



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

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## **PARISH STAFF**

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## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*Mrs. Patricia Pula, M.A.R.E., Director, ext. 304*

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## **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

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, "The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear" (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, "The Lord GOD is my help," so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

Peace,  
Fr. Frank

## YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group will kick off its new year on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Kavins Center. If you're in high school, please join us for a meeting and ice cream! We look forward to welcoming back all returning members and meeting all of you who are new!"

## CALLING ALL 7th AND 8th GRADE STUDENTS

Our Lady of Mount Carmel cordially invites you to attend our 2015 Catholic High School Night on Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center located at 1 Passaic Street, Ridgewood. Over 20 area Catholic High Schools have been invited to attend this event and will represent their schools. This is a great way for you to meet area school representatives and learn about the benefits of a Catholic High School education. Please join us! For questions or additional information contact Kim Birdsall at (201) 444-9302 x 302.

## 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.

## 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, Mary Noone  
Lou Perrin, Catherine Heafy Rose  
Joan Snow, Richard Straut

## Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt Beatified April 14, 1985

### HALT



Suddenly all activities came to a grinding standstill. The German government began to wage war on the Catholic Church in an attempt to control all religion and education in the country. During this period, known as the *Kulturkampf*, religious teachers were expelled from schools, and some congregations were exiled for failure to cooperate with civil authorities. Pauline was told that if the Sisters would renounce membership in their religious community, they could remain in schools and institutions where they were serving.

Immediately she embarked on a massive letter-writing campaign to the heads of governmental offices, many of whom she knew personally through her father's days in public office, and tried to appeal to their sense of reason. With consummate patience and genuine courtesy, she visited numerous officials in Berlin and appeared in every courtroom where the fate of her schools and institutions was being determined. With the counsel of her brother Herman, she sought every legal loophole she could find, and with an eloquence and clarity that even her strongest opponents admired, argued her case for remaining to serve the poor. She could not comprehend the injustice of it—to deprive the children, the elderly, the blind, and the sick, of the love of the Sisters who cared for them. And besides, since most of the property was obtained from the last of her portion of the Mallinckrodt family inheritance, to be evicted and to witness their simple furnishings sold was a heartbreak! She watched as house after house, school after school, institution after institution was taken from the Congregation, leaving the Sisters homeless and returning, disheartened, to the mother house from which they were also forced to leave. She fought hard within herself to remain calm and welcome them joyfully with open arms, ever trying to keep their spirits up by lifting her heart continuously to Jesus, trusting Him to give her the strength she needed.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for September 6 was not available when the bulletin went to press and will be reported to you at a later date. God Bless you and your family for your continued support.

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

**Monday September 14 2015**  
9:30 AM— The Early Church Presentation  
1:00 PM—Prayer Shawl Meeting  
7:30 PM—Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Wednesday, September 16, 2015**  
9:30 AM—Respect Life Meeting— Cry Room  
7:00 PM—Divorce Support Group

**Thursday, September 17, 2015**  
6:30PM—KidsChoir Rehearsal  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, September 20, 2015**  
7:00 PM—Youth Group Meeting

## ST JOHN'S ACADEMY



## WELCOME BACK!

May God continue to bless all of the students, teachers and school staff as they begin the new school year.



The St. John's Academy community keeps in prayer all of those affected by the tragedy of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

### 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](http://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

### 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. 14<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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.

### 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, September 19, 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. The Box Top program has been helping schools succeed since 1996. 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.

*SEPTEMBER 13, 2015*

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# Mass Intentions

## **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.

## **MONDAY, September 14, 2015**

9:00 AM Celeste Carsillo  
12:00 Noon William Arthur Stevens

## **TUESDAY, September 15, 2015**

6:30 AM Alma Carbone  
9:00 AM Jane Micucci Rainis

## **WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2015**

6:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Frances Masselli

## **THURSDAY, September 17, 2015**

6:30 AM Jim Rizos  
Ordination into the Diaconate  
9:00 AM William Carroll

## **FRIDAY, September 18, 2015**

9:00 AM Jim & Carole Fitzpatrick  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
12:00 Noon Irene, Francis and Edward Lagno

## **SATURDAY, September 19, 2015**

9:00 AM Sally and Bob Harris  
5:00 PM Anthony Joseph Rotonde

## **SUNDAY, September 20, 2015**

8:00 AM Frank Fuda  
10:00 AM Peter Stanley  
11:30 AM Ed and Ann Haberlack  
6:00 PM Richard and Helen Lovell

 **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.