

September 13, 2020

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday 8:35 AM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:45 PM

Sunday 7:15 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

Holiday Masses:

Vigil 5:00 PM

Holiday 8:35 AM & 7:00 PM

Confessions:

Saturday 4 - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

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Weekend Masses are at 4:45PM on Saturday and Sunday at 9:30AM & 11:30AM. Simply go to the parish web page and click away – for live streaming or for viewing an archived Mass.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MASS INTENTIONS – Mass intentions are combined as follows:

4:45 Mass will combine the 4:45, 7:15 & 6:00

intentions..

9:30 and 11:30 will each have its own intention..

Correction: Intention for Saturday, Sept,12, 4:45

Mass is for Josephine & Joseph Quinn

R/B Pat & Joann Gagliardi

MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 8:35AM Theresa Janeski
R/B Ann & Bob Spitzer
- Tue. 8:35AM Marjorie Layton
R/B Avelina Garcia
- 8:35AM Joseph Ambrose
R/B Matt & Judy Schiavoni
- 8:35AM Carmen Cabrera
R/B MaryAnn & Bobby Baranowski
- 6:30PM Communion Prayer Service
- Wed. 8:35AM Wesley Goldstone
R/B Elisa & Dad Goldstone
- Thu.. 8:35AM Fred A. & Sophie Campo
R/B Fred & Laura Campo & Family
- 10:00AM Communion Prayer Service
- Fri. 8:35AM Regina Vitale
R/B Lorenzi Family
- 8:35AM Frances Smith
R/B Helen Campbell
- Sat. 4:45PM Frank & Annette Guidotti
R/B Carol & Tony Guidotti
- 4:45PM John Heinemann
R/B Heinemann Family
- 4:45PM People of the Parish
- Sun. 9:30AM Sister Colleen Gibson, SSJ (Living)
Profession of Vows – 1 A
R/B Dorothy Gearon
- 9:30AM Mercedes Grant
R/B Sr. Residence EM Ministry
- 9:30AM Robert Hugelmeyer
R/B Gail & Lawrence Golden
- 11:30AM Tom Caliguari
R/B Mama, Pop & Joe Caliguari

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a



Celebrating Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversaries

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary by receiving a congratulatory message from Bishop James F. Checchio. Registration is required to receive your message by mail. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Registration will close on October 15, 2020.

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 or emailing amarshall@diometuchen.org.



FIRESIDE PSALMS

Thursday, September 17, at 8 PM
Psalm 42 (FORTY-TWO). N.B. – this is NOT the psalm used in the Sunday Mass for September 20

Emergency Rental Relief

Please see page 5 for complete information.

VOLUNTEER to MAKE POCKET ROSARIES for LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Diocesan Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild whose purpose 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

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This Moment in Prayer, Service and Community

Dear All: Christ's peace!
May Monday's Feast of the Triumph of the Cross focus us on the resurrection and perfect light that follow the deaths of those we remember.

Special Section - Making It Even Easier for Everyone to Return to Weekly Communion

Six months ago we celebrated our last pre-shutdown Sunday Mass. Early concerns about the virus kept the numbers a little low that weekend but, on average, about 1,200 participated in pre-shutdown weekend Masses and about 1,000 people received Communion. A few parishioners, mostly the homebound and people with illness or injury, received Communion outside of Mass. Then it all stopped.

The restart has been steady. We began with Communion Services in the parking lot. Then reintroduced congregations to our indoor, weekend Masses. Next Sunday we will start having Sunday Mass under the tent at 11:30. After that, we will take additional steps toward a more traditional liturgical life. Today, about 225 people receive Communion. About half of them receive at Mass. The 11:30 Mass, and the upcoming reduction in restrictions for some daily Masses, will surely encourage even more people to receive Communion.

My hope is that, while the weather is still good, everyone – other than those who are most vulnerable – will receive Communion once each week, while hearing The Word with other parishioners. The way you receive Communion is entirely up to you. What matters is that we hear The Word, receive Communion, and do so in a congregation of like-souled people. You enjoy four options.

1) Parking Lot Communion Services – These services are ideal for those who want to receive but prefer to take the smallest possible risk of exposure. By staying in your car, you do precisely that. The services include a brief Penitential Rite, Scripture reading and Reflection, additional prayers and Communion. The services take 20-30 minutes and require a reservation.

2) Seraphim Masses – The name comes from the angels who are known as heaven's mightiest caretakers. One weekend Mass and, for now, one

weekday Mass, will be designated as Seraphim Masses. They will benefit from our greatest caretaking and efforts to prevent the virus' spread.

All pews will be fogged directly before the Seraphim Masses

Temperatures of all participants will (probably) be taken as they enter and people with temperatures over 100 will be invited to return when their temperatures decline

Reservations will be required to facilitate contact tracing should it be necessary

Ushers will direct you to your seats in ways that minimize proximity to others

Everyone will be required to wear masks, maintain social distancing, and receive communion as part of the exiting process.

3) Cherubim Masses – This name comes from the angels' junior varsity. They take excellent care of their charges but are not quite at the Seraphim level. One weekend Mass and, for now, three weekday Masses, will be designated as Cherubim Masses. These Masses will satisfy all CDC, NJ, and diocesan requirements

Everyone will be required to wear masks, maintain social distancing, and receive communion as part of the exiting process.

Participants will be required simply to deposit, at the church door, a card with their name and email address or phone number.

Reservations will not be required but attendance will be limited in accord with government mandates and our church's ability to accommodate socially-distanced congregants

Temperatures will not be taken

Participants can sit in any of the seats that are not roped off but must stay six feet away from non-family members.

4) Communion at Home – This is only for the most vulnerable. As mentioned in last week's edition, we are starting to recruit family members to serve as Eucharistic Visitors to their vulnerable relatives.

Please ask me or any staff member for whatever additional information you desire. Also, please let me know if the current schedule does not work for you. The staff and I will do whatever we can to make it as easy as possible for our parishioners to receive Communion, hear the Word, and be with other believers in the way they find most fruitful. Please say a prayer for every volunteer who enables everyone to receive Communion. They are way downright "Seraphimic." Without them we would be severely hosed.

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This Moment in Prayer

11:30 MASS UNDER THE TENT – will resume next week, under the tent. For the first week, until we figure out the best way to configure it all, participation will be limited to (a) 60 people under the tent and (b) ten cars of people pulled up to the Jersey barriers. N.B. – Cars must be turned off for the duration of the Mass. That will help others to hear the Mass and to breathe clean air. Because of the seating limitations, reservations will be required – for now. As we figure it all out, we will welcome more people to sit outside the tent in the enclosed area. Temperatures will NOT be taken.

FIRST COMMUNIONS – All best blessings for the 15 youngsters who will be making their First Communion this week at the specially designated 12:30 Mass. GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU!

HELP FIND A HORSE TRAILER OR TWO? – The extraordinary kindness of a parish family has provided the trailer we use for Communion Services. That trailer is about to find another way to serve the Lord. We need one trailer for the Communion Services and another for storage for the equipment needed for Masses under the tent. And it doesn't have to be a horse trailer. A circus wagon would do fine. Email me.

BAPTISMS – I miss the baptisms even more than I would have imagined. It will be great to get them going. If you have submitted your paperwork and taken the class, I will send you the link to reserve your time.

This Moment in Service

WHEN THE VAN ISN'T HERE – Thanks to all of you who regularly drop off food or other requested donations for our neighbors in need. Once in a while, the van is being used to transport goods or supplies. If you get here and the van is missing, please put your donation on the bench by the door to the Parish Hall. We will then move it to the van and get it to the Hillsborough Food Bank. God bless all you donors.

CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN – THINK OF JOINING OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (K of C) – Our parish is blessed with a most remarkable chapter of the K of C. They do great good and have great fun. Think about joining and if your thoughts carry you to a “yes,” contact Bryan DeLisi at bryan-delisi@comcast.net

PANDEMIC ECONOMIC HELP – Our Social Concerns staff has put together a terrific collection of information that will help you or anyone else who

might be suffering from the pandemic's economic consequences.. Contact our Social Concerns Ministry and be sure to share the info with everyone who might benefit. See also page 5 here.

This Moment in Community

PARISH RECORDS UPDATE – Thanks to all who, after reading last week's update on the parish records project, inquired about their records. If you have any questions about the process, please let me know. Updated records enable us to answer God's call in even more powerful ways.

I hope Labor Day treated you well and that this once-in-a-lifetime pandemic return to school included many bright spots. *Father Hank*



HEALING PRAYER

Healing Prayer invites anyone who is ill, facing surgery, hurting, anxious, burdened or worried to seek prayer for themselves or others. Jesus working through the minister will bring healing, glory and grace to your soul. God's love guides the ministers as they pray. All sessions are private and confidential.

Healing prayer requests can be not only for yourself but also for family and friends. Requests may cover healing of body, mind and spiritual issues.

Members of our Healing Prayer Ministry have created a virtual option and a phone option which is offered at 10:30AM after the 9:30 Sunday Mass and takes place every other weekend until we are back to normal.

Sunday, September 20
Sundays, October 4 & 18t

To participate in the virtual meeting, click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7692788835> and follow the directions. You can also engage the healing prayer over the phone by calling 1-929-205-6099 and then the ID number key in 769-278-8835#. Go to

<https://www.stjosephsparish.com/healing-prayer> for complete details. For questions please call Ann Smith at 908-285-6481 or at annbsmith46@hotmail.com.

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SAGES CALENDAR



GUYS & GALS,

we invite you to our Sages BYOB WOOD ART CLASS

WHEN: Monday, September 21, 2-4pm

WHERE: Under tent

WHAT: We will be sanding, staining and decorating a wood palette plaque. Great to add to your Fall/Thanksgiving décor.

COST: \$10 payable on the day by cash
Or check made out to St. Joe's Parish. Memo: Sages.

Reach AnnaMaria to register at
arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com or
908-874-3141 ext. 240

We are limited to 25 tables.

While we wait for the stain to dry we will safely socialize and enjoy our BYOB drink choice. We will offer light refreshments.

Also, our **September 17th picnic** has a few spots left. Contact AnnaMaria.



Other October Events include:

October 8 Movie Night Under the Tent 6:30pm

October 27 Pumpkin decorating & carving 2pm

Details and registrations to follow

OUR CHAIR EXERCISE CLASSES

continue online at

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IHNSC RAFFLE Benefits Homeless Families

Be the difference to a family struggling with housing and food insecurity. Tickets are on sale now for the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Somerset County's annual fundraiser.

The Holiday Calendar Raffle draws seven winners each week in November and December 2020, and January 2021.

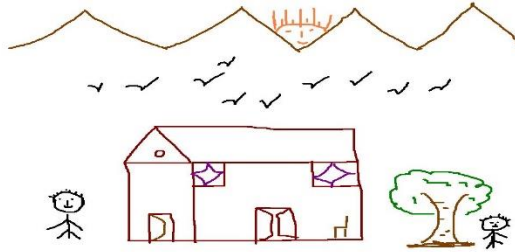
All tickets are reentered for each weekly drawing, giving ticket holders multiple chances to win! Each day of the three-month period has a designated value of \$30 to \$100. Winners will receive a check in the mail after each drawing.

Tickets are \$10 and are available by calling 908-704-1920 or emailing Karen@ihnsc.org. You may also stop by the office, 98 West End Avenue in Somerville, during regular business hours, or learn more at our website www.ihnsc.org.

CARE OF GOD'S CREATION BEAUTY CONTEST

At the beginning of the summer we celebrated the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si: On Care of Our Common Home, in which our Holy Father calls us to join with others to address environmental challenges that face our planet and the people who live in it. The encyclical also reminds us that nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. During the Season of Creation which spans 5 weeks starting September 1 (World Day of Prayer for Creation) and ending on October 4 (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) we are encouraging parishioners and students to take time to experience the awe and wonder all around us with the "Season of Creation Challenge." Parishioners and students are asked to survey their parish and photograph the most beautiful outdoor area and then submit photos with parish/school name and a brief description to: communications@diometuchen.org. The photos will then be displayed on the diocesan website and on social media.

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Emergency Rental Relief

Did you have a COVID-related financial impact that left you unable to pay your rent since April 2020?

If so, you may be eligible for assistance to pay the rent that is owed to your landlord from the

SOMERSET COUNTY CDBG-CV EMERGENCY RENTAL RELIEF PROGRAM

In order to be eligible, you must:

- Be a resident of any Somerset County municipality (except Franklin Township) and have a current lease or rent agreement.
- Have a household income that is less than the following income limits, based on family size:
1 Person \$66,900 2 People \$76,500 3 People \$86,100
4 People \$95,600 5 People \$103,200 6 People \$110,900
- *Be able to prove that your rent payments were current as of March 2020.
- Provide documentation of a COVID-related loss of income after March 9, 2020.

Examples include:-

Layoff or Reduced work hours –

Unpaid leave to take care of children due to school and daycare closure –

Self-quarantine for 14 days resulting in a loss of income –

Other consequence of the virus that led to a reduction of income

In order to receive assistance, you must submit an application. You can complete and submit the application and required documentation online by visiting the following link: <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/CDBG-CVERROR> On most web browsers, the County link provides full translation features: at the top right of each County webpage bring cursor to “translate tab” and user will be able to choose to read page content readily translated into various different languages. You can also print the application from that link and submit the printed copy via email to: commdevelop@co.somerset.nj.us You can request a paper copy of the application to be mailed to you by using the email address or by calling the Community Development Office at: 908-541-5756.

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