

JANUARY 20, 2019 2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



St. Joseph

Catholic Church

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

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**Need a Boost?
Looking for purpose?
Tired of ordinary?
Then do whatever
HE
tells you to do!**



MASS

Sat. 5:00PM
Sun. 9:00AM &
11:00AM
Mon. 9:00AM
Tues. 9:00AM
Wed. 9:00AM
Fri. 9:00AM
Holy Days—
check bulletin

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Some thoughts from Fr. Mike...

Dear Friends,

After a bit of coaxing from his mother, Jesus performs the first of his miracles by saving a wedding feast from catastrophe. However, there is much more to his action of changing water into wine than appears at first sight. Jesus was not merely saving a newly married couple from the public embarrassment that would come from running out of wine. The action of Jesus is meant to speak to each one of us personally about the shortages in our own lives. Each one of us faces the possibility of running out of what we need in order to give of ourselves in whatever we are doing. After years of marriage, a person may feel that they have lost their ideals and dreams. After years of doing what is necessary for a career a person may feel that there is nothing more to give and believe that they must simply spend the rest of their days in a humdrum routine. After years of struggling, doing without extras, being as frugal as possible, someone may feel that they are no closer to being financially secure and sees no more hope. The Gospel write is telling us that we need to be refreshed. We need Jesus to touch the water of our lives, and bring renewal and a greater understanding.

Jesus came to offer people the possibility of change and to make all things new. Jesus came to offer to change us just as he changed water into wine. Jesus' presence is an invitation to change our ways and experience a new manner of life. Jesus continues to offer to burst into our lives – especially when we long for meaning, purpose and renewal. The words of Jesus are Spirit and life and are relevant to every age and every circumstance. Wherever Jesus is found, life can be changed for the better. Jesus enriches the ordinary, makes it meaningful and gives an eternal value to what is considered commonplace. Given the opportunity, Jesus will be at work in the most unexpected of ways to transform us, renew us and ensure that we have meaning, purpose and worth. The joy, happiness and relief Jesus brought in to the lives of the newlyweds at Cana is ours for the asking provided that we are ready to do whatever He tells us. Perhaps our biggest mistake is forgetting to turn to Jesus when we feel that we have run short of what we need for a happy and meaningful life.

Prayers and peace,

Fr. Mike

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Mass Schedule + Readings

Saturday	January- 19 Weekday (Heb 4:12-16 Mk 2:13-17)
5:00pm	<i>Marion Nicholas</i> r/b Maryann Carmignani
Sunday	January- 20 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 62: 1-5 1 Cor12:4-11 Jn 21-11)
9:00am	<i>Luigi and AnnaMaria Costagliola</i> r/b The Family
11:00am	<i>Wayne Lloyd</i> r/b The Delgandio Family
Monday	January- 21 St Agnes (Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22)
9:00am	NO MASS
Tuesday	January- 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28)
9:00am	<i>Shirley Soffin</i> r/b The King Family
Wednesday	January- 23 St Vincent- St Marianne Cope (Heb 7:1-3 15-17 Mk 3:1-6)
9:00am	<i>Rose Siconolfi</i> r/b The Hill Family
Thursday	January- 24 Saint Francis de Sales (Heb 7:25-8:6 Mk 3:7-12) <i>No Mass</i>
Friday	January- 25 The Conversion of St Paul (Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18)
9:00am	<i>Frank & Theresa Scotto</i> r/b The Family
Saturday	January- 26 St Timothy - St Titus (2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Mk 3:20-21)
5:00pm	<i>Betty Gable</i> r/b The Family
Sunday	January- 27 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Neh8:2-4a. 5-6. 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4; 14-21)
9:00am	<i>Dorothy Noviello</i> r/b The Detwiler-Rabinowicz Families
11:00am	<i>Giuseppe Juan Ragusa</i> r/b Antoinette Ragusa



Sanctuary Candle... this week

Carol LaValle r/b The Forcenito Family

To dedicate a Sanctuary Candle in memory of or for the intention of a loved one, Please call the office @ 732-792-2270. The donation is \$10.00.

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 and women and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life..

STEWARDSHIP CORNER..

When we allow Jesus to touch our lives we never have to worry about running out of what we need.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT

January 13th - \$6,873.00

Debt Reduction - \$388.00

*Thank you for your generosity and
may God bless you for your support!*

MORNING MASS

There will be no 9:00AM Mass this Monday, January 21.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, January 21 because of the holiday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There are no Religious Education classes on Monday, January 21 or Tuesday, January 25.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Today, Sunday, January 20th is Hospitality Sunday. You are invited to the Parish Hall after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses for some refreshment and social time. New parishioners are invited to stop by the Welcome Table.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

We are having a collection of some winter items to be given to United Way and Loaves and Fishes. The items we are collecting are: new or gently used hats, gloves, scarves, and boots. We will also collect new warm socks. The drive will start today, January 20 and ends next Sunday - January 27. Please remember that we will only collect the items listed above and only during the dates specified. Thanks.

ALPHA FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

The Alpha Program for High School youth has been canceled because of low registration. We will attempt to offer it again later in the year.

PARENT/CHILD BREAKFAST

For our Parent/Child Breakfast (*formerly known as the Father/Son Breakfast*) on Sunday, January 27 at 12:00Noon. All are invited. There will be a wonderful breakfast, speakers to share their thoughts with the children, some prizes and a good time. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and are on sale now. Tickets are available after Mass or from the Parish Office. Guest speakers at the breakfast this year will include Nicholas Gravina who is a wrestler for the Rutgers Wrestling Team and Kat Muzik who plays on the Rutgers Tennis Team.

BAKE SALE



The Ladies of St. Joseph will be having a Bake Sale on Sunday, February 3rd after each Mass. Donations of baked items will be gladly accepted. Drop off any

baked goods in the Parish Hall kitchen on Saturday 2/2 or Sunday, 2/3 before Mass. All proceeds from the bake sale are used to support the parish functions sponsored by the Ladies of St. Joseph. For more information about the bake sale contact Jo Ann at jokronenthal@yahoo.com or 732-446-4326.

Thanks for your support

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSIONS



Parents who will have a child baptized must attend a Baptism Preparation session. Sponsors (Godparents) are invited to attend. The next session will take place on Friday, February 1st at 7:00PM. If you will be attending, please contact the parish Office to register. For questions about Baptismal Preparation contact the Parish Office.

FOOD COLLECTION



The next food collection will be on February 2/3. Non-perishable food items, paper goods and toiletries are appreciated. You can bring frozen food contributions to the Millstone Community Center on any Tuesday morning between 10:00AM and 11:30AM at the door to the lower level on Stage Coach Rd. You may also contact Greg at 732- 539-5042 to arrange pick up of frozen foods.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES PRAYER

PARTNERS

Would you be willing to pray for one of our Confirmation Candidates each day until June 4th when they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? If you would, you are welcome to take a name from the Confirmation Prayer Box (found on the table in the entryway of the Church) and pray for the individual listed on the sheet. Let us lift up in prayer the young people of the parish who are going to be offered the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

SUB SALE

Thank you to everyone who supported the sub-sandwich sale last weekend. Because of all the help and support it was a huge success.

Thanks again!

READERS CLUB

The next book selected for the Readers' Club is ***The Woman in the Window: A Novel*** by A.J. Finn. ***The Woman in the Window*** is a twisty, powerful Hitchcockian thriller about an agoraphobic woman who believes she witnessed a crime in a neighboring house. Grab a copy to read and then join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, February 6th at 7:00PM. The theme for food, which has turned the Readers' Club into a gourmet food club as well, will be New York, New York. If you will be attending, please be sure to RSVP to Fran at ambiofran@gmail.com. All are welcome to come and enjoy good discussion, good food and good company!

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Night at the Races will be returning this year – it will be held on Saturday, March 30. Come enjoy an evening of Horse Racing, food and fun. Those who attended last year had a wonderful time. If anyone would like to donate prizes from your business or as a sponsor, please contact Dave dcerulosr@gmail.com or 732-781-6623.

LOVE AS DEPICTED IN THE MOVIES

Join us as we examine the theme of LOVE as it is offered in several movies. Even if you were unable to attend the previous sessions, feel free to join us as we watch *HER*. Join us on Thursday, January 24 at 6:30PM or Friday, January 25 at 10:00AM. If you did not already sign up, but would like to join us email Carmen at Carmenstjoseph@optonline.net. If you already signed up, you do not need to do anything else. See you at the movies!

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED



Once again this year we will be hosting members of the NET Team Ministries to lead a retreat for our Confirmation students. We are in need of families to host members of the retreat team over night. They would arrive after 9:00PM and will be leaving in the morning. The retreat team will be here March 13. If you are able to host some of the retreat team members or would like more information, please contact Jean in the Parish Office or email Jeanstjoseph@optonline.net.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses.

Children, age 5 and over, are invited to participate in this opportunity to hear God's Word. New volunteers are always welcome. To see how you can help, feel free to come down to the hall during the Children's Liturgy of the Word to observe or talk with one of the volunteers – or call Fr. Mike at the Parish office.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

Visit St. Rose of Lima School during our Open House on Sunday, January 27 from 9-noon, or on Wednesday, January 30 from 9 to 11AM. Private tours are available at your convenience (call 732-462-2646). Join our school community where we continue our 143-year tradition of a "Gospel-centered education that empowers our students to become responsible and productive members of Church and society."

CHOIRS

Join the choir – lift your voice in praise of God. We have a Children’s Choir for the young people of the parish and the St. Joseph Choir for teens and adults. You can sign up on the list that is on the table at the entrance of the church or contact Kristine Kris0373@aol.com or 973-768-4184. All are welcome to be part of the Choirs as we sing our praise to God.

SHOP AT AMAZON - SUPPORT THE PARISH

Help support the parish by designating St. Joseph Church as the charity you wish to support. Eligible purchases will result in Amazon donating a portion to the parish. You do have to designate St. Joseph Church, Millstone Twp. as your charity. You also have to use the Amazon Smile site instead of the normal Amazon site.

Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-6103657> (a direct link) or go to our website and click the link. Thanks for your support!

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 by visiting 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!

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 feel free to contact the Parish Office.

*We are children of God through
Baptism*

→ Calendar of Events ←

Jan 19	Winter Clothing Drive Begins
Jan 20	Hospitality Sunday Children’s Liturgy of the Word Parish Food Collection 10:00AM – RCIA 12:30PM – Baptisms
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Day Parish Office is Closed No Morning Mass No Religious Education Classes
Jan 22	No Religious Education Classes
Jan 23	9:30AM – Legion of Mary Meeting
Jan 24	6:30PM – Love as depicted in the movies
Jan 25	10:00AM – Love as depicted in the movies
Jan 27	12:00PM – Parent/Child Breakfast Winter Clothing Drive Ends
Jan 31	6:30PM – Love as Depicted in the Movies
Feb 1	10:00AM – Love as Depicted in the Movies 7:00PM – Baptism Prep Session
Feb 2	Jesus Day – 2 nd Grade PREP Students
Feb 3	Parish Food Collection Children’s Liturgy of the Word Bake Sale (after each Mass) 10:00AM – RCIA 12:30PM - Baptisms
Feb 4	7:00PM – Building & Grounds Committee
Feb 5	7:30PM – Ladies of St. Joseph Meeting
Feb 6	7:00PM – Readers’ Club Meeting
Feb 7	6:30PM – Love as depicted in the movies
Feb 8	10:00AM – Love as depicted in the movies
Feb 12	7:30PM – Men’s Guild Meeting
Feb 13	10:00AM – Prayer Shawl Ministry
Mar 5	Mardi Gras – Potluck Dinner
Mar 6	Ash Wednesday
Mar 8	Soup Night
Mar 30	Night at the Races

Let us praise God in all we do.



PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: 732-792-2270

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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. Parents are asked to register for a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the Baptism. 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.