

# The Parish Community of St. Gabriel the Archangel SADDLE RIVER

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Safe Environment Coordinator

## PARISH SCHOOL

St. John's Academy

Hillsdale Avenue, Hillsdale, N.J. 07642 • 664-6364

Principal—Mrs. Elizabeth Viola

## 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](http://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

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread, too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life." He is the beginning of everything.

Peace,  
Fr. Frank

### ST JOHN'S ACADEMY SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Since St. Gabriel's never had a Catholic school, the parish has been associated with St. John's Academy in Hillsdale as our co-partner school and some of our parishioners attend the school. There is a school advisory board, made up of parents, pastors and other parishioners, that help the principal in the various aspects of making sure that the children get the best Catholic education as possible. The advisory board is looking for a member of our parish, not a parent of a student who attends the school, to join the board. The board could especially use someone with strong technology skills that would be able to guide them in decisions regarding servers, laptops, Smartboards, iPads, etc. If you have this particular skill and would like to serve on the school advisory board, please contact Fr. Frank for additional information.

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is usually a holy day of obligation. Since the Solemnity falls on a Saturday this year, the obligation to attend mass has been dispensed. There will be only one mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 9:00 am.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for August 2 was \$12,810.84. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you and your families.

### GOING ON VACATION?

Are you traveling this summer and need to locate a Catholic Church? Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org), download the Mass Times iPhone app on iTunes.

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

#### ***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

#### ***Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt*** ***Beatified April 14, 1985***

#### ***The Blind***



In 1842 Bishop Ledebur donated several rooms of a former Capuchin monastery to Pauline for the day nursery project. With the additional room, Pauline decided to take in blind children at the request of a family friend and physician. With her father's blessing, Pauline used her portion of the household money to convert part of the old monastery into an actual home for the blind children, who were often abandoned as infants by parents who could not afford to take care of them. Through this humble beginning, Pauline was able to establish what has now become a thriving ministry to the visually impaired.

### ST. GABRIEL'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are an organization of dedicated men of faith guided by our belief in God and the Catholic Church, and by our belief in each other and ourselves. As a service organization, the Knights of Columbus owes its many achievements to those in local councils such as our own here at St. Gabriel's Church. Whether it's through the sponsoring of special events, or planning and hosting religious activities, Knights serve as valuable role models for other Catholic men, as well as mentors for all our children. And, hopefully, they serve as a source of inspiration for future generations of Knights. We are inviting men of the parish to **join us** at our **next meeting on August 10 at 7:30 PM in Kavin Center**. The agenda for that meeting will include ideas for future sponsored works and events to be held in the parish, etc., followed by refreshments.

We realize that many may still be away for the summer. So please look ahead to the possibility of joining us on September 14 for the Installation of New Officers.

If you have any questions, please contact John Halliwell at (201)-820-3576.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST. GABRIEL'S**  
AA Meetings Monday thru Saturday  
7 AM Parish Center

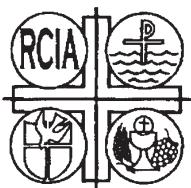
**Monday, August 10, 2015**  
7:30 PM—Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Friday, August 14, 2015**  
Parish Office Closed

### **ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS AND GENEROUS PARISHIONERS!**

Kathy Buck will be working onsite the week of August 24-28th at our church setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. Advertisements may be purchased by a business, club, or a sponsor ad may be purchased supporting community service organizations such as cancer awareness or a homeless shelter, etc. We need and appreciate your help. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Kathy directly at (800) 888-4574 ext 3429 or email Kbuck@4lpi.com.

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!



### **RCIA –**

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

If you or someone you know has not received any or one of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, or Confirmation), or would like to become a Catholic, or come into full communion with the Catholic Faith from another Christian religion, then this program is for you.

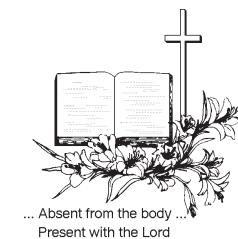
RCIA is an initiation process into the Catholic Faith which usually culminates on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil Mass. Classes are held on Sunday morning at 9:15 AM and will begin when you are ready. Please contact Sr. Esther at the parish office if interested. (201) 327-5663.

### **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, August 15, 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.

### **BOX TOPS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S**

St. Gabriel's continues to collect Box Tops for St. Michael's School in Newark. 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.



### **FALL BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

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

When someone we love has been taken from us, we often find ourselves dealing with change and transition. Many offer their help, but do not always understand the loss we are feeling. Bereavement support groups are one way to find support from others who are going through the same process. We cannot go around the grief process, 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.

The parishes of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Gabriel and St. Catharine are jointly sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group which will meet on Wednesday evenings in the fall at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel located at 1 Passaic St in Ridgewood. You need not be a parishioner to attend. The group will meet from 7:30-9:00 pm and run for nine consecutive weeks beginning on September 23 and ending on November 18.

Pre-registration is required - please contact Drew Rodney at 201-214-4637 or [drewrod@optonline.net](mailto:drewrod@optonline.net). All calls are confidential.



### **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](mailto:tpagano89@gmail.com) Get some for your family and ask all your friends and help support St. Gabriel's Youth Group.

### **ST MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE**

Ordained a priest at a young age, Maximilian Kolbe was determined to combat religious indifference in his native Poland (now Ukraine) and published a successful magazine to preach the Gospel. When the Nazis invaded in 1939, they noticed Fr. Kolbe and he was eventually imprisoned at Auschwitz. One day, ten men were chosen to die as punishment for a prisoner escape. Fr. Kolbe offered himself instead of a family man. The man saved, Francis Gajowniczek, was present at Fr. Kolbe's canonization.

*"Nothing is far from God."*

St. Monica

**AUGUST 9, 2015**

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# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, August 8, 2015

9:00 AM Alma Carbone  
5:00 PM Domenico Mircovich

## SUNDAY, August 9, 2015

8:00 AM Alex Castino  
10:00 AM Katherine Ferro  
11:30 AM Pete and Connie Prusina

## MONDAY, August 10, 2015

9:00 AM People of the Parish

## TUESDAY, August 11, 2015

9:00 AM Eugene McCarthy

## WEDNESDAY, August 12, 2015

9:00 AM Alysia Ann Kelly  
Living Intention

## THURSDAY, August 13, 2015

9:00 AM Ann Job

## FRIDAY, August 14, 2015

9:00 AM Domenico Mircovich

## SATURDAY, August 15, 2015

9:00 AM Rosemary Murray  
5:00 PM Maria Mircovich

## SUNDAY, August 16, 2015

8:00 AM Rose Benvengo  
10:00 AM Richard Stefanacci  
11:30 AM Gabrielle Gruszczynski



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament and the Altar Bread and Wine are available as memorials. Please contact the parish office at 201-327-5663 for further information.