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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:35 AM

(Wednesday is an Enhanced-precautions mass-5' spacing and masks are encouraged.)

Outdoor Communion Service:

Wednesday

10:00 AM

(This service is held outdoors, Attende25 remain in their car and tune into FM 88.7.)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday

4:45 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM

(Enhanced-precoutions mass-ti* spacing and masks are encouraged.)

9:30 AM

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11:30 AM

(This mass is outside under the tent/attenders 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@simillstone.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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 8:35AM Mike DeLucia

R/B Sacred Spaces Group

Tue. 8:35AM Angela Putvinski

R/B George Putvinski

Tue. 8:35AM James X, Paterno

R/B Barbara Paterno & Family

Tue. 8:35AM Mike DeLucia

R/B Lee Family

Wed. 8:35AM Doris Errico

R/B Tina Lochmann

Thu. 8:35AM William A. McFadden

R/B Art McFadden

Fri. 8:35AM Vincent S. Kral

R/B Roberta Kral

Fri. 8:35AM Irene Corrado

R/B Joe LoGullo

Sat. 4:35AM Mike DeLucia

R/B Zuccarello Family

Sat. 4:45PM Rosemary Giampietro

R/B Carol & Anthony Guidotti

Sun. 8:00AM People of the Parish

Sun. 9:30AM Mike DeLucia

R/B Wong Family

Sun. 9:30AM John Kuzian, Sr.

R/B Nancy Sullivan Klein

Sun. 9:30AM Virginia Maria Peluso

R/B Linda Obernauer-Kutner

Sun. 11:30AM Jose DeLeon

R/B Dentici Friends

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

1 Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51



DIOCESAN SILVER & GOLD ANNIVERSARY PRAYER SERVICE

October 17, 2021.

Couples who celebrated their 25th or 50th anniversary in 2020 are also invited to attend this year's prayer service. Information/registration for the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer may be found at https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration.



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, August 8 & 22

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#.

YOUTH SUMMER SERVICE WEEK

Here at St. Joseph Parish August 10-12

All High School & College-Age Youth Complete the following form and let us know if you're interested:

https://forms.gle/5Ng7bQcBdEM4aLK19



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. 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

We will resume our picnics in September. August will be used for planning. Art classes, seminars, Yoga (chair and standing) and more are in the works for Fall.

Toning Thursdays.

10am INDOORS in the Parish Hall.
We will rotate the classes from Healthy Bones,
Choreography Chair movement and Chair Yoga. To
keep the group safe indoors, we will do a 1-time
vaccination check. 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

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.

MEN'S RITE OF PASSAGE RETREAT

A retreat to help Men on their Spiritual Journey created by Fr. Richard Rohr O.F.M

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OR

If you or someone you know is interested and would like to know more information about the retreat you may contact parishioner Anthony Monticchio at godspell@embargmail.com

Renewed & Restored

DIOCESAN WORSHIP SERIES Friday, August 13, 2021

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Youth and Young Adult Evangelization invites you to a night of worship with an opportunity to be renewed and restored in Christ's transformational love.

Our personal renewal and restoration in the love of Christ paves the way for our families, our Church, and our world to be renewed and restored. However, it starts with our own hearts. This night is not about catechism or teaching – it's about slowing down our busy lives enough to encounter Jesus and allow the Holy Spirit to lead us to a deeper relationship with the Lord.

The night includes Eucharistic adoration, live praise and worship music, a gospel reading, reflection, confession, and fellowship and a bonfire following the Holy Hour. We will welcome Fr. PT, CFR, who will lead us in prayer and praise throughout the course of the evening.

All are welcome – young adults, families, high schoolers, middle schoolers, and people of all ages.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

New Jersey residents can still apply for Phase II of the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program which devotes approximately \$353 million to rental assistance for low- and moderate-income households that have been financially impacted by the pandemic, including those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

In addition to the tenants themselves, landlords or advocates may apply on behalf of tenants, with the tenant's permission.

For more info go to

https://njdca.onlinepha.com/

If you need help navigating the application, email Carlene at cthomson@stjosephsparish.com



Rev. Father,

I am, Fr. Thomas Naduviledathu, pastor at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Woodbridge, NJ. I am originally from a small village in the state of Kerala, India. The diocese of Metuchen has given the permission to do a mission appeal in your Parish, for the parish community in my village which is my native parish. I would like to share with you some information about the small village parish, so that you can include it in your bulletin and refer it on Sunday Homily on the day of Mission Appeal.

The name of the parish is St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church, Grace valley E. Mattukkatta in the Diocese of Kanjirapally. This Parish is a newly erected parish with 86 families. Our parish has 265 members. Most of them are small scale farmers. We have a small church building which can have close to 300 people, and rectory for the priest. However, we are struggling because we do not have palace for religious education. At present the classes are conducted in the church and in the rectory. We are in dare need of place to teach faith to our youth. The 86 families came together to build the church and the rectory. The new expense to build the catechism center is beyond their ability.

Building cost about 100,000. 00 US dollars, we have collected \$10,00 each family contributing \$120 each. with the meager income of our people, we will not be able to raise the rest of the fund. We ask for your generous support for this poor catholic community Kerala, India.

Thank you God Bless you and your Parish family Fr. Thomas Naduviledathu

COURAGE MINISTRY

"Courage" is a group for men and women who experience same-sex attractions and who have made a commitment to strive for chastity. They are inspired by the Gospel call to holiness and the Catholic Church's beautiful teachings about the goodness and inherent purpose of human sexuality.

Through this Apostolate, people who experience same-sex attraction receive pastoral support in the form of spiritual guidance, community prayer support, and fellowship.

If you experience unwanted same-sex attractions and are tired of struggling alone, contact us to learn more about the fellowship and support that is available. All correspondence will be treated confidentially. Contact us at couragecnj@gmail.com or 732-562-2476



THE JOY OF LOVE & FAMILY

The Diocese of Metuchen, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Arch/Dioceses in New Jersey, will sponsor "The Joy of Love & Family," a conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis. The series of free talks will premiere over six months, covering topics for every stage of family life. More information, including the full speaker line up and talk titles, is available on www.lightingheartsonfire.org, where you can also sign up to receive notifications. Stay tuned to diocesan social media pages @diocesemetuchen for continued updates!

DIOCESAN FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM



As we celebrate the Year "Amoris Laetitia Family," the diocesan Office of Communications and Public Relations is compiling a digital family photo album. We invite you to share a photo of your family – a photo of your domestic church by which our local Church of Metuchen is constantly enriched. Please consider sharing your family's photo with us by sending your photo to communications@diometuchen.org, so we can together bear witness to the love of God through our "family of families."



VOLUNTEER TO MAKE POCKET ROSARIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild. The purpose of the Guild is for community members of all ages to make pocket Rosaries for law enforcement officers, providing them with support and spiritual strength and promoting devotion to the Rosary among all the faithful. All materials and instructions will be provided and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be scheduled. Anyone interested should contact Cristina D'Averso Collins, Director of the Office of Family Life at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

Sunday, Aug 01, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In it to win it?

Quid pro quo sounds like a pretty good deal. "This for that": the time-honored barter in which we swap resources or labor for room and board, if not a bit more. Consumer culture initiates all of us into the pursuit of the best trade. No surprise that early followers of Jesus imagined they were swapping their attention to his teaching for free food and even better opportunities down the road. Jesus seeks friends who share his vision, not churchgoers hoping for a celestial deal. When it comes to the religion quest, what's in it for you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35 (113). "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled."

Monday, Aug 02, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST

The communion of saints awaits you

Saint Peter Julian Eymard was a 19th-century French priest with a devotion to the Eucharist. He founded two religious institutes with a focus on Eucharistic Adoration: the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament for women. The former prepared children for their First Communion and reached out to lapsed Catholics to bring them back to receiving Communion. He famously said, "You take Communion to become holy, not because you already are." Perhaps you spent some time away from the Eucharist because of the pandemic. No matter how long you are apart, Christ eagerly awaits your return.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21 (407). "He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples."

Tuesday, Aug 03, 2021

We're in the same boat

The "Barque (boat) of Saint Peter" is one of the oldest symbols of the Catholic Church. Early church fathers, like Tertullian and Clement of Alexandria, compared the church to a sailing vessel. Saint Boniface wrote: "The church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course." As Peter learned, the trick is to place our trust in Jesus. Pray for Pope Francis—successor to Peter—that he can guide the church through today's troubled waters.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14 (408). "Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."

Wednesday, Aug 04, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

Ministry for the ministers

The unique lives of Catholic priests and religious sometimes give rise to stressful times and difficult transitions that need the help of a healing hand. The Saint John Vianney Center in Downingtown, Pennsylvania serves Catholic clergy and religious struggling with behavioral and emotional issues, addictive and compulsive disorders, weight management, and other challenging issues that arise during their vocational journeys. The JVC employs modern therapeutic support along with traditional prayer, spiritual practices, and the intercession of today's saint to restore these

dedicated men and women to active and fruitful ministry. Pray for your religious sisters and brothers, priests, deacons, and bishops. They need your love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28 (409). "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

Thursday, Aug 05, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF MARY MAJOR

Legend-worthy Madonna

Legend has it that a freak snowstorm in August was a sign that urged a Christian couple to build an enormous Roman church dedicated to the Virgin: the Basilica of Mary Major, founded in the 400s. Yet this story is like many others that church historians call "legends." Our legends are not to be disdained; they usually uphold truths as interesting as the facts. In this case, the larger truth is that Mary is a key member of the communion of saints who helps us on our path to God. During this month when Mary is particularly venerated, ask for her intercession.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23 (410). "Then, raising his hand, Moses struck the rock twice with his staff, and water gushed out in abundance for the people and their livestock to drink."

Friday, Aug 06, 2021

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Shhh . . .

"Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply," says leadership guru Stephen Covey. When we fail to listen, we miss the messages necessary for growth in ourselves and others. Listening builds a well of wisdom that helps the listener and the speaker get to know themselves better. "Listening is a form of spiritual hospitality," says Henri Nouwen, and Pope Francis calls listening a form of "self-sacrifice" as we put another person above ourselves and "share questions and doubts." God commanded Jesus' disciples to listen to him. We are called to do the same.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10 (614). "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Saturday, Aug 07, 2021

MEMORIAL OF SIXTUS II, POPE, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

The courage to teach

Today's teachers have a tough job (which the pandemic only made more difficult). But imagine risking your life to teach about your faith. That's how it was "back in the day." In the year 258, Roman soldiers burst into the room where Sixtus was teaching, dragged him from the chair, and beheaded him in the street. Six deacons joined him in martyrdom that day. Many bishops, priests, and deacons were murdered during that persecution by the Roman Emperor Valerian. Next time you're in the pew, find Sixtus in Eucharistic Prayer I, the first one printed in your missalette. He's in the list that includes "Linus, Cletus, Clement," and other notables of the early church. When you get to the name Sixtus II, pause and remember his courageous sacrifice to pass on the faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20 (412). "[I]f you have faith the size of a mustard seed Nothing will be impossible for you."

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



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