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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:35 AM

(Wednesday is an Enhanced-precautions mass-6' spacing and masks are encouraged.)

Outdoor Communion Service:

Wednesday	10:00 AM
(This service is he	eld outdoors. Attendees
remain in their car	and tune into FM 88.7.)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday	4:45 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
(Enhance	d-precautions mass-6'
spacing and masks are encouraged	
	9:30 AM

11:30 AM (This mass is outside under the tent/attendees 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@sjmillstone.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@sjmillstone.com

EMERGENCIES Crisis Pregnancy Hotline—732-516-0911

Suicide Prevention NJ Lifeline—1-800-273TALK Teen Crisis Text Hotline—Text 741741

Emergency Meals emergencymeals@stjosephsparish.com

PARISH COMMUNITY OF

Saint Joseph

HILLSBOROUGH, NEW JERSEY

Priests

Prophets





MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	8:35AM Ted Cusack
	R/B Cusack Family
Tue.	8:35 AM Betty Tomko.
	R/B Margaret larkowski
	8:35AM Livio Marini
	R/B Angela Stuebben
	8:35AM Carl de Gersdorff
	R/B Fr. Hank Hilton
Wed.	8:35AM Marge Demsky
	R/B Bernie Demsky
Thu	8:35AM John Meyer
	R/B Candy Meyer
Fri.	8:35AM Roy Gerberville
	R/B Agnes & Guy Gubitosi
	8:35AM Diana Caldwell
	R/B Annette Tomczyk
Sat.	4:45PM Rosalie Cooney
-	R/B Helene Dillon
Sun.	8:00AM People of the Parish
	9:30AM Angela Laurenzi
	R/B Delores DiNardo
	9:30AM Charles Rapp & Deceased Members
	of Rapp Family
	R/B Ann Harris
•	9:30AM Anthony & Jane Dunelewicz
	R/B Janet Robinson
	11:30AM Rosario Conejos
	R/B Rachelle Hanna
	6:00PM Lucia Cridge
	R/B Cridge Family

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14



PJ Anderson in Concert Returning to Our Parish Saturday, October 22 at 7:30 PM

A great time for young families, seasoned adults and everyone in-between.

Opening for PJ will be Madison and Mikey DeLucia. You don't want to miss it!

This Week



Dear All, Christ's Peace,

Children's' Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) has returned thanks to the volunteers and organizers. We could still use another high school student or two to help the teachers. Questions? Email Natalie at nzuccarello@comcast.net. Big thanks.

Becca's Friends – Thanks to James Lew and the many volunteers who enabled our young adults with special needs to create amazing paintings last week. Plus, the pizza was excellent.

Advent Giving Trees – we will have two trees this year. The Gift Card Tree for Local Charities and the Gift Tree for Appalachia. Watch for more information.

The Advent Giving Trees Ministry – Might this be a great year for you to join the Advent Giving Tree Ministry? Questions? Email Carol Jorgensen at carolj623@comcast.net .

Our Advent Mission to Appalachia – The trip runs from Thursday, December 15 through Sunday, December 18. Email Jeanine at <u>Jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com</u>. You can also learn much from the YouTube review of last year's mission.

Prayer Shawl Ministry —The group's next meeting is Thursday, November 13 at 11:00 am. Questions? Email Betty at zobco@comcast.net

HOLY C.H.O.W.- Training for Helpers – Want to help serve the people who need food? Come for the training, Thursday, October 20. Questions? Email Michelle at mclaffoon@comcast.net

Donuts – Donuts return on Sunday, November 6. As a bit of a safety precaution, the donuts will be served in cupcake holders so we can all worry less about germs.

Update Your Records – The autumn 2019 effort to update all parish records is paying huge dividends. Huge. The challenge now is to keep everything current. Have you changed your email? Moved? Had a family member die? Had a new birth in the family? Switched your main phone number? Had a child move out? Please let us know. Questions? Email Dianne Mantilla at dmantilla@sjmillstone.com

TECH Your Thing? – Perhaps you can help us keep the livestream streaming? Or maybe you could serve in one of the Tech Ministry's other efforts? Please email Sarah Desmond at sdesmond@sjmillstone.com

With all best hopes for October and with blessings for you and your loved ones,

Father Hank

PRAYING FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

As November, the month of All Souls, settles on our horizons, we recall the many ways we remember and pray for our beloved dead. I hope this list of projects and submission dates helps you to plan.

The Trees of Remembrance for Our Recently Deceased – The trees, the white ones in the baptismal pool every November, remind us to pray for those who have died in the last twelve months. The form for submitting names of the beloved dead, who have died since November 1, 2021, is available now. N.B. – Even if you submitted a name to the necrology, you will need to complete a form for the trees for the Recently Deceased.

The Trees of Remembrance for Deceased Children and Grandchildren – Regardless of when they died, we want to remember our deceased children and grandchildren every November. Forms are available for you to submit the names of your deceased children or grandchildren. Even if you have submitted those names in the past, or if you have submitted them to the necrology, we need for you to submit this form this year.

All Souls Mass – There will be two Masses on All Souls' Day. At the morning 8:35 Mass we will pray for all who are named in the necrology and in the trees. At the evening 7:00 Mass, we will read the names of all who have died in the last year. You provide those names by submitting them for the Trees of Remembrance.

Mass Intentions at the Parish – The Book of Mass Intentions will open in early November. Given the number of requests, we are increasing from two to three the number of Masses at which we include three intentions.

Mass Intentions in the Missions – Our Front Office can also arrange Masses to be offered in the Missions. We cannot specify Mass times or locations, but we can assure you it will be offered.

Honoraria – We no longer accept honoraria or stipends for All Souls' Day intentions.

The Parish Necrology – Thanks to all who submitted new names and edits for the parish necrology. The 2022-2023 necrology book will be printed before All Souls' Day.

Thank You, Fr. Hank

POOR BOX

One Week Only: The Poor Box for October 16 will be for Hurricane Ian. Your donations will help Catholic Charities help the victims of Hurricane Ian.

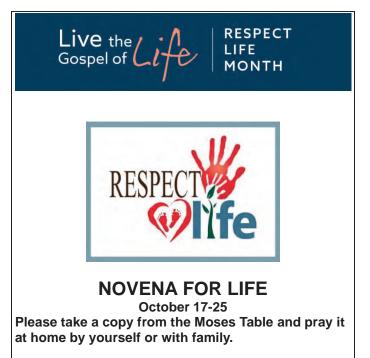
Week of October 23: Your generous donations will support SHIP, Samaritan Homeless Interim Program, a faith-based, interfaith and community funded, assisted and supported, grassroots organization. The clients are the homeless, near homeless, working-poor families, and individuals in Somerset County Regions who are not able to obtain assistance from government or other private agencies and are therefore denied an opportunity to receive the basic humane assistance they need and deserve.



HOME (Housing Outreach Multifaith Empowerment) HOME does a superb job of organizing local churches to provide temporary shelter for homeless families. Saint Joe's participates in two ways. First, we house and feed families in the Parish Hall for a week every spring. Second, we partner with our beloved neighbor, Hillsborough Reformed Church (HRC), when they host three weeks every year.

Can you help?

Hillsborough Reformed Church (HRC) is hosting November 13-20. Can you help us help HRC help homeless families? Questions about November opportunities or future opportunities? Email Jeanine at jcavanagh@sjmillstone.com or Tina at tina@androulakis.com.



IN MEMORIAM

.Alice Stolz, 89, died on September 27. Please pray for her eternal rest and for all who mourn her death.

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NEW PARENTS & YOUNG FAMILIES

Do you have a baby on the way? Getting settled with a newborn at home? If so, we have good news for you! We would like to support you during this exciting and exhausting new chapter in your life by providing you with a few welcome home meals! If you are interested, or if you know of parishioners who have recently had or are about to have a baby, email Liz Loughlin at eloughlin@sjmillstone.com.

Help us help God help you! Be on the lookout, in the next few weeks, for a survey that will help us to help. Your answers to the brief, electronic survey will help us grow the new programs in inspired ways. We need your input to discern what God wants and to determine the best ways forward in our efforts to provide what God wants our young families to experience. Thanks in advance for your insights and feedback. Questions? Email Liz Loughlin at eloughlin@sjmillstone.com . We appreciate your willingness to provide feedback to help this ministry grow.

ATTENTION: ALL YOUNG FAMILIES



FIRST PARISH TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 30

Trunkers: Set up and decorate your trunk between 3:30 and 4:00 PM Treaters: Make your rounds between 4 – 5:00 PM Everyone: enjoy the cider, the donuts, AND the pizza and fun! Sign up on the parish webpage.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send info for the bulletin no later than Friday, 8 days prior to the weekend you want the article to appear, directly to <u>stjoebulletin@yahoo.com</u>.



ANNUAL BECCA'S FRIENDS CAMPFIRE Friday, October 21, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Schedule

6:30 PM: Meet in Parish Hall to decorate pumpkins. Enter the Parish Hall from the back patio. The driveway behind the Parish Hall will be lit with Tiki torches to help you navigate your way. You can be dropped off at the back patio entrance to the Parish Hall.

From there, we'll walk out the side door and over to the firepit for the sing-along, hot dogs and S'mores. **Pick up time is 8:30 PM**

Things to bring:

- a lawn chair, there are some benches by the fire pit, but not enough to seat everyone.

- a warm sweatshirt or jacket
- a blanket if it's cold
- your singing voice

Let us know if you are coming!

RSVP by Monday October 17: Janet Pescinski jpescinski@gmail.com



SAGES ACTIVITIES

Monday Funday: October 17 at 12:00 PM. Lunch, games and the movie "Molokai: The Story of Father Damian." Registration required.

Toning Thursdays: Healthy Bones will begin on October 20.

Peace of Mind Series Continues: designed to bring intention and clarity to end of life planning.

October 25 at 11:15AM Pre-planning funeral event by Fr Hank

Please Note: New Phone Number

General Information: <u>http://sjmillstone.com/sages</u> For more info or to register for an event contact

AnnaMaria at 908-864-0334 or arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com

COLUMBIETTE VENDOR FAIR

This year our parish Columbiettes have partnered with the Sgt. Basilone Columbiettes and will be holing the event

Saturday, October 22, 10 AM – 2 PM St. Ann's School, 45 Anderson St. in Raritan NJ.

As always, it is FREE for people to come and shop. We are also offering a chance to win a visa gift card -- Everyone who visits all vendors (regardless of if they purchase something) will be entered into the drawing.



SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a **Special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 3:30 PM.**

Registration is required. Please register online at: https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org.

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

US Bands New Jersey Marching Band State Championships

The Hillsborough High School Band Parents Association (HBPA) is hosting the US Bands New Jersey State Championships on **Saturday, October 29, 2022** with gates opening at 10:30am. Over 33 bands from around the area will be performing. Come out and support our kids and see Hillsborough's fabulous show entitled, "How Long is Forever?" Questions, contact Paula Obenauer, <u>pcobenauer@gmail.com</u>, (908) 230-2398.

Be a Champion for Catholic Charities and Put Mercy into Action 50/50 RAFFLE

We might never know the recipients of our Works of Mercy or the impact our financial gift had on their lives. Consider the family that was helped by Catholic Charities during a period of unemployment and is now on the path to self-sufficiency or, the person whose struggle with addictions is being alleviated through our Catholic Charities' counseling services. Who would guess that becoming a Champion for Catholic Charities by purchasing a raffle ticket could have such farreaching results. When a community responds in generosity, that is exactly what happens.

By entering our Champion 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. *The prize for our last year's raffle was \$33,100 <u>each</u> for two lucky winners.* With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by downloading a raffle form at www.diometuchen.org/champions and mailing it in with your payment or by calling 732-562-2432. Thank you and good luck!

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Immaculata High School - OPEN HOME Sunday, October 23, 2022, 12:00 - 3:30 pm Visit: immaculatahighschool.org.

Saint Joseph High School OPEN HOUSE (Metuchen) Sunday, October 16, 2022, 11:30 – 2 pm. Visit to www.StJoes.org/admissions.

Union Catholic High School- OPEN HOME Sunday. October 23 from Noon - 3:30 pm. Visit <u>Open Home Information & Registration.</u>

Sunday, Oct 16, 2022

Yes, there's a day for that

Mealtime arrives three times daily. Most of us are glad to sit down and dig in. Yet for 800 million people worldwide, there isn't enough to eat. Nearly 40 percent of the world community can only afford nutrient-poor diets. The medical costs associated with unhealthy diets will soon exceed \$1.3 trillion annually. The problem isn't growing enough food. Fourteen percent of each harvest is lost to bad handling, storage, and transit methods. Another 17 percent is lost at the consumer end; it simply goes bad or gets thrown away. World hunger is solvable. Find out more at World Food Day.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2; Luke 18:1-8 (147). "Proclaim the word . . . convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching."

Monday, Oct 17, 2022

Follow the lead of those in need

The United Nations, which declared today Poverty Eradication Day, proposed that the world work to "build forward," which "means not only that no one is left behind, but that people living in poverty are actively encouraged and supported to be in the front." The Catholic Church has a very similar teaching called the "preferential option for the poor." The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense, and liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere." Do your part to create a society where the needs of the poor are always considered first.

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21 (473). "Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God."

Tuesday, Oct 18, 2022

Paging Dr. Luke

Thanks to scripture scholarship, we know that Saint Luke authored not only the Gospel of Luke, but also the Acts of the Apostles. Thanks to Saint Paul, and later Saint Jerome, we likewise know that Luke was a physician. Little wonder, then, that Luke's description of Jesus' life contains more accounts of physical healing than the other New Testament books. Luke's writing is famous for honoring the full humanity of everyone Jesus encountered. How can you be a person who does the same?

FEAST OF LUKE, EVANGELIST

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9 (661). "Say to them, 'The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.'"

Wednesday, Oct 19, 2022

Healing past wrongs is a mission of love

Today the church celebrates the feast of the North American Martyrs, a group of eight French Jesuit missionaries killed in the 17th century by members of the Mohawk people in Canada. One of the best-known martyrs is Saint Isaac Jogues, who after originally being ransomed by Dutch colonists—including a Protestant pastor—in 1642, was one of two Jesuits who returned to the Mohawk region in an (unsuccessful) attempt to broker peace. As relations between the church hierarchy and First Nations people remain fraught, and following Pope Francis' recent visit to Canada to apologize for injustices at the hands of Catholics, may the saints we remember today inspire us to serve without prejudice or fear.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, JESUIT PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48 (475). "God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior."

Thursday, Oct 20, 2022

We all struggle at times

Saint Paul of the Cross became the founder of the Passionists, a worldwide religious community. In his day (the 1700s) he was a famous preacher who drew large crowds. But as a young man still considering his path in life, he was beset with doubts: "The very sound of the church bells became hateful to me," he wrote about this period. His life reminds us that confusion and doubt have long affected the faithful. If you've experienced this kind of anguish, you are not alone. "Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief," (Mark 9:23) is a prayer many turn to.

MEMORIAL OF PAUL OF THE CROSS, PRIEST, FOUNDER TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53 (476). *"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"*

Friday, Oct 21, 2022

Right relationship

Following Jesus the Christ means living in right relationship—with others, with the Earth and all God's creatures, and perhaps most important, with your own self. The backbone of right relationships is love. Such love, Saint Thomas Aquinas says, is "willing the good of the other." For Catholics, this idea of right relationship has two key components. First, it means upholding the dignity of all persons, especially when we encounter differences and conflict. Second, it means working for justice. Justice is something we can practice daily in our choices of how we live and how we treat others. It also means being aware of and active in transforming unjust structures and institutions. What helps you nurture right relationships?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59 (477). "Why do you not judge for yourselves what is right?"

Saturday, Oct 22, 2022

Loss leads to life

Pope Saint John Paul II, canonized in 2014, was revered for his many accomplishments during his long pontificate. What is less well known about the beloved pontifi is that he experienced tremendous loss early in life. The future pope lost his mother when he was only 9, his eldest brother when he was 12, and his father when he was just 21. Perhaps this is why Saint John Paul II made the "culture of life" a focus on his pontificate: the "church counters the culture of death with the culture of life," he said as he advocated for all life issues, in statements such as this: "May the death penalty, an unworthy punishment still used in some countries, be abolished throughout the world." Let loss lead to life.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN PAUL II, POPE TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9 (478). "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and

fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."

Take Five for Faith

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

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