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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
Holyday 8:35 AM & 7:00 PM

Confessions:

Saturday 4 - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 8:35AM Mildred Bakale
R/B Susan Yanzetich
- Tue. 8:35AM Diane Peterson
R/B Jim & Mary Jane Dunn
- 8:35AM Brian Hudak
R/B Paulette Matis
- 8:35AM Frederick V. Betti
R/B Fr. Hank Hilton
- Wed. 8:35AM Richard Bernal
R/B Dianne Mantilla
- Thu 8:35AM Carmela Maita
R/B McDevitt Family
- Fri. 8:35AM Fr. Tom Triggs
R/B Betty & Joe Triggs
- 8:35AM Elizabeth Knapp
R/B Katie Foster
- Sat. 4:45PM Joe Quinn, Jr.
R/B Pat & Joanne Gagliardi
- 4:45PM Ralph Diaz
R/B Koehr Family
- 4:45PM People of the Parish
- 9:30AM Florence Szul
R/B Marie Paulette Matis
- 9:30AM Frank Viola
R/B Ed & Lois Jerzewski
- 9:30AM Philip V. Russo
R/B Sacred Space Group
- 11:30AM Salvatore Dentici
R/B Dentici Children & Grandchildren

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

Fireside Psalms

Thursday, May 27 - Psalm 2 (Two)



CONGRATULATIONS!

...to Msgr. Raymond L. Cole, Pastor Emeritus, who celebrated the 49th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on May 20.



This Moment in Prayer, Service and Community

Dear All: Christ's Peace!

SPECIAL SECTION: CHAPTER III OF OUR PANDEMIC EXPERIENCE

– Stage I started on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. It began when we closed the doors after that day's morning Mass. It ended on Saturday, July 17, just before we re-opened the doors for our first, post-shutdown Mass. Stage II stretched from the start of that Mass until the close of today's 8:35 Mass. **Our transition into Stage III starts to unfold this weekend.**

Stage I was a period of worsening public health and complete shutdown. Stage II has been a time of initial worsening of public health, carefully managed re-opening, the launch and peak of vaccinations, and subsequent improvement in public health. Stage III will, God willing, be a period of further improvements in public health and declining restrictions.

Our transition from Stage II to Stage III will be unhurried and methodical. Each week, we will concentrate on one or two Masses or other gatherings. When we have made and tweaked the changes for one Mass or gathering, we will move on to the next. We should be transitioned by July 4. Better to get it right than to get it right away. The first changes will focus on (a) the standard-precautions 8:35 Mass and (b) the 11:30 Mass. The "Two Points of Caution Rule" (see below) will be in place through most, if not all, of Stage III.

Your "Two-Point" Parish.

Throughout Chapter III, the "Two Points of Caution Rule" will apply. When you are on church grounds you must (a) have a mask with you AND (b) maintain at least two "Points of Caution" at all times. You get 1 point for being outside, 1 point for wearing a mask, and 1 point for being socially distant.

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8:35 Standard Precautions (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday – NOT Wednesday) –

Starting this Monday morning, May 24, participants in the 8:35 Mass will no longer be required to sign in. If contact tracing should be required, we will simply issue general notices. Neither will the sacristans be taking temperatures. Communion will be distributed at the regular (pre-pandemic) time, just after the priest receives. The pattern for leaving and returning to your seats will, however, be different than it had been. Our Tech Ministry will continue to livestream the 8:35 Mass.

11:30 Outdoor Mass – Changes in the 11:30 Mass will start on May 30, Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. Communion will be shared at the regular (pre-pandemic) time, just after the priest receives. Participants will stay in their seats and the priest and sacristan will come to them. Additional Eucharistic Ministers (EMs) will bring communion to people in cars at that same time. People in cars will be given the option of permitting the EMs NOT to use hand sanitizer.

This Moment in Prayer

FirePIT Psalm – June 10 will be the last day of Fireside Psalms for this season. We will conclude the season with a picnic dinner and “Firepit Psalms” at 7:00. We will be “broadcasting” the psalms from the firepit. Stay tuned for more information.

This Moment in Service

Saying “See you around” To Gail and Michelle – Of course we do not want them to leave and of course we are glad that they have reached – in good health and spirits and company – the stage in the game when retirement makes sense. Both Gail and Michelle will be keeping their parish emails AND their seats in church, for the foreseeable future. How can we possibly thank these two stalwarts for all they have done to help us become even more of a community of priests, prophets, and kings/queens? The staff will be making the sendoff official on Thursday. Be sure to express your thanks to both Michelle and Gail.

Saying “Hello” to Jeanine – We are grateful to God for connecting us with Jeanine Cavanagh. Jeanine will become Director of Social Ministries later this summer. Jeanine comes to us from Immaculate Conception in Somerville (ICS) where she has served the Lord and the parishioners for more than 20 years. Jeanine and her husband have four grown children and more apostolic energy than you

can imagine. In fact, many of our ministries have coordinated with Jeanine and ICS for many years. Welcome, Jeanine.

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal – We have reached almost 85% of our goal. Keep going! It will be good to cross the finish line.

This Moment in Community

Advice for Graduating Senior – It’s hard to believe it’s graduation time already! Take a minute to share some of your advice with the class of 2021. We’ll compile the parish’s collective parish wisdom and present it as a gift to the Class of 2021.

Hearing Help at Church Is Now Better than ever – If you use hearing aids, more good news just landed. After a few weeks of trial and adjustment, we are delighted to announce that additional hearing help is now available everywhere on campus, through the nearly miraculous assistance of “ListenEverywhere.” To access this amazing system, see the simple steps on our parish webpage or last week’s bulletin (May 16)..

You can also Download the instruction sheet here: <https://sjmillstone.com/listeneverywhere>

Special Helpers to Set You Up with the Hearing Help – Two parishioners, both named “Carl,” will be available to help you with your hearing-assist setup. There will be a Carl standing by the nursery door before the 4:45 and before the 11:30. If you are having any trouble connecting your hearing system, one of the Carls can set you up. N.B. – Even if you do not use hearing aids, you can still plug in for studio-quality sound by connecting your smartphone or iPad to the church Wifi and using your ear buds.

The Sound Mystery – Before the pandemic, as I understand it, our new sound system worked brilliantly – everywhere except section 7. The section 7 challenge has been resolved but another has arisen. If you notice gloppy sound where you are sitting, let me know (gently). We are going to figure out the spotty glop.

Network Administrator Needed – Bill Gibson III, having served the parish with exceptional competence for several years, is ready to pass the torch. If you or someone you know has what it takes to keep our computer systems healthy, and would like to work 3-5 hours per week, please check out the job posting at <https://sjmillstone.com/employment>

With great blessings and great thanks

Father Hank

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SERVICE AWARDS

The Millstone Valley Columbiettes are pleased to announce Lauren Radomski as our nominee for the Student Good Citizen Award. Her name has been presented to the State Council Columbiettes who will select one high school senior Catholic girl in New Jersey who demonstrates leadership and service. We would also like to recognize Mia Pinto who applied for this award. Both girls will receive a certificate and monetary gift from the Millstone Valley Columbiettes for their achievements.

We are also pleased to announce Jason Tyukody as our nominee for the Humanitarian Award. His name has been presented to the State Council Columbiettes who will select one deserving citizen from New Jersey who helps improve the welfare and happiness of others. Jason will receive a certificate and monetary gift from the Millstone Valley Columbiettes.



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, May 23; June 6 & 20

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#.



SAGES ACTIVITIES

Picnic Luncheons

Next one is Monday, June 7, 12-2PM.

Join us for Bocce, Musical games and movement. Registration required.

Healthy Bones: Thursdays 11AM until June 3. Exercise class under the tent. No RSVP needed..

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

We only have equipment for 20 people. Let AnnaMaria know if you want to register for this class. (We will resume Healthy Bones on July 22.)

WALKING GROUP, Every other Wednesday, 2pm at our parish. Next 2 walks are May 19th & June 2nd. Meet under the tent @ 2pm.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

If you are interested in helping keep our grounds beautiful please reach Jo-Ann Delasko. She is looking for a few helpers. jo7delasko@outlook.com

For more info or to sign up contact AnnaMaria at 908-874-3141, extension 240, or email her at arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com

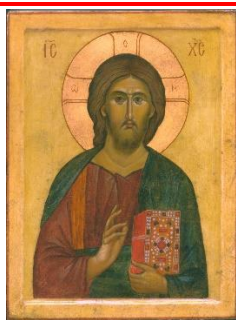


A-MIMOSA-AFTER-MASS-EVENT FOR YOUNG ADULTS 21-40

**Sunday, June 6, immediately after 1130 Mass
Hosted by the St. Joe's Young Adult Ministry**
Please join us in creating a community centered around faith, service, and good company!

To attend, simply meet at the patio behind the parish hall at 12:30
Mimosas will be provided (please bring ID). Fill out form on our web page so we can be sure we have enough for everyone.

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ICONS:

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Wednesday, June 15, 2021 7-9 PM

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The Diocese of Metuchen, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Arch/Dioceses in New Jersey, will sponsor The Joy of Love & Family conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis. Beginning in June, 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, will be available in the coming weeks, so stay tuned to the diocesan social media pages @diocesemetuchen for updates and visit www.lightingheartsonfire.org to sign up to receive notifications.

How to Report Sexual Abuse

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to local law enforcement, the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency at 1-877-NJ ABUSE (652-2873) or 1-800-835-5510 (TTY/TDD for the deaf), and also the Diocesan Response Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: diometuchen.org/healing.

Quo Vadis? Where are you going?

Quo Vadis a Latin phrase which translates to *Where are you going?* is an opportunity for young men between the ages of 14 - 17 to hear from priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Metuchen and to engage in fellowship as they discern their own vocational calling in life. This year's event will be held virtually from June 22 - 24 and will conclude with an in-person Mass celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio. For more information, visit, www.diometuchen.org/quo-vadis



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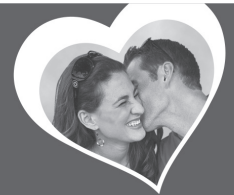
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