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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 The People of the Parish
Tue. 8:35AM Edward Lochmann
R/B Tina Lochmann
8:35AM Mary Joan Gottlick
R/B Laura Iarkowski & Family
8:35AM Elizabeth Knapp
R/B Jill & Eric Hannum
Wed. 8:35AM Dominick Malandrucchio
R/B Dottie & George Lukazik
Thu 8:35AM Henry Heinemann
R/B Pat Heinemann
Fri. 8:35AM Ralph Pennacchio
R/B Lois & Ed Jerzewski
8:35AM Carol Campanale
R/B Mario Lugo
Sat. 4:45PM John Leo Becci
R/B Ron & Carol Catera
4:45PM Maria Cipriano
R/B Barbara Riola
4:45PM People of the Parish
9:30AM Karen Schmidt
R/B Stevens Family
9:30AM Irene Miholics
R/B Luis & Maritza Arango
9:30AM Joe Greco
R/B Charlie & Suzanne Bond
11:30AM Anthony Gallo
R/B Barbara Tojeira

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Fireside Psalms

Thursday, June 3 - Psalm 1 (One)

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. Please register here if you intend to join the Firepit Psalm Night or want to provide feedback



This Moment in Prayer, Service and Community

Dear All: Christ's Peace!

SPECIAL SECTION: STAGE III OF OUR PANDEMIC EXPERIENCE

Messages from Governor Murphy and from the Metuchen Diocese convey persuasive and encouraging messages that we are moving out of the pandemic's worst days. God is good.

These messages affirm the plan shared last week, to move steadily and methodically from Stage II into Stage III. This week's changes at the 8:35 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) went off without a hitch. At Sunday's 11:30, we will have Communion at the standard (pre-pandemic) moment in the Mass. Soon after that, we will adjust the 4:45 and the 9:30.

Stay tuned for an announcement about an additional Mass at 8:00 on Sunday mornings. The Mass could be added as soon as June 6. If we go that route, the 8:00 would be the enhanced-precautions Mass and the 9:30 would become a standard-precautions Mass.

For now, please continue, for the serenity of other parishioners, to observe the two-point rule: one point for outside, one point for a mask, one point for socially distanced. It will all be history soon enough! Meanwhile, let charity prevail.

This Moment in Prayer

Feast of the Holy Trinity – This weekend we move to the next of our three big late-spring solemnities – from the Pentecost last weekend to the Feast of the Holy Trinity this weekend – and then on to the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ next weekend.

Spring Sacraments – The blessings continue. This weekend we pause in our greatly blessed celebrations of spring sacraments. Next Sunday, June 7, we celebrate First Communion for the last two members of this year's First Communion class. And

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what a grace it was to celebrate last week's First Communion at the 11:30. This Friday evening, June 4, we celebrate the first of this spring's four confirmation liturgies.

This Moment in Service

Saying "See you around" To Gail Bellas and Michelle Laffoon – Thursday's farewell lunch for Michelle and Gail was surprisingly sentimental. It might have turned into a full-fledged blubber-fest if we thought they were leaving for good. Thank you, Gail and Michelle. Our parish and our neighbors are better off because of you!

Saying "Hello" to Jeanine – Our transition from Gail and Michelle to Jeanine Cavanagh is made even smoother by the fact that Gail and Michelle have worked closely with Jeanine over the years. It will be good to welcome Jeanine this summer.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal – We have reached almost 90% of our goal. Keep going! It will be good to cross the finish line.

This Moment in Community

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 the May 15 bulletin posted on our webpage. You can also Download the instruction sheet here: <https://sjmillstone.com/listeneverywhere>.

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.

Memorial Trees – Several people have asked, in recent months, about dedicating trees in honor of deceased friends and relatives, and in honor of big moments in a loved one's life. Rather than plant the trees on an ad hoc basis, we have planted seven new ginkgo trees – in front of the forsythia between the parking lot and the solar panels. Let me know if you want to dedicate one of the trees. Three have already been claimed. The cost of the tree, including planting, is \$489. That is the donation we are requesting. The church will donate and install the

memorial plaques. ALSO – please let me know if, once a week, you might be able to commit to spending a half hour watering the new trees.

Firewood – Speaking of trees . . . Got time? Need firewood? A very generous parish family has donated its giant stack of unsplit logs. We would like to use some of the wood at our firepit. We would also like to see some of the wood go to parishioners. If you are 18 or older, can join in some heavy lifting, help those using the hydraulic splitter, and can join the other Paul/Paulette Bunyans on Sunday and or Monday, call Rich Realbuto (516-435-3024) or Carl Mueller (732-873-8019) for specifics. Plan on showing up at 8:00 am on either Sunday or Monday.

Memorial Day and Flanders Fields

This is the right weekend to say a prayer for our beloved deceased who have died in the service of their country. It can also be a good moment to recall the McRae poem that so many of us learned way back when. It might also be a good moment to consider the spiritual aspect of "the foe" he mentions.

In Flanders Fields

by John McRae (5/3/1915)

*In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

*God bless you and your Memorial Day Celebration,
Father Hank*

**Parish Offices will be closed
On Monday, May 31,
and reopen on Tuesday, June 1.
Have a safe and happy holiday!**

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IN MEMORIAM

Eileen Beatrice Mahoney, 84, long time parishioner and former parish secretarial assistant, died on May 20..

Nellie (Vorbosky) Bubrow, 96, died on May 25.

Carlo Melia, 81, spouse of parishioner, Connie.

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

IN GOD'S IMAGE

In God's Image, the Catholic Faith Sharing Group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people at Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM. Our next meeting is June 9 and will be on Zoom. Please email for more information. The group is open to LGBTQ adults, 18 and over, and their families. All are welcome for faith sharing, prayer, conversation and support. For more information, contact Fr John at 908 756 0633, ext 125 or the group may be reached by contacting 908 822 5895 or by emailing sacredheartiqi@gmail.com.



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, 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 walk is 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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– It was great fun for the folks to gather (safely) under the tent and propose answers that seemed so right in the moment! Big blessings to all who multiplied the fun and thanks to the members of our Youth Ministry who, once again, completely took care of business. It was so much fun that we're doing it again. Reserve your table today before they sell out! You UTES are a blessing for all of us.

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Trivia Night 2

Friday, June 12, 2021, 6 PM

UNDER THE TENT

\$125 per table (3-5 people)

(Adults 21+ Only)

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!!!

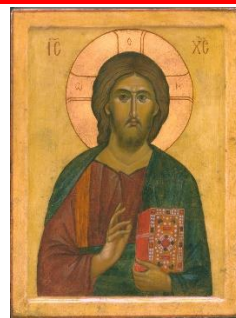
Special note for Covid-19: This year we will be only selling tables of 3-5 persons to allow you to come with persons in your 'bubble'. We will be selling a maximum of 18 tables.

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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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