# JULY 17, 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	s held outdoors. Attendees
remain in their c	ar and tune into FM 88.7.)

## Weekend Masses:

Saturda	y 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 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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# HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	8:35 AM Frank & John Yourblonski
	R/B Jo-Ann & Tom Delasko
Tue.	8:35 AM Deceased Members of Berdik &
	Fertal Families
	R/B George & Dottie Lukazik
	8:35AM Deceased Members of Carrino
	Family
	R/B Mary & Jeff Lawler
	8:35AM Earl & Irene Scott
	R/B Hilton Family
Wed	8:35AM Robert McDevitt
	R/B Guy & Agnes Gubitosi
Thur.	8:35AM Kay Cooney
	R/B Helene Dillon
Fri	8:35AM Elisa Goldstone (Living)
	R/B Jeremy Goldstone
	8:35AM Vincenzo D'Aniello
	R/B Dahlia Wong
Sat.	4:45PM James McDonald
	R/B James McDonald
	4:45 PM Milton Poulos
	R/B Carlene Thomson & Family
Sun.	8:00AM Loretta Menci.
	R/B Pat & Bob Matzek
	9:30AM Alfred Bergner, Jr.
	R/B John & Lisa Rossi
	9:30AM Gwen Peters
	R/B Dawn Bondar
	9:30AM Paul Lucas Gammon
-	R/B Josie & Paul Dentici
Sun.	11:30AM People of the Parish

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Genesis 18:20-32 Colossians 2:12-14 Luke 11:1-13

#### Behind the Scenes of This Week's Readings Today's Gospel - Luke 10:38-42

Previously in this chapter, the scholar asks what he must do to obtain eternal life. When Jesus asks him what the law says, the man answers, "...to love God with all your heart, being, strength and mind...and to love your neighbor as yourself (v.27)." Jesus then tells the parable of the Good Samaritan and this is followed immediately by the story of Martha and Mary. By placing these narratives in this order, Luke is painting a picture of what this commandment looks like in real life. Mary, Martha and the Samaritan, by their actions illustrate for us both parts of this commandment. - *Dorothy Gearon* 



Dear All - Christ's peace!

This Summer's Three Service Trips – Two graceladen service trips have been completed. The third started last week. Following our adults' June building trip to West Virginia, our Young Adult Ministry returned from an exhilarating and exasperating week of service and exploration near the Texas/Tamaulipas border town of McAllen, Texas. Our high school service trip started last Saturday evening when the Memphis-bound bus, carrying 40 students and their chaperones, pulled out of our parking lot. Please say a Hail Mary each day for those on the trip – that the trip will help them to become even better priests, prophets, and kings/queens, and that they will stay safe and open to grace.

Helping the Sisters Help Ukraine's Refugees – Half of the donations you made are still available to help the Sisters help Ukraine's refugees. A considerable portion of the aid will go toward supporting (and, we hope, expanding) the full-service day-care center in Winnica, Ukraine. Right now, the Sisters are entering into their General Chapter – a VERY big deal in the world of religious life. Their services to the refugees are continuing as always. But, for now, I am giving Mother General a break from our questions and conversations, as she is singularly overloaded. We will have more news in a few weeks.

**Outreach to Young Families** – It is official! Starting in September, Liz Loughlin will coordinate our outreach and programs for parents with young children. Welcome, Liz!

**Blessings of Brains and Artifacts** – Save the Date – at the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, September 11, just before the parish picnic

With sincere hopes that your Fourth of July was excellent, that you can anticipate an August that can really be August, and that you and your most beloved – whether it is a difficult time or a delightful time – are feeling His peace in a big way this summer.

Father Hank

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# POOR BOX

Contributions to the Poor Box July 17 go to: Caritas Manville Food Pantry

Your generous donations will support **Caritas Food Pantry of Manville** which works in conjunctions with Christ the Redeemer R.C. Church. The food pantry distributes food weekly to the residents of the surrounding area, lending a helping hand to those in need of temporary food assistance.

Contributions to the Poor Box July 24 – August 7 go to Feeding Hands

Your generous donations will support **Feeding Hands** which exists to live out God's commandment to care for the poor by loving and serving our neighbors in need. They distribute almost 10,000 pounds of meat, produce and non-perishables each month to veterans, the working poor, persons with disabilities, seniors and the unemployed

# OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP A Ministry for All Mobility Levels

**The Pregnancy Aid Center in Raritan (PAC)** The PAC serves women and families in need of assistance. Our parish PAC Ministry helps PAC by sorting and organizing donations and by assembling packages for those who need them. Our PAC Ministry works on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. For more information, email Marianne Gennaro at

mgenn.3@gmail.com

## Saturday Morning, July 23 Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The Perth Amboy Food Pantry needs summer volunteers. The\_Food Pantry provides food for an average of 186 clients a week. Volunteers manage the pantry every Saturday from 9:30 am to 12:45 pm and our parishioners are a part of this volunteer base. Can you spare one morning each month? If so, email Terry Lee at terrytulee25@gmail.com

## ALTAR SERVERS

We will recruit new servers and welcome the returnees just after Labor Day. Age requirement? Fourth grade and up. Other requirements? Age-appropriate amounts of faith, flexibility, and fun.

# **UPCOMING SERVICE TRIPS**

Day Missions: August 7, 21, and 28.

Weekend Mission: September 16-18..

August 1-3 – Youth group work projects here at church for students who cannot travel.

\* August 8, 21, and 28 – Adult day trip missions to Saint Francis Center in Philly.

September 16-18 – Adult weekend mission to Saint Francis in Philly.

For more information, email Jeanine Cavanaugh at jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com

## **Spaces Still Available**

\*Philly Mercy Missions

- Thinking of helping on one of the day trips to serve at Philly's Saint Francis Inn? You are in luck.

Day Trips – We still have one space for the trip on Monday, August 8 and three spaces for the trip on Sunday, August 28. The August 21 trip is fully subscribed.

Weekend Trips – The next overnight trip, scheduled for September 16-18, still has three spaces.

More Information – For more info, email Jeanine at jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com



# **HOLY CHOW**

We will begin a

## **Caring Casserole Collection**

in August to get Holy Chow! rolling. Keep an eye out for more info about this project. Also, stay tuned for info about tag lines and logos.

# PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON

As part of the celebration of our diocese's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, all parishes are invited to participate in the diocesan pilgrimage to The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

## Saturday, September 24.

We will be sharing a bus with MMOG. Each church gets 25 seats. Please let Fr. Hank know if you would like to be part of this pilgrimage.

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# **CCD REGISTRATION**

CCD registrations have gone out for classes beginning in September. If you did not receive an e-mail from us, please contact the CCD Office.

We also offer a parent and child modified Special Needs Program on Sunday mornings for those children who would benefit from a smaller class or who would need a more modified schedule.

For more info, please email Jim Jungels at jjungels@stjosephsparish.com

# **CARE TO SHARE**

Teachers are still needed. Although we are making GREAT progress, we still have a few slots to fill. Don't feel equipped?

Please consider sharing your faith through this very special ministry as a teacher or an aide.

This could be a great chance for you to learn more about your faith and to provide the invaluable service of facilitating the faith of our young people. We still have the following openings We provide the tools and God provides the inspiration!

Contact Jim Jungels at 908-874-3141 x 224 for info. And remember, YES YOU CAN!

- Sunday 10:45 2 teachers for each grade 4 and 2 teachers for grade 6
- Monday 5:00 2 teachers for grade 7 and 2 for grade 8
- Tuesday 5:45 1 teacher for grade 6
- Tuesday 7:30 3 teachers for grade 7.

# A NEW BABY IN YOUR FAMILY?

Remember to let us know, via the webpage, so we can share the beautiful news with the parish and pray for your family's newest member.

## **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 this address. Thank You



**Letting August be August** – Our Monday lunches and our Thursday exercise classes will take a pause for August and will resume right after Labor Day. Meanwhile, stay well and enjoy our final July activities.

## Topic Tuesdays –

End of Life Planner Review September: dates to be determined Pre-Plan Funeral Event (steps to writing a eulogy and Mass preparation).

**Toning Thursdays: Chair Yoga, Thursdays 10 AM.** Under the tent (weather permitting) or in parish hall. No registration required. .

,Mark your calendars for July 25 Monday Funday with "The Full Monty Uke Band." This 15-piece ukulele band from Montgomery senior center is back and will play during our luncheon. Join us at 12 in the parish Hall for lunch and entertainment. Registration to follow.

**Retreat:** We are planning 1-day retreat at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ on Monday, October 3. Trip details to follow.

**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, and 11:30 AM Masses

## Next Dates: August 13-14

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



## 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 16, 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.

**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.

# **IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

The Immigration Services Program of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen provides immigration services at a low, flat-rate cost for individuals and families. Please call for more information or to make an appointment: 732-324-8200. The main office is located at 319 Maple Street, Perth Amboy, NJ. Other offices are in New Brunswick & Phillipsburg.

# RETROUUVAILLE

August 19 - 21, 2022

Stress In Your Marriage? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions)with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is August 19 – 21.. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno at 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno at 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.

## The Joy of Discovering and Communicating Our New Life in Christ: Catechesis in the 21st Century

July 30<sup>th</sup> at Seton Hall University!

Register online by Monday July 18: <u>https://www.shu.edu/theology/catechesis-in-the-21st-century-registration.cfm</u>

This catechetical event will be held in-person, with select portions of the day livestreamed. Teachers, catechists, faith formation leaders and all others interested in this topic are encouraged to attend. Please invite catechists and other volunteers from your parish community!

Featured speakers are Dr. Donna Orsuto and Dr. Philipe Domingues from the Lay Centre in Rome, Italy, and Dr. Patrick Manning, Associate Professor and Chair of the Pastoral Theology Department at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology.

Dr. Orsuto will also be teaching a graduate theology class this summer: *Catechesis in an Ecumenical and Global Context,* running from July 19-August 4. The course includes the conference on July 30. For more information on the graduate course please email <u>theology@shu.edu</u>

# Call 988 For Mental Health Emergencies

The Federal Communications Commission recently approved a new 3-digit dialing code, **988**, for mental health crisis and suicide prevention.



The 988 line will oper-

ate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for calls, texts, and chat **beginning on July 16th, 2022.** 

#### Sunday, Jul 17, 2022

#### You're welcome

The guest room is a modern convenience. It's often a place for shoehorning out-of-town relatives amid the exercise equipment and stored off-season decorations. In the world of the Bible, hospitality meant more—extending welcome was a religious act, most frequently offered to strangers passing through town. Jesus urges his followers to practice radical hospitality to the poor, sick, prisoners, strangers, and socially marginalized: to all who are, like us, just passing through this life. How does your parish practice visible hospitality? How do you personally make the stranger and outsider feel welcome?

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42 (108). "Let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves."

#### Monday, Jul 18, 2022

#### Hang in there

*Relentless* is a good word to describe 16th-century soldier-turnedpriest and patron of hospitals Saint Camillus de Lellis, who simply could not stop caring for the sick—even getting up from his own deathbed to see if other patients needed help. He suffered from a leg disease his whole life, but it was another illness—a gambling addiction—that led to his conversion, after he literally lost his shirt and had to take work in a Capuchin friary. In his experience of sickness and healing, he discovered his calling to heal others. The order he founded continues to minister to the sick today. May you find your own vocation in your afflictions and be inspired to pursue it with passion.

MEMORIAL OF CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST, FOUNDER TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42 (395). *"Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you."* 

#### Tuesday, Jul 19, 2022

#### Cultivate contemplation and simplicity

Carmel gets mentioned throughout the Old Testament, as a settlement and a mountain, both named for lush vegetation that grew there. The former was the homeland of King David's wife, Abigail. The latter was the holy mountain, dotted with caves, where Elijah confronted the false prophets of Baal. These caves also attracted early hermits who would go on to found the Carmelite religious order. Carmelite spirituality—in particular, contemplation and a simple lifestyle—was the touchstone of many influential Catholic saints, including John of the Cross, Teresa of Ávila, and Thérèse of Lisieux. How might your own spiritual life benefit from an increase in contemplation or simplicity?

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50 (396). "Shepherd your people with your staff, the flock of your inheritance."

#### Wednesday, Jul 20, 2022

#### Bounce back

Years back, Timex had a popular slogan claiming that their watches "could take a licking and keep on ticking." No disrespect intended, but that truly could be an epitaph for the courageous Saint Apollinaris, who suffered endless beatings during the Roman persecutions of the early church yet refused to back down or abandon his ministry or his flock. Though his steadfastness eventually led to martyrdom, he lives on in the church's collective memory and admiration. Next time life knocks you down, recall Apollinaris and get back into the ring!

MEMORIAL OF APOLLINARIS, BISHOP, MARTYR TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9 (397). "Some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

#### Thursday, Jul 21, 2022

### **Overachiever for God**

We're approaching the dog days of summer, but if you're tempted to retreat from work, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi might inspire you otherwise. This overachieving saint was a brilliant linguist and preacher who held positions of leadership in his religious order, the Capuchin Franciscans. He founded multiple friaries, defended against heresies, and performed diplomatic missions. He died of apparent heat exhaustion following a diplomatic mission—working tirelessly until the end. Saint Lawrence poured his all into upholding the faith. Take a moment to consider how you, too, might uplift the faith.

MEMORIAL OF LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, CAPUCHIN PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17 (398). *"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear."* 

#### Friday, Jul 22, 2022

#### It's a paradox

Experiencing God is awesome and incomprehensible—what Catholic theologian Karl Rahner described as "Holy Mystery" and "Infinite Horizon." And yet, this very same God draws close to us, becoming fully human to dwell with us. The experiences of Mary Magdalene with Jesus clearly demonstrate this. Having just saved the world, Jesus, in his first post-Resurrection appearance, comes not in a blaze of glory, but in the tender encounter with Mary and the very intimate calling of her name. Allow yourself to rest in this paradox, knowing that ours is not to figure out the mystery but to be embraced by it!

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD TODAY'S READINGS: Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18 (603). "Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni,' which means Teacher."

#### Saturday, Jul 23, 2022

#### A saint for all seasons

Bridget of Sweden, born in 1303, did it all: married at the age of 13, mother of eight children she raised with loving care; widow, ascetic, and member of the Franciscan Third Order; foundress of the Order of the Most Holy Savior; pilgrim to countless shrines, model of simplicity, prophet against church abuses; counselor to king and pope alike, devoted servant of the poor, renowned mystic and author—truly a remarkable woman, a saint for all seasons. Pope Saint John Paul II rightfully proclaimed her co-patron of Europe in 1999. She is an inspiration and reminder that whatever your role or station in life, sanctity can be found.

MEMORIAL OF BRIDGET, FOUNDRESS

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30 (400). "How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! I had rather one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere."

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



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