

The Parish Community of St. Gabriel the Archangel SADDLE RIVER

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MASSES:

Weekdays: 9:00 AM (including Saturday) — (Summer)

Monday and Friday: 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 6:30AM and 9:00 AM — (Winter)

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM and 6:00PM (Sept. - May)

Holy Days: Please see bulletin for schedule

PENANCE:

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM. At the Parish anytime by appointment. Communal Celebration of Penance periodically throughout the year.

BAPTISMS:

Our parish family rejoices in the birth of your children. To prepare for baptism, parents are expected to attend one preparation meeting. Godparents who are not members of St. Gabriel's must provide a Sponsor Certification, from the parish which they attend, attesting to their eligibility to serve as Godparent. Please call the parish office for the schedule of preparation meetings and Baptism celebration.

MARRIAGES:

Our parish is honored to host your marriage celebration. In order to accomplish all of the necessary preparations, arrangements should be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Pre-Cana and God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage classes can be arranged through the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark at www.rcan.org.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

For those of advanced age and those seriously ill, contact the parish office. Holy Communion will be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. Please contact the parish office.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Please register at the parish office. This is a wise way of acquiring a sense of belonging to our Parish Community. If you move or change your address, please notify the parish office.

From the Pastor

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest!

It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

Peace,
Fr. Frank

Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt *Beatified April 14, 1985*



Sadness

Pauline's seventeenth year was full of both sorrow and grace. Her mother had contracted typhoid fever from one of the servants she had been nursing. Surrounded by all the care and comfort that love could provide, Bernardine lingered for days between life and death. With calm and serenity, the dying woman helped her family accept the inevitability of her condition and the nearness of death.

She carefully instructed Pauline on the matters of household management, and then lovingly removed the rings from her fingers, placing them with her watch on the bed stand, as she explained to her daughter, "It would be too painful for you to take these rings from my fingers after I die. But I know they will be dear to my children as keepsakes. I have placed them there. You may take them later and share them with the others."

The memory of her mother's last moments deeply affected Pauline. She never forgot her dying words: "Walk in the presence of God...Take care of your bothers and sister and of your father. Always try to make him happy." With that Bernardine slipped away on August 17, 1834.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY *PRAYS FOR:*

Our recently deceased who have entered
Eternal Life:
Edward Cobb

Our sick and homebound:
Jane Ball, Josephine D'Elia,
Baby James Jack D'Agostino. Helen DeLorenzo
Ada Fields, Baby Grace Gilbert
Bill Hamilton, Catherine Heafy Rose
Joan Snow, Richard Straut

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS *OF THE EUCHARIST*

St. Gabriel's Parish welcomes Ellen Higgins, Tom Licata, Mike Mazza, and Donald Maita to the ministry of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. After attending a training session at the Archdiocesan Center in May, and being commissioned for our parish by Fr. Frank at a ceremony on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus, this means that they may now help distribute Holy Communion to the Faithful and bring Communion to the sick and homebound. Congratulations!

DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM MASS

The lazy days of summer can make it tempting to be lazy on Sunday and stay home from Mass, but here are four reasons to fit Mass attendance into our summer schedules:

- 1) After Jesus' resurrection, his followers came together to keep his message alive and became the early Church. Every time we attend Mass, we help to keep Jesus' message alive—but that can only happen in church.
- 2) At Sunday Mass, millions of people we don't know are praying for us and with us. Where else can we get that kind of help?
- 3) Attending Mass connects us to the Communion of Saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory and believers on Earth. That's powerful company.
- 4) Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills the 3rd commandment to keep holy the Sabbath Day.—instructions straight from God. If God says to do something, we should do it.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

St. Mary Magdalene had reason to be grateful to Jesus. He freed her from seven demons that oppressed her (Luke 8:2) In turn, St. Mary helped to support Jesus' ministry from her own money, followed him faithfully, and stood at the foot of the Cross with Jesus' mother. Often mistaken for the sinful woman in Luke 7:36-50, she was the one Jesus chose to inform the Apostles of his Resurrection. She is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST. GABRIEL'S

**AA Meetings Monday thru Saturday
7 AM Parish Center**

**Friday, July 24, 2015
Parish Office Closed**

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

St. Gabriel's Youth Group is sponsoring a Car Wash Fundraiser. Classic Auto Spa (506 Route 17 North in Ramsey) will allow us to sell Coupons for their Classic Wash package at a discount. These coupons are on sale for \$20 and the Youth Group gets to keep HALF! There is no expiration date on the coupons. Coupons are available for purchase in the parish office. Please email Tom Pagano, our youth minister with any questions: tpagano89@gmail.com Get some for your family and ask all your friends and help support St. Gabriel's Youth Group.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly infected with the abuse of alcohol or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565. Most Reverend Bernard Hebda is scheduled to be at the mass, but not sure if he will still be able to attend. The Straight & Narrow Choir will be performing as our guest alone side our music ministry.

ST. MICHAEL'S FOOD PANTRY



Each month, St. Gabriel's parishioners donate bags of food to stock the food pantry at St. Michael's Church in Newark. It is especially difficult during the summer months to keep the food pantry stocked. Our next food collection will be the weekend of August 1 and 2. Suggested items are rice, pasta, canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned vegetables, low sugar cereals, 100% real fruit juice, olive oil, coffee, tea, and other basics. Food may be left in the vestibule of the Church at any time during the week or after Sunday Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity to the families of St. Michael's.

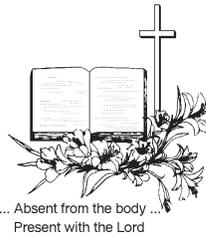
FROM POPE FRANCIS

In his recent encyclical, *Laudato si*, Pope Francis challenges all of us to change our lifestyles to be gentler to the environment, the poor, and each other. Remember creation is a gift. "Find happiness in simple things: get-togethers, helping others, honing a talent, enjoying art and music, praying."

"The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden to cultivate and care for it." Genesis 2:15)

SUMMER BEREAVEMENT GROUP

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.'



The parishes of St. Catharine, St. Gabriel and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel are jointly sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group which will meet on Tuesday mornings in the summer at St. Catharine in Glen Rock (905 So. Maple Avenue). You need not be a parishioner to attend. The group will meet from 10:00-11:30am in the Ministry Center and run for eight weeks beginning on

July 7 and ending on August 25.

The intent of these meetings is to support one another during the beginning stages of the grief process. Only those people who are presently going through grief or have experienced loss can relate. Being a part of a grief group is a way of helping others which can contribute to our own healing. In this group, we stress confidentiality and mutual support. There are no "shoulds" in grief. We let others who have gone through the grief process help us understand and deal with our grief. We learn to lean into our pain. It cannot be outrun. We cannot go around it, over it, or under it. We need to go through it; we need to be good to ourselves, putting balance into our lives through prayer, reading, resting, relaxation and work. Grief takes time. Unrealistic expectations undermine the healing process. Pre-registration is required; walk-ins are not accepted. Please contact Mary Alice Coghlan at 201-652-4305 or coyle822@verizon.net.



St. Gabriel's continues to collect Box Tops for St. Michael's School in Newark. The Box Top program is one of the nation's largest school fundraising loyalty programs and has been helping schools succeed since 1996. With over 250 participating products, it's an easy way for schools to earn cash for the things they need. Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢ and they add up fast! The coupons are on products we buy at our local supermarkets everyday. St. Michael's will be able to use the Box Tops cash to buy whatever they need most, from books to supplies and other school programs. So please look for these coupons on your groceries and start to clip. There is a collection box display in the lobby of the church. As always, thank you for your support of St. Michael's.

GOING ON VACATION?

Are you traveling within the United States or worldwide this summer and need to locate a Catholic Church? Visit www.masstimes.org, download the Mass Times iPhone app on iTunes.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for July 12 was \$11,022.50. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you and your families.

JULY 19, 2015

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 18, 2015

9:00 AM Deirdre M. Walsh
Living Intention
5:00 PM The Voss Family
Living Intentions

SUNDAY, July 19, 2015

8:00 AM Salvatore D'Amico
10:00 AM Richard Stefanacci
11:30 AM Anthony & Della Dolinac

MONDAY, July 20, 2015

9:00 AM Alan Post

TUESDAY, July 21, 2015

9:00 AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2015

9:00 AM Rosemarie Kopka

THURSDAY, July 23, 2015

9:00 AM Catherine Carroll

FRIDAY, July 24, 2015

9:00 AM Domenico Mircovich

SATURDAY, July 25, 2015

9:00 AM Karen & Baby Salmon
Living Intention
5:00 PM James E. Bishop

SUNDAY, July 26, 2015

8:00 AM Ann Ventricelli
10:00 AM Michael Grecco
11:30 AM John & Anna Wojtas

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed will be lighted during the week of July 19 for Jim Holahan as requested by Carol & Joe Lamela