



The Parish Community of St. Gabriel the Archangel SADDLE RIVER

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PARISH SCHOOL

St. John's Academy

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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

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

Peace,
Fr. Frank

Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt *Beatified April 14, 1985*

Vision



The small Congregation grew rapidly. Realizing that the education of blind children would prove to be a very limited sphere of activity, Pauline widened the scope of their ministry to "embrace men and women of every generation, every social level, every religion, ...rich or poor, infants or the aged." Pauline's vision was always broad and expansive, and she gave voice to this overflowing love when she exhorted the Sisters in her First Draft toward the constitutions to

"have an inexpressibly great heart with nothing but love within it ...to exercise every work of charity within your power...for Jesus carries you all in His Heart, and you must follow Jesus." Indeed, Pauline's plan for her growing community was far-reaching. She envisioned the educational institutions, and day nurseries; the instruction, the care, and the service in orphanages, in schools for the deaf, in prisons and in mental institutions; the care of the sick in hospitals and the homes of the poor and the wealthy—every work of charity should be undertaken joyfully, if God offers them the opportunity for it." By 1871 the foundations of the Congregation numbered 21 and the members of the Congregation, 250.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for August 30 was - \$10,905.00. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you and your families.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Those recently joined in Matrimony:
Steven Michael Rosato & Kerri Ann Biktjorn

Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:
Henry Wallace Albanese

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

PARISH TRIP

to Southern Italy & Sicily April 1-12, 2016

There is still time to sign up for the parish trip to Southern Italy and Sicily in April. Please join us at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10** in the Sanzari Room for information on the opportunity to tour Southern Italy and Sicily with your parish friends. Highlights of the tour include: Palermo, Monreale, Agrigento, Valley of the Temples, Catania, Mt. Etna Volcano, Giardini Naxos, Taormina, Matera, Alberobello, Sorrento, Amalfi Coast, and Pompeii. The deposit due date is October 2, 2015. All deposits made after will be on a first come first served basis. The tour representative will also be offering an additional \$50 per person off for those who sign up for the trip on September 10.

THE EARLY CHURCH—DVD PRESENTATION

Please join us for another interesting and exciting series on the Early Church. Discover the first 500 years of Church history! *Epic: The Early Church* will lead you through a powerful, fast-paced journey from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You'll meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors and heroic martyrs. This 10-part study features dynamic DVD presentations with Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf, and a timeline chart to follow throughout the series. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church! The presentations will begin on Monday, Sept. 14, at 9:30 – 10:30 AM. Discussion will be led by Sr. Esther. There will be a \$5.00 fee for the time-line chart. Please call the main office to register. Try to attend as many sessions as you can.

CHOIRS RESUME AND MEMBERS NEEDED

Our parish choirs begin their new season on September 10. Our KidsChoir welcomes children from 3rd- 8th grade and meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Kavin Center. Our Adult Choir welcomes anyone of high school age or older and will be meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. If you enjoy singing, please think about participating. It is a wonderful way to help enhance our liturgy here at St. Gabriel's. Please contact Joe Scorese for more details."

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

Saturday/Sunday September 5,6, 2015
Monthly Food Collection for St. Michael's

Monday September 7, 2015
Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, September 9, 2015
9:30 AM—Respect Life Meeting— Cry Room

Thursday, September 10, 2015
6:30PM—KidsChoir Rehearsal
7:00 PM—Parish Trip to Sicily Meeting,Sanzari Room
7:30 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 12, 2015
11:30 AM—Baptisms

Sunday, September 13, 2015
7:00 PM—Youth Group Meeting

STILL CALLING ALL MEN OF THE PARISH

The Church needs **YOU!** Once again I encourage all you dedicated men to join us for our Sept. 14th meeting of the Knights of Columbus. We welcome all new members or interested men willing to find out about the Knights of Columbus. At this meeting we will be finalizing plans for the upcoming Communion Breakfast held in October at our parish. We will also discuss future activities. Please make every effort to attend. The meeting is held in Kavin Center at 7:30 PM. Thank you! John Halliwell (201) 820-3576



DIVORCED? NEED SUPPORT?

Know anyone separated or divorced and needing support? Our 12-week parish program (The Catholic's DIVORCE SURVIVAL Guide) is a healing program with constructive, faith based inspiration. View the program format on www.CatholicsDivorce.com to see if it's for you. Please join us for a transformative experience in a positive environment! We welcome you to heal with us!

Date	Starting Wednesday 9/23/15 and continuing for twelve sessions.
Time	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Place	St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish 88 E. Saddle River Road Saddle River, NJ

We have space limitations. Please check regarding availability.

For more information contact the Parish Office at 201-327-5663

ST JOHN'S ACADEMY



St. John's PTG Golf Outing

Monday, September 28, 2015 at the River Vale Country Club. Schedule:

11:30 A.M. Registration and Driving Range, Box lunch
1:00 P.M. Shotgun start
6:00 P.M. BBQ Dinner with Tricky Tray, Prizes and Raffle

Please consider supporting St. John's Academy on behalf of your business or family.

For further information and pricing, please contact : Sjagolfouting@gmail.com, or Yash Risbud at (917) 363-0740

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart to Kick Off National Tour of the Relics of St. Maria Goretti

On Monday, September 21, the Catholic Basilica of the Sacred Heart – Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Newark – will be the first stop on a national tour of the Major Relics of St. Maria Goretti – the Little Saint of Great Mercy. This tour, designed as an introduction to the observance of a world-wide Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy, will run from September 21 through November 13 and visit locations in 16 states and 25 dioceses across the country. It is the first time that the Relics of St. Maria Goretti, an immensely popular saint, have traveled to the United States, and only the second time that they have been taken on pilgrimage outside of St. Maria's native land of Italy.

On the 21st, the faithful will have ample opportunity to visit and venerate the Relics. Doors of the Cathedral Basilica will open at 9 a.m. and will remain open until 11 p.m. The full schedule for the day will be:

9 a.m. – 7 p.m. – Veneration
7 p.m. – Celebration of Mass
8 – 11 p.m. – Veneration

Presentations on the life and virtues of St. Maria Goretti, the youngest person (she died at the age of 11) ever to be canonized by the Church, are also planned for the day. Commenting on the visit of the Relics of St. Maria Goretti to the Archdiocese, The Most Reverend John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark, said: "We are profoundly honored and blessed that the people of this Archdiocese, and indeed, all people in the State of New Jersey, have an opportunity to honor and draw near to this remarkable saint whose greatest virtue was her unyielding forgiveness. Forgiveness and mercy are at the core of Christian belief -- what we believe and teach every day."

"It is also important to note," the Archbishop continued, "that the Archdiocese of Newark is doubly blessed to be the first stop on the pilgrimage of St. Maria's Relics. Like so many millions of immigrants to the United States in the early part of the 20th Century, members of St. Maria's family left Italy to start new lives in the United States. They settled in New Jersey, and some of members of the family still live within the environs of the Archdiocese."

The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart is located 89 Ridge Street, Newark. Further information about St. Maria Goretti and the pilgrimage tour may be found at www.mariaGoretti.com

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 5, 2015

9:00 AM Chela Sanchez
5:00 PM Yvette Ross

SUNDAY, September 6, 2015

8:00 AM James Wood
10:00 AM James Sutliff
11:30 AM Ralph R. Garramone

MONDAY, September 7, 2015

9:00 AM Frances Masselli

TUESDAY, September 8, 2015

6:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Domenico Mircovich

WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2015

6:30 AM Alma Carbone
9:00 AM Irene Maher

THURSDAY, September 10, 2015

6:30 AM Gerald Nolan
9:00 AM Raymond Tese

FRIDAY, September 11, 2015

9:00 AM Joseph Michael Navas
12:00 Noon Domenick Mircovich

SATURDAY, September 12, 2015

9:00 AM Irene Smith
5:00 PM Emilio Alcanzaren, Jr.

SUNDAY, September 13, 2015

8:00 AM William and Angela McCarthy
10:00 AM Richard Stefanacci
11:30 AM John Higgins
6:00 PM Ralph Ianuzzi, Sr.

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

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.