



St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

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PARISH SCHOOL

St. John's Academy, Hillsdale



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. 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 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 or seriously ill, 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.

From the Pastor

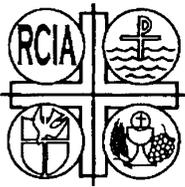
The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

Peace,
Fr. Frank

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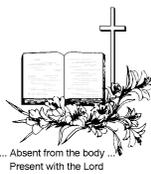
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? We will begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These gatherings that will begin in September are for inquirers and are open to: People who are unbaptized; Baptized Christians from other faith backgrounds; Adults who are already baptized Catholic, but who need to prepare for Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. For further information or help in this matter please contact Fr. Frank at (201) 327-5663 ext 303 or stop by the parish office.



SUMMER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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. You need not be a parishioner to attend. The group will meet on Monday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm at St. Catharine in Glen Rock and will run for eight consecutive weeks beginning on June 12 and ending on July 31. Pre-registration is required - please contact 201-444-9718. All calls are confidential.



FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the May 28 collection was \$11,056 and for June 4 it was \$11,861. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Gabriel's. God bless you and your families.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Recently joined in marriage:

Ryan Joseph Scanlon/Kristen Teresa Wehrle

Our sick and homebound:

Jane Ball, Jean Cohen, Josephine D'Elia,
Baby James Jack D'Agostino, Christine Danza,
Helen DeLorenzo, Ada Fields,
Tommy Fitzpatrick (4 years old)
Meg Gallagher, Baby Grace Gilbert
Tony Galante, Lauren Harpster Hines,
Bob Kleinknecht, Lou Perrin, Joan Snow
Richard Straut, Nicole Trotta

WELCOME REVEREND KEVIN VALLE!

I am pleased to announce that Cardinal Tobin has assigned a newly ordained priest, Fr. Kevin Valle, to the parish for the Summer. Father will be here from June 21 - September 1. He will then return to Rome to complete his theological degree. Welcome Fr. Kevin!

Message from Fr. Kevin

I am originally from El Salvador, the smallest country in the Americas. I was born and raised in Central America, so I did elementary school and high school there. I played soccer growing up and since then I am big fan of the sport. In the year 2005 my family and I moved to the US and we ended up in NJ when I was 15 years old. I am now 27 years old and I just became a priest on May 27th of this year.

My vocation story began in El Salvador. The exemplary life of my pastor influenced me deeply that as a teenager I paid attention to all the things related to Church. My pastor told me that he had a "good eye" to detect vocations to the priesthood in young teenagers and he thought that I could be a good priest. I started thinking about the priesthood when I was 13. Then, when we moved to Jersey, I met a priest who told me that I should be a priest since I was always going to Church every day to pray to the Blessed Sacrament. Eventually, I met a seminarian who is now a priest. He helped me to make that final step to start a more formal discernment on my vocation. He invited me to the major seminary at Seton Hall University for a Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood and I fell in love with their way of life that I experienced during that moment that led me to apply to seminary for the Archdiocese of Newark.

I studied Philosophical Theology as a College Seminarian at Seton Hall until I was asked to come to Rome to complete my theological studies. I got my STB from the Pontifical Gregorian University. Now I am specializing and working in a licentiate on Liturgical Studies at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. It is a blessing for me to study here in the heart of the Catholic Church, because, it is in this city where I can see the real universality of the Church by seeing how many pilgrims from the entire world come to see the Pope. It has been a blessing for me to study under the papacy of the first Pope of the Americas, since he brings new perspectives and realities of our side of the world to the old continent.

I hope I can serve you well during my time there with you. I cannot wait to start working for you and meet some new friends back home in the states. Please pray for me, and be assured of my prayers for you. Thank you for giving me a chance to be with you this summer and I look forward to start my first assignment as a priest this summer.

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

Sunday, June 11, 2017

7:00 PM—Youth Group Meeting

Monday, June 12, 2017

7:30 PM—Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, June 16, 2017, 2017

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 17, 2017

6:00 PM—Fr. Frank's 40th Anniversary Celebration

BUTTERFLY RELEASE SCHEDULED

Feeney Funeral Home will be holding its Fourth Annual Butterfly Release Monday, June 12, 2017, 6:15 PM (rain date 13) at Habernickle Field, Hillcrest Road in Ridgewood. The first 300 people will receive a small box with either a Monarch or Painted Lady butterfly. Following a short reading, the butterflies will be released in unison. All are invited to attend. For additional information, please call Feeney's at (201) 444-7650.

**STARDUST BIG BAND AT
ST. PAUL PARISH RAMSEY**

Stardust Big Band is a 16 piece big band that will perform the music of Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and other great American composers under the stars on Sunday, June 25 at 7 PM on the church grounds. Tickets are \$20 per person and will be sold beginning June 5 at the Parish Center after select Masses or by mail. There is no charge for children under 18 when accompanied by a ticket holder. Bring your lawn chairs, snacks and beverages and your dancing shoes. Selected food trucks will be on premise also for your convenience selling hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream beginning at 6 PM. It will be a fun evening for all. In the event of rain the performance will be held inside the parish gymnasium. For additional information contact Donna Schifano at dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org. or call the parish office at (201) 327-0976.

APPLICANTS TO ACADEMY OF HOLY ANGELS

Beginning September 1, 2017, all applicants to Academy of the Holy Angels must take the Upper Level Secondary School Admissions Test (SSAT) as part of our application process. We will be offering an Intro to the SSAT Prep Class June 26– July 7. Please visit www.holyangels.org.admissions/ssat-prep-classes for details and to register on line.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS PREP

Students who plan to attend Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Paterson or Newark in the fall of 2018 are required to take an entrance examination in November of 2017. In order to prepare for the HSPT exam, eighth grade boys and girls may enroll in a preparation course offered by Sandt's Excel. The program provides an intensive review of math, reading and language skills, instruction in quantitative and verbal reasoning, practice with all sections of the examination and training in appropriate test taking strategies. Students also preparing for SSAT Test will receive additional instruction and materials. Summer locations include Mary Help of Christians Academy and Immaculate Heart Academy. Weekend fall classes are held at St. John's Academy in Hillsdale. For information visit us at www.sandtsexcel.com or call Kathleen Sandt at (201) 666-5956.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY NEWS



The entire SJA student body celebrated a special Mass with our first Communicants on May 24 at St. John the Baptist Church. Our second graders and their guests were treated to a lovely reception in the Parish Center.

May God continue to bless all of our students!

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 \$95,000!

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!

Dinner and dessert followed, with school dads delivering prizes galore to guest tables. Special thanks to the Gala committee for a job well done!



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 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.

SUMMER@THE HEART ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Immaculate Heart Academy, Washington Township, is hosting various co-ed summer enrichment courses through its popular Summer@theheart program. Courses, beginning July 10 and running through August 3 are open to students of several age levels. Two large sessions and four mini sessions are held Mondays–Thursdays, 9 AM to 12 PM. Courses include Broadcasting, STEAM (Art Meets STEM), Young Artists Workshop, Personal Leadership, Beginning Theatre, T-shirt Quilt Making and many more! For more information or to register, visit www.ihanj.com or contact Kelly Tweed at Ktweed@ihanj.com or (201) 445-6800.

JUNE 11, 2017



SATURDAY, June 10, 2017

9:00 AM Timothy Cook & Family
Living Intention

5:00 PM Richard Kaufhold

SUNDAY, June 11, 2017

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

10:00 AM Richard Stefanacci

11:30 AM Roberta Rossing

MONDAY, June 12, 2017

9:00 AM William Falzone
Mildred Falzone

TUESDAY, June 13, 2017

9:00 AM Howie & Deirdre Walsh
Living Intention

WEDNESDAY, June 14, 2017

9:00 AM Kevin O'Halloran

THURSDAY, June 15, 2017

9:00 AM Frances Masselli

FRIDAY, June 16, 2017

9:00 AM William P. O'Donnel

SATURDAY, June 17, 2017

9:00 AM Antone LaSala

5:00 PM All fathers living and deceased

SUNDAY, June 18, 2017

8:00 AM All fathers living and deceased

10:00 AM All fathers living and deceased

11:30 AM All fathers living and deceased



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament is available as a memorial for a loved one. Please contact the parish office for additional information.

The Altar Bread & Wine to be consecrated during the week is also available as a memorial for a loved one. Please contact the parish office for additional information.