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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	d tune into FM 88.7.)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	4:45 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
(Enhance	ed-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

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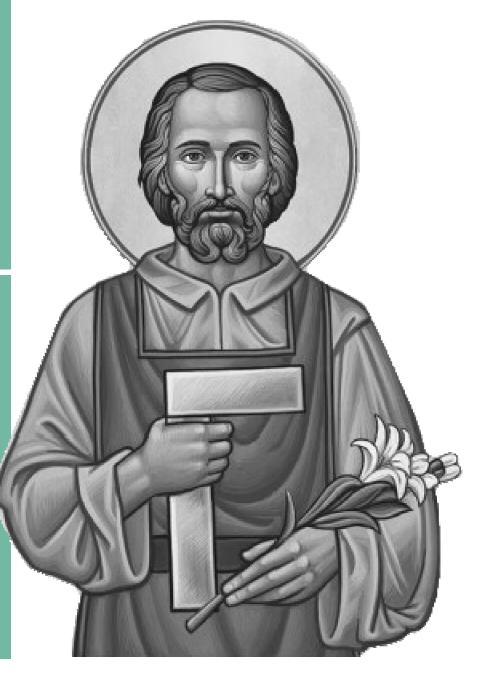
Saint Joseph

HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY

Priests

Prophets





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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	8:35 AM Stuart Meiszenzahl	
	R/B Garr Stephenson	
Tue.	8:35 AM Deceased Childhood Friends of	
	Carl Panzera	
	R/B Carl & Connie Panzera	
	8:35AM Anthony Caruso	
	R/B Denise & Dennis Sitarik	
	8:35AM Mary larkowski	
	R/B Marge larkowski	
Wed	8:35AM James Higgins, Sr.	
	R/B Higgins Family	
Thur.	8:35AM Florence Longo	
	R/B Jeanine Cavanagh	
Fri.	8:35AM Marge Layton	
	R/B Carl & Connie Panzera	
	8:35AM John & Helen Saunders	
	R/B Maureen Matson	
Sat.	4:45PM Rose & Anna Losquadro	
	R/B Carol & Anthony Guidotti	
Sun.	8:00AM Debbie Rennie	
	R/B Valone Family	
	9:30AM Fr. Ray Cole – 50th Anniversary of	
	Ordination	
	R/B Friends	
	9:30AM John & Mary Toste	
	R/B Paul Toste	
	9:30AM Elizabeth Wetzel	
	R/B Ken Wetzel	
	11:30AM Frances Sopko	
	R/B Grace Pepe & Family	
	6:00 PM People of the Parish	

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 Revelation 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Behind the Scenes of This Week's Readings Today's Gospel – John 10:27-30

Chapter 10 in John's Gospel primarily focuses on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. John's use of the metaphors of sheep and shepherding alludes back to the prophet Ezekiel and his description of the religious and public authorities as self-serving shepherds who were more interested in themselves than their sheep, the people in their care. The prophet promises that God will send a leader (David) to better serve and save his people.(Ezekiel 34). In his Gospel John states that Jesus is now the fulfillment of this promise of a savior. This chapter expands the "I am" statements of Christ to four: "I am the Bread of Life." "I am the Light of the World." "I am the Good Shepherd." And "I am the Gatekeeper for the Sheep.". – Dorothy Gearon



Dear All – Christ's peace

Extra special thanks to all who made last weekend so remarkable – the 80+ folks who pitched in for spring cleanup, the dozens of young people who made the thirty-hour famine and provided many moments of community service (also the families and helpers who helped the famine folk), the dozen adults who went to Philly to help at Saint Francis Inn, the hundreds of folks who have helped us help the Sisters who are helping Ukraine's refugees. Amazing people.

This Week in Prayer

11:30 Outdoor Mass – The 11:30 Mass returns to the tent on Memorial Day Sunday, May 29. The arrangements will be as last year – seating under the tent, outside the tent, and in cars.

Spiritual Exercises Tune-up – Have you made the Exercises? Maybe save the date for the morning of Saturday, May 14.

This Week in Service

Pregnancy Aid – Join the parishioners who help at the Pregnancy Aid center every other Wednesday. There is all sorts of work to be done. Email Jeanine if you can help. JCavanagh@sjmillstone.com

May Crib Collection – The goal is to make life easier for mothers in tough circumstances who choose to have their babies. You can help by helping to fill the crib in the gathering space. The most needed items are clothes for kids (newborns to five years – including gently used items), bottles, diapers, baby wipes, toiletries, baby formula, layettes and similar baby items.

The Baby Bottles – Our Knights and our Respect Life Ministry are raising funds for The Center for Great Expectations (CGE) in Somerset. The CGE provides critically important help to families in difficult settings, including families expecting new babies. Please return your baby bottle by May 22.

This Week in Community

CCD – End of THIS year – Thanks to all the volunteers made this year such a success. Enjoy summer! **Graduation Celebration** – Are you or a family member (who is a registered parishioner or a regular) graduating from High School, Trade School, College, or Grad School this year? Please join our prayers and praises for graduates at the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, June 5. We want to recognize you, pray for you, and give you a few reminders of your parish's gladness over you. If you are graduating and can attend that Mass, please complete the form online. Registration closes May 27.

With continued thanks and blessings for you during the Easter Season – and an extra "Alleluia"

Fr. Hank

May 8, 2022



Sereníty Sessíon

Saturday, May 28, 2022 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Under the Tent at St. Joseph Church Lunch Included

Our Parish Ministry to Caregivers welcomes all Caregivers in our community to a gathering of friends who are in a similar role ...

You Are Invited

- If you have been given, chosen or accepted the role of Caregiver to an elderly parent, spouse, a special needs child, or a sibling.
- Perhaps you facilitate care for others at your workplace, maybe The ARC or in a Group Home
- Or if you are raising your grandchildren, or are responsible for the health & well-being of another
- You are a professional caregiver.

We look forward to the Ministry's first in person small event in over two years. And to re-introduce the support, fellowship, and gentle care available to you from your peers, fellow parishioners, and our community.

To Register please email mtc@simillstone.com or call 908-874-3141ext 225, by Friday, May 20th.

We hope you will be able to take some time for yourself and join us!





MAY CROWNING Sunday, May 15, following the 11:30 Mass

All are welcome, especially families with young children. The short ceremony will honor Our Lady of Fatima and include prayers for world peace.

This year's First Communicants will play a special part by placing a flower at the foot of Our Lady. We will have silk flowers but you are welcome to bring a fresh flower from your garden. The children will be receiving a miraculous medal and a page to color.

Please join us!



Put your team together and register for your chance to be known as the St. Joe's Trivia Champs of 2022. Prizes for top two teams, best themed table, and mini-games for lots of chances to win. This year's decorating theme is "At the Movies". All proceeds support the Youth and Young Adult Service Trips (Catholic Heart Workcamp and our trip to the US/Mexico border). \$25 per person or \$175 a table. Email bobf@sjmillstone.com for more. information. https://sjmillstone.com/trivia

CCD PLANNING AHEAD

We are currently looking ahead to next September and planning our Religious Education program. Please prayerfully consider volunteering as a teacher or an aide – no experience necessary!!! For more information, go to the signup form on our webpage and let us know what you might be interested in! You can also contact Jim Jungels at 908-874-3141 x224 or at jjungels@stjosephsparish.com

SAGES ACTIVITIES

Monday Fundays – May 9. Parish Hall (Open Seating). Seating also on patio just off parish hall. Lunch at Noon followed by movie *West Side Story*,

Topic Tuesdays – Tuesday, May 17, at 11:00AM in Parish Hall.. Jeff Kampf will speak about "Weird America & Weird New Jersey"

Exercise Class, Healthy Bones class will continue for one more time. Join us any Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall.

Drums Alive begins on May 12, No RSVP needed.

General Information: To learn more about SAGES and all options for our over-55 parishioners, visit our website at SAGES Senior Ministry <u>http://sjmillstone.com/sages</u> For more info contact AnnaMaria at 908-874-3141 ext 240 or arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com



HEALING PRAYER in PERSON in CHURCH

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

This Weekend, May 7 & 8

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

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>. Questions? Contact Dorothy at <u>stjoebulletin@yahoo.com</u>. Thank You.

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 May 11 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 by contacting 908 822 5895 or by <u>email-</u> ingsacredheartigi@gmail.com.

FAITH SHARING

The Tuesday Morning Faith Sharing Group will soon begin reading "Twelve Extraordinary Women: How God Shaped Women of the Bible and What He Wants to Do with You" by John MacArthur. We meet every Tuesday in the Hospitality Room following the 8:35 AM Mass. If you would like to join us or have any questions, please contact Eileen Lawless at timlawl@aol.com.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS – Part II



In Memory of

Onofrio Mazzola from Anthony Mazzola Silva Family, mother, father, brother from Margaret VanAllen Maureen Schmasi & Richard W. Stanton from Rick & Lilly Stanton Roger Lih from Arleen Lih **Doreen & Andrew Asztalos** from Christina & John Zavoda Eileen Cinquemane from the Trapp family Albert Toni from Selwa Toni Allison Hammer from Cathy & Dennis Hammer M/M Joseph Smith, M/M Thomas McCann Sr. from Tom & Debbie McCann Zenon A. Pidhajecky, John & Mary Marisz from Irene Pidhajecky Alton & Mary Meyer from George E. Meyer Emily Bucaria. Genevieve Loewenstein from Paula & Bob Loewenstein Deceased members of the Pesci & Jablonsky Families from Joanne Pesci Rose M., Matilda J. and William A. McFadden from Arthur McFadden To be continued.

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St. Joseph Parish Community

Invites you to the

50th Anniversary of Ordination

Mass and Buffet Dinner for

Rev. Msgr. Raymond L. Cole

When: Saturday May 21st, 2022

Time: 4:45 Mass at St. Joseph Church

Dinner: 6:30 at Christ the Redeemer Church (Formally: Sacred Heart Church, 98 S. 2nd Ave. Manville, NJ 08835)

Cost: \$35 per person, BYOB is permitted.

Please go to St. Joseph's website: <u>www.sjmillstone.com</u> to order your tickets. Scroll down on the website then click on the invitation., then click again on Fr. Ray's picture, to place your order.

> Reservations Close Monday May 16th, 2022 Credit card payments are due upon registration.

Dinner seating is very limited. Please Register ASAP

(St. Joseph Hall is being renovated) When facing Christ The Redeemer Church, the Parish Hall door is to the right of the main entrance.

For questions contact Pat Lambo at 908-526-3305





Sunday, May 08, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Be a goodness trafficker

Many of us are proud to be good at what we do whether it is a trade, craft, profession, or pastoral role. Yet few of us claim to be experts at our special task. Sister of Charity Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich of New Jersey is called a "genius of the soul" for her instructions on the mystical life collected after her death in 1927 under the title *Greater Perfection*. In a key closing lesson, she writes: "Union with God, then, is the spiritual height God calls everyone to achieve—anyone . . . who specializes in the traffic of eternal good, who says 'yes' constantly to God." On this Mother's Day, pray that every mother may become, and also nurture, "soul geniuses" and traffic in eternal good.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30 (51). "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

Monday, May 09, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

Flying in formation

Did you think that Catholic cardinals came to be so called because their red robes were reminiscent of the birds with the same name? Nope—it's actually the other way around. Cardinals—that is, the senior members of the clergy—wear red because it symbolizes their willingness to sacrifice for their faith. The birds came to be called cardinals because they reminded people of the red-clad men who make up the church's College of Cardinals. The word *cardinal* comes from the Latin word for "hinge"—upon which a gate or door opens. Pray for these leaders and their flocks to open their eyes, ears, and hearts as we find our way together into the future church.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10 (279). "The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice."

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF ÁVILA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Thank you, God

German Catholic mystic Meister Eckhart gets credit for these eloquent words: "If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is 'Thank you,' it will be enough." More than a century later, another Catholic mystic would offer a slightly different view. Spanish priest Saint John of Ávila, recognized as a doctor of the church, wrote: "A single 'Blessed be God' in adversity is worth more than a thousand acts of thanksgiving in prosperity." But in the end, you can't go wrong following King David's direction in Psalm 34 to "Bless the Lord at all times"—even when it seems impossible.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30 (280). "He rejoiced and encouraged them all to remain faithful to the Lord in firmness of heart."

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

EASTER WEEKDAY

Cultivate a missionary's heart

Today we celebrate the feast of Servant of God Matteo Ricci, a Jesuit missionary to China during the 16th and 17th centuries. He was known for his multitudinous academic ventures for the benefit of his constituents and for his openness to (and adoption of) the local culture. He is famous for creating a Chinese map of the known world, for his consultations with Chinese royalty on matters of astronomy and science, and for his assistance in translating important works from Latin to Chinese—and vice versa. Let your own gifts overflow in a life of witness.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50 (281). "So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation."

Thursday, May 12, 2022

MEMORIAL OF NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS; PANCRAS, MARTYR **Pray for the courage of conviction**

Today we honor three martyrs, Saints Nereus, Achilleus, and Pancras. Attitudes toward martyrs can run hot and cold. "Ugh, they just want to be a martyr," we say about the self-aggrandizing who put their sacrifices on display. In one of his sermons, Saint Augustine chided false martyrs, those who flaunted punishments they received for promoting schismatic beliefs. But when we see the real deal, a person whose heart is so big that "sacrifice" feels less like pain and more like love, we applaud their martyrdom. Open our hearts, O God, so that we can sacrifice like that.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 (282). "Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

Friday, May 13, 2022

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Let a new era of peace begin

In 1917 during a time of great turmoil in Europe, three Portuguese children reported seeing an apparition of Mary in which, it was later revealed, the Blessed Mother called for people to imitate her faithfulness to Christ as a way to achieve peace. According to Carmelite Sister Lúcia dos Santos, one of the children of Fatima, Mary also promised that the consecration of Russia by the world's bishops would lead to an era of peace. Amid the devastation of Russia's 2022 invasion of Ukraine, the Catholic bishops of Ukraine requested Pope Francis to consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which he did on March 25, asking all the world's bishops to join him from their own dioceses. May we continue to follow Mary's example of discipleship as a way of achieving peace at home and abroad.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 (283/563A). "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

Saturday, May 14, 2022

FEAST OF MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

The making of an apostle

There are alternate ways of becoming an apostle. Number one is being called directly by Jesus, as were the 12 apostles. Then there's today's saint, Matthias, who was chosen by drawing lots. Saint Paul was a self-proclaimed apostle. Junia and her partner Andronicus are called apostles in Romans 16:7. The church also designates apostles: Patrick was the "Apostle of Ireland," Boniface the "Apostle to the Germans," and Mary Magdalene has the honor of being the "Apostle to the Apostles." The word *apostle* means *sent*, so in a sense when we are sent forth at the end of Mass, we're *all* apostles. How does that change your understanding of who you are?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17 (564). "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you."

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