## NOVEMBER 13, 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 he	eld outdoors. Attende <mark>es</mark>
remain in their car	and tune into FM 88.7.)

## Weekend Masses:

y 4:45 PM
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 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 Filomena Rossi R/B Carl & Connie Panzera
Tue.	8:35AM Zaida Adams
rue.	R/B Melissa Koehr
	8:35AM Michael Sopko
	R/B Liccardi, Pepe & Wisbeski Families
	8:35 AM Maria Cilia
	R/B Silvana Dudajek
Wed.	8:35 AM Jay Roake
	R/B Ann Marie Roake
Thu	8:35AM Michael Gerhold
	R/B Eileen & Tim Lawless
Fri.	8:35AM Karl Heinz Zierdt
	R/B Tara Zierdt
	8:35AM Elizabeth Scully
	R/B Clementine Fasbender
Sat.	4:45PM Jim Brady
	R/B Houle Family
Sun.	8:00AM People of the Parish
	9:30AM Ken Lazowski
	R/B Lazowski Family
	9:30AM Peg Yourkowski
	R/B Lynn & John Schunk
	9:30AM Carmel Jerzewski
	R/B Susan Wund
	11:30AM Loretta Cavanagh
	R/B Carlene Thomson & Family
	6:00PM Robert Heiss
	R/B Selwa Toni

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43



HEALING PRAYER This Weekend, November 12-13 Immediately after the 4:45 PM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM and 6:00 PM Masses For more Information :contact Ann Smith at

908-285-6481. All conversations and prayer requests are confidential.

Next Healing Prayer December 11-12



Dear All, Christ's Peace, Now that it is November, we double down on our prayers for our beloved dead. We also anticipate Thanksgiving, Advent, O Holy Nights, and Christmas. Between now and the Epiphany, we will be in a very holy overdrive as priests, prophets, and monarchs, as people who pray, serve, and build the community.

Holy C.H.O.W! Helpers – Thanks to the 15 folks who participated in our last orientation session. Our next session will be on Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 pm. Email Michelle at mclaffoon@comcast.net if you would like to register for this session.

Sunday's Trunk-or-Treat – It was huge fun, aided by perfect weather, remarkable trunk displays, most excellent costumes, and a terrific vibe. Greatest blessings for all who participated. Next year? YES!

BLUE STORM Basketball – Registration is now open for St. Joseph's Blue Storm Basketball! Boys and girls in grades 1 through 12 are invited to sign up at our website StJoesCYMBasketball.com. Come join the fun!

Linda Mackiw – Linda's involvement in our CCD program spans more than 30 years. She has been an invaluable volunteer and, over two terms of duty adding up to ten years, a highly valued Associate Director of CCD. Linda will be retiring on December 31. We thank Linda profoundly for all the graces she has channeled into our CCD program. We bless her and Myron and their new adventures and we start the process of trying to find just the right person to assume her duties. Email me if you have someone in mind. And please join me in saying a good prayer for Linda and Myron and their next chapter. *With all best blessings and looking forward to praying with you for your deceased loved ones throughout November* 

## .Father Hank

## BECCA'S FRIENDS GATHERING "Wrapped in Warmth" Saturday, November 19, 6 – 9 PM

The evening's theme is "Warm and Fuzzy." We will prepare and enjoy church-made soup and make fleece blankets to donate to the children in Appalachia. Plus, everyone will make a fleece scarf to take home. Please contact Janet at jpescinski@gmail.com if you would like to be a part of this event.

> PARISH ADVENT SERVICE Tuesday, November 29, 7 PM

# November 13, 2022

## POOR BOX

## November 13-23: Pregnancy Aid & Information

**Center (PAIC)** Your generous donations will support PAIC which is a grass roots agency. It is an all-VOLUNTEER organization dedicated to helping women in crisis pregnancies. Through pregnancy testing, medical referrals, housing, and financial help, adoption information, clothing, and equipment they have helped many hundreds of women choose alternatives to abortion.

## Collection of Toddler Clothing for Pregnancy Aid and Information Center.

The PAIC is in dire need of gently used winter clothing for toddlers 3 -6 and size six diapers. We encourage you to bring gently used baby and toddler clothing to PAIC throughout the year. They are in Raritan, and you can arrange drop off times by calling 908 526-8121. Our parishioners volunteer there every other Wednesday and do such excellent work

## HILLSBOROUGH FOOD BANK

Since the early days of the pandemic, we have been doubling down on our effort to help the Hillsborough Food Bank. What a blessing it is to see so many parishioners putting goods in the van. The foodbank's organizers have indicated they could use more mac'n'cheese, deodorant, applesauce, hair conditioner, fruit (cups or dried), rice (boxed or bagged), dish soap, and dishwasher soap. Thanks!

## PRE-CHRISTMAS APPALACHIA MISSION

This is the trip that delivers and distributes the gifts to two places in Appalachia. It runs from Thursday, December 15 through Sunday, December 18. Can you go? Questions? Email Jeanine at Jcavanagh@simillstone.com.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

The book for arranging Mass intentions for 2023 will open on Monday, November 14. Once again, you will be able to arrange up to six intentions. After the First Sunday of Lent, you can arrange more. You can arrange Masses at several times throughout the day.

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays:

9:00-11:30 am; 1:00-3:00 pm, and 6:45-9:00 pm Tuesdays: 9:00 am-noon and 7:00-9:00 pm. Fridays: 9:00-11:00 am Saturdays: After the 4:45 Mass until 6:30 pm Sundays:10:30-11:30 am These hours will be in effect from Monday,

November 14 through Sunday, December 4. Please check for any last-minute changes in the schedule.



## **ADVENT WREATH MAKING**

## Order through November 18

- Order your Advent Wreath supplies and they will be available on November 27th at our tree lighting.
- Each kit is \$15 and contains candles, greens, florist wire, colored balls, ribbon and pinecones.
- Two color schemes to choose from blue/silver or red/gold/green.
- Metal rings are available to order separately for \$10..
- To order, go to https://sjmillstone.com or take a form from the Gathering Space.
- Questions? Email Linda at Imackiw@stjosephsparish.com



## SPUNSUR A TREE

Sponsor one of 200 Christmas Trees! Each of the trees can be dedicated to a deceased loved one of a family belonging to the parish for a \$100 charitable contribution. Please go to <u>www.sjmillstone.com</u>. All Christmas trees will be lit and will include a laminated card on which is inscribed the name of the deceased family member or friend to whom the tree is dedicated (although those buying a tree also have the option of having the name of a service organization inscribed instead).

Families are also encouraged to decorate their tree(s) with whatever ornaments or personal mementos they see fit, giving them a sentimental value and we hope that you will invite your family members to come and view this living memorial to loved ones.

Note: All lights will be supplied by St. Joe's. Other decorations can be anything you want to include - but they should be weather-resistant and secured to the tree as the trees are all outdoors.

The Grand Tree Lighting (and Tailgating) will be held on Sunday, November 27.

## **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>. **Please watch for early deadlines during November and December.** 

# November 13, 2022



Toning Thursdays: 10 AM in Parish Center. Healthy Bones.continues until December 1. O Holy Night Practice: December 1 at 10:30 AM. We will practice for the line dancing competition. Sages Christmas Party & Talent Show: Wednesday, December 14 at 12:00. Join us for a special hot lunch , Talent show and Christmas festivities.. The poker group has the option to play after the talent show. Registration required. Our programs will take a break for the holiday season and return on January 12.

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

## **DEADLINES to RETURN GIFTS/FOOD**

\*THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION November 15

\*ONLINE ADVENT GIFT CARDS November 13

\*GIFTS FOR APPALACHIA November 27 Thank You and God Bless You!

## Advent Giving Tree – Part II

GIFTS FOR APPALACHIA



As we have in recent years, we will once again provide actual gifts to the children served by our Appalachia Ministry. The gift tags are available on the tables in the Memorial Hallway the weekends of November 5/6, 12/13 and 19/20. You can bring the gifts back any time before Sunday, November 27.

Deadline to Return Gifts -November 27



## NESHANIC GARDEN CLUB IN-PERSON GREENS WORKSHOP.

Monday December 5, 2022 at 7:99 PM Hillsborough Municipal Building Cost - \$45

The workshop will be conducted in memory of "Butterfly" Barb Majewski (a recently deceased long time member of the Neshanic Garden Club).

At the workshop, instructions and materials are provided for up to 74 participants to make one of the designs.. The four design choices can be viewed on FaceBook or on line at.wwwneshanicgardenclub.org.

## The deadline for registrations is Tuesday, November 22.

The Greens Workshop sells out very quickly. Participants should indicate both a first and second choice of designs when making their reservation with Marion Nation at <u>mrsnation@gmail.com</u> or call Marion at 908-359-6317.

Bring clippers and gloves to workshop.



EARLY THANKSGIVING DEADLINE All info for the November 27 (first Sunday of Advent) bulletin must be submitted by Tuesday, November 15 to stjoebulletin@yahoo.com.

## **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 October 2021 they have helped to set up over 200 apartments with home set-up and contributions of furniture and housewares. If you are interested in donating, please email <u>furniture@interfaith.org</u> with a description and contact info. They will get back to you asap. Please do not bring or leave items at our church or parish center.

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Sunday, November 27 The Grand Tree Lighting & Tailgating 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Sunday, December 4 Making Merry Music: Rocking Carols and Dancing 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 11 Playing Winter Games: Shepherd's Path & Ice Skating 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Sunday, December 18 Live Nativity 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.



## THE UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP EXAM FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Union Catholic offers 8th grade students the opportunity to compete in the annual Scholarship Testing Program. Over \$120,000 in scholarship monies will be awarded based on the results of this exam.

The Scholarship Exam for the Class of 2027 will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 9 am and Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 12 noon.

Any student wishing to take the Scholarship Exam who may have a conflict with December 3<sup>rd</sup> or December 4<sup>th</sup>, is invited to take the Exam on Monday, December 5, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

Students entitled to Extended Time Testing must submit a copy of their IEP/ISP/504 Plan prior to the testing day. To register for the Scholarship Exam, go to:

https://www.unioncatholic.org/apps/pages/scholarship/

## Mount St. Mary House of Prayer 1651 US Hwy. 22 Watchung, NJ 07069

Information and Registration for all Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer offerings can be found on our website: <u>www.msmhope.org</u>. You may also call us at 908-753-2091 or email us at <u>msmhope@msmhope.org</u>.

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 <u>www.msmhope.org</u>.

## ADVENT EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

THE BUSY PERSON'S GAME PLAN FOR A BLESSED ADVENT: Come Let Us Adore Him...or too overwhelmed by Christmas? This Advent can be different with insights and Saints to support our holy waiting, prayerfully discern our priorities, and offer home keeping advice as we prepare for Christ to be born in our families, homes, celebrations and every heart. Dinner is included.

Wednesday, November 30, 5:30-9 p.m. (\$50-\$60 as you are able) Presenter: Donna McCabe

#### Sunday, Nov 13, 2022

#### Apocalypse soon?

The approaching end of the church year brings a cascade of dreadful-sounding biblical images in many of the scripture readings. Should we be packing our bags for a mad dash to the end-times? As Malachi says, "Lo, the day is coming"—and of course it is. Time forecloses both personally and cosmically. This is why we're regularly reminded to stay "sober and alert," "awake," and "watchful." The threats are real: climate change, global disease, catastrophes, and random violence, not to mention the genetic time bomb that is our bodies. Live each day with purpose. Meet each moment with love.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19 (159). "There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs."

#### Monday, Nov 14, 2022

#### Call upon his names

We often call people close to us by special names: Sweetheart, Honey, Angel. The names both describe the person and reveal how we feel about them. The same goes for our names for God and Jesus in particular. We call him Christ, Messiah, Son of David, Son of God as well as Prince of Peace, the Good Shepherd, King of Kings, Light of the World, Bread of Life, the Living Word among many others. Say a Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus today to ponder the meaning of his names. In the end, remember his birth name, Jesus, means, "God saves." The catechism says: "The name 'Jesus' contains all: God and man and the whole economy of creation and salvation." Shakespeare famously asked, "What's in a name?" In our Lord's case, everything!

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43 (497). "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!"

### Tuesday, Nov 15, 2022

### With passion, pursue the good

You could say Saint Albert the Great was a real renaissance man, even though he died in 1289, before the Renaissance flourished. As a learned Dominican friar, he was an astute professor of philosophy, mentoring his famous pupil Thomas Aquinas and thus laying the groundwork for scholasticism. But Albert also wrote on other subjects he was passionate about: chemistry, physics, biology, astronomy, and geography—and served as bishop and theologian to the pope. "Knowledge of divine things is imprinted on our minds by union with God, who is Wisdom itself," said Albert. Thank God for the good things you are passionate about, using them wisely to honor our Creator.

MEMORIAL OF ALBERT THE GREAT, DOMINICAN, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10 (498). "Because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth."

### Wednesday, Nov 16, 2022

#### Demonstrate a mother's love

On this day 160 years ago, one of America's most influential nuns died in her hometown of New Orleans. A Creole, Venerable Henriette DeLille—founder of the Sisters of the Holy Family and their first mother superior—toiled for decades in education and philanthropy on behalf of the region's black community. She founded her convent in 1834 as a place where black women with a religious calling could serve the community, despite racist opposition from many in the church. Following her death, DeLille's reputation for holiness resulted in her cause for canonization being opened in 1997, the first for a U.S.-born African American. May her spirit of indefatigable service inspire us all to grow in sanctity and serve the forgotten in a country where racism continues to damage church and society. Mother Henriette, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28 (499). "He called ten of his servants and gave them ten gold coins and told them, 'Engage in trade with these until I return."

#### Thursday, Nov 17, 2022

#### Carry on the healing tradition

Christianity has always elevated care for the sick as a key virtue. From Jesus' focus on healing to modern medical systems built by religious orders, helping the ill has been central from day one. Today's saint, Queen Elizabeth of Hungary, built two hospitals. After she lost her fortune, she gave hands-on care to the sick, the aged, and the poor. The next time you shoulder extra work for a sick co-worker or make a late-night run for medicine for a family member, think of it as an opportunity to practice your faith.

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, QUEEN, THIRD ORDER FRANCISCAN

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44 (500). "[Jesus] saw the city and wept over it, saying, 'If this day you only knew what makes for peace.'"

#### Friday, Nov 18, 2022

#### Learn the language

Making Jesus known to others is a gospel imperative. Saint Philippine Duchesne, R.S.C.J. possessed that evangelizing spirit when she left Paris for New Orleans to serve the French-speaking people in U.S. territories. As a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart, her mission was education. She not only taught people to read and write, but she watched as newly baptized adults, particularly members of the Potawatomie tribe, began spreading the gospel in their own language. As you play your own part in making Jesus known, remember to start with the language of love. That is always an attention getter.

MEMORIAL OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, SACRED HEART MISSIONARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48 (501). *"It is written, My house shall be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves."* 

### Saturday, Nov 19, 2022

#### Make men whole

International Men's Day is a little-known commemoration held today that needs more notice. Wounded (some would say toxic) masculinity—a distorted and often violence-oriented view of "what it means to be a man"—is manifest in so many ills in our society, starting with what Father Richard Rohr calls the "father wound." Rohr tells a story from when he was a prison chaplain: He found great demand among the imprisoned men for Mother's Day cards to send. When he offered them cards to send on Father's Day, however, he had no takers. Real men can be strong without violence, kind without coercion. Help the men in your life (men, this starts with you!) to heal their wounded masculinity.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40 (502). *"Teacher, you have answered well."* 



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

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