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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](mailto: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](mailto:FatherHank@sjmillstone.com)

## EMERGENCIES

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline—732-516-0911

Suicide Prevention

NJ Lifeline—1-800-273TALK

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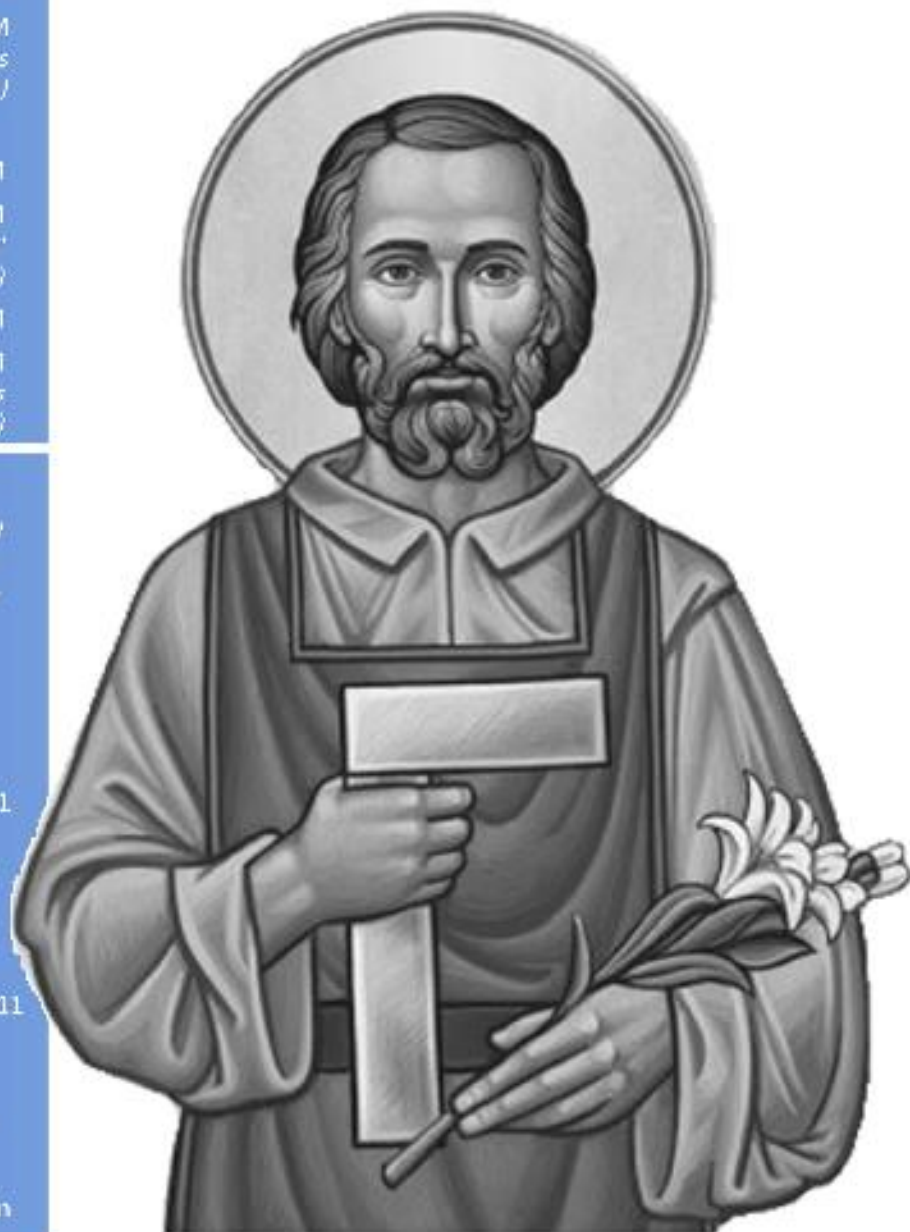
# Saint Joseph

## HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY

Priests

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# September 5, 2021

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 8:35AM All Parishioners – Labor Day.  
Tue. 8:35AM Janeen Mahajan  
R/B Mahajan Family  
Tue. 8:35AM Ronald Begma  
R/B Denise & Dennis Sitarik  
Tue. 8:35AM Virginia Peluso  
R/B Kelly Oravec  
Wed. 8:35AM Tommy Sheehan  
R/B Deborah Katz  
Thu. 8:35AM Herman Jerzewski  
R/B Lois & Ed Jerzewski  
Fri. 8:35AM Mike DeLucia  
R/B Deborah Katz  
Fri. 8:35AM 9-11  
Sat. 4:35AM 9-11  
Sat. 4:45 Annette Guidotti  
R/B Carol & Anthony Guidotti  
Sat. 4:45PM People of the Parish  
Sun. 8:00AM John Didie  
R/B Mike Lindemann  
Sun. 9:30AM Catherine Melillo  
R/B Robert Melillo  
Sun. 9:30AM Marilyn Wickel  
R/B Terri & Peter Macor  
Sun. 9:30AM Jeremy Goldstone (Living)  
R/B Elisa Goldstone  
Sun. 11:30AM Mike DeLucia  
R/B Music Ministry

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 50:5-9a  
James 2:14-18  
Mark 8:27-35

# LABOR DAY

Parish Offices will be closed  
from Friday, September 3, 1 PM  
through Monday, September 6,  
and reopen on Tuesday, September 7, 9AM.

*Have a safe and happy holiday!*



## ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

### Sunday, September 12

### FOLLOWING 11:30 MASS on Parish Grounds

Reconnect with old friends  
and welcome newcomers.

Enjoy great food.

**The Water Slide will Be back.**

**Ponies for the little kids.**

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**Music**



**Games**



# September 5, 2021



## Healing Prayer

### Who Are We?

Healing Ministers are faith filled parishioners who offer one on one prayer for any needs you may have. They are prayerful people who listen to your request and prayerfully intercede on your behalf. *All prayer requests are completely confidential.* Bring us your requests so we can be with you in your need.

### When Does It Take Place?

Until we are back to normal, healing prayer is available every other weekend, after the 9:30 Sunday Mass. You may choose a virtual or phone option.

**Next dates are Sundays, September 5 & 19**

### How Do I Sign Up?

For a virtual meeting, click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7692788835> and follow the directions. For healing prayer via phone call 1-929-205-6099 and then key in 769-278-8835#.



## ARTIFACTS ROAD SHOW

Yes, it is once again time to gather up those religious artifacts that need a good home. Don't know what to do with some of your deceased relatives' statues, devotionals, rosaries, etc.? Bring them to church and we will bring them to the place near Lancaster, Pennsylvania that ships things to missionary lands where the goods are in short supply. There is a drop-off table in the church's northeast corner, by the statue of the Holy Family.

**Parishioners will be able to select from among the contributions on the weekend of September 18.**

**The rest goes to PA two weeks later.**



## OZANAM BABY GOODS NEEDED

Thanks in advance for helping us help the Ozanam Family Shelter. The shelter, which is part of Catholic Charities, provides shelter for 16 single women and 26 families. Our friends at the shelter have asked us to help provide diapers and booster seats. All sizes of diapers are good for the next two weeks. The booster seats should be for use at the table, rather than in cars. The blue bin by the Gathering Space bulletin boards will be there for diaper drop-off through Labor Day. If you can provide a booster seat, please leave it next to the bin. Thanks for doing what you can.



## NEW ROSARY GROUP

Join with us as we gather to pray the rosary and share intentions together.

**Next Meeting:**

**Wednesday, October at 6:30 PM.**

**This new group will meet on the first Wednesday of every month.** To learn more, email Rachel at [rachelle.hanna@gmail.com](mailto:rachelle.hanna@gmail.com). And feel free to bring your children. Please let Rachel know if you plan to participate so she can figure out where to meet.

# September 5, 2021



## SAGES ACTIVITIES

### Picnic Luncheons

Monday, September 20.

### Toning Thursdays.

10am INDOORS in the Parish Hall.

We will rotate the classes from Healthy Bones, Choreography Chair movement and Chair Yoga. **NO RSVP, just come.**

### Painting class:

Monday, September 27 at 2pm Under the tent. Registration in early September.

### Medicare Seminar:

Tuesday, October 5th. Learn about the coverage options for 2022. Details to follow.

For more info contact

AnnaMaria at 908-874-2141 e3xt 240 or  
[arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com](mailto:arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com)

## IN MEMORIAM

**Jack Moore**, 24, nephew of parishioner Mary MacPhee, died on August 24, 2021.

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

## 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 8 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 by contacting 908 822 5895 or by emailing [sacredheartigi@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartigi@gmail.com).



## DIOCESAN SILVER & GOLD ANNIVERSARY PRAYER SERVICE

**Sunday, October 17, 2021, at 3:30 PM**  
**at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,**  
**548 Main Street, Metuchen, New Jersey.**

The diocesan church cordially invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2021 to attend this Prayer Service with Bishop F. Checchio.

**Couples who celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in 2020 are also invited to attend.**

**Registration is required..**

**Registration will close by October 7, 2021.**

Please go to the following site to register or for more information:

<https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>

If you have any questions, please email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org)

## 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLUE MASS for LAW ENFORCEMENT

Wednesday, September 29 – 10:30AM  
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen  
Feast of St. Michael the Archangel,  
patron saint of police officers

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate this mass with local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials. We will honor and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths, who live and work in the Diocese of Metuchen. All are welcome to attend. More information is available on the diocesan website:

[www.diometuchen.org/bluemass](http://www.diometuchen.org/bluemass).

**Diocesan Know your Rights Workshop**  
**Saturday, September 18, 2021**  
**9 AM. - 12 PM.**

**Holy Trinity Church - Basement**  
**315 Lawrie Street, Perth Amboy, NJ**  
**Livestream on Zoom**  
**Meeting ID: 87062483206**

# September 5, 2021

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***LIFE CHAIN ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021***

***2:00 – 3:30 PM (RAIN OR SHINE)***

***\*CARTERET 3:00 – 4:30 PM***

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*LIFE CHAIN* is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by participants of all faiths, especially the Christian community, that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

## **Locations**

### **\*Carteret**

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Carteret Ave (between Locust & High Sts)  
Contact: Fr. Gordon  
(732) 541-8946

### **Phillipsburg**

St. Philip & St. James Church  
430 South Main Street  
Contact: Colleen Wolters  
(908) 454-9880

### **Flemington**

Route 31 to Main Street  
Contact: Jim Vargas  
(908) 391-1566

### **Sayreville**

855 Washington Road (At High School)  
Contact: Rosanda Grau  
(732) 619-4093

### **Great Meadows**

St. Peter & Paul  
360 Route 46  
Contact: Gail McMahon  
(908) 637-4269

### **Somerville**

Somerset Street & Mountain Avenue  
Contact: Kevin Dugan  
(908) 788-7736

### **Perth Amboy**

703 Amboy Ave  
(in front of Alpine Cemetery)  
Contact: Parish Office  
(732) 442-0512

### **Washington**

In front of Planned Parenthood  
66 East Washington St. (Rt. 57)  
Contact: Joyce Lopez  
(908) 689-2462

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For more information contact the Office of Human Life and Dignity, Diocese of Metuchen

[amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org)

[www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)



## Sunday, Sep 05, 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Shopping made simple

What do you give to the saint who has everything? Mother Teresa of Calcutta was among the spiritually richest people on the planet throughout her productive life caring for the poor. The date of her death, September 5, was quickly recognized in Hungary as an occasion to be perpetually honored. In 2012, the United Nations declared this date as an International Day of Charity in her memory. As Mother Teresa demonstrated, simple acts of charity reach across divisions and make communities more resilient. Contribute to the healing of society today by charitable giving, locally or globally.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37 (128). *"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be . . . heirs of the kingdom that he promised?"*

## Monday, Sep 06, 2021

### Labor of love

This Labor Day, as we enjoy food at picnics and barbecues, let's remember who harvested this food—many of them Spanish-speaking migrant workers, many of them fellow Catholics. Consider what your parish can do for migrant workers in your area. Perhaps a clothing drive or a fundraiser to buy rosaries and Bibles in Spanish or other languages of a migrant group. Or enlist school kids to write translated notes of welcome and thanks for the hard work migrants do. Catholic Charities helped nearly 400,000 migrants, immigrants, and refugees this past year with all kinds of assistance—learn more about their work and how you can pitch in.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 1:24—2:3; Luke 6:6-11 (437). *"Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"*

## Tuesday, Sep 07, 2021

### Creation needs your caring prayer

Jewish believers celebrate Rosh Hashanah today, marking the birthday of the universe—recalling how God placed Adam and Eve at the center of creation as faithful stewards. For many Christians, it's also Day 7 in the Season of Creation. When the Catholic Church joined this observance in 2019, Pope Francis wrote: "In the silence of prayer, we can hear the symphony of creation calling us to abandon our self-centeredness in order to feel embraced by the tender love of the Father and to share with joy the gifts we have received." Pray to become a more selfless steward of creation.

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19 (438). *"Jesus departed to the mountain to pray."*

## Wednesday, Sep 08, 2021

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### The birth of our salvation

In 431, bishops at the Council of Ephesus decreed Mary as *Theotokos*, a Greek word that means "God-bearer"—or, more commonly, "Mother of God." Her birthday was celebrated at the beginning of the year—in Constantinople, the calendar began on September 1—because Mary's birth is also the beginning of our salvation, through her son. "Be of good cheer," wrote Saint Andrew

of Crete, "this is the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin and of the renewal of the human race!" Honor Mary today by praying the Magnificat, also known as the "Ode of the Theotokos."

TODAY'S READINGS: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636). *"From you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old."*

## Thursday, Sep 09, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

### Call it out

Saint Peter Claver (1580-1654) was a Jesuit priest dedicated to baptizing and serving enslaved Africans in Cartagena, Colombia, a major slave-trade port. While Claver was ahead of many of his peers in at least recognizing the humanity of Africans and poured out his life to alleviate the great suffering he encountered, we need to acknowledge that the colonial system that enslaved Africans was allowed to continue unabated for centuries without much church resistance. How can we and our communities of faith challenge the enduring legacy of racism today, inspired by Claver's witness of service and the gospel mandate to love?

TODAY'S READINGS: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38 (440). *"Do to others as you would have them do to you."*

## Friday, Sep 10, 2021

### Because of you . . .

A 2014 study found that "young people with mentors, especially at-risk youth, have more positive visions of themselves and their futures, and they also achieve more positive outcomes in school, the workplace, and their communities." The value of mentoring is nothing new. Proverbs 22:6 says: "Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." Whether you are teaching a practical or spiritual skill or a new technique or way of thinking, your instruction will have an impact. Take time to be a good mentor for the sake of the next generation and the greater glory of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42 (441). *"When fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."*

## Saturday, Sep 11, 2021

### Heaven help us all

The attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon happened 20 years ago today. We still carry the memory of that awful day, and we continue to remember in our prayers the victims of the attack and their families and loved ones who continue to mourn their great loss. We remember the passengers and crew of the aircraft destroyed in the attack as well as the victims on the ground. We remember especially the brave first responders who ran toward danger rather than away, many of whom gave away their health and lives to save others. And we pray for the terrorists as well, because we believe in the redemptive power of prayer and because hatred and vengeance have no place in our hearts. May all of humanity be redeemed.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49 (442). *"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good."*

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



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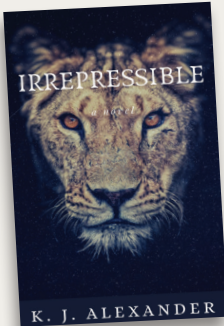


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