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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

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

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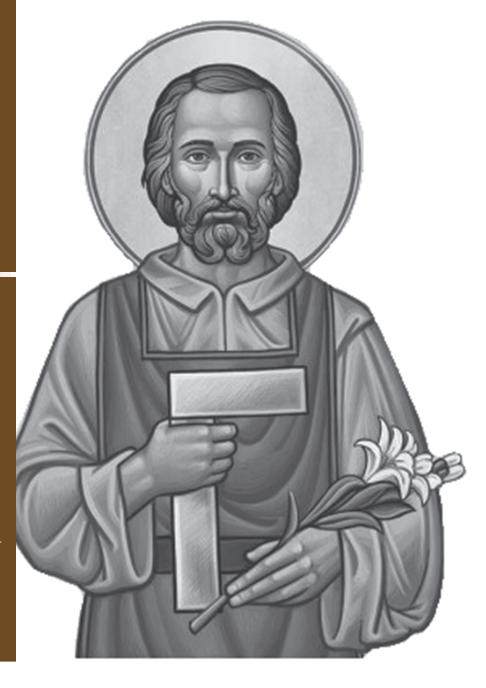
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.. 8:35AM William L. Jannone

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Tue. 8:35 AM Helen Doris Childs

R/B Colleen Mullens

8:35AM Michael Cassidy R/B Scillitani Family

8:35AM Tony Manzella

R/B Alice Manzella & Family

Wed.. 8:35AM Joseph Cicoria

R/B Maria Cicoria & Family

Thur. 8:35AM Judith T. Hilton

R/B Hilton Family

Fri.. 8:35AM John Ostapovich

R/B Denise & Dennis Sitarik

8:35AM Esquilio George Pigna R/B Patricia Parente

Sat. 4:45PM Milton Poulos

R/B Agnes & Guy Gubitosi

4:45 PM Carol & John Jorgensen (Living)

R/N Caregiving Ministry

Sun. 8:00AM Urma & Family (Living)

R/B Francois Family

9:30AM Becca Laffoon

R/B Michelle & Chris Laffoon

9:30AM Rose Ann Miller

R/B Kate & Ed Quigley

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:30AM Lottie & Stan Burczyk

R/B Carol Matras

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14:1, 7-14

988 Mental Health Hotline Now Live

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.



Dear All, Christ's peace.

Retreat was excellent. Best in years. Don't ask why. Way glad to be there and now way glad to be back with you.

Updating the Necrology – In a few weeks, we will start to update our parish necrology. If you have lost a loved one this year, please let us know, so we can add that person to the necrology and pray for that person every year on the anniversary of death. Since we will also be making corrections to the current version, please review your current entries to see if they need fixing. You can review the hard copy of the necrology in the Gathering Space. It is in the nook with the Book of Intentions.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine in Washington – As part of the diocese's 40th anniversary celebration, we are joining MMOG in sponsoring a bus for the September 24 adventure. The bus will leave at 6:30 am and return by 10:30 pm. The time at the Shrine will include morning prayer, Mass, time for lunch and time to explore the basilica. It could be a superb opportunity to pray and have fun. The deadline for signups is August 26. Email me if you want to join the pilgrimage

Got Iced Tea Mix? Lemonade Powder? – Throughout August, parish volunteers are helping at Philly's Saint Francis Inn, Mercy Mission. The trips are always better when we have iced tea and lemonade for those who visit the mission. The drop-off bins are in the Memorial Hallway throughout August.

Becca's Friends – Blessings for all who facilitated the Becca's Friends' trip to Patriot Stadium on August 11. The Patriots went down 4 to 2 but the box seats, the weather, the fellowship, and the food made for a terrific evening.

Youth Ministry Service Week – Big thanks to all the high school and college students who worked on projects around our campus on the hottest days of the year.

With steady blessings and big hopes that, even if you are starting late, you can let August be August!

Father Hank



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.

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August 21 - 28 Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Your generous donations will support 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.



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. If you can help, email Terry Lee at terrytulee25@gmail.com

Save the Date



MORRIS MUSIC MEN

An award-winning a cappella group made up of over 40 members ranging in age from 21 to 92.

Join us Saturday, September 24 at 3:00PM under the tent before 4:45 Mass.

The church will serve as a backup venue.

ALL ARE WELCOME and no registration is required.



CCD REGISTRATION

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

CLASSROOM AIDES STILL NEEDED.

The strong registration situation has generated a need for new sections and more teachers and aids. Huge thanks to the folks who have already agreed to teach the new sections. Blessings in advance for those who are about to do so. Currently we need only teachers' aides – folks who do not have to prepare the classes but who participate fully and help the teachers and the students know, love and serve Jesus. As of this moment we need aids for:

Grade 3 on Tuesday at 5:45pm Grade 6 on Sunday at 10:45am Grade 7 on Sunday at 10:45am Grade 7 on Tuesday at 7:30pm

Contact Jim Jungels at 908-874-3141 x 224 for info.

SAGES ACTIVITIES



Looking forward to seeing you all in September. Here is what we have planned:

Monday Funday: Luncheons and games return on September 19 at 12:00.

Tuesday Topics with Fr Hank: A 3-part series on economics basics you will be glad you understand. In fact, you will probably wonder how you survived all these years without knowing this stuff! Classes will be held on Tuesdays – September 13, 20, and 27 at 11:15 in the Parish Hall.

Toning Thursdays: Begins with Lea on September 8 at 10:00AM.

Retreat: A 1-day retreat at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ on Monday, October 3.

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

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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



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Please send info for the bulletin no later than Friday, 8 days prior to the weekend you want the article to appear, directly to stjoebulletin@yahoo.com. Thank You



St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough Friday, October 7, 2022

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ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

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Sunday, September 11, 2022

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM on the Parish Lawn and under the Tent

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Sunday, Aug 21, 2022

Don't leave home without it

If you've ever been locked out even once because you forgot your key, chances are you now check your pockets before you step outside the door. Being on the wrong side of a barred door is tough when it's due to hapless error. It's positively brutal when a door remains shut in your face because of something you did or failed to do. We've all received the key to a warm welcome at the threshold of God's realm: love. Church-going and check-writing may be basic but not *key*. The door opens to those whose hearts are open. Wherever you go today, check your pockets for love.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13: Luke 13:22-30 (123). "I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!"

Monday, Aug 22, 2022

A throne on high

In many ancient cultures, including Israel's, it wasn't the wife of the king who was queen. Rather, the mother of the king was queen. And while her son was the unquestionable ruler, she often had tremendous influence over him. The same goes in heaven. Today's memorial is eight days—an octave—after celebrating Mary's Assumption. Pope Pius XII, who declared the dogma of the Assumption, said of his instituting the feast of Mary's Queenship, "so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God." Remember to hail your queen, Mary, today.

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22 (425). "One who swears by heaven swears by the throne of God and by him who is seated on it."

Tuesday, Aug 23, 2022

It's your serve

Saint Rose of Lima—like her saintly role model before her, Catherine of Siena—proved that you didn't need to become a nun to live a notable life of Christian piety and service. Both women were drawn to holiness at a young age, both resisted their parents' pressure to marry, both even took measures to make themselves less attractive to suitors. Each joined the lay Dominicans. Rose sought a sacrificial life as she brought home needy people to care for, saying, "When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus." How will you serve Jesus today?

MEMORIAL OF ROSE OF LIMA, THIRD ORDER DOMINICAN TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26 (426). "Cleanse first the inside of the cup, so that the outside also may be clean."

Wednesday, Aug 24, 2022

As I lay dying

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross died on this date in 2004. Early in her medical training, she was horrified to see the term "hopeless patient" commonly applied to the terminally ill, who were often overly sedated and neglected. She went on to transform the way we look at terminal illness. A pioneer in hospice and palliative care, bioethics, and near-death research, she led the movement to "treat the dying with dignity" and her 1969 classic *On Death and*

Dying changed the way we look at grief. Perhaps appropriate that today is also the feast of Saint Bartholomew, the apostle famed for his painful death as a martyr. We can all play a part in bringing comfort and dignity to the dying process.

FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 (629). "Philip said to him. 'Come and see.' "

Thursday, Aug 25, 2022

Be resilient in the face of resistance

Saint Joseph Calasanz is now widely recognized for his devotion to educating needy students. However, during his 17th-century lifetime Joseph encountered strong resistance. His family opposed his becoming a priest, and after he had founded innovative schools for the poor and the Piarist religious community to tend those schools, enemies attacked. In his 80s, the church removed Joseph from education leadership, and dissolved the Piarists. After his death, the Piarists were restored, and they continue their education ministry around the world today. If you struggle with a seeming failure, look to the life of Saint Joseph of Calasanz for a model of faithfulness and endurance.

MEMORIAL OF JOSEPH CALASANZ, PRIEST, FOUNDER TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51 (428). "Jesus said to his disciples: 'Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.' "

Friday, Aug 26, 2022

Dialogue to break new ground

There's a lot of talk right now. Talk about gun control, women's rights, dismantling racism—or not. The conversations are urgent yet often feel futile. What we need, writes Father Raimon Panikkar, whose anniversary of death is today, is not talk, but dialogue. Dialogue "is not a simple conversation, not a mere mutual enrichment by the supplementary information that is contributed; it is not exclusively a corrective of misunderstandings . . . It is the joint search for the shared and the different." How can you foster this kind of dialogue that nourishes what each person contributes? TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13 (429). "Where is the wise one? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made the wisdom of the world foolish?"

Saturday, Aug 27, 2022

Don't stop believing

At some point or another, each of us loses our way in life. Some only briefly, others for a long time. Sadly, some never find their way home. But if we are blessed with someone as special as Saint Monica, we might be fortunate enough to share the fate of her famous son, Saint Augustine. He wrote in his *Confessions* that she had "brought me to birth, both in her flesh, so that I was born into this temporal light, and in her heart, that I might be born into eternal light." Give thanks for the people in your life who never stopped believing in you.

MEMORIAL OF MONICA, MOTHER OF AUGUSTINE TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30 (430). "His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'"





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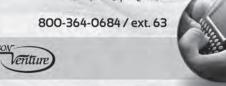
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