

April 12, 2026

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Joseph

Catholic Church

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

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

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STOP DOUBTING & BELIEVE

John 20:19-31

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 – Apr. 12

Hospitality Sunday

9:00AM – Mass

11:00AM – Mass

Monday – Apr. 13

9:00AM - Mass

Religious Education Classes

Tuesday, - Apr. 14

9:00AM – Mass

10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Religious Education Classes

7:30PM – Men's Guild Meeting

Wednesday – Apr. 15

9:00AM – Mass

10:00AM – Legion of Mary

7:00PM – Middle School Youth Group

Thursday – Apr. 16

No morning Mass

Friday – Apr. 17

9:00AM - Mass

Saturday – April 18

5:00PM – Mass

Sunday – Apr. 19

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00AM – Mass

11:00AM – Mass

12:30PM - Baptisms

Monday – Apr. 20

9:00AM - Mass

Religious Education Classes

Tuesday – Apr. 21

9:00AM - Mass

10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Religious Education Classes

Wednesday – Apr. 22

9:00AM - Mass

10:00AM – Legion of Mary

7:00PM – High School Youth Group

Thursday – Apr. 23

No Morning Mass

7:30PM – Reader's Club

Friday – Apr. 24

9:00AM – Mass

7:00PM – Presentation on frauds

Saturday – Apr. 25

5:00PM – Mass

MASS INTENTIONS and READINGS

Saturday April- 11 **Saturday within the Octave of Easter**
(Acts 4: 13-21 Mk 16:9-15)

5:00pm *Sindo & Robert Enrriquez* r/b Jose Carro

Sunday April- 12 **2nd Sunday of Easter**

Sunday of Divine Mercy

(Acts 2:42-47 1Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31)

9:00am *Michael & Mary Sawica* r/b The Sawicz Family

11:00am *John McAllen Sr* r/b The Drake Family

Monday April- 13 **Easter Weekday Saint Martin**

(Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8)

9:00am *Giovanni Scrivanich* r/b His Family

Tuesday April- 14 **Easter Weekday**

(Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15)

9:00am *Ester Liban* r/b Marilou

Wednesday April- 15 **Easter Weekday**

(Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21)

9:00am *Agatha Healy* r/b The Hill Family

Thursday April- 16 **Easter Weekday**

(Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36) **No Mass**

Friday April- 17 **Easter Weekday**

(Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15)

9:00am *Jean Fennessey* r/b St Joseph Legion of Mary

Saturday April- 18 **Easter Weekday**

(Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21)

5:00pm *Norman Clemens Sr.* r/b His Family

Sunday April- 19 **3rd Sunday of Easter**

(Acts 2:14, 22-33 1Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35)

9:00am *Maria Pfefferkorn* r/b Deb & John Schoeller

11:00am *Marie Marcopolous* r/b Stacy & Tom Hunter



Sanctuary Candle... this week

The Bombicino Family

r/b The Forcenito Family

Prayer Chain Contacts:

Patty Hileman-732-446-7651

Mary Costagiola 732-446-4255

Please Keep in your Prayers:

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

Some thoughts from Fr. Mike...

Dear Friends,

Peace be with you! That simple greeting from Jesus in today's Gospel is repeated three times. *"Peace be with you."* And it is not just a polite hello. It is a gift. It is the very first gift the Risen Lord gives to His frightened disciples. Think about the scene. The disciples are gathered behind locked doors. They are afraid. They feel guilty. They are confused. Just days earlier they had abandoned Jesus. Peter denied Him. The others ran away. They must have been wondering, *What will He say to us now? Will He be angry? Will He condemn us?*

But when Jesus appears, He does not scold them. He does not lecture them. He does not remind them of their failures. Instead, His first words are: "Peace be with you." That is the heart of today's Gospel. That is the heart of Divine Mercy Sunday. God's mercy is greater than our sin. God's love is stronger than our failures. And Jesus comes not to condemn, but to forgive.

Then Jesus does something very important. He breathes on the disciples and says, *"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them."* In that moment, Jesus institutes the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He gives the Church the authority to forgive sins in His name. He knows that even after the Resurrection, His followers will still struggle, still fall, still need mercy. And so, He provides a way back—again and again. This is why confession is not a punishment. It is a gift. It is an encounter with the mercy of the Risen Christ. Every time we go to confession, we hear those same words spoken to us spiritually: "Peace be with you."

And then there is Thomas. Poor Thomas often gets labeled *"Doubting Thomas."* But in many ways, Thomas is simply honest. He says what many people feel: *"Unless I see... unless I touch... I will not believe."* A week later, Jesus comes back—just for him. Notice that. Jesus returns for one person who is struggling. He does not shame Thomas. He does not reject him. He invites him: *"Put your finger here... see my hands."* Thomas responds with one of the most beautiful professions of faith in the entire Gospel: "My Lord and my God!" That is the journey of faith—from doubt to trust, from fear to belief, from guilt to mercy.

And here is the good news for us: Jesus still comes through locked doors. The locked doors of fear. The locked doors of grief. The locked doors of guilt. The locked doors of doubt. Nothing can keep Him out. Not our past. Not our mistakes. Not even our lack of faith. And then Jesus speaks words meant especially for us: *"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."* That is us. We have not seen the risen Jesus with our physical eyes. But we encounter Him in the Eucharist. We encounter Him in His Word. We encounter Him in His mercy.

So today, on this second Sunday of the Easter Season, the message is simple: Do not be afraid of your sins—bring them to Jesus. Do not be afraid of your doubts—bring them to Jesus. Do not be afraid of your fears—bring them to Jesus.

Because the Risen Lord stands among us today, just as He stood among the disciples, and He says to each one of us:

"Peace be with you."

Peace, prayers and love,

Fr. Mike

CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR THE PARISH STAFF

Please be sure to update the email addresses for the staff:

Fr. Mike – Frmike@stjosephmillstone.org

Vicki (Pastoral Associate) – Vicki@stjosephmillstone.org

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes resume the week of Monday, April 13.

PRESENTATION ON FRAUD

Many people are being fooled by scams that attack every aspect of life. Are you worried by all of the scams that take place? Do you know how to spot scams? Do you know where to turn for help verifying information? The Ladies of St. Joseph are sponsoring a presentation on FRAUD. Monmouth County Detectives will cover SCAMS on romance, tech/publishing, and property deed. The presentation will take place on Friday, April 24, 2026, from 7:00PM to 8:30PM in the Parish Hall. All adults are welcome.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – HELP IS NEEDED

We are in need of additional adult volunteers, especially for the 11:00AM Mass, to help with Children's Liturgy of the Word. We need those who are willing to take on the teaching role but also need volunteers willing to help when the children go to the Parish Hall. No experience is needed and training can be arranged. To volunteer or to find out more information, please contact Vicki at the Parish Office (732-792-2270 or vicki@stjosephmillstone.org).

MEN'S GUILD



The Men's Guild, the Parish Men's Group, will meet on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. We welcome all men of the Parish. Come and meet the other guys and find out about the activities for the coming year. If you are not able to make every meeting – no worries – come when you are able and lend a hand with our activities. If you have questions, please contact Dave - dcerulosr@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. 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. Children's 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (MSYG) NEWS



MSYG April Gathering Night – The MSYG’s next Gathering Night will be on Wednesday, April 15 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 May Gathering Night & Jared Box Making Service Event - The MSYG’s May Gathering Night is on Wednesday, May 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Gathering Night will include a “Jared Box” making service event. This will be a fun service event making gift boxes for children in local hospitals. Come and join us for a night of fun, food, friendship, faith and service. To learn more about “The Jared Box Project” visit: <https://thejaredbox.org>

MSYG June Gathering Night & End of the Year Party – The MSYG’s June Gathering Night will be the “End of the Year Party” and last Gathering Night for the MSYG’s 2025-26 Program Year. The End of the Year Party is on Wednesday, June 3rd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Wagner Farm Park, 4 Baird Road, Millstone Township. This will be a night of fun, food, friendship and faith with games and activities on the football field and in the gym. All attending 8th Grade participants of the MSYG will be recognized as the move on the HSYG this fall. All current 5th Graders that will be entering the 6th Grade this fall are invited to attend this party to see what the MSYG is all about. Everyone should bring their friends!

MSYG Gathering Nights are “Come as you are and come when you can.” Youths are welcome to invite their friends to come and join in the fun, food and fellowship. All youths in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades are welcome!

2026 New Jersey Catholic Youth Rally – The St. Joseph Church Youth Ministry will be participating in the 2026 New Jersey Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure theme park in Jackson on Sunday, May 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The event includes Sunday Mass at 6:00 p.m. This event is open to all 6th through 12th graders. Members of the St. Joseph Church High School and Middle School Youth Groups are welcome to invite their friends to come with them to this event and join in the fun, food, fellowship, and worship. Parent chaperones are welcome to bring their spouse and other children to this event. Parents of participating youths are welcome to attend this event and bring their other children. The cost for this event is \$70 per participant (includes park admission and a \$20 Mega Food Voucher) or free* for Six Flags Great Adventure Season Pass Holders (*plus cost of food purchases). For additional information and to register for this event visit the Youth Ministry’s web page at: <https://stjosephmillstone.org/youth-ministry>

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.

MSYG Contact Info - If you have any questions concerning the MSYG, please contact Leslie Tkachuk, Youth Minister and MSYG Volunteer Coordinator at 732-794-2556 or latkachuk@aol.com.

The MSYG is part of the St. Joseph Church Youth Ministry and is open to all middle school aged youths in the 6th, 7th or 8th grades. MSYG youth participants do not have to be members of St. Joseph Church or Catholic. All are welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (HSYG) NEWS

HSYG April Gathering Night – The HSYG’s next Gathering Night will be on Wednesday, April 22nd 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 May Gathering Night - The HSYG’s May Gathering Night is on Wednesday, May 20th 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 June Gathering Night & End of the Year Party – The HSYG’s June Gathering Night will be their “End of the Year Party” and last Gathering Night for the HSYG’s 2025-26 Program Year. The End of the Year Party is on Wednesday, June 10th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the Parish Lawn (or in the Parish Hall if it rains). This will be a night of fun, food, friendship and faith with games and activities. All current 8th Graders that will be entering the 9th Grade this fall are invited to attend this party to see what the HSYG is all about. Bring a friend!

HSYG Gathering Nights are “Come as you are and come when you can.” Youths are welcome to invite their friends to come and join in the fun, food and fellowship. All youths in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades are welcome!

HSYG SPRING SERVICE EVENT - Youth volunteers are needed for the HSYG’s Spring Service Event on Friday, May 8th for the “Community Suppers” meal service of St. Peter’s Church. The HSYG will be serving supper for those in need during this event. Youth volunteers must commit to a 3-hour shift from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Youth volunteers will be will do dining room and buffet set-up; attend the buffet, drink stations and dessert tables; bus tables; and general clean-up of the hall and kitchen after the meal service. Youth volunteers will be eligible for community service hours. This will take place on the 2nd Floor of the "Crossroads Building" at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, 33 Throckmorton Street in Freehold, NJ. High school aged (9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade) youths may sign-up as a youth volunteer using Sign-up Genius link below or contacting Virginia Schlegel, Youth Minister and HSYG Volunteer Coordinator at 732-816-8422 or rgsch71@aol.com.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ABAB29A1F49-63446357-volunteers>

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<https://stjosephmillstone.org/youth-ministry>

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 youth registration form to receive direct communications about our future events.

HSYG Contact Info - If you have any questions concerning the HSYG, please contact Virginia Schlegel, Youth Minister and HSYG Volunteer Coordinator at 732-816-8422 or rgsch71@aol.com.

The HSYG part of the St. Joseph Church Youth Ministry and is open to all high school aged youths in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. HSYG youth participants do not have to be members of St. Joseph Church or Catholic. All are welcome!

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP'S "JEROD BOX" MAKING SPRING SERVICE EVENT

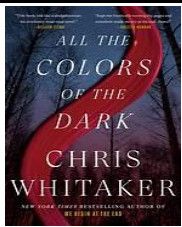


The Middle School Youth Group will be making "Jared Boxes" to lift the spirits of chronically ill children of local hospitals for their Spring Serves Project. A "Jared Box" is a small plastic storage box filled with toys, games, and activities. The group is seeking donations of materials and items needed for making these boxes such as: small toys, crayons, markers, coloring books, books, puzzles, stuffed animals, card games, etc. A complete list of materials and items needed is posted on the Middle School Youth Group's web site:

<https://stjosephmillstone.org/middle-school-youth-group>

Donation bins will be placed at the church vestibules and in the Religious Ed Building. Donations will be accepted from April 16th through May 3rd. Gift card donations for use in purchasing materials and items from stores such as Wal-Mart, Target, Amazon, etc, will also be greatly appreciated and may be either dropped off at the Church Office or emailed Leslie Tkachuk, MSYG Volunteer Coordinator, at latkachuk@aol.com. To learn more about the "Jared Box Project" please visit: <https://thejaredbox.org>

READER'S CLUB



The Reader's Club has chosen "All The Colors Of The Dark" by Chris Whitaker for our next selection. All The Colors Of The Dark is a missing person mystery, a serial killer thriller, a love story, a unique twist on each, Chris Whitaker has written a novel about what lurks in the shadows of obsession, and the blinding light of hope. We will meet on Thursday, April 23 at 7:30PM. For more information about the Reader's Club or to RSVP contact Fran - ambiofran@gmail.com

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

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!

OCIA – ORDER 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.

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.

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

CHOIRS, CANTORS AND MUSIC MINISTRY



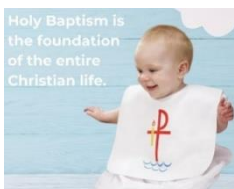
Do you like to sing? Do you use your voice to praise God? The parish choirs would love to have you join either the St. Choir or the Children's Choir. You do not need to be a professional singer. If you have a good voice and feel comfortable in leading singing, why not use your talent to be a Cantor at 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!



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

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

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.

2026 ANNUAL APPEAL



The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal is Now Underway. The theme for the 2026 Annual Appeal is **Love That Strengthens, Joy That Sustains**. When you make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, your support goes directly to ministries that serve people throughout our Diocese and here in our own parish. Your generosity: Strengthens families through pastoral care and counseling, Forms future clergy — our priests and deacons who bring us the sacraments, Educates young disciples through religious education and youth ministry, Cares for those in crisis with outreach, shelter, and compassionate assistance. These ministries depend on us — and we depend on them. Together, we share Christ’s love with those who need it most. To contribute to the 2026 Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Trenton, there are brochures available on the table at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your consideration in supporting the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Trenton.



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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