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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@simillstone.com

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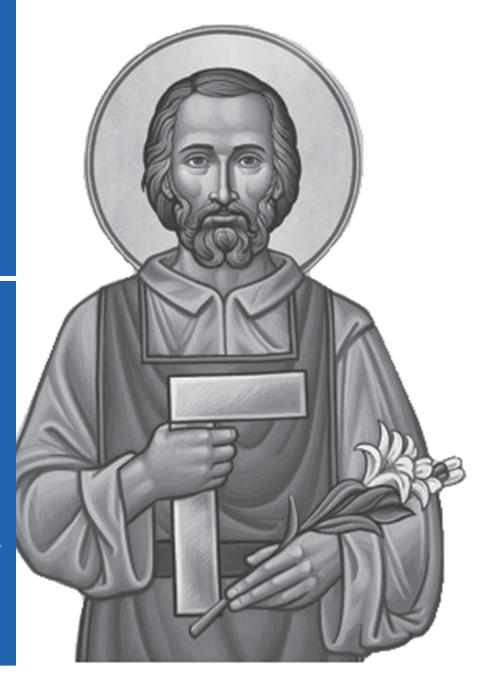
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.. 8:35AM Jeremy Goldstone (Living)

R/B Elisa Goldstone

Tue. 8:35 AM Jo & Joe Quinn, Sr..

R/B Joanne Gagliardi

8:35AM Andrew Kimball

R/B Susan Kimball

8:35AM Marianne & Salvatore Rachella

R/B Dentici Grandchildren

Wed.. 8:35AM Diego F. Lumauig

R/B Lumauig Family

Thur. 8:35AM Tony & Linda Lou Formica

R/B Popper Family

Fri.. 8:35AM Wesley Goldstone

R/B Jeremy & Elisa Goldstone

8:35AM Fr. Tom Triggs

R/B Joe & Betty Triggs

Sat. 4:45PM Dr. Robert Obal

R/B Marge Obal, Children &

Grandchildren

Sun. 8:00AM Helen Mulligan

R/B Arthur McFadden

9:30AM Frederick Janeski

R/B Phil & Freda Russo

9:30AM Jovy Marie Fanlo

R/B Dahlia Wong

9:30AM Theresa D'Elia

R/B Maryellen Tobia 11:30AM Robert McDevitt

D/D Har la Faccil

R/B Houle Family

6:00PM People of the Parish

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13



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

This Weekend September 10 & 11 Next Date: October 8 & 9

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



Dear All, Christ's Peace!

THE PAVILION

The pandemic has exposed our impressive affection for outdoor activities. Even as COVID wanes, thank God, we still like to gather outside. Attendance at outdoor Masses remains very strong. Many ministries prefer to hold their meetings under the tent. Our SAGES croupiers have learned how to deal in the breeze. Youth Ministry makes exceptional use of the tent and some of Becca's Friends' best events have taken place there. Our "O Holy Nights" events, which are fully outdoors, center in the tent space, even though our insurance policy requires us to leave the top off from mid-November until mid-April. We love the outdoors.

The tent has been a major blessing for these pandemic years. It has truly changed parish life and we are in debt to those who provided it. But the tent has a limited lifespan. And the tent would get even more use if it were larger, had better lights and power, and could stay up all year.

The pavilion, as currently envisioned, will do everything we want the tent to do. It will last, God willing, for a century or more. It will be 30 percent bigger than the tent, will be useable 12 months of the year, will have all the outlets we could need and, we hope, a huge fireplace to ground winter activities.

The pavilion promises to enrich our shared prayer, our efforts to console and challenge one another, and our experience of community. It promises to help us grow as priests, prophets, and monarchs.

Your generous contributions to the weekend collection baskets will NOT finance the project. Restricted gifts will pay for the pavilion. People who are very enthusiastic about the project have already donated about \$100,000. Others have pledged an additional \$90,000. The project is likely to cost a little more than \$300,000 and we will not start until we have all the money we need to pay for it. There will be no credit, financing, or loans. Once it is built, the operations budget will pay for the upkeep. But since there is no HVAC or plumbing, and since it will be a minimalist structure, the upkeep expenses should be quite low.

If the diocese approves our petition, and if our contractors can secure the materials, we should be able to break ground next spring. (NB – The vendors we have contacted warn us of a six-month waiting period.) The pavilion will be located between the parish offices and the rectory driveway.

Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or recommendations.

Fr Hank

September 11, 2022

POOR BOX

September 4 – 18 – Saint Francis Inn

Your generous donations will support **The Saint Francis Inn** which has been serving meals to the neediest individuals and families in Philadelphia since 1979. They rely on the generosity of churches and individuals to donate food so that daily meals can be served. Volunteers from our Parish travel several times a year to help cook, serve, and clean on the Mission of Mercy. This is where the iced tea and lemonade is delivered.

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

Feeding Hands Pantry

Our good friend and neighbor, Feeding Hands Pantry, needs a few muscle people. You have to be able to lift 50 pounds. They need help on two Fridays, September, 16 and 23, from 8:00 to 11:00 am. Feeding Hands is on Route 22 in Bridgewater. Questions? Email Theresa D'Auria at tdauria19@gmail.com

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Perth Amboy

The pantry, one of our newest apostolic BFFs, needs a few helpers to sort and bag groceries. We have increased our parish commitment from one to two Saturday mornings each month. Email Terry Lee at terrytulee25@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDIES Women's Bible Study

Learn more about "Walking with Purpose", our terrifically blessed bible study for women. Come to one of the open houses. The first is on Monday, September 26, at 7:00 pm. The other is Tuesday, September 27, 9:15 am. Both meetings are in the Parish Hall. Questions? Email Suzanne Kral skral@sjmillstone.com

Men's Bible Study

Email Fr. Hank if you might be willing to wade into this very spirited adventure in scripture. This year we are going through all of Matthew's Gospel. We have space for about ten more guys, maybe fifteen. The sessions are via Zoom on Wednesday evenings, starting October 5. Actually, it is a fantastic bunch of guys who have a great desire to know Jesus more

Save the Date



MORRIS MUSIC MEN:

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

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and no registration mis required.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY September 18, 2022

Every year since 1935, on the third Sunday of September. the Church acknowledges and honors the dedication of the catechists in the parish community who work to share and teach their faith to our children. It is also a time to honor families and all who are committed to sharing their faith. This year the theme of Catechetical Sunday is "This is my Body given for you." This year's theme highlights the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

A big THANK YOU to all our catechists, volunteers. families and staff who work so hard for our CCD program!

PS. We can still use some additional non-teaching help. Contact Jim for more info.

IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy Kubian, **85**, died on August 24, Dot worked in the front office of our parish for many years before her retirement.

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

September 11, 2022

SAGES ACTIVITIES

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. Classes will be held on Tuesdays – September 13, 20, and 27 at 11:15 in the Parish Hall.

Toning Thursdays: Are now in session with Lea at 10:00AM.

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

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 September 14 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 via email at emailingsacredheartigi@gmail.com.



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

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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-anniver-sary-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.

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 stjoebulletin@yahoo.com. Thank You

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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 fpu@stjosephsparish.com 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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The Ministry to Caregivers of St Joseph's Church

Sunday, Sep 11, 2022

Forget them not

The commemoration of Grandparents' Day the second Sunday of September was signed into law by President Carter in 1978. On this day we honor elders who fill in as parents. Oprah Winfrey, Carol Burnett, Jack Nicholson, Maya Angelou, Willie Nelson, and Presidents Obama and Clinton are among the 2 percent of U.S. children raised by grandparents. The designated flowers for this day are forget-me-nots, a clever reference to how elders can be overlooked in a fast-paced world. These elders also reclaim the overlooked, providing encouragement for the lost sheep in our family systems. Honor your grandparents, living and deceased.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14: 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32 (132). "What [person] among you having a hundred sheep and losing one . . . would not . . . go after the lost one?"

Monday, Sep 12, 2022

A name for the ages

Mary, the mother of Jesus, is known to us by many names and titles: Virgin Mary, Blessed Mother, Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, Star of the Sea, Mystical Rose, Untier of Knots, Cause of Our Salvation—and the list goes on. Catholics venerate her actual name "Mary" because it belongs to the mother of God. In the Aramaic language that she and Jesus spoke, her name was pronounced "Mariam," and by some accounts it meant "bitterness." Mary knew terrible suffering as well as great joy. Whatever you are going through, you can bring it to Mary and call on her for help—by any and all of her names. Say a Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary today.

MEMORIAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33: Luke 7:1-10 (443). "I did not consider myself worthy to come to you; but say the word and let my servant be healed."

Tuesday, Sep 13, 2022

Nearer my God to Thee—times three

Beauty, goodness, and truth—known in theology as the "three transcendentals"—naturally uplift humans toward the Divine. Saint John Chrysostom tapped all three. His preaching was so beautiful that he earned the name *Chrysostom*os, meaning "golden mouth." As archbishop of Constantinople, he exemplified goodness by using his household budget to take care of the poor and build hospitals. But it was John's tapping of biblical truth—admonishing the wealthy and politicians for abuses of privilege and prestige—that got him into hot water with the powers that be, ultimately contributing to his death. Which of these transcendentals speaks most to your heart?

MEMORIAL OF JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17 (444). "Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts."

Wednesday, Sep 14, 2022

Cross purposes

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrating three historic events in early church history: the finding of the True Cross in the Holy Land in the early fourth century by Saint Helena, the mother of Constantine (himself a saint in the calendars of the Eastern Catholic Churches); the dedication of what would become the Church of the Holy Sepulchre that same year; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem after it was taken by the Persians in 614. The feast is most obvious in the Eastern Churches

(Catholic, Orthodox, and otherwise) and features small processions and veneration of a large cross during and after the liturgy. Make sure to pay special attention to the Passion of Christ today, regardless of your tradition!

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 (638). "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him."

Thursday, Sep 15, 2022

Mary understands your pain

In scripture, when Jesus is presented in the temple, Simeon notes that Mary's heart will be pierced. Later when Jesus recognizes her presence at the foot of the cross as he is dying, Simeon's prediction is fulfilled. Mary's steadfast faith during the ordeal of the Crucifixion serves as a beacon for anyone who suffers. Because today is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, it's an appropriate moment to ask Mary—who understands pain so well—to pray for our suffering loved ones and all who are enduring great trials.

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (446); John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35 (639). "Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene."

Friday, Sep 16, 2022

¡Vivan las buenas noticias!

On Sept. 16, 1810, after being stymied in his efforts to promote economic advancement for his parishioners, Jesuit Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla stood in the town square of Dolores in New Spain and declared what became known as *El Grito de Dolores* ("The Cry of Dolores"): "Long live religion! Long live our Blessed Mother of Guadalupe! Long live America and death to bad government!" Thus, the Mexican War for Independence began. Today is a good day to continue the fight for economic justice. Consider beginning with morning Mass, for as Saint Cyprian wrote to his friend Pope Cornelius: "It is not only the weak but the strong who need defense . .

 strengthening them for combat with the Body and Blood of Christ!" MEMORIAL OF CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3 (447). "Jesus journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news."

Saturday, Sep 17, 2022

Worth the wait

To be named a saint, one must complete the official Roman canonization process, right? Well, not exactly. Today's saint, Hildegard of Bingen, was entered into the process four times. But all the lengthy examinations and documentations were never completed. So she remained beatified but not canonized for almost a thousand years! Yet, many popes, including John Paul II, referred to her as Saint Hildegard. Finally, in 2012, Benedict XVI promoted her to sainthood in a process called "equivalent canonization" that cuts through all the red tape. And he named her a doctor of the church to boot. Your faithful witness will be recognized—even if it takes a thousand years!

MEMORIAL OF HILDEGARD OF BINGEN, ABBESS, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15 (448). "Knowledge of the mysteries of the Kingdom of God has been granted to you."

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



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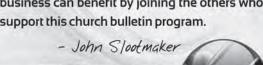




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