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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 an	d tune into FM 88.7.)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	y 4:45 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	(Enhanced-precautions mass-6'
9	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

PARISH COMMUNITY OF

Saint Joseph

HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY

Priests

Prophets





MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	8:35AM John Heinemann R/B Pat Heinemann
Tue.	8:35 AM Minerva Martuscelli.
	R/B Arthur McFadden
	8:35AM Rosaria LoCicero
	R/B Angelo & Barbara LoCicero
	8:35AM Christopher Narducci
	R/B Bill & Trish Foster
Wed	8:35AM Veronica Kane
	R/B Agnes & Guy Gubitosi
Thur.	8:35AM Donna M. Rosa
	R/B Maryellen M.Tobia
Fri	8:35AM Michael Cassidy
	R/B Dianne Mantilla
	8:35AM Bernie Mueller
	R/B Lois & Ed Jerzewski
Sat.	4:45PM Fr. Hank Hilton (Living)
0	R/B Friends
Sun.	8:00AM Benny Cammaratta
	R/B Louis & Sarah Colucci
	9:30AM Lucy Virgilio
	R/B Tony Micko
	9:30AM Marianna Pedone
	R/B Geraci Family 9:30AM Mike Stevko
	R/B Debra Miller
	11:30AM Emanuel & Mary Rossi
	R/B John & Lisa Rossi
	6:00PM People of the Parish

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Habakkuk 1:2-3,; 2:2-4 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Luke 17:5-10

SAVE THE DATE

PJ Anderson in Concert

Returning to Our Parish Saturday, October 22 at 7:30 PM Opening for PJ will be Madison and Mikey DeLucia. You don't want to miss it!

POOR BOX

September 25 – October 9 HOLY C.H.O.W.

Your generous donations will help meet some of the basic costs: some of the food and the pans, truck fuel and maintenance (minimal), cleaning supplies, and "to go" containers. Almost all the food is donated. Thanks for keeping the mission rolling.



Dear All, Christ's peace.

Greatest gratitude and blessings for all who made the parish picnic such an excellent one. Thanks to the Knights for the outstanding food and to Pete Macor and the other musicians of "The Big Horse Band" for the terrific entertainment. The Knights estimate that 540 people participated. The ice cream man, supplied by a very generous parishioner, served 314 cones, sundaes, and shakes. Hearty cheers for all the parents of the young kids who gathered and played under the tent, and had their faces painted. Speaking of faces painted - huge thanks to the face painters, bounce house monitors and kids' game players. Major blessings for all who played croquet, even for the Long Island Lanahan who beat Father Hank and Zylas by ONE stroke in the final match! N.B., this is the second year that a member of the Lanahan family won. Worth investigating?

6:00 pm Mass returned last Sunday. It will run from now until Columbus Day, at which time we will reassess the need. Meanwhile, come on back!

11:30 Mass Outside. Some folks asked if last week's indoor 11:30 marked the end of the outdoor season. Nope! It was a one-shot deal. We expect to be outside for the next (almost) two months.

Bereavement Group. The bereavement group at the cathedral comes very highly recommended. If the death of a loved one has left you bereft, join this group. It starts September 28 and runs for eight Wednesday evenings. Questions? Call Danielle at 732-763-0972 or Jesse at 732-895-2563. Email me if you want to join but transportation is an issue.

Holy C.H.O.W! made its first mission trip last Tuesday, Feast of Saint John Chrysostom. God blessed the trip enormously. The 42 folks who received the food (a hot dinner and plenty of take-home groceries) were very pleased. The helpers worked as a very well-oiled machine, the weather was picture perfect, and the message was beautiful and unmistakable: Jesus cares and Saint Joe's cares. We will provide the meals and groceries every Tuesday at 5:30. Say a prayer for us.

Holy C.H.O.W! – The Tagline. Two folks, Ralph Moreno and Jim Samartino, submitted versions of the winning tagline. Both suggested we convert "chow" from a word to an acronym and have the letters of "C.H.O.W!" stand for "Christian Hospitality On Wheels." Bingo! Great thanks to Ralph and Jim for their ideas. Thanks to all who submitted taglines and names. And thanks again to Janet Robinson (with a close version from Jim Blum) for the brilliant idea of "Holy Chow."

With all best blessings as we start the Fall season!

Fr. Hank



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! .

HOME (Housing Outreach Multifaith Empowerment) HOME does a superb job of organizing local churches to provide temporary shelter for homeless families. Saint Joe's participates in two ways. First, we house and feed families in the Parish Hall for a week every spring. Second, we partner with our beloved neighbor, Hillsborough Reformed Church (HRC), when they host three weeks every year.

Can you help?

HRC will be HOME's home from November 13-20. Find out more from Jeanine and Tina after all the Masses the weekend of October 1-2. Questions? Email Jeanine at Jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com or Tina at tina@androulakis.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 are pretty well filled up. But if you want to hornswoggle a seat, email Fr. Hank. 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

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>.

More info or questions, please contact Dorothy at the above address. Thank You.

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Perth Amboy

The pantry, one of our newest apostolic adventures, 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



OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Our Knights and our Respect Life Ministry have planned group prayer activities for our Parish.

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 till 3:30 PM at Immaculate Conception Church, 35 Mountain Ave, Somerville. Carpools will leave our parish at 12:45 PM sharp.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Wednesday, October 12 from 7:00 to 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

IN MEMORIAM

Anthony Masiello, 91, father of parishioner Michael, died on September 9..

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

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NEW PARENTS & YOUNG FAMILIES

Do you have a baby on the way? Getting settled with a newborn at home? If so, we have good news for you! We would like to support you during this exciting and exhausting new chapter in your life by providing you with a few welcome home meals! If you are interested, or if you know of parishioners who have recently had or are about to have a baby, email Liz Loughlin at elough-lin@sjmillstone.com.

Help us help God help you! Be on the lookout, in the next few weeks, for a survey that will help us to help. Your answers to the brief, electronic survey will help us grow the new programs in inspired ways. We need your input to discern what God wants and to determine the best ways forward in our efforts to provide what God wants our young families to experience. Thanks in advance for your insights and feedback. Questions? Email Liz Loughlin at eloughlin@sjmillstone.com . We appreciate your willingness to provide feedback to help this ministry grow.



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.



SAGES ACTIVITIES

Monday Funday: October 3 at 12:00. **Tuesday Topics with Fr Hank**: The final session in this series will be held on Tuesday, September 27 at 11:15 AM in the Parish Hall.

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

Peace of Mind Series Continues: designed to bring intention and clarity to end of life planning.

October 11 at 11:15AM. Presentation by Funeral Home Director, Mike Riley

October 25 at 11:15AM Pre-planning funeral event by Fr Hank

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

Please Note: New Phone Number

General Information: <u>http://sjmillstone.com/sages</u> For more info or to register for an event contact AnnaMaria at 908-864-0334 or <u>arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com</u>

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Now that summer is over, why not treat yourselves to a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held October 28 – 30.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information

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 October 12 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.

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Hillsborough High School Raider Marching Band Festival Saturday, October 1, 2022, 4:00 PM

The Hillsborough High School Band Parents Association (HBPA) is presenting their 28th Annual Marching Band Festival on Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 4pm with gates opening at 3:15pm. The cost this year for adults is \$12 and students/seniors is \$10. Come out and support our kids and see their fabulous show entitled, "How Long is Forever?" The HBPA is also hosting the US Bands New Jersey State Championships on Saturday, October 29, 2022 with more info to follow. Questions, contact Paula Obenauer, pcobenauer@gmail.com, (908) 230-2398.



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

Only 250 Tickets Will Be Sold

Gift certificates and many prizes including flat screen TV, computer, Kindle, appliances, theme baskets, designer purses, and 50/50 will be available.

Doors open at 5:00PM. Auction begins at 7:00PM Tickets are \$20 which includes one sheet of tickets Door prize ticket, delicious desserts, coffee, tea and a goodie bag. Stuffed cabbage, kielbasi and sauerkraut, pierogi, eggplant, meatball sandwiches, hotdogs, hamburgers, soda and water can be purchased, so come early. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the rectory at 908-725-0615 or Marge at 908-722-5894. Bring your friends and be ready for an evening of fun, good food and winning some great prizes! No alcohol or outside food is permitted. Must be 18 to attend.

DOWNSIZING?



Cleaning out the basement or attic? Have furniture or household items, in good shape, that need a new home?

RISE, an Interfaith Organization in Highland Park, provides services to refugees, immigrants and people seeking asylum. Since last October they have helped to set up over 200 apartments with home set-up and contributions of furniture and housewares.

They are in need of the following: Furniture*

Household Items** Pots and Pans** Sheets & Blankets** Housewares, etc.** NO CLOTHING.

All donations, except furniture, can be dropped off at 127 Raritan Ave, Highland Pk, NJ on weekdays 10-3pm If you happen to find it closed, please bring them to the Reformed Church of Highland pk. Please label for Interfaith Rise.

***FURNITURE**

They specially need small couches, twin and full beds and mattresses. Dining Tables. Dressers. If you are interested in donating, please send an email to <u>furniture@interfaithrise.org</u> with a description and photos and contact info. While we are very grateful for all offers, all offers cannot be accepted because the apartments are small and space is limited. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

**HOUSEWARES If you are interested in donating general houseware, please send an email to housewares@interfaithrise.org with a description and photos of the items.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING OR LEAVE ANY ITEMS AT ST JOSEPH CHURCH OR PARISH CENTER THANK YOU.

Sunday, Sep 25, 2022

Blessed are the wanderers

Biblical prophets warn the comfortable not to overlook the suffering of those less fortunate. Today on World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we support the church's solidarity with uprooted people since the Second World War. A mass exodus to the West of Soviet bloc refugees prompted Pope Pius XII, future Pope Paul VI, and layman James Norris to form the International Catholic Migration Commission. The ICMC continued its response to the "boat people" of Vietnam, Bosnian Muslims, Afghani refugees, and more. Their efforts restore dignity, inspire change, and companion the displaced. Welcome the stranger.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31 (138). "Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion!"

Monday, Sep 26, 2022

Give them a healer's welcome

Believed to have been twin brothers, Cosmas and Damian were third-century Christian Syrian physicians who accepted no payment for caring for the sick—and made many converts as a result of their selfless service. They were eventually martyred by the Romans. Many of us know "saints" in the healthcare profession who work physically and emotionally demanding jobs, make personal sacrifices (including endangering their own health during the pandemic), and have a seemingly endless supply of compassion despite it all. The next time you or someone you love needs medical help, ask Cosmas and Damian to support the professionals coming to your aid.

MEMORIAL OF COSMAS AND DAMIAN, MARTYRS TODAY'S READINGS: Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50 (455). "Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

Tuesday, Sep 27, 2022

Enrich the faith of others

Before co-founding the Daughters of Charity—serving the "poorest of the poor"—Saint Vincent de Paul began the Congregation of the Mission in 1625. Priests who joined had three requirements: to live in imitation of Christ, to take the gospel to the rural poor, and to educate fellow priests in the practical matters of being a priest. When he realized peasants knew so little about the faith and that local priests were poorly trained in administering the sacrament of Penance, Vincent preached such a stirring parish mission that priests from a nearby town had to be called in to help him hear confessions. How can you help others practice their faith?

MEMORIAL OF VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST, FOUNDER TODAY'S READINGS: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56 (456). *"He* resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem."

Wednesday, Sep 28, 2022

Carry on the work of the dead among the living

At the time of Jesus, the Jewish custom was to bury a person in the family burial cave the same day they died. The body was left for a year while the family mourned, the first seven days in *shivah*, followed by a less intense 30-day period of *shloshim*. The burial rite was not complete, however, as the family would return to the cave a year later for the "second burial," the collection of remains to be placed with the bones of other ancestors in the family ossuary. It is theorized that when Jesus commented, "Let the dead bury their dead," he may have been referring to this second burial, suggesting to his disciples that there was more urgent work to be done among the living. Pray for the dead but serve the living!

TODAY'S READINGS: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62 (457). "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the Kingdom of God."

Thursday, Sep 29, 2022

Angels watching over us

Today we honor the only three angels in scripture who have names. Michael is cited in the books of Daniel and Revelation and is known for being a protector. Gabriel is most famously a messenger, having relayed information to Daniel, but best known for giving Mary the news that she would be mother to our Savior. Raphael is associated with healing and appears in a series of adventures in the Book of Tobit, including his cure of Tobit's blindness. At various times, each of us needs protection, a message from God, or healing. May these three archangels lift our prayers when we and our communities most need these things.

FEAST OF MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51 (647). "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Friday, Sep 30, 2022

Get to know the word

If you are a fan of scripture, then right next to your Bible should be *The Jerome Biblical Commentary*. The 2,000-plus-page book is a treasure trove of insight about the Bible written by Roman Catholic scholars from across the globe. It is a great resource for helping people to engage more deeply with scripture through study and reflection. The book is named after Saint Jerome, who is best known for his biblical commentaries and translations. Jerome believed that "Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ." It's never too late to increase your knowledge. What would be the first scripture passage you'd look up if you had the book in hand? Why?

MEMORIAL OF JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH TODAY'S READINGS: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16 (459). *"Whoever listens to you listens to me."*

Saturday, Oct 01, 2022

In loving color

Though she only lived 24 brief years, Thérèse of Lisieux, the "little flower," was so spiritually mature she was asked to guide novices who were entering her Carmelite order. She used vivid metaphors, comparing the Trinity to a kaleidoscope because the three mirrors transform simple images into colorful designs. She wrote: "As long as our actions, even the smallest, do not fall away from the focus of Divine Love, the Holy Trinity, symbolized by the three mirrors, allows them to reflect wonderful beauty. Jesus ... always sees beauty in everything we do."

MEMORIAL OF THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, CARMELITE NUN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10:17-24 (460). "Turning to the disciples in private he said, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see."

Take Five for Faith

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

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