April 26, 2026 | 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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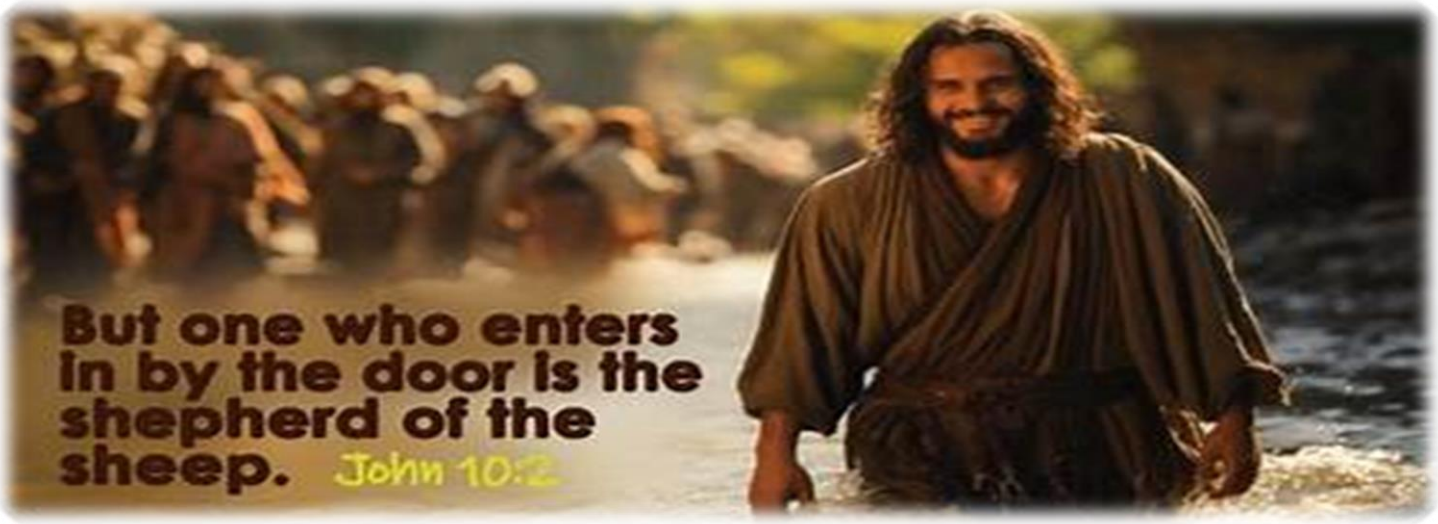

MASS

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. 26
Hospitality Sunday
9:00AM – Mass
11:00AM – Mass

Monday – Apr. 27
9:00AM - Mass
Religious Education Classes

Tuesday, - Apr. 28
No Morning Mass
10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry
Religious Education Classes

Wednesday – Apr. 29
9:00AM – Mass
10:00AM – Legion of Mary
4:30PM – 1st Communion Practice

Thursday – Apr. 30
No morning Mass

Friday – May 1
9:00AM - Mass

Saturday – May 2
11:00AM – 1st Communion
5:00PM – Mass

Sunday – May 3
Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:00AM – Mass
11:00AM – Mass
12:30PM - Baptisms

Monday – May 4
9:00AM - Mass
Religious Education Classes

Tuesday – May 5
9:00AM - Mass
10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry
Religious Education Classes
7:00PM – Ladies of St. Joseph

Wednesday – May 6
9:00AM - Mass
10:00AM – Legion of Mary
7:00PM – Middle School Youth Group

Thursday – May 7
No Morning Mass

Friday – May 8
9:00AM – Mass

Saturday – May 9
5:00PM – Mass

MASS INTENTIONS and READINGS

Saturday April- 25 **Saint Mark**
(1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20)
5:00pm *Peter Raimondi* r/b M/M Anthony Raimondi

Sunday April- 26 ***4th Sunday of Easter***
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
(Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:11-17)
9:00am *Willaim Allen Cantagallo* r/b The Becker Family
11:00am *Brian Craig* r/b His Daughters

Monday April- 27 **Easter Weekday**
(Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18)
9:00am *Frank D'Amico* r/b Frank Simacek

Tuesday April- 28 **Easter Weekday**
Saint Peter Chanel – Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort
(Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30)
No Mass

Wednesday April- 29 **Saint Catherine of Siena**
(Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50)
9:00am *Deceased members of the parish*

Thursday April- 30 **Easter Weekday** **No Mass**
Saint Pius V
(Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20)

Friday May- 1 **Saint Joseph the Worker**
(Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6)
9:00am *Giovanni Scrivanich* r/b His Family

Saturday May- 2 **Saint Athanasius**
(Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14)
5:00pm *Michele Nicastro* r/b M/M Anthony Raimondi

Sunday May- 3 **5th Sunday of Easter**
(Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12)
9:00am *Dr Joseph Munoz* r/b The Tkachuk Family
11:00am *Ray Kalainikas* r/b Deb Smarth

Sanctuary Candle… this week
The Heineman 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 priesthood and the religious life and for the hungry and the homeless.

Some thoughts from Fr. Mike…

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel from Gospel of John, Jesus gives us one of the most comforting and powerful images in all of Scripture: *"I am the gate for the sheep… I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."* This passage speaks to us about trust, belonging, and the promise of abundant life.

Jesus describes the sheep as recognizing the shepherd's voice. They follow him because they know him. Anyone who has spent time with animals knows this is true. Sheep may be simple creatures, but they can distinguish the voice of the one who cares for them. In our own lives, there are many voices competing for our attention—voices of fear, anxiety, temptation, and distraction. The world can be noisy. Yet the voice of Christ is different. It is steady, gentle, and faithful. We hear that voice in prayer, in Scripture, in the teachings of the Church, and sometimes in the quiet movements of our conscience. The challenge for us is to listen carefully and to trust that voice, even when the path is uncertain.

Jesus does not only call himself the shepherd, but He also calls himself the gate. In ancient times, shepherds would sometimes lie across the entrance of the sheepfold at night, becoming the gate themselves. Nothing could enter or leave without passing through them. By saying, *"I am the gate,"* Jesus is telling us that he is our protection and our way to safety. He is the one who guards us from harm and leads us to life.

We live in a world where many promises are made—promises of happiness, success, and fulfillment. But not all of those promises lead to life. Some lead to disappointment or emptiness. Jesus reminds us that true life—lasting life—comes only through him. Perhaps the most beautiful line in this Gospel is this: *"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."* Notice that Jesus does not say merely survival. He does not promise a life without problems or struggles. Instead, he promises abundance—a fullness of life that comes from knowing we are loved, forgiven, and never alone. Abundant life is found in simple but profound ways: in relationships rooted in love, in peace of heart even during difficulty, in hope that carries us through suffering and in the joy of serving others. This is the kind of life Jesus offers to each one of us.

Today, Jesus invites us to reflect on three simple questions: Whose voice am I listening to? Do I trust Jesus to lead me? Am I living the abundant life he promises?

The good news of this Gospel is that Jesus, our Shepherd and our Gate, never stops calling us. He knows us by name. He protects us. And He leads us toward a life that is fuller, richer, and more meaningful than we could ever imagine.

May we listen for his voice this week, follow where he leads, and enter through the gate that opens to abundant life.

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

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.

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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).

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GOLF OUTING

The 26th Annual St. Joseph Men's Guild Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2026 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.

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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

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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (MSYG) NEWS

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 Jarod 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 Gathing 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 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 Gathing Nights are "Came 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. MSYG youth participants do not have to be members of St. Joseph Church or Catholic. All are welcome!

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.

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READER'S CLUB

The Reader's Club has chosen *The Flatshare* by Beth O'Leary. *The Flatshare* is a popular romantic comedy about Tiffy Moore and Leon Twomey, who share a one-bedroom flat and bed without ever meeting, as Tiffy uses it during the day while Leon works nights. They communicate through notes, developing a friendship that turns into more, all while dealing with Tiffy's obsessive ex and Leon's efforts to free his wrongly imprisoned brother. The book is known for its quirky humor, heartwarming story, and exploration of deeper themes like emotional abuse, all told through alternating perspectives. Our theme for food will be a high tea! We will meet on Thursday, June 11th at 7:30PM. For more information about the Reader's Club or to RSVP contact Fran - ambiofran@gmail.com

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EUCHARISTIC 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

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STAY CONNECTED – FIND THE LASTEST 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!

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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.

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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.

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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

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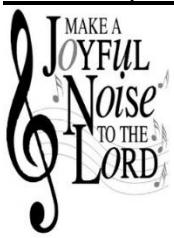
CHOIRS, CANTORS AND MUSIC MINISTRY



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.

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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.

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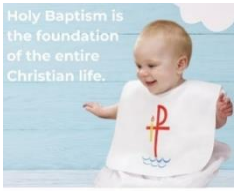
BAPTISM BIBS



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!

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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

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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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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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