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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

**Holyday 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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For live streaming or archived Masses simply go to the parish web and click away.

## **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 George Melillo  
R/B Robert Melillo
- Tue. 8:35AM Caroline Ronchetti  
R/B Carol & John Jorgensen
- 8:35AM AnnMarie Renois  
R/B Marianne Fleishman
- 8:35AM Carlos Anzueto  
R/B Elizabeth Neff
- Wed. 8:35AM Mildred Bakale  
R/B Avelina Garcia
- Thu 8:35AM Eliizabeth Knapp  
R/B Bill & Trish Foster
- Fri. 8:35AM Joseph Greco  
R/B Vic Curcio
- 8:35AM Angela Marchese  
R/B Carmela & Dan Maresca
- Sat. 4:45PM Kathleen Marie Francois (Living)  
R/B Mom & Dad Francois
- 4:45PM Maria Teresa Moevs  
R/B Paulette Matis
- 4:45PM Al Wund  
R/B Susan Wund
- 9:30AM Msgr. Ray Cole (Living)  
Anniversary of Ordination  
R/B Friends
- 9:30 Wanda & Gerry Kreso  
R/B Barbara Dorr
- 9:30AM People of the Parish
- 11:30AM Edith Benjamin  
R/B Cridge Family

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13  
John 20:19-23

**Fireside Psalms**  
**Thursday, May 20**  
Psalm 3 (Three)



**St. Joseph Parish**

## **Trivia Night**

**Friday, May 21, 2021, 6 PM**

**UNDER THE TENT**

**\$125 per table**

**(3-5 people)**

**(Adults 21+ Only)**

Trivia Night is sponsored by the St. Joseph Youth and Young Adult Ministries to raise money for the summer service trips.

**Doors open at 5:00 PM.**

This night is our big fundraiser for the year. Now is your chance to prove just how smart you really are. It's the opportunity you've been looking for to show off all that (useless) knowledge stored up in your brain.

There will be games and prizes throughout the night - with the big prizes going to the top table AND a special prize for the best-themed table. That's right, decorators - there is a prize meant JUST FOR YOU!!!

Special note for Covid-19: This year we will be only selling tables of 3-5 persons to allow you to come with persons in your 'bubble'. We will be selling a maximum of 18 tables.

Bring your own bottle and food. Decorate your table. Choose your friends wisely!

**Reserve your table** for \$125.

If you have any questions, please email [bobf@sjmillstone.com](mailto:bobf@sjmillstone.com).

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## *This Moment in Prayer, Service and Community*

Dear All: *Christ's Peace!*

*Ordinary Time – in many senses of the phrase – is ten days away. Extra thanks to God for that. Most signs point in one direction – toward a more ordinary time as we expect to ease many pandemic management efforts. This week's CDC announcements promise more easing of certain restrictions in certain settings. In last week's parish survey, many of you expressed hopes for such changes. By the way, thank you to the 500+ households that completed the survey. You provided very valuable information.*

*Per earlier announcements, Pentecost Sunday, May 23, which marks the transition to Ordinary Time, will initiate our transition into Chapter III of our pandemic life. The transitions will be incremental and steady. Most changes will be made as soon as we (i.e., our staff, Parish Safety Committee, Parish Council, and I) agree they are safe, manageable, and sustainable. June will be a month of transition. Most changes will be made by July 4. Keep an eye on "This Week" for the latest information. And yes, we will continue to provide at least one Sunday Mass for those who, for very good reasons, need to keep up their guards and maintain caution.*

*Most of all, keep thanking God for the brilliance and stamina of those who are clearing our path out of this jumble. Pray too for those we have lost and those still suffering the virus' long-term consequences.*

## *This Moment in Prayer*

**11:30 Mass** – Last week produced many improvements in our 11:30 logistics. GREAT thanks to our ushers and to all of you for cooperating so generously with these requests and with the ushers.

**First Communions** – Great blessings for the 18 youngsters who made their First Communions last weekend. You were excellent on top of excellent. BIG thanks to your families, especially your grandparents, and CCD teachers. May God bless your transition out of "little kid land" and your walk with

Jesus in the Eucharist. The rest of May gives us a few more weddings and baptisms. June is all about confirmations.

## *This Moment in Service*

**The Bishop's Annual Appeal** – We have reached almost 80% of our goal. Keep going! It will be good to cross the finish line.

## *This Moment in Community*

**Becca's Friends (BF)** – Becca's Friends, our parish ministry of and for young adults with special needs, had quite a week. Ministry members gathered on Tuesday to plant the parish herb garden and to paint the sign that announces the garden. Thanks to all the ministry members who made the gathering a super success. Special thanks to our master gardener and tomato whiz, Ken Wetzel, for sharing his wisdom and time so generously. Thanks to the Youth Ministry for laying out the garden plot, to all BF volunteers and parents, and to ministry leader Janet Pescinski for organizing such a terrific day. If you want to join or learn more about the ministry, email Janet Pescinski at [escinski@gmail.com](mailto:escinski@gmail.com)

**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." If you want the help this amazing system provides, simply complete the following four steps.

- Connect your smartphone to the ListenEverywhere WiFi Network: When in the church, go to Settings > WiFi > Select ListenEverywhere wireless network.
- Open the ListenEverywhere app on your phone.
- Press the Play button
- Listen through your headphones or Bluetooth-enabled hearing aids connected to your phone.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:arealbuto@stjosephsparish.com)



Watch for more details.

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**.PROGRAM OFFERING:**  
TBD if via Zoom or in house

## **PLANTING SEEDS OF GRACE**

**“God seeds grow into God.” - Meister Eckhart**

Anyone who has sown seeds knows that it is not only important to use viable seeds, but to sow in the right type of soil, to water and weed the seeds to grow, for the plant to flourish. We will explore these images using scripture and reflect on how we can prepare ourselves for The Seeds of Grace that The Sower continues to lavish upon us.

**Wednesday, May 19, 7-9 PM**

(\$20-\$30 as you are able)

Presenter: Mary Pollini

*Mary is a spiritual director who offers directed retreats and individual spiritual direction. She presents programs and days of reflection for her home parish in Whitestone, NY.*

To register or for more info, please contact Jody Richdale,, Administrative Assistant Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer 1651 US Hwy. 22, Watchung, NJ 07069 908-753-2091



## ***Come, Holy Spirit, Come!***

### **Diocesan Pentecost Vigil**

**Saturday, May 22, beginning with 5 PM Mass**

Seeking to be renewed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, the Diocese of Metuchen will again host a Pentecost Vigil, which will be held in person this year at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen and celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio. All are invited to attend in person, though the Vigil Mass will also be livestreamed for those unable to be physically present.

Following the Mass, all will be invited to remain in the Cathedral for prayer, worship and confession. There will also be an opportunity to hear many talks and witnesses throughout the evening. While the Pentecost Vigil will go from 5 PM until midnight, participants are welcome to come and leave at any time or to stay for the entire event. More information and the full schedule can be found by visiting [www.lightingheartsonfire.org](http://www.lightingheartsonfire.org).

## **JOB OPENING:**

**Administrative Assistant - Jamesburg, NJ –  
Office of Cemeteries**

Presently, the Diocese of Metuchen is seeking an Administrative Assistant who will be responsible for completing the administrative tasks for the Cemetery Office operations. This position reports to the Director of Cemeteries; primary duties and responsibilities include the following:

- Analyzes and organizes office operations and procedures such as bookkeeping, information management, filing systems, requisition of supplies and other functions.
- Posts cash receipts into HMIS (cemetery software) and the recording of financed contracts.
- Maintains records and HMIS (cemetery software) application accurately with respect to inventory of crypts and graves, Prepares and delivers data reports utilizing HMIS application.
- Receives calls from funeral directors and schedules burials and entombments.
- Works closely with the Director, Cemetery Superintendent and maintenance staff to arrange the scheduling of burials; confirms arrangements with funeral directors.
- Collects, records and deposits all monies (burials, letterings, vases, emblems, payments on graves and crypts).
- Answers calls; Refers service requests and customer complaints to the respective member of staff.
- Processes account payable bills for payment.
- Demonstrates appropriate consolation and empathy to callers and visitors, representing the Diocese in a caring manner.
- Supports, organizes and officiates events such as but not limited to open house weekends.
- Performs other duties as required.

The ideal candidate will possess strong interpersonal and customer service skills, be highly proficient in the use of technology (MS Office applications and HMIS), and demonstrate a high degree of accuracy with respect to recordkeeping. Additional qualifications include the following:

- Must be a Roman Catholic who upholds the teaching and traditions of the Catholic Church.
- Bachelor's Degree

Compensation includes a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits program. Interested candidates should submit a resume and salary requirements via e-mail to: [HR@diometuchen.org](mailto:HR@diometuchen.org)

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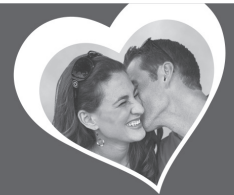
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