



The Parish Community of St. Gabriel the Archangel SADDLE RIVER

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PARISH SCHOOL

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MASSES:

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

Monday and Friday: 9:00 AM

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

We are on a long and eventful journey. Today's readings for Trinity Sunday succinctly cover the depth and breadth of our human travels.

The very beginnings of our journey are revealed in the reading from Proverbs. God's plan filled with divine wisdom was born before the earth was made. In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of his own personal journey. He has come from the Father and will return to the Father. Only then will the Advocate—the Spirit of Truth—take us onward.

This does not diminish the fact that the journey will be hard. The very setting of the Gospel is the night before Jesus died. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, "We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope."

Ultimately, our human journey is modeled by the Holy Trinity, a family of love among Father, Son, and Spirit that we are all called to emulate.

Peace,
Fr. Frank

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

St. Gabriel the Archangel Church invites you to join in the celebration of the **Mass** each week. The Mass times are: Saturdays at 5:00pm, and Sundays at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 11:30am. During the week there will be only one Mass daily at 9:00am. The 6:00 PM Sunday evening Mass is discontinued from May 16 until after Labor Day. The 6:30 AM mass will be discontinued effective May 31. This schedule will be in effect until after Labor Day in September

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our sick and homebound:

Jane Ball, Jean Cohen, Josephine D'Elia,
Baby James Jack D'Agostino, Helen DeLorenzo
Ada Fields, Meg Gallagher, Baby Grace Gilbert
Tony Galante, Lauren Harpster Hines,
Mary Noone, Lou Perrin, Joan Snow
Richard Straut, Nicole Trotta

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Get a Car Wash and Support the Youth Group!



The Youth Group is selling Car Wash Coupons to help fund its 2016 Summer Mission Trip. The coupon earns you a "Classic Car Wash" Package at the Classic Auto Spa - 506 Route 17 North in Ramsey. The coupons will

be sold for \$20 (car was valued at \$22.95), and 50% of all proceeds go directly to the Youth Group!

Please purchase your coupons at the Parish Office through the month of May. If you have further questions, please email our youth minister, Tom Pagano, at tpagano89@gmail.com.

During the school year the Youth Group meets every Sunday night in the Kavin Center from 7:00-8:30pm. All high school teenagers are welcome to join us. Meetings are structured yet informal, and they usually consist of a discussion topic, group dynamics, prayer, and socializing. Feel free to bring a friend along with you. Whether you've been involved in our program before or not, you are always welcome to attend our meetings. Refreshments are served.



Women's Communion Breakfast

- On May 1st we held our 5th annual Women's Communion Breakfast. It was a very successful, sold-out event, with 108 women attending. The speaker was Sr. Mary Edward Spohrer who spoke about Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt, "The Woman Who Couldn't Be Stopped." All those attending enjoyed fellowship, a delicious lunch, and fun raffle prizes. Members of the organizing committee are pictured in the photo at left.

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

Sunday, May 22, 2016

7:00 PM—Youth Group Meeting

Thursday, May 26, 2016

4:00 PM—Kids Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 29, 2016

7:00 PM—Youth Group Meeting

**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SEPTEMBER 2016 HAS BEGUN!**

All returning families should have received an email with the form as an attachment. If you did not receive the email or you have children who will be attending religious education for the first time, please email Maria Bolton at mbolton@stgabrielsr.org to be put on the email roster and receive all religious education communications. If you are not yet members of the parish, please complete the form http://stgabrielsr.org/p_reg.php and you will be invited to meet with Fr. Frank and complete the form for CCD.

TO ALL PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: If you have a child who will be in 2nd or 8th grade in September of 2016, please register them for sacramental preparation classes by the deadline of June 17. If you did not receive an email with the registration form attached, please contact Maria Bolton and add your contact information to the master list.

Second grade Catholic school students attend a variety of First Reconciliation and First Communion events with their parents along with all the St. Gabriel's children preparing for the sacraments. Eighth grade students join with the candidates and attend Confirmation classes on a weekly basis.

Enjoy the summer break and see you all in autumn!

**SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY
RUN FOR A NUN**

Join us for the 3rd annual 5 K Run for a Nun on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at 9:30 AM. Our run/walk takes place in the scenic Loan-taka Brook, 468 South Street, Morristown, NJ. You and your family are invited to join us for a cookout after the 5K at noon at our Motherhouse 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham, NJ. Affordable race sponsorships are available. 100% of all donations go to the education of our young women and sisters in the initial formation. For more information visit www.runforanun.weebly.com or contact Sr. Bernadette McCauley at sbernadette@scceast.org or call (973) 543-6528 x 274 to RSVP.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the May 15 collection was \$12,920.00. God bless you and your family for your continued support.



**SAINT JOHN'S
ACADEMY**

This year's SJA Red & White Tricky Tray GALA was an amazing success thanks to many volunteer parents, donors and parishioners! Our total raised was over \$89,000. The evening began with a beautiful cocktail hour at the Rockleigh Country Club. 600 attendees placed tickets in baskets for over 500 prizes which were valued from \$50 to \$5000! The dinner portion of the evening began with the Prayer of St. Francis. Ten SJA moms, each who is fluent in a foreign language, spoke a line from the prayer in their native tongue. What a beautiful experience! Dinner and dessert followed, with school dads delivering prizes galore to guest tables. Special thanks to chairpersons Brenda Laux, Maureen Brannigan & Laetitia Zicchinella for a job well done! Thank you to all who participated in our 50/50 which raised \$21,900. One lucky winner from our sponsoring parish of Saint Gabriel's took home the amount of \$10,950!!!!

YEAR OF MERCY

Excerpts from Pope Francis' letter on the Year of Mercy



May the message of mercy reach everyone, and may no one be indifferent to the call to experience mercy. I direct this invitation to conversion even more fervently to those whose behavior distances them from the grace of God. I particularly have in mind men and women belonging to criminal organizations of any kind. For their own good, I beg them to change their lives. I ask them this in the name of the Son of God, though rejecting sin, never rejected the sinner. Do not fall into the terrible trap of thinking that life depends on money and that, in comparison with money, anything else is devoid of value or dignity. This is nothing but an illusion! We cannot take money with us into the life beyond. Money does not bring us happiness. Violence inflicted for the sake of amassing riches soaked in blood makes one neither powerful nor immortal. Everyone, sooner or later, will be subject to God's judgment, from which no one can escape.

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Cornerstone Retreat
Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22, 2016

COMING HOME
WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE 2016
GIFTED WITH GOD'S PEACE AND GRACE



SADDLE RIVER COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Saddle River Community Garden is looking for volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering can email Jessica Governara at Jessica@Saddlerivercommunitygarden.com for additional information.

MAY 22, 2016

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 21, 2016

9:00 AM Ann Marie Ciamci

5:00 PM Vincent Altomare

SUNDAY, May 22, 2016

8:00 AM Sheila Patterson

10:00 AM Rosemary Murray

11:30 AM Paul A. Vermylen

MONDAY, May 23, 2016

9:00 AM Alfred Katz

Living Intention

TUESDAY, May 24, 2016

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM Thomas J. McGee

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 2016

6:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM William Yee

THURSDAY, May 26, 2016

6:30 AM Francis Anzalone

9:00 AM Paul Vermylen

FRIDAY, May 27, 2016

9:00 AM Edward Bodner

SATURDAY, May 28, 2016

9:00 AM Msgr Joseph Petrillo

5:00 PM Mary Green

SUNDAY, May 29, 2016

8:00 AM Julia Coaloa

10:00 AM Richard Stefanacci

11:30 AM Theresa & Edward Stuhr

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the blessed sacrament will be light-
ed during the week of May 22 for the living intentions of
Michael Joseph Gallucci as requested by Ralph and Ann
Gallucci