

August 31, 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Joseph

Catholic Church

*A community of
faith growing in
God's love*

91 Stillhouse Road, Millstone Twp., N.J. 08510

732-792-2270

Everyone who exalts himself
will be humbled, and
he who humbles himself
will be exalted.

Luke 14:11

MASS

Saturday

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri.

9:00 AM

Masses are also

live streamed

SERVED BY

Rev. Michael P. Lang, Pastor

frmike@stjosephmillstone.org

Chris Chandonnet, Deacon

chrisstjoseph@optonline.net

Vicki Craig, Pastoral Associate

Vicki@Stjosephmillstone.org

Genevieve Semanchick

Parish Secretary & CRE

jean@stjosephmillstone.org

CONNECT

Phone:

732-792-2270

Fax:

732-792-2271

Website:

www.stjosephmillstone.org

Facebook:

[stjosephchurchmillstone](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchmillstone)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday – Aug. 31

9:00AM – Mass
11:00AM – Mass

Monday – Sept. 1

Labor Day
No Morning Mass
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, - Sept. 2

9:00AM – Mass
10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00PM – Ladies of St. Joseph Meeting

Wednesday – Sept. 3

9:00AM - Morning Mass
9:30AM – Legion of Mary

Thursday – Sept. 4

No Morning Mass

Friday – Sept. 5

9:00AM – Morning Mass

Saturday – Sept. 6

5:00PM – Mass

Sunday – Sept. 7

Parish Food Collection
9:00AM – Mass
11:00AM – Mass
12:30PM - Baptisms

Monday – Sept. 8

9:00AM - Morning Mass
7:00PM – Buildings & Grounds Committee

Tuesday – Sept. 9

9:00AM - Morning Mass
10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30PM – Men's Guild Meeting

Wednesday – Sept. 10

9:00AM - Morning Mass
9:30AM – Legion of Mary
7:30PM – Reader's Club

Thursday – Sept. 11

No Morning Mass

Friday – Sept. 12

9:00AM – Mass
7:00PM - Mass

Saturday – Sept. 13

5:00PM – Mass

Sunday – Sept. 14

Hospitality Sunday

9:00AM – Mass
11:00AM – Mass

Mass Schedule + Readings

Saturday August- 30 Weekday

(1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30)

5:00pm *Thomas McCaffery* r/b His Family

Sunday August- 31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14)

9:00am *Frances Gautieri* r/b Linda & Ed Becker

11:00am *Joseph Saporita* r/b The Bidabadi Family

Monday September- 1 Labor Day

(1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30)

9:00am *No Mass*

Tuesday September- 2 Weekday

(1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37)

9:00am *Aleyamma Perumpail* r/b Val & Babu Perumpail

Wednesday September- 3 Saint Gregory the Great

(Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44)

9:00am *Ron Oleander* r/b Bill & Marie Schubel

Thursday September- 4 Weekday *No Mass*

(Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11)

Friday September- 5 Weekday

(Col 1:15-20 Lk 5:33-39)

9:00am *Stephen Hogan* r/b The Ricigliano Family

Saturday September- 6 Weekday

(Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5)

5:00pm *Loretta Tafolla* r/b Barbara Cohen

Sunday September- 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33)

9:00am *Joyce Flake* r/b Clare Taylor & Family

11:00am *Marilyn Timony* r/b A Friend

Sanctuary Candle... this week
Dec'd Mbrs of the Forcenito Family
r/b *The Forcenito Family*



Prayer Chain Contacts:

Patty Hileman- 732-446-7651

Mary Costagliola 732-446-4255

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

The sick and the lonely, the safe return of our service men & women, for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life and for the hungry and the homeless

Some thoughts from Fr. Mike...

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus is at the home of a prominent Pharisee, and as He so often does, He turns a simple dinner into a lesson about the Kingdom of God. He notices people jockeying for the best seats at the table, eager for honor and recognition. And so, He tells a parable about humility, and then He goes even further—teaching about generosity, urging us to invite those who cannot repay us. This Gospel challenges us in two profound ways: first, to live with true humility; and second, to practice selfless generosity.

Jesus says: "When you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place." At first glance, it sounds like simple advice about table manners. But He is pointing to something deeper. In our world, we are often tempted to chase after status, titles, and recognition. Whether it is in our careers, our families, our social circles, or even in church, we can find ourselves wanting to be noticed, to be praised, to be considered important. Yet Jesus reminds us that in God's eyes, greatness is measured not by how high we rise, but by how low we are willing to stoop in service. Humility does not mean thinking less of ourselves, but thinking of ourselves less. It is not weakness—it is truth. It is recognizing that everything we have—our talents, our successes, even our breath—is a gift from God. As St. Augustine once said: "It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men into angels." Think of Jesus Himself: though He was God, He humbled Himself, taking the form of a servant, even washing His disciples' feet. And on the Cross, He went to the lowest place of all—bearing our sins—so that we might be lifted up. If we call ourselves followers of Christ, then humility is not optional; it is the very heart of discipleship.

After speaking about humility, Jesus went even further. He said: "When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Blessed indeed will you be because they cannot repay you." This is a hard teaching. Human nature tends to expect something back—a thank you, a favor in return, an advantage someday. But Jesus asks us to give without self-interest, without calculation. He wants us to live a generosity that mirrors His own: a love that is freely given, not because of what we might get, but simply because the other person is a child of God. This challenges us in practical ways. Who do we welcome into our homes, our conversations, our communities? Do we reach out only to those who look like us, think like us, or can benefit us? Or do we extend love to those who are overlooked, those who cannot give us anything in return? Our acts of kindness to the poor, our willingness to forgive someone who has hurt us—all of these are moments when we can live this Gospel. When we welcome the ones society forgets, we are in fact welcoming Christ Himself. As Mother Teresa said: "When we care for the poor, we touch Christ in His most distressing disguise."

Peace, prayers and love,

Fr. Mike

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please note that we have new email addresses:

Fr. Mike – Frmike@stjosephmillstone.org

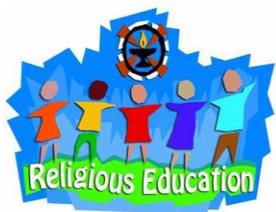
Vicki (Pastoral Associate) – Vicki@stjosephmillstone.org

Jean (Parish Secretary and CRE) Jean@stjosephmillstone.org

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 1 is Labor Day and is a holiday. There will not be morning Mass on Monday and the parish office will be closed on Monday. Enjoy the holiday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2025 - 2026



Classes for Religious Education will start the week of September 22.

If you have not registered your child for Religious Education classes, please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are available on our website at <https://stjosephmillstone.org/prep-parish-religious-education-program>. The Parent Handbook, which includes the registration forms for returning students and new students, will be found under the

"Documents" section of the webpage. Fill out the appropriate form and return along with the Parent Agreement and payment. Please remember, we need a copy of the Baptism Certificate for those who will enter the 1st grade and for any child who is transferring from another Religious Education Program. Some sessions and times are already filled. Once a session/time fills up, no other students are placed in that class. The calendar for Religious Education may be found on the parish website at

TEA SOCIAL



The Ladies of St. Joseph will be hosting a Tea Social on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at 12 noon to 3 pm, in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker, Michele LaRue will present "The Revolt of Mother" ...a story from America's Gilded Age and Progressive Era.

Long ago, Adoniram Penn promised his wife that he would build a proper house on their New England farm. He even showed her the spot. That was early in their marriage—two children ago. Now, as their eldest prepares for her wedding, the family still crams into the old, shabby cottage...and Father is building a barn where the new house should be. It's the last straw for Mother, and Father's in for a surprise.

All are welcome....bring a friend or two. Also, bring your favorite tea cup/saucer, or two. There will be several teas, finger sandwiches, scones, and pastries/cakes.

The cost will be \$25 per person. Send checks made payable to "the Ladies of St. Joseph" to Jo Ann Kronenthal, 1 Cuomo Court, Millstone Township, NJ 08535.

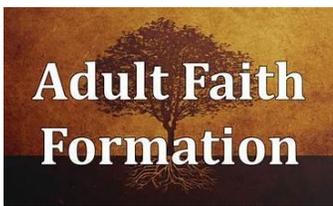
Please register for this event by filling out the sign-up sheet on the table in the church vestibule or email to Jo Ann (Jannkronenthal@gmail.com). RSVP by September 14th.

OCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults – *formerly known as the RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) is a faith journey for those who wish to be Baptized, those who are Baptized and are interested in joining the Catholic Church and those who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). The OCIA is a journey of faith where people are encouraged to discern God's call in their lives. It is not a typical classroom setting. Our Catholic beliefs are introduced and explained and *participants in the OCIA are encouraged to see how our beliefs, practices, Liturgies* and Sacraments can have an impact in everyday situations. Anyone and everyone is invited to "come and see" to find out if the OCIA process is what you are being drawn to in your life. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Fr. Mike – frmike@stjosephmillstone.org or 732-792-2270.

ST JOSEPH CHURCH ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT



Fall Series- Mark your calendars!

When You Pray- Cultivate a rich and lasting prayer life with this engaging 7-session study. Do you sometimes feel that prayer is challenging? Maybe you feel restless or distracted during prayer and do not feel close to God. Maybe you worry that what you are doing in prayer is not “working,” because you are not seeing the changes in your life that you would like.

Many saints also struggled with these feelings and in prayer. Inspired by the real-life example of the saints, we can find a path to a deeper relationship with God in prayer. Format for these sessions involve reading and discussion questions, as well as a video. There is a \$15 cost for materials.

When: Starting September 25th on Thursday evenings from 7:00 PM – 8:30PM and Friday mornings starting September 26th from 10:00AM – 11:30 AM.

GOLF OUTING



The 25th Annual St. Joseph Men’s Guild Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025 at the Forsgate Country Club in Monroe, NJ. Brochures that include registration and sponsor information are available on the table at the entrance of the church. The registration information is also available on the Parish website at <https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/golf-outing>. There are great opportunities for sponsors available. If you need additional information, please contact Dave - dcerulosr@gmail.com. The proceeds from the golf outing are used to help with some parish costs and offer assistance to those in need. Come and have a wonderful day at the course.

THE LADIES OF ST JOSEPH



The Ladies of St. Joseph is the Women’s Group of our parish. The women’s group is open to all women of the parish. We gather once a month on the first Tuesday of the month to plan activities, share ideas and just enjoy one another’s company. Among the activities that we plan and offer the parish are Hospitality Sunday, Halloween Trick or Treating, Easter Egg Hunt, Gift Basket Raffle, trips, bake sales, social events like a tea social and much more. Our 2025 - 2026 year will kick off on Tuesday, September 2 with a meeting a JoAnn’s house – 1 Cuomo Ct. in Millstone Twp. If you have questions or would like more information, contact JoAnn

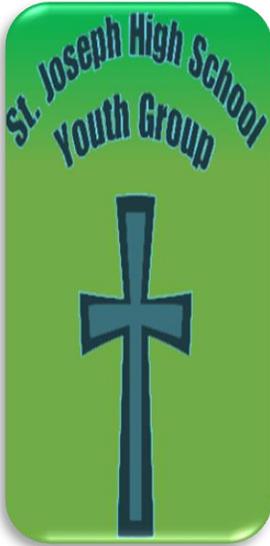
jannkronenthal@gmail.com . The calendar of events and meetings may be found on the parish website at <https://stjosephmillstone.org/ladies-of-st-joseph>. Come and join us!

MEN’S GUILD OF ST. JOSEPH



The Men’s Guild is our parish Men’s Group. The Men’s Guild meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM to plan activities and discuss ideas about the needs of the parish community. The group is open to all the men of the parish. Among the activities of the Men’s Guild are the annual Golf Outing, The Parish Christmas Party, The Parent/Child Breakfast and more. We raise funds to support special needs of the parish, outreach to community groups and those in need. We have offered support to Make-A-Wish, Wounded Warriors, food banks and more. Our 2025 – 2026 year begins with the meeting on September 9 at 7:30PM in the parish hall. We always have pizza and beer for the meetings. All men of the parish are invited to join us. If you

have questions or want more information, contact Dave dcerulosr@gmail.com.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (HSYG) NEWS

The High School Youth Group is open to all those in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. Youth are encouraged to bring their friends as all are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Schlegel at 732-816-8422 or rqsch71@aol.com.

HSYG Web Page - Please check out the High School Youth Group's web page at: <https://stjosephmillstone.org/high-school-youth-group> for additional information or to complete the online registration form to receive direct communications about our future events.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (MSYG) NEWS



The MSYG events are open to all youth in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade. Youth are encouraged to bring their friends as all are welcome! If you have any questions concerning the MSYG, please contact Leslie Tkachuk at 732-794-2556 or latkachuk@aol.com. Please check out the Middle School Youth Group's web page at: <https://stjosephmillstone.org/middle-school-youth-group> for additional information or to complete the online registration form to receive communications about future events.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE



The Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet on Monday, Sept. 8 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. The Buildings and Grounds Committee meet to discuss the need for maintenance of any of our buildings or the grounds around the property. They then come up with the best approach to solve any issues or improve the facilities. Any member of the parish who would like to be a member of the Buildings and Grounds Committee or find out more information is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the Buildings and Grounds Committee contact Tom tbarer@moneymailer.com.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Hospitality Sunday returns on Sunday, September 14. After the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses you are invited to the Parish Hall for refreshments and some time to socialize.

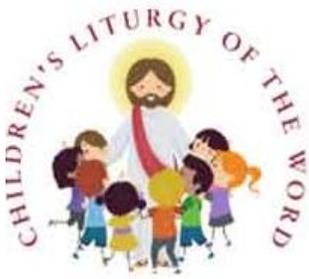
Altar Server Training

We need more Altar Servers. Anyone in grade 4 and above (including high school students) are invited to become an Altar Server. This is a wonderful way to serve the parish and serve God. There will be a training session on Saturday, September 27 at 1:00PM for anyone who would like to become an Altar Server. If your child is interested, please sign up on the parish website at

<https://stjosephmillstone.org/altar-servers> or email Fr. Mike – frmike@stjosephmillstone.org

THANKS!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday, September 21. At the 9:00AM Mass and the 11:00AM Mass children up to 12 years old have the opportunity to hear the Gospel and a message in terms that are relevant to children. The Message is reinforced with some type of activity. After the Opening Prayer, children who wish to participate are called to the front of the church where they receive a blessing and are sent to the parish hall with the adult volunteers. The children return to their families during the Offertory.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is generally offered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. We can always use more adult volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word. If you are interested in helping, contact Vicki – 732-793-2270 or vicki@stjosephmillstone.org.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



The Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers to knit or crochet shawls that are given to those who are sick or going through difficulties in life. The purpose of the shawl is to offer encouragement and to allow the individual to be wrapped in the prayers of those who made the shawl. Especially in challenging times, it is good to know that we are not alone and can wrap ourselves in the prayers of others.

If you knit or crochet you are welcome to join us. We meet every Tuesday at 10:00AM. You can make shawls from home as well. If you are in need of some comfort and would like a prayer shawl, just let us know. We will pray for you and do our best to get a shawl to you. For more information, or to request a shawl, please contact Pat - 314PMCD@gmail.com.

FOOD COLLECTION



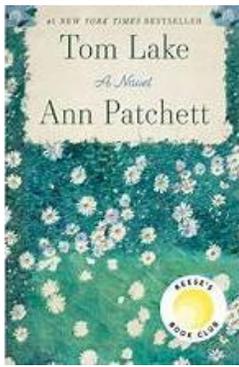
Thank you for your continued generosity with the food donations. There will always be a need for assistance with food for many people so we will continue to collect food, paper goods and toiletries in the bins inside the church entrances. After the first and third Sundays of the month volunteers will deliver the donated items to the Millstone Community

Center where they are greatly appreciated and will reach those in need. **Please check food for expiration dates or "best by" dates – items past the date cannot be given to others so please do not bring food that is past the expiration date.** Thank you again for your generosity.

STAY CONNECTED – FIND THE LATEST NEWS

Don't forget to stay in touch with parish events through social media. Find out what is going on at our website at www.stjosephmillstone.org. Connect with the parish on Facebook. Give our page a like to keep informed about events. You can find the parish page on Facebook at St. Joseph Catholic Church Millstone Twp. NJ or [@stjosephchurchmillstone](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchmillstone). Stay informed – stay connected!

READER'S CLUB



The Reader's Club has chosen "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett.

"Tom Lake" is a 2023 novel by Ann Patchett, centered around Lara, a mother of three daughters, who recounts her youthful romance with a famous actor named Peter Duke to her daughters during the COVID-19 pandemic. The story unfolds as Lara's daughters, back home during the pandemic, press her for details about her past relationship, prompting reflections on love, family, and the passage of time. The setting is Michigan, so we tentatively made our theme American food. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30PM. For more information about the Reader's Club or to RSVP contact Fran - ambiofran@gmail.com.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS 2025



All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2025 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 3 PM. To register for this event online visit us at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing, or stop at the parish office to receive a registration form. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is **September 8, 2025**.

CHOIRS, CANTORS AND MUSIC MINISTRY



Do you like to sing? Do you use your voice to praise God? The parish choirs would love to have you join either the St. Choir or the Children's Choir. You do not need to be a professional singer. If you have a good voice and feel comfortable in leading singing, why not use your talent to be a Cantor at Mass? Can you play an instrument and are willing to put your talent to use as we gather to celebrate Mass? Perhaps you would like to join the contemporary group. These opportunities do not demand a lot of time – just a commitment and willingness. If you would like to become part of a choir, serve as a Cantor or lend your musical abilities, you can email Kristine at kris0373@aol.com or sign up by visiting our parish website <https://www.stjosephmillstone.org/music-ministry>

Let us always be willing to praise our loving God.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please sign up to serve at Mass. If Deacon Chris is present, we will need 2 Eucharistic Ministers. If Deacon Chris is not present, we will need 3 Eucharistic Ministers. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside of the library. Thanks

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:30 PM (There are no Baptisms during Lent). Up to four families will be scheduled for each celebration of Baptism. If you would like to schedule Baptism for your child, please call the parish office 732-792-2270.

BAPTISM BIBS

Holy Baptism is
the foundation
of the entire
Christian life.



At the Sacrament of Baptism for infants, a white Baptismal bib is given to each child as a symbol that they have been clothed with Christ. We have been blessed with parishioners who have lovingly made the bibs. This gives it a special meaning since they come from members of the community. If any of those who have so lovingly made the Baptism bibs can continue, that would be very much appreciated. New people who would like to make the bibs are also welcome. If you would like to see a sample, please see Fr. Mike. The Baptism bib is a symbol of the newly Baptized child putting on Christ. The purpose of having parishioners make the bibs instead of using prepackaged felt bibs, is to demonstrate that we are all connected in faith and as community. While making the bibs, many have prayed for the child who will receive it. If you have questions or just want some more information, contact Fr. Mike or see him after Mass. Thanks!

LIVE STREAM OF MASS –

Masses are live streamed on Vimeo at <https://vimeo.com/event/106444>, on our parish website at www.stjosephmillstone.org/live-stream on our Facebook Page (*although it seems that Facebook and Vimeo are not working well together so it is best to use YouTube or Vimeo*) www.facebook.com/stjosephchurchmillstone and on the Parish YouTube channel www.youtube.com/c/StJosephChurchMillstoneTwp

LEGION OF MARY

Do you have a devotion to the Blessed Mother? Do you pray the rosary? The Legion of Mary, an international Catholic Ministry, will enrich your spiritual growth as well as benefitting others. We meet on Wednesdays after the 9:00AM Mass. Anyone in the parish is invited to come to find out more about the Legion of Mary. If anyone is interested in taking the Visiting Pilgrim statue of Mary to their home, contact Claire – 732-995-0969.

Parish Giving

A convenient way to donate is through online Parish Giving. This is offered free of charge to you so that you may make donations by credit card or transfer from your checking account. Check it out at WWW.stjosephmillstone.org and click on “Contribute/Donate” then click on the link for **Electronic Giving**. You can then set up an account or choose a onetime donation without an account. If you have any questions about this, please email or leave a message for Fr. Mike

HELP US TO BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU

The Parish uses Flocknotes which is a program to send out email and text messages to parishioners. This will allow us to stay in touch about parish events, emergency closings and important information. To benefit from this, you must sign up with your cell phone number and/or email address. In the present time, it is important that we have a way to get news out to everyone. We will use Flocknotes to let parents know if Religious Education classes are canceled and we send out reminders about scheduled closings for holidays, etc. It is easy to be on the notification list – just text the code sjmill to 84576 and follow the prompts. You may also go to our website to be included – stjosephmillstone.org/flocknotes. Just enter your information and follow the prompts. You can then select the groups that you want information from. All information is confidential.

TRANSPORT PEOPLE FROM MILLSTONE MANOR TO CHURCH

On Sunday mornings, some of our parishioners transport residents of Millstone Manor to our Church for Mass. There is a need for some additional drivers to fill in the schedule. If you are willing to help, or want to find out more information, please contact Mickey at brunonap@AOL.com. THANKS



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: 732-792-2270

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30AM - 2:30PM

Mailing Address: 91 Stillhouse Road

Millstone Twp, NJ 08510

WWW.STJOSEPHMILLSTONE.ORG

PARISH STAFF	MASS TIMES
<p><i>Rev. Michael P. Lang - Pastor</i> frmike@stjosephmillstone.org</p>	<p>Saturday Evening - 5:00 PM</p>
<p><i>Chris Chandonnet, Permanent Deacon</i> Chrisstjoseph@optonline.net</p>	<p>Sunday Morning - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM</p>
<p><i>Vicki Craig, Pastoral Associate</i> vicki@stjosephmillstone.org</p>	<p>Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri - 9:00AM</p>
<p><i>Jean Semanchick, Parish Secretary & Coordinator of Religious Education</i> Jean@stjosephmillstone.org</p>	<p>Holy Days: as listed in the bulletin</p>
<p><i>Kristine Reide, Music Ministry Leader</i> Kris0373@aol.com</p>	<p>Confessions: Confessions take place on Saturdays after the 5:00PM Mass or anytime by appointment.</p>

BAPTISM – The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM. Baptisms must be scheduled in advance by calling the Parish Office. Sponsors must obtain Sponsor forms from their home parish – Sponsors must be active practicing Catholics. The Sacrament of Baptism is not celebrated during the Season of Lent.

Marriage – Diocesan policy requires that arrangements for Marriage be made one (1) year in advance of the wedding. Refer any questions to the Pastor.

Sick Calls – Please contact the Parish Office when someone is seriously ill requiring a visit by a Priest. If someone is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis and would like to receive Communion please call the Parish Office

Registration – We are glad you are here and want you to feel like a full member of the parish. Registering as a parishioner helps us to know who you are and to stay in touch. Registration is required for sponsor forms.

Sponsor Certificates – This is a form required to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Confirmation. To receive a form, the following is required: -Be a registered, active (attends Mass) member of the parish (for at least 6 months); be at least 16 years of age; must have completed the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation; If married, have a valid marriage within the Church.

ADVERTISERS



221 Millstone Road
Millstone Twp, NJ
732-446-1155
Vesuviosnicksplace.com

Where Customers are family

Dine-In or Take-out
Full Service Bar and Package Goods
On and Off Premise Catering
Food Truck Available For Events

COUPON
**\$5.00 off a purchase of
\$40.00 or more. Take out only.**

Expires 12/30/2025



DEMORO
FUNERAL HOME
Burial, Cremation and Celebration of Life
Specialists

732-385-8811

www.DeMoroFuneralHome.com

517 NJ-33, Millstone Township, NJ 08535



Honoring Lives & Sharing Memories

Nicole Raff-Turcotte, CFSP, CPC, CCO, Manager, N.J. Lic. No. 5380
Certified Preplanning Consultant

Proud Affiliate
AcademyTravel

KRISTINE REIDE

*Travel Planner/Specialist (free of charge)
(St. Joseph Parishioner)*

973-768-4184

Kristine.reide@academytravel.com



Specializing in Global & Luxury Travel, Cruises, All inclusive travel, Disney
Destinations (Diamond Level) & Universal Resorts (Diamond Level)

I work hard to get lowest prices without sacrificing quality

All the planning services are free

Wherever you are traveling, I am happy to help with your planning
By land, air or sea get the most out of your travel – you deserve it

If you are traveling – give me a call



Read Parishioner Peter Grandich booklets for free online at petergrandich.com/suggested-readings



To advertise in our bulletin please contact Fr. Mike - 732-792-2270 or frmike@stjosephmillstone.org Very reasonable rates.