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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 |
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| Sunday | 8:00 AM |
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| | 9:30 AM |

11:30 AM This mass is outside under the tent/attendees) may remain in their vehicle as wel..)

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 Kings

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

| Holyday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | |
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| Mon | |
| | 7:00PM People of Our Parish |
| Tue. | 8:35 AM Ronald Beima |
| | R/B Donna & Dennis Sitarik |
| | 8:35AM Rose McFadden |
| | R/B Arthur McFadden |
| | 8:35AM Bud Conklin |
| | R/B John Conklin |
| Wed | 8:35AM Eric Joseph |
| | R/B Mom & Dad Joseph |
| Thur. | 8:35AM John Ray Regal |
| | R/B Higgins Family |
| Fri | 8:35AM Henry Heinemann |
| | R/B Pat Heinemann |
| | 8:35AM Namir Nouri |
| _ | R/B Selwa Toni |
| Sat. | 4:45PM Jack Pugliese |
| | R/B Wynne Family |
| | 4:45 PM Robert McDevitt |
| - | R/N John & Carol Jorgensen |
| Sun. | 8:00AM Livio Marini |
| | R/B Angela Stuebben |
| | 9:30AM Alise M. Hess. |
| | R/B Maryellen Tobia |
| | 9:30AM Fr. Ronald Bonneau, C.Ss.R |
| | R/B St. Joseph Parish |
| • | 9:30AM People of the Parish |
| | 11:30AM William Jannone |
| | R/B Carlene Thomson & Family |
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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 66:18-21 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30



HEALING PRAYER in PERSON in CHURCH

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

This Weekend: August 13-14 Next Dates: September 10-11

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



HOLY CHOW!

Holy Chow will start serving in September and will need your help. To get the system up and running, and to work out the kinks, the steering committee will do all the September work. After that, the ministry will require very small commitments from very many people.

COOKING: – According to Where You Sit – Casseroles will be collected once a month. The pans and the recipes will be distributed one week and collected two weeks later. The work will be done according to where people typically sit at Sunday Mass. Those who usually sit at any Sunday Mass in Section 1 will be asked to supply the October casseroles. Those who usually sit in Section 2 will provide for November, etc. As we will start off needing only 20 casseroles per month, the requests will be modest – like 6 casseroles each from the 4:45 and the 9:30, and 4 each from the 8:00 and the 11:30. When Sunday 6:00 is back in gear, they will get their request.

DRIVERS AND SERVERS – Each time the truck goes out, it will need a driver and a few servers. For insurance reasons, the number of drivers must be small and carefully chosen. The 2-5 servers will go in their own cars.

"SECTION SHEPHERDS" – Each section will need one person to hand out the empty pans and collect the full ones. (Pan Handlers?) They will need to do this only three times every two years. Later, these "Section Shepherds" will be asked to provide minor help in other areas.



CALLING ALL GROCERY BAGS

We need lots of grocery bags – lots and lots. Please put them in the bins in the Memorial Hallway. If you have accumulated a few too many grocery bags, please bring them. We need all sorts – reusable, plastic, and paper – for two projects:

Holy Chow – When people come to the food truck, we will give them to-go meals, Panera bread (we just learned that Panera in Somerset will be giving us their day-olds every Monday night), beverages, and a few other items. Any sort of bag will help with this one.

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry – They need the reusable sort. It is much easier for the folks who come to Saint Vincent to carry one bigger bag than several small ones.

POOR BOX

August 14 - 28 Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Your generous donations will support CRS Rice Bowl which is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in dioceses throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Great thanks for your contributions to Christ the Redeemer's Caritas Food Pantry. You donated \$1,164. That helps them significantly.



BOOK DONATION DRIVE One Day Only: Saturday, August 27, 2022 10 AM- 1 PM Under the Tent

We will be collecting books to help the East Jersey State Prison for Men (Rahway). This is a ONE-DAY ONLY collection. Please donate history, biography, spirituality, and literary books that are in good condition. Books with annotations or violent themes will not be accepted by the prison. Please contact Sharon at

Sharonsweeney12@gmail.com with any questions

HELP NEEDED Saturday Morning, August 27 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

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>. Thank You.

IN MEMORIAM

Theresa Sierpinski, 92, mother of parishioner Christine Brzyski, died on July 30

Please pray for her eternal rest and for all who mourn her death.

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.

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM

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

TEACHERS STILL NEEDED.

Although we are making GREAT progress, we still have a few slots to fill. Please consider sharing your faith through this very special ministry as a teacher or an aide. 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!

UPDATED LIST OF TEACHER NEEDS

Sunday 10:45 – Grade 4 - Aide Grade 6 - Aide Tuesday 5:45 – Grade 6 – Aide Sunday 10:45 or Tuesday 5:45 – Teacher & Aide, either day, your choice.



988 is now active across the United States. This new, shorter phone number will make it easier for people to remember and access mental health crisis services. If you are struggling with thoughts of suicide or experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis, **call or text 988** to be connected to trained crisis counselors who will listen to your concerns, provide support, and get you additional help if needed.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU) Comes to St. Joseph Parish

Financial Peace University is a self-help course providing you excellent tools and resources to help you create and live within a monthly budget, pay off debt, create an emergency fund, understand insurance and investments, and so much more. This class is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners alike.

In-person FREE classes begin Sunday, September 18, at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Each class is approximately 1 hour 20 minutes. There are nine classes, taking place every Sunday through November 20 (no class November 13).

Email <u>fpu@stjosephsparish.com</u> to register or come a little early and sign up in person on September 18. You can also scan the QR code below to register





SAGES ACTIVITIES

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.

See you in September with a robust schedule of activities and events including:.

Morris Music Men: September 24.

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.

ECON 34 – Tuesday Topics with Fr Hank beginning in September.

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 <u>arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com</u>



MORNING OF WELLNESS FOR ALL CAREGIVERS Saturday, September 24, 9 AM – 1 PM

Sponsored by the Ministry to Caregivers, the theme of this event is "Put on Your Oxygen Mask First." Self-care sessions for the mind, the body, and the soul will be offered. Additionally, a complimentary lunch will be served. To register, email mtc@sjmillstone.com prior to September 20th.

SAVE THE DATE:



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Hosted by Millstone Valley Council #11415 Knights of Columbus

Sunday, September 11, 2022 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM on the Parish Lawn and under the Tent RAIN or SHINE

Great day of fellowship-- Reconnect with old friends and welcome newcomers

Enjoy great food prepared by the Millstone Valley Council #11415 of the Knights of Columbus

SPECIAL SOFT SERVE ICE CREAM TRUCK Food LIVE Music Games Croquet

> ...And Back by Popular Demand -The Big Kahuna Water Slide



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! Please see the information below regarding how you can be involved.

WE will begin assisting Hillsborough Reformed Church, August 14 – 21, 2022.

How Does HOME Work?

HOME ~ Housing Outreach Multifaceted Empowerment formerly IHN is a proven and effective way for religious communities to offer shelter, meals, and assistance to homeless families. The program uses existing community resources: churches and synagogues for overnight lodging, congregations for volunteers, social service agencies for screening and referrals and existing facilities for day programs. Each Network Congregation furnishes overnight lodging and meals for up to four families on a periodic basis. Our parish hosts here at the Parish Center and we also support the hosting and meals at Hillsborough Reformed Church several other weeks during the year.

Guests in HOME stay for one week at a time, at a rotating area congregation. During the day, if not employed, they are at the Day Center to do laundry, shower, seek employment, permanent housing, and interview with Social Service Agencies that can further assist them. The Day Shelter is open seven days a week.

Due to Covid, families who are a part of HOME, have been staying at a local hotel. HOME, with the support of the congregations, will be rebooting the hosting sites. We are in need of YOUR assistance as we are presently seeking to embark on this venture. To begin again, can be a daunting task, however, with our stellar reputation of parish service history, we are confident to be holy, happy hosts to the guests. **WE will begin assisting Hillsborough Reformed Church, August 14 – 21, 2022.** Saint Joseph Church is responsible for meals, hosting, and overnight coverage on August **15**th, **18**th and **20**th. We can also offer additional support on the other days, and these are a few ways you can volunteer:

- Set up and breakdown crew
- Meal Preparation/ Serving Meals: Dinner should arrive and set up by 5:30
- Evening Hosts: 5:15pm 9pm
- Overnight Shift Coverage: Mon. Fri. 9pm 6am /Sat Sun 9pm to 8am
- Linen Pick-up prior to hosting week

All volunteers must be Virtus Trained and fingerprinted. This can be easily accomplished here at Saint Joseph Church.

Volunteers will stay in Memorial Hall, the white building right next to the Church on Millstone River Road (1 Amwell Road).

If you can assist, please sign up on our Sign-up Genius here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AA9AF23A2F5C70-home

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jeanine at <u>Jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com</u> and Tina at <u>tina@androulakis.com</u>. Thanks to your ongoing service to the Lord through the myriad of other Social Ministry endeavors, we know that this feat can be accomplished in and through you. It is still another way for volunteers to become directly involved with this ministry in a 'hands on' manner. By serving through HOME, we will be serving Jesus Himself as He has said, *"What you do for the least of these, you do for me." – Matthew 25:40*

Sunday, Aug 14, 2022

Make some noise for justice

Civil rights activist and Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient Congressman John Lewis hoped young Americans might get in trouble. "Good trouble, necessary trouble," he specified. Lewis wished that a passion for what's right might compel our young citizens to "find a way to get in the way" of injustice. A young prophet named Jeremiah once got in the way, winding up at the bottom of a well and nearly starving to death for causing trouble for his king. Jesus promises the same sort of trouble in our families if some members are baptized with fire while others don't feel the burn. Find yourself some good trouble.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53 (120). "He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city."

Monday, Aug 15, 2022

Grief requited

Given that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was likely in her teens when she gave birth, she was probably only in her late 40s when Jesus died 33 years later. Life expectancy was a lot shorter then, but potentially Mary could have been alive for many years after seeing her son for the last time. One ancient historian wrote that she died 11 years later. It must have been a time of intense longing for her. Whether she died before she was bodily assumed into heaven or was assumed before she died is left open-ended by the church. Either way, it was an extraordinary reunion with the Lord befitting her status. Consider your own reunion with God. Plan ahead!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (NOT AN OBLIGATORY SOLEMNITY THIS YEAR) TODAY'S READINGS: Vigil: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28 (621); Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (622). *"He has looked with favor on his lowly servant."*

Tuesday, Aug 16, 2022

Embrace the mystery of communion

Brother Roger Schütz, founder of the Taizé movement, died on this date in 2005. Brother Roger began Taizé in 1940 in the French countryside, envisioning a humble monastic community to respond to the needs of war-torn refugees—but also to welcome followers from all Christian denominations. The simple house he purchased eventually blossomed into a global place of pilgrimage, especially for young people. Taizé is especially known for beautiful chants still used in congregations all over the world. "The Church is a mystery of communion," Brother Roger wrote, where we "can discover an aurora of reconciliation and the practicing of a simple joy." Pray with Taizé through their website.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30 (420). "For God all things are possible."

Wednesday, Aug 17, 2022

To each is given a mission

On this day in 1887, Marcus Garvey, one of the most influential black activists of his generation, was born in Jamaica. Founder of Universal Negro Improvement Association, a fraternal organization that he grew into an international powerhouse after emigrating to the United States, he is credited with coining the term "Black is beautiful" to encourage racial pride. Though controversial in many of his views, he is remembered for his advocacy for racial equality and economic justice. Be a voice for equality and justice as you live out your unique Christian mission.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16 (421). "You have made them equal to us."

Thursday, Aug 18, 2022

Be willing to look closely

On this day in 1998 the renowned Holocaust scholar Harry James Cargas died. Most of his teaching and writing focused on the Christian response to the Holocaust. What haunted him, he once said, was that "probably every Jew killed in the Holocaust was murdered by a baptized Christian." Cargas could have chosen an easier academic path, but instead he forced Christians to take stock of their complicity. Today's Psalm is a good help for examining our own cooperation with contemporary sin: "A clean heart create for me, O God."

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14 (422). "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Friday, Aug 19, 2022

Keep it simple

Saint John Eudes, a 17th-century priest and mystic, worked tirelessly to spread the gospel message, which he feared was being corrupted by various heresies. For Saint John, Christianity wasn't complicated: "The Christian life is a continuation and completion of the life of Christ in us. We should be so many Christs here on Earth, continuing His life and His works, laboring and suffering in a holy and divine manner in the spirit of Jesus." And just what was Christ's work? Look no further than the two great commandments he gave us: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and "Love your neighbor as yourself."

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40 (423). "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Saturday, Aug 20, 2022

Schism-saver

In 1130, Pope Honorius II was dying. In anticipation of his death, a group of cardinals agreed on Cardinal Gregory Papareschi as the next pope. Upon Honorius' death, Papareschi was elected Pope Innocent II. But another group of cardinals had another cardinal in mind for the position, Cardinal Pietro Pierleoni, and elected him as Pope Anacletus II. The church then had a pope and an antipope. Question was, which was which? Saint Bernard of Clairvaux threw his considerable weight and hard work behind Pope Innocent, who eventually prevailed, preventing what easily could have spiraled into a schism. Remember this lesson from Bernard: "If you are to do the work of a prophet, what you need is not a sceptre but a hoe."

MEMORIAL OF BERNARD, ABBOT, FOUNDER, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 43:1-7a; Matthew 23:1-12 (424). "The greatest among you must be your servant."

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



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