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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

EMERGENCIES

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For live streaming or for viewing an archived Mass simply go to the parish web and click away.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MASS INTENTIONS are combined as follows:

4:45 Mass will combine 4:45, 7:15 & 6:00 intentions.. 9:30 will combine 9:30 & 11:30 intentions..

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 8:35AM Robert Ferretti Sr.
R/B Bob & Laurie Ferretti & Family
Tue. 8:35AM Eugene Jerzewski
R/B Lois & Ed Jerzewski
8:35AM Paige Anna Bolt Brennan
R/B George & Dottie Lukazik
8:35AM Brian Knapp
R/B Jill & Eric Hannum
.Wed. 8:35AM John Peters
R/B Dawn Bondar

Holy Thursday

NO 8:35AM Mass
7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

NO 8:35AM Mass
3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Rose Everett
R/B Hilton Family

Holy Saturday

NO 8:35AM Mass
NO 4:45PM Mass
8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass
For All Parishioners

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM
9:30 AM For All Parishioners
11:30 AM

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9



HOLY WEEK

Please note that some revisions have been made since last week's bulletin.

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 27:

Mass at 4:45 PM - live streamed*

Mass at 6:30 PM

Sunday, March 28:

Mass at 9:30 AM – live streamed*

Communion Service in parking lot at 11:30 AM.

Palms will be distributed at each liturgy.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Live-streamed*

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM.

Live-streamed*

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM.

(Registration not required for Stations)

HOLY SATURDAY, April 3

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM.

Live-streamed*

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

Mass at 8:00 AM

Mass at 9:30 AM - Live-streamed*

Mass at 11:30 AM outdoors

Registration is required for each of these services except Stations on Good Friday,

To register for any of these liturgies please go to <https://sjmillstone.com/holy-week-easter-2021>

*Each live-streamed liturgy will be posted for later viewing on our parish webpage.

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This Moment in Prayer, Service and Community

Dear All: Christ's Peace!

Christ's Peace!

It really is happening. The winter of our discontent is departing. Easter is arriving and, with it, spring.

No more prizes for crocus-spotters; the crocuses are now all around. Daffodils too. And the mighty magnolia outside the nursery is starting to show off. The mulch is in the flower beds and the top goes back on the tent in two weeks. Best of all, parishioners are getting vaccinated in large numbers. Full steam ahead – but with caution, prudence, and vigilance. Too many parishioners are still contracting the virus. If we help God steer things in the right direction, we truly will be able to let August be August!

This Moment in Prayer

Liturgical Additions and Adjustments. Robust demand for spots at all liturgies has prompted us to add more and tweak others. Please see schedule on page 1 for updates. Please recall, registration is required for each of these liturgies except Stations.

Addition – Monday Confessions – We have added confession times

I will be hearing confessions on Monday, from 5:15 to 7:00 pm. I will not be taking appointments. Just show up when you can, the earlier the better.

Reassurance – I am committed to making sure that everyone who wants to go to confession and Communion will have a chance to do so. If you get boxed out of everything – unlikely – email me.

Holy Week Reading – If you can make the time, and it would be great if you can, I encourage you to read, in one sitting, chapters 12 through 17 of John's gospel. It can be challenging, and enormously graceful.

This Moment in Service

The Liquid Soap Project – We came very close to meeting our very ambitious goal. Great thanks to all who bought and brought bottles of soap for us to bring to folks who truly need them. You are excellent.

This Moment in Community

Crab Cakes – Last Friday was the night. Big blessings for all who made crab night happen!

Parish Spring Clean Up – Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 24. More info to follow. Thanks!

The Bishop's Annual Appeal – The letters are in the mail. Thanks in advance for doing what you can.

SAGES Walking Group – Thanks to all who got the walking group off to a superb springtime start. It was a terrific reunion and a sure sign of spring. Our next walk will be on April 7th at Colonial Park. To be placed on the walking group emails, please get in touch with AnnaMaria at 908-874-3141, extension 240, or email her at arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com

8:35 Birthdays – Save the date! The group will resume its monthly birthday celebrations under the tent on Tuesday, May 4th. Yes, our tradition of First Wednesdays has now been switched to First Tuesdays, to avoid conflict with the Wednesday 10:00 am Communion Service. Contact Carl Panzera with questions at carl.panzera@gmail.com

I send this with great hopes for your experience of these, our holiest days.

Father Hank

IN MEMORIAM

John Palmeri, 87, father of parishioner Christine Donato, died on March 18.

William M. Burke, 83, father of parishioner Laura Johnson, died on March 19.

Please pray for their eternal rest and for consolation for their families and for all who mourn their deaths.

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1000 BOTTLES OF SOAP

To Help the Feeding Hands Food Pantry

Our goal is to provide 1,000 bottles of laundry soap and 1,000 bottles of dish soap. Thanks to our Knights for organizing this project and for clarifying the guidelines:

- Every bottle of **dish soap** should contain **32 or fewer ounces**.
- Every bottle of **laundry soap** should **supply 32 loads of laundry (usually 50 or 60 oz. bottles)**.
- **Make your contribution between Sunday, March 7 and Good Friday, April 2**
- Put your contributions in the specially marked bins in the church van
- If the van is out delivering food, leave the bottles in the bin on the bench by the door
- Send up a prayer for the recipients when you buy the soap, when you drop it off, or both.

SAGES ACTIVITIES

Walking/hiking group: .

Our next walk will be on April 7 at Colonial Park. . To be placed on the walking group emails, please get in touch with AnnaMaria at 908-874-3141, extension 240, or email her at arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com

Sages Picnic Luncheons will resume bi-weekly under the tent beginning on Monday, **April 19 from 12-2pm**. Registration to follow.

Thursdays, beginning **April 22 at 11am** will be **Toning Thursdays** under the tent. We will resume with our Healthy Bones chair exercise class for 8 weeks, followed by 6 weeks of Drums Alive.



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 & 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.

**Sundays, April 11 & 25
May 9 & 23**

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#.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

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As Catholics, we must be people of prayer before anything else. Through prayer we can together achieve anything and advance the mission of the Kingdom of God right here in our Diocese of Metuchen. Please consider submitting a prayer intention by visiting returning your pledge card in the mail or going to the secure website:

<https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2021-2022 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) **no later than March 31, 2021**

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LOOKING AHEAD

Our Parish Office of Religious Education is already looking ahead to the future and making plans for CCD classes beginning in September 2021. Dealing with all the precautions from the pandemic caused some setbacks this past year and we're hoping to do everything we can to be better prepared for the new school year.

Do you love children?

Do you love your Faith?

Here is an opportunity to share your Faith with children and WE NEED YOU to consider volunteering to be a CCD TEACHER.

The Metuchen Diocese is providing a workshop to give you more information about this calling from God.

The Vocation of Catechist 101

When: April 27 & 28

Where: Virtual Workshop (registrants will receive a link via email)

Time: 7 to 8:30 p.m. both nights

This course will be presented LIVE VIA ZOOM.

Participants will explore their call to serve in catechetical ministry, have the opportunity to learn more about what catechesis is, and consider the vocation of catechist. They will learn to see themselves as a "teacher" of the faith and as a missionary disciple who witnesses their faith and relationship with Jesus in word and deed.

We will share how we can create an environment with young people and families that can encounter the Lord, lead others effectively to prayer and creatively engage our young people in ways that are also adaptable in virtual learning environments. Time will be allotted for personal prayer and reflection.

Presenters: Carol Mascola Director, Office of Discipleship the Formation, Diocese of Metuchen and Candi Gonzalez, Parish Catechetical Leader, Our Lady of Peace Parish, Fords

There is no charge for these workshops.

You may also call Jim Jungels at our parish for more information

MEN'S RITE OF PASSAGE RETREAT

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

Coming to NJ for the first time this Fall..

More information can be found at

<https://www.illumandc.org/mrop-2021>

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, September 29 through Sunday, October 3, 2021.

CHECK OUT OUR SITE: Our venue is the Johnsonburg Camp & Retreat Center in Johnsonburg, NJ – a beautiful environment in nature, only one hour from Newark Airport.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ~ SIGN UP TODAY:.

CONTACT US WITH YOUR QUESTIONS: Forward your questions to: John Ball, ILLUMAN DC Convener – johnball0450@gmail.com

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@embarqmail.com.

LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS VIRTUAL RETREAT

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life will sponsor this retreat, designed for anyone over the age of 18 whose parents are no longer together.

The virtual retreat will be conducted over the course of **3 Saturdays: April 17 & 24 & May 1.**

On the first 2 Saturdays, participants will attend via Zoom from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and on the 3rd Saturday, a Mass will be celebrated for all adult children of divorce.

People of all backgrounds attend, but together they have one key thing in common: they have lost the love of their parents together. Topics will include discussing anxiety, anger, sin, temptation and forgiveness. All presentations are given by trained, expert speakers who are children of divorce. So, whether a person's parents divorced decades ago or last week, the retreat content will apply to them. The retreat is also for people whose parents are separated (but not legally divorced), received a declaration of nullity, or were never married (maybe never even together) and are now broken up.

For more information and to register, please visit: www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce

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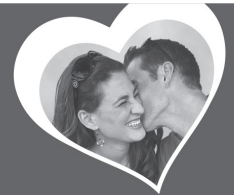
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