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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE	
Daily Mass:	
Monday-Saturd	ay 8:35 AM
Weekend Mass	es:
Saturday	4:45 PM
Sunday	7:15 AM
	9:30 AM
	11:30 AM
	6:00 PM
Holyday Masse	s:
Vigil	5:00 PM
Holyday	8:35 AM & 7:00 PM
Confessions:	
Saturday	4 - 4:30 PM

or by appointment

EMERGENCIES Sacrament of Anointing Call 908-874-3141 and press 1 for a priest.

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PARISH COMMUNITY OF

Saint Joseph

HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY

Priests

Prophets Kings



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	8:35AM Daniel W. Galati
WOIT.	R/B Galati Family
Tue.	8:35AM Elenmarie B. Dunn
rue.	R/B Siobhan Dunn
Tue.	8:35AM Mike DeLucia
rue.	
Tue	R/B St. Joseph Plant Ministry
Tue.	8:35AM Teddy Reiss & Ruth Margaret Reiss
14/1	R/B Conklin Family
Wed.	8:35AM Mary Jerzewski & Ella Carroll
- .	R/B Lois & Ed Jerzewski
Thu.	8:35AM Minerva Kasnetz
	R/B Art McFadden
Fri.	8:35AM Peter Phillips
	R/B Sarah Desmond
Fri.	8:36AM Richard & Mary Joan Gottlick
	R/B Laura larkowski & Family
Sat.	8:35AM Christina Walsh & Al Wund
	R/B Lois & Ed Jerzewski
Sat.	4:45PM Rosemary Giampietro
	R/B Bunny & Sal Romano
Sun.	8:00AM People of the Parish
Sun.	9:30AM Rino Hily
	R/B Walter & Florence Bercarich
Sun.	9:30AM Mike DeLucia
	R/B Jeremy & Elsa Goldstone
Sun.	9:30AM Milagros Cselensky
	R/B Wong Family
Sun.	11:30AM Joseph Greco
	R/B Marie & John Penska

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

HELP WITH UTILITIES

If you or your family members are having trouble paying utilities, our church can help. Carlene Thomson in our Social Ministries office is a pro at helping people find the help they need..

If you need help finding or navigating any resources, email Carlene at cthomson@stjosephsparish.com.

You Don't Have To Teach to help in our CCD program!



In-Person Religious Education Returns in September!

Teaching CCD is truly a great way to answer Jesus' call to "make disciples of all nations." Sometimes evangelizing means travelling around the world. More often it requires simpler choices, like teaching local kids why Jesus is such a big and beautiful deal. So, take the non-committal leap. Come to the

INFORMATION SESSION FOR POTENTIAL TEACHERS Thursday, July 29, 6:00 PM **Parish Hall** It will take an hour.

Contact Jim Jungels at 908-874-3141 x224 or at jjungels@stjosephsparish.com to RSVP.

Classes will run from September 19, 2021, through April 2022. You have three choices of class times: Sunday mornings, Tuesday evenings, or Thursday evenings. There are plenty of grade levels to choose from. We need 60 certified, compliant adults to offer all the needed classes. Some teach. Others are simply the second adult in the room, or the co-teacher. We also need a bullpen of certified/compliant adults who can sub as the second adult.



This Moment in Prayer, Service and Community

Dear All: Christ's Peace!

This Moment in Prayer

Stage Three Consolations – Many of you have shared a thought I fully endorse: our Stage III prayers feel right. Our new Jesus prayer, the modified Prayers of the Faithful, and the Salve Regina, already feel familiar and comfortable. Thanks for your flexibility and your great example. Let me know if you have suggestions for further adaptations (after Labor Day). Also, we are working on obtaining Salve Regina cheat sheets, small cards with the words to the prayer. For many, it has been a while since the prayer was familiar.

11:30 Mass Traffic – Great job – by the ushers and everyone participating at the 11:30 Sunday Mass. The new traffic pattern requires small bits of patience and flexibility – two of your great gifts. Thank you.

Helpful Hand Posture – When receiving Communion, please extend your hands in "cup formation." This is especially helpful at the outdoor Masses where even the slightest breeze can disrupt Communion. Thanks!

Disinfecting the Pews – As of this week, we will only be fogging the center two sections of the church, the "enhanced precautions" sections.

This Moment in Service

Parish Cleaners Thursday – GIANT thanks to the two-dozen people who cleaned the church yesterday. A veritable cleaning tornado. Thanks to these generous and talented souls, the pews have all been thoroughly washed, rinsed, and anointed with Murphy's Oil. The church-side bathrooms have been carefully scoured. And all the Gathering Space doors and windows have been washed. We are quite ready for Stage III. Thank you to all who helped. It was a big chore, completed with great cheer and great results. And thanks to the grillers who supplied the lunch.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal – We have surpassed the 105% mark. Remember, from here on out, 50% percent comes back to the parish.

Youth/Young Adult Summer Work Trips – Our High School trip leaves with 15 intrepid students on July 18 to North Haledon, NJ and will be providing service to the Paterson, NJ area. Our College trip will be leaving the following week to West Virginia and will volunteer with Grow Ohio Valley and the Appalachian Institute. Later in August, we will host a local service week for our high schoolers! Say your prayers for our students and for everyone we'll support.

This Moment in Community

Transitions In Parish Leadership – This summer is one of significant changes in parish staffing. Each of these transitions provides an inspiring example of cooperation and kindness. Each of the persons who is moving out of a leadership position is going above and beyond in on-boarding their successor.

Social Ministries – Gail Bellas and Michelle Laffoon have stepped down as co-directors. Jeanine Cavanaugh will take up the post later this summer. Even though they are retired, Michelle and Gail are helping out in countless ways.

Compliance Management – Jeannie Demetrio is, after doing a superb job of managing our records, handing the torch to Dianne Mantilla. Jeannie and Dianne are working together to prepare for the July 19 diocesan audit of compliance.

Network Management and Computer Systems – Our parishioner Bill Gibson (the younger) has served the parish capably and graciously for several years. Our parishioner Joe Karam is about to move into that driver's seat. Both Bill and Joe have extensive experience in managing schools' computer systems. We are very blessed to have had Bill serve in this capacity and very blessed to have Joe follow him.

With all best blessings for you and your weekend. May it be very lazy and not too hazy.

Father Hank



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. Check the bulletin for dates.

The next dates are Sundays, July 11 & 25 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. Starting this weekend, there is a drop-off table in the church's northeast corner, by the statue of the Holy Family. We will let you know when you have only three weeks left to drop things off. We will probably make the delivery right after Labor Day.



SAGES ACTIVITIES

Picnic Luncheons

Our last picnic is Monday, July 26, 12-2PM.

This picnic will be our way of joining the universal church's celebration of the gift of those among us who are grandparents, as well as all elders among us. Picnics will resume after Labor Day. **Registration required**.

Drums Alive, Thursdays, 10AM (June 10-July 15) 6-week course.

WALKING GROUP, Every other Wednesday, Next walk is July 14...

HEALTHY BONES will resume July 22. No RSVP required. Moving INDOORS!

For more info contact AnnaMaria at 908-874-2141 e3xt 240 or arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com

Time Off – We will use August to plan for the fall. Our fall picnics will include more entertainment. We will also be adding a painting event, a craft class, and a seminar on Medicare and the coverage options for 2022.

IN MEMORIAM

Patricia Radziewicz, mother of parishioner Cliff Radziewicz, died on July 4.

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





GET COMPLIANT

Volunteering for many of the activities at our parish (and at all parishes and other Diocesan sponsored activities) requires full compliance with the requirements set forth by the diocese.

Ours is a busy, active parish and we need as many people as possible to keep things running smoothly. Whether or not you have immediate plans to teach CCD, help with the Youth Group, take Communion to the homebound, etc., it's a good idea to start the process now as it may take a while until you receive notification about your compliancy status. Most people would be very surprised to learn how frequently a need arises during the year for a volunteer who is fully compliant, i.e., someone who has checked all four compliance boxes, to help with various works in and sponsored by the parish Don't wait. Do it now. Call the parish for info.

Retrouvaille August 13 – 15, 2021

Stress In Your Marriage?

*Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? * you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? *Have you thought about separation or divorce? *Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen. RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is August 13-15, 2021. All inquiries are confidential.

For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748.



LECTIO DIVINA Scripture Sharing Monday Mornings from 11 – 11:30 AM

You are invited to share scripture with a small group of people on Monday mornings. We reflect and share on the gospel of that day. It is an investment of only one-half hour of your time and we can assure you that the fruits of that one half hour will be abundant.

Make a commitment for just one Monday, and if you like it, come back the next Monday. Start your week with prayer, community, and hope. We look forward to sharing this time with you! Bring your bible with you! Learn more about how to join this meeting by

visiting: https://diometuchen.org/onechurchtogether

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE WORKER Piscataway, NJ

Presently, the Diocese of Metuchen is seeking a Cemetery Maintenance Worker. The individual will perform general maintenance, landscaping and excavation duties. The ideal candidate will be reliable and dependable, able to perform manual labor, be able to work some weekend/overtime shifts, and have a familiarity with operating heavy machinery and equipment.

Must have a valid driver's license.

CREMATORY TECHNICIAN, Jamesburg, NJ Presently, the Diocese of Metuchen is seeking a

Crematory Technician. The individual will perform daily scheduling and activities for the crematory and perform routine maintenance and care of crematory related equipment. Must have a valid driver's license.

Т Candidates interested in either position should email their resume to hr@diometuchen.org. Or mail to: Human Resources Director **Diocese of Metuchen** PO Box 191 Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191

Sunday, Jul 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Each one, bring one

A lot of things in life are lonely. Being sick, being wrong, and being broke are hours difficult to share with anyone not inside the experience. Happily, religion isn't intended to be a solitary undertaking. Jesus formed a community before he engaged his ministry, and he urged his followers to go out in pairs. If you're struggling to ground your prayer life, make a deeper commitment to Bible study, or get a work of service or justice off the ground, remember: Companions in faith make the way more joyful and fruitful.

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13 (104). *"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two."*

Monday, Jul 12, 2021

Cross purposes

No one said the path of Christian discipleship was going to be a bed of roses—but it is indeed the way of love. "The temptation is to follow a Christ without a cross," Pope Francis said—that is, to succumb to an easy albeit empty life that the world offers. Instead, "If we live our lives for the Lord, set on fire with love, then our lives will be fruitful and we will have genuine joy," said Francis. What's more, there's food for the journey, he reminds—we rediscover the mystery of Christ's cross every time we participate in the Eucharist.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34—11:1 (389). "... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

Tuesday, Jul 13, 2021

MEMORIAL OF HENRY Words matter

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Holy Roman Emperor Henry II championed the Nicene Creed. He encouraged its official recitation during the Mass, a practice that didn't gain papal approval until the 11th century. And he promoted the *filioque*. *Filioque* is Latin for the four small words—"and from the Son"—used in the Nicene Creed to describe the origin of the Holy Spirit, who, Catholics and Protestants believe, "proceeds from the Father and the Son." Draw strength from our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer God, and honor the Blessed Trinity today by praying a "Glory Be."

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24 (390). "Jesus began to reproach the towns where most of his mighty deeds had been done, since they had not repented."

Wednesday, Jul 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN See with the eyes of faith

Some people survive trials and adversity with a faith that cannot be explained. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-80) is one of those people. At the age of 4, Tekakwitha was physically scarred and left nearly blind by a smallpox epidemic that took the lives of her parents. Though she continued to live among her people, she followed a different path than most. Baptized Kateri (Catherine) at the age of 19, she soon found a distant village of Christian Native Americans who accepted her desire to remain single and devote her life to Jesus. The life of this first Native American saint was short, but her kind and deep faith left its own lasting mark. Visit the website: Shrine of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27 (391). "Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

Thursday, Jul 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Bask in reflected glory

Understanding and proving the existence of God has been a human pursuit since the beginning of time. For medieval Franciscan philosopher Saint Bonaventure, vestiges of God's existence are found in all God's creatures and, indeed, in all creation. Thus, he posits, we see God, "through a mirror." As our understanding of God increases, we begin to see God "in a mirror"; that is, we see the image and likeness of God in all things. For Bonaventure, signs of God's existence are all around, and God is present in each of us. "Therefore," says Bonaventure, one "who is not brightened by such splendors of created things is blind." Open your eyes to our all-around God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30 (392). "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Friday, Jul 16, 2021

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The view from on high

If there were such things as spiritual "power points" on Earth, Mount Carmel would have to qualify as one. A range on the Mediterranean coast in Northern Israel, Mount Carmel has been a crossroads for religious traditions, military strife, monastic life, biblical archeology, and now, modern urban living. There is something for everyone on Mount Carmel, which is perhaps why it has a long and contentious history. Today, join your prayers for peace in the Middle East with those of Carmelites the world over. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 (393). "God replied, 'I am who am.' "

Saturday, Jul 17, 2021

No one is without dignity

Bruised reeds and smoldering wicks were commonly discarded in ancient society because they were no longer useful for the purpose they served. People were often treated the same way. If a person was blind, lame, or suffered leprosy, they were essentially discarded by society because they were seen as a burden that couldn't be sustained. But Jesus taught of the sacred dignity of all human life regardless of health or usefulness, and that our final judgement would be based on our treatment of the least among us. Can you take a moment today to in some way lift up a lowly or outcast person?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21 (394). "A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench."



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

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