

September 14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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THE EXALTATION
OF THE
HOLY CROSS

September 14th



MASS

Saturday

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri.

9:00 AM

Masses are also

live streamed

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday – Sept. 14

Hospitality Sunday

9:00AM – Mass

11:00AM – Mass

Monday – Sept. 15

9:00AM - Morning Mass

Tuesday, - Sept. 16

9:00AM – Mass

10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00PM – Religious Ed. Teachers Meeting

Wednesday – Sept. 17

9:00AM - Morning Mass

9:30AM – Legion of Mary

7:00PM – SJYM Leaders & Volunteers

Thursday – Sept. 18

No Morning Mass

Friday – Sept. 19

9:00AM – Morning Mass

Saturday – Sept. 20

5:00PM – Mass

Sunday – Sept. 21

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00AM – Mass

11:00AM – Mass

12:30PM - Baptisms

Monday – Sept. 22

9:00AM - Morning Mass

Religious Education Classes

Tuesday – Sept. 23

9:00AM - Morning Mass

10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Religious Education Classes

Wednesday – Sept. 24

9:00AM - Morning Mass

9:30AM – Legion of Mary

7:00PM – Middle School Youth Group
(at Rec. Center)

Thursday – Sept. 25

No Morning Mass

7:00PM – Adult Faith Enrichment

Friday – Sept. 26

9:00AM – Mass

10:00AM – Adult Faith Enrichment

Saturday – Sept. 27

1:00PM – Altar Server Training

5:00PM – Mass

Mass Intentions + Readings

Saturday September- 13 **St John Chrysostom**

(1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49)

5:00pm *Al DeRosa* r/b Frances DeRosa

Sunday September- 14 **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

(Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17)

9:00am *Gwen, Susan & Linda* r/b The Sawicz Family

11:00am *Joyce Flake* r/b The Maiorino Family

Monday September- 15 **Our Lady of Sorrows**

(1 Tm 2:1-8 Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35)

9:00am *Sue & Kory Werner* r/b Frances DeRosa

Tuesday September- 16 **Saints Cornelius and Cyprian**

(1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17)

9:00am *Lucille Frychunyszyn* r/b John & Jean

Wednesday September- 17

St Robert Bellarmine – St Hildegard of Bingen

(1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35)

9:00am *Jadwiga Kimmish* r/b The Family

Thursday September- 18 **Weekday** *No Mass*

(1 Tm 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50)

Friday September- 19 **Saint Januarius**

(1 Tm 6: 2c-12 Lk 8:1-3)

9:00am *Jim Kronenthal* r/b St Joseph Men's Guild

Saturday September- 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang

(1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15)

5:00pm *Filippo Panariello* r/b M/M Raimondi

Sunday September- 21 **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Am 8:4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13)

9:00am *Stanley Sovolewski* r/b The Family

11:00am *Arlene Giouinazzo* r/b Clare Taylor & family

Sanctuary Candle... this week

Al DeRosa r/b Frances DeRosa



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,

Today's Gospel takes us right to the heart of our Christian faith. Jesus, speaking with Nicodemus under cover of night, reveals God's deepest secret — His burning love for the world. Jesus begins by recalling a moment from Israel's history. In the desert, when the people were dying from snake bites, God instructed Moses to make a bronze serpent and lift it on a pole. Whoever looked at it was healed. That story was not just an ancient event; it was a foreshadowing. Jesus says, "*So must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.*" Then comes perhaps the most famous verse in all of Scripture: "*For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.*" Notice it doesn't say God loved only the righteous or the holy. It says God loved "the world" — the whole world, including its brokenness, its sinfulness, its messiness. This is our God. God does not wait for us to climb up to Him; He comes down to us. God does not stand apart in judgment; God enters into our human condition. God does not simply tell us to be better; God gave us His Son to save us.

The Cross is where this love becomes visible. For the world, the Cross looked like defeat — humiliation, failure, shame. But for God, it is victory. On the Cross, Jesus takes on our sin and turns it into an avenue of grace. It's as though our poison was poured into Him so His healing could be poured into us. This is why the Church places the Cross at the center of our worship. At every Mass, we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. We are not only remembering what Jesus did, we are being drawn into that saving act here and now.

Imagine a firefighter running into a burning building to save a child. The child may not understand the risk, but the parent watching knows this is love in action. God's love is infinitely greater. He doesn't just send help from afar; He comes Himself, in the flesh, to rescue us from sin and death. And here is the difference between human rescue and divine rescue: once we are saved from a fire, we still grow old and die. But when we are saved by Christ, we are saved for eternity. Eternal life begins now — in the grace, peace, and freedom we experience in Christ — and continues forever in heaven.

So how do we live in response to this great love?

Trust in God's Love Personally - Faith is not only believing in doctrines but trusting that God loves *me*. Sometimes we believe God loves people in general but struggle to believe He loves us individually. Today's Gospel calls us to accept that personal love — with our sins, our wounds, our stories.

Lift Our Gaze to Christ Crucified - In the desert, the Israelites had to *look up* to the bronze serpent to be healed. We, too, must look up to Jesus. This means turning our eyes toward Him in prayer, especially when we are discouraged or ashamed. Healing comes not from staring at our wounds but from fixing our gaze on the One who heals.

Become Messengers of God's Love - If we have truly experienced God's mercy, we can't keep it to ourselves. We must extend forgiveness, compassion, and hope to those around us. Every small act of kindness becomes a way of saying, "God so loved the world."

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



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Hospitality Sunday returns TODAY - 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.

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

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!

OCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The first session of the OCIA will take place on Sunday, September 28 at 10:00AM in the meeting room at the back of the Parish Hall.

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.



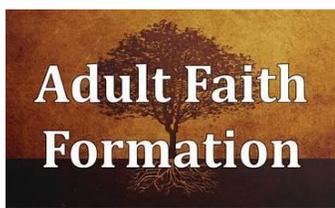
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



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.

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



Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in the 25th Annual St. Joseph Men's Guild Golf Outing last Thursday. The event was a great success and was enjoyed by all present. It was a success because of all the support that was given, so again, THANK YOU!

TEA SOCIAL



The Ladies of St. Joseph are 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. There will also be a contest for the fanciest hat. The cost is \$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.

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM & ADULT VOLUNTEERS MEETING

The initial SJYM Leadership Team and Adult Volunteers Meeting for the 2025-26 Youth Ministry Program Year will be Wednesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be a combined Youth Ministry Leadership Team Members and Adult Volunteers Meeting for both the Middle School and High School Youth Groups. All adults wishing to assist with either the MSYG or HSYG are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. If you are an adult and are interested in helping with the Youth Ministry, but unable to attend this meeting please contact Matthew Zabrosky at 732-786-8234 or mzabrosky@outlook.com. There are adult volunteer opportunities available for everyone from 19 to 99!

YOUTH MINISTRY TENT AT MILLSTONE DAY - The SJYM will be promoting the Middle School and High School Youth Groups during Millstone Day on September 21st from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Millstone Park. The Youth Ministry is seeking youth members of the Middle School and High School Youth Groups and adult chaperones (SJYM Leaders or parents) to volunteer to help in 1-hour time slots. You may volunteer by signing up for one or more time slots using the "Sign-up Genius" link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ABAB29A1F49-58522642-volunteers> or by contacting Matt Zabrosky at mzabrosky@outlook.com or 732-786-8234. There is no cost for participating in this event.

This is a parent drop-off and pick-up event. Each youth participant will a parent Consent and Release Form and a Participant Agreement Form. For your convenience, you may download these forms from the "Documents" tab on the SJYM's web site -

<https://stjosephmillstone.org/youth-ministry>. Forms may be returned by either emailing them to Matt Zabrosky mzabrosky@outlook.com or by placing them in the "Youth Ministry Event Registration Form Drop" basket located on the table in the vestibule of the church by Friday, September 19th.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (HSYG) NEWS

HSYG October Gathering Night – The HSYG's October Gather Night is on Wednesday, October 15th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come and join us for a night of fun, food, friendship, and faith. HSYG Gathering Nights are "Come as you are and come when you can." Youth are welcome to invite their friends. Youth participants do not have to be members of St. Joseph Church or Catholic. All youths in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades are welcome!

HSYG Halloween Party – The HSYG Halloween Party will be on Saturday, October 18th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This event is for all youths in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade. Youths are welcome to bring their high school aged friends to the party. Youths do not need to be members of the HSYG, St. Joseph Church or even Catholic. The cost for this event is \$10 per youth if you register by October 12 or \$15 if you register after October 12. Parental Consent & Release is required along with a Participant Agreement for each participant. No one will be admitted without those forms. Please see complete details and the forms on the HSYG web page - <https://stjosephmillstone.org/high-school-youth-group>.

The HSYG is open to all youth in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. Youth are encouraged to bring their friends as all are welcome! If you have any questions concerning the HSYG, please contact Virginia Schlegel at 732-816-8422 or rgsch71@aol.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (MSYG) NEWS



MSYG Open Gym Night Launch Event - The MSYG will launch its 2025-26 program year with an "Open Gym Night" on Wednesday, September 24th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Wagner Farm Park Gym (4 Baird Road, Millstone Township, NJ 08535). There will be fun, food, friendship, and faith. MSYG events are open to all youth in grades 6, 7 & 8. Youths are welcome and encouraged to bring their friends with them to the MSYG events. Youths and their friends do not have to be members of St. Joseph Church or Catholic. The MSYG's events are "Come as you are and come when you can." Even if your youth has not participated in past MSYG events, they are still welcome to the "Open Gym Night" and all future events.

MSYG October Gathering Night – The MSYG's October Gather Night is on Wednesday, October 1st from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come and join us for a night of fun, food, friendship, and faith. MSYG Gathering Nights are "Come as you are and come when you can." Youth are welcome to invite their friends to come and join them in the fun, food and fellowship. Youth participants do not have to be members of St. Joseph Church or even Catholic. All youths in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades are welcome!

MSYG Web Page - 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 youth registration form to receive direct communications about our future events.

The MSYG is open to all youth in the 6th, 7th or 8th grades. If you have any questions concerning the MSYG, please contact Leslie Tkachuk at 732-794-2556 or latkachuk@aol.com.

*BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
WILL TAKE PLACE ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 - 11:00AM*



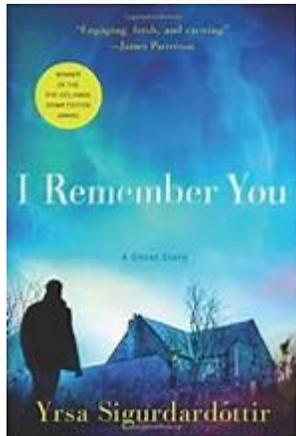
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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



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.

READER'S CLUB



The next book chosen for the Reader's Club is ***I Remember You: A Ghost Story*** by Yrsa Sigurdardottir. "In the vein of Stephen King and John Ajvide Lindqvist, this horrifying thriller, partly based on a true story, is the scariest novel yet from Yrsa Sigurdardottir, who has captivated the attention of readers around the world with her mystery series featuring attorney Thora Gudmundsdottir. Now, Yrsa will stun readers once again with this out-of-this-world ghost story that will leave you shivering. In this terrifying tale, three friends set to work renovating a rundown house in a remote, totally isolated location. But they soon realize they are not as alone as they thought. Something wants them to leave. Meanwhile, in a nearby town, a young doctor investigating the suicide of an elderly woman discovers that she was obsessed with his vanished son. When the two stories collide, the shocking truth becomes evident. The meeting date will be Wednesday, October 22 at

7:30PM. The book is set in Iceland. The theme for food will be Icelandic foods or Halloween. For more information about the Reader's Club or to RSVP contact Fran - ambiofran@gmail.com.

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. Stay informed – stay connected!

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.

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

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.

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



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



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

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.

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

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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.

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