceased children and grandchildren every November. Forms are available for you to submit the names of your deceased children or grandchildren. Even if you have submitted those names in the past, or if you have submitted them to the necrology, we need for you to submit this form this year.

All Souls Mass – Again, there will be two Masses on All Souls' Day, the morning Mass at 8:35 and the evening Mass at 7:00 pm. At the evening Mass, we will read the names of all who have died in the last year. We will know to pray for that person if you submit her or his name for the Trees of Remembrance. Moreover, we will leave the necrology on the altar for all of November and at each Mass will pray for "the names in the necrology and in the Trees of Remembrance."

**Mass Intentions at the Parish** – The Book of Mass Intentions will open in early November. Stay tuned for more information. Given the recent and remarkable increase in the number of requests, we will add a third Mass, Friday at 8:35, that has three intentions.

**Mass Intentions in the Missi**ons – Our Front Office can also arrange Masses to be offered in the Missions. We cannot specify when or where the Mass will be offered, only that it will be offered by a mission priest. We do provide Mass cards. In certain moments, this is a great idea.

**Honoraria** – In the past, the parish has accepted gifts from people requesting prayers for their loved ones on All Souls' Day. We have been winding down this practice in recent years. This year it is over. We are not distributing envelopes and we will not accept donations for praying for our beloved dead on All Souls' Day. Canon Law wants us to take stipends for Mass intentions, but we do not have to and are not accepting honoraria for All Souls Day prayers.



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. . Questions? Email Jeanine at Jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com or Tina at tina@androulakis.com .

# POOR BOX

**One Week Only: The Poor Box** for Week of October 9<sup>th</sup> will be for LIFENET supporting the ongoing work to protect life and assist families in need. We invite you to take a magnet off of the Moses table to adhere to your car. If you would like to make a donation to LIFENET for the magnet or in general for the purpose of supporting their work, please place your donation in the Poor Box.. Thank you and God bless you.



# **OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

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

**ROSARY FOR LIFE** Wednesday, October 12 from 7:00 to 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Thank You, Fr. Hank

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SAGES ACTIVITIES

**Monday Funday: October 17** at 12:00 PM. Lunch, games and the movie "Molokai: The Story of Father Damian." Registration required.

**Toning Thursdays**: Are now in session with Lea at 10:00AM. Healthy Bones will begin on October 20.

**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**: <u>http://sjmillstone.com/sages</u> For more info or to register for an event contact AnnaMaria at 908-864-0334 or <u>arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com</u>



# **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 elough-lin@simillstone.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 . We appreciate your willingness to provide feedback to help this ministry grow.

## **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>.

# 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!

# COLUMBIETTE VENDOR FAIR

This year our parish Columbiettes have partnered with the Sgt. Basilone Columbiettes and will be holing the event

# Saturday, October 22, 10 AM – 2 PM St. Ann's School,

**45** Anderson St. in Raritan NJ. As always, it is FREE for people to come and shop. We are also offering a chance to win a visa gift card -- Everyone who visits all vendors (regardless of if they purchase something) will be entered into the drawing.



# 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 amarshall@diometuchen.org.

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: <u>www.wwme.org</u> 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.

## Champions for Catholic Charities Virtual Gala Thursday, October 27 ~ 7:00 p.m.

**Champions for Catholic Charities** will again be celebrated through a *Virtual Gala*—a pre-recorded video scheduled to premiere on Thursday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. There is no fee to join the celebration and viewers will have the opportunity to hear testimonials from a few of the people whose lives have been transformed by Catholic Charities. We rely upon the generosity of our faithful supporters so that we can together fulfill the mission of Catholic Charities.

For donations, sponsorship opportunities and links to the October 27th Virtual Gala premiere, go to <u>www.diometuchen.org/champions</u>. Questions may be directed by email to <u>champions@diometuchen.org</u> or by phone to 732-562-2432.

# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Immaculata High School Sunday, October 23, 2022 12:00 - 3:30 pm

Students and their parents are invited to attend Immaculata High School's Open Home event. Join us for one of our three welcome sessions, when you will have the opportunity to meet our department chairs, to visit our Q&A stations, and to explore our athletics and activities expo. After your welcome session, you are welcome to tour the school and to stay for as long as you wish - there is plenty to see and do! Pre-registration is requested. To learn more and to register,

visit: immaculatahighschool.org.

## Saint Joseph High School (Metuchen) will be hosting our Fall Open House on Sunday, October 16, 2022.

Our 72-acre campus will open from 11:30 to 2 p.m. All administrators, teachers and coaches will be available throughout the day to show you how Saint Joe's will transform your son into a Saint Joseph Man. For more information, go to <u>www.StJoes.org/admissions</u>.

Union Catholic High School 1600 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains Fall Open Home with your 7th and 8th-grade students. Open Home will be held on Sunday. October 23 from Noon - 3:30 pm. Additional information can be found on our website: Open Home Information & Registration.

#### Sunday, Oct 09, 2022

### The price we're willing to pay

He failed at many things: marriage, business, sobriety. He was involved in dark dealings: espionage, black market trading, opulent living, the Nazi party. Yet we know Oskar Schindler mostly for his mantel of protection over some thousand Jewish workers in his enamelware factory. Schindler originally hired Jews because they were cheap labor. In the long run those cheap workers cost him a fortune. What changed an amoral businessman into a celebrated humanitarian? Schindler saw through the lie of his culture and it repulsed him. As his grateful beneficiaries put it: "Whoever saves one life saves the world entire."

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 (144). *"But the word of God is not chained."* 

### Monday, Oct 10, 2022

### Help foster sound minds

Today, on World Mental Health Day, we can look to Catholic teaching on mental health for help in raising awareness of mental health issues, eliminating stigmas surrounding it, and supporting those who need help. Pope Saint John Paul II said, "Christ took all human suffering on himself, even mental illness," and "it is everyone's duty to make an active response" of charity to those who suffer from mental illness. Pope Benedict called for better medical treatment for the mentally ill as people made in the image and likeness of God. Want to start a mental health ministry in your parish? Visit the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers at catholicmhm.org for guidance.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Luke 11:29-32 (467). "Just as Jonah became a sign to the Ninevites, so will the Son of Man be to this generation."

### Tuesday, Oct 11, 2022

#### Happy birthday, Vatican II

Sixty years ago today, Pope Saint John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council—that watershed gathering that gave us Mass celebrated in our own languages, a deeper respect for other religions, and the epiphany that laypeople are as vital to the church as its most lauded saints and clerics. In the words of Saint John XXIII, the church "allow[s] all who are enlightened by the light of Christ to understand well" their "lofty dignity and their purpose." But also, she "spreads everywhere the fullness of Christian charity

... promoting concord, just peace, and the brotherly unity of all." Ask Saint John's intercession for our church, still in the midst of growing pains.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41 (468). *"In Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love."* 

### Wednesday, Oct 12, 2022

### Always move on faith

On this day in 1932, Xavier University of Louisiana—founded seven years prior as the nation's first black Catholic university by Saint Katharine Drexel—moved to its current location in the Gert Town neighborhood of New Orleans. Facing similar racist scrutiny as when she and her Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament originally established the school, Saint Katharine purchased the new property through an agent to avoid detection. Today the campus boasts a main building, convent, and library complex listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and an administration building that is a city of New Orleans landmark. May we all display such holy boldness in our work for justice.

TODAY'S READINGS: Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46 (469). "For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes."

### Thursday, Oct 13, 2022

#### Forgive us our trespasses

It has now been a few months since Pope Francis apologized in Canada for the church's role in running boarding schools that profoundly hurt indigenous people. His message was both embraced for its acknowledgement of wrong and criticized for not being enough. Papal apologies are relatively new, beginning with Pope John Paul II apologizing in the 1980s for the church's role in the slave trade. Since then, popes have asked forgiveness for sexual abuse, treatment of Jews, and inaction during the Holocaust. An apology is a first step toward repairing a wrong. Reflecting on your own life, have you taken that step when needed?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54 (470). "Woe to you, scholars of the law! You have taken away the key of knowledge."

### Friday, Oct 14, 2022

### Hints of heaven

On crisp fall days, walking through a path of fallen leaves, looking up at a bright blue sky, many a wayfarer has contemplated what heaven will be like. "Will I be reunited with loved ones? Will I feel joy? Will I receive justice? Will all my questions be answered? Will I meet the heroes of history and understand the mysteries of the universe? Will I see the face of God?" Of course, the specifics aren't clear, but what we do know is that Jesus promises us peace (John 14:27) and rest (Matt. 11:28); has prepared a place for us (John 14:2) that is filled with rewards (Matt. 5:12); and has assured us that "there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed." Sounds like the right place to be. Keep up the good work and you are well on your way!

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7 (471). "Whatever you have said in the darkness will be heard in the light."

#### Saturday, Oct 15, 2022

### Two saints for two centuries

It's not hard to confuse the two Carmelite saints who have similar names. There is Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, a doctor of the church, who lived in the 19th century. Also known as Thérèse of Lisieux or, affectionately, as the Little Flower, she was a French Discalced Carmelite nun. Then there is today's saint, Teresa of Jesus, a Spanish Carmelite nun and influential mystic, known as Teresa of Ávila, who lived in the 16th century and is also a doctor of the church. She was instrumental in the reform of the Carmelite order, which eventually resulted in the establishment of the Discalced Carmelites, to which the Little Flower belonged some 300 years later. They both would be happy to hear from you in prayer today.

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, CARMELITE NUN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12 (472). *"I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others the Son of Man will acknowledge before the angels of God."* 



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

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