



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.

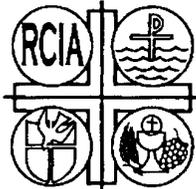
From the Pastor

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth." This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

Peace,
Fr. Frank

R.C.I.A.

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.



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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the July 2 collection was \$12,019.50. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Gabriel's. God bless you and your families.

**OUR PARISH COMMUNITY
PRAYS FOR:**

Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

Jane Mary Ball
Maria Nelly Vazquez.

Our sick and homebound:

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

FALL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT 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. You need not be a parishioner to attend. The group will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm at St. Catharine in Glen Rock and will run for eight weeks beginning on September 19. Pre-registration is required - please contact Drew at 201-670-9480. All calls are confidential.

SUMMER FEAST

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 259 Oliver Street in Newark's Ironbound will be celebrating their annual feast from July 12-16. There will be various foods, beer and wine, games, street vendors and carnival rides plus entertainment including Uncle Floyd on Friday. The traditional religious processions through the streets with the statue, bands, societies and devotees, leave the church after the 5 PM mass on Saturday and Sunday. All societies are asked to bring their banners on Sunday and join us in prayer and song to the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For more information call Paul at (973) 699-5670 or the rectory at (973) 589-2090.

SPECIAL NOON MASS AT ST. MARYS

A special mass and a 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, July 15, 2017 at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday, July 10, 2017

7:00 PM - Baptism Preparation

Friday, July 14, 2017

Parish office Closed

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE JULY 28 & 29, 2017

The IHM New York Homeschool Conference will be held at Ramapo College – Student Center, 505 Ramapo Valley Road, in Mahwah, New Jersey, on Friday, July 28 (12 PM to 6 PM) and on Saturday, July 29 (9:30 AM – 3:30 PM). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

ST. JOSEPH CAFASSO

St. Joseph was born in Castelnuovo d'Asti in Italy to peasant parents. From a young age, he was known for his humility in prayer. He entered the seminary in Turin, and was ordained in 1833. He went on to study and teach in the University of Turin. He combated the heresy of Jansenism and urged devotion to the Holy Eucharist. He was an excellent preacher, confessor and retreat master. One of his pupils was St. John Bosco.

DON'T LET ANXIETY CLOUD YOUR WORLD

The peace Christ promised to his followers is not intended to eliminate all anxiety from our lives. When we experience feelings of insecurity, we will feel anxious. However, allowing our anxiety to cloud our judgments can be the greatest obstacle to receiving grace and it is that grace which helps us to cope.

Know the symptoms. Anxiety is life fear but dwells on personal inadequacy and insecurity rather than real and imminent danger. Common symptoms of anxiety are nervousness, mental unease, tension, or a desire to avoid a particular situation or person. When you can't determine a specific reasonable cause for these feelings, it may be anxiety.

Ask for help. Work to understand your strengths and become comfortable with your limitations. While stretching to learn new skills is important, so is asking for help when confronted with our limits. If negative attitudes or opinion of those asked result, see them as expressions of their own view points or personal problems. Don't demand more of yourself than you can give and be ready to ask for help.

Be pleased with your best. Anxiety results when we fear failure and the possible loss of approval or respect of others. Instead, refuse to fear imperfect results or others' judgement. Make the most of your talents, do your best and respect yourself for your effort.

“A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.” -Pope Francis

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.

DON BOSCO PREP OFFERS SUMMER COURSES FOR COOP EXAM

Don Bosco Prep will offer two courses this summer for rising 8th grade boys to prepare them for the Cooperative Admissions Exam for participating Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Paterson. Each prep course will focus on exam preparation in math, English, time management, organizational skills and practice exams. These two courses will be taught by current Don Bosco Prep teachers and counselors. Families may choose between either of the following two -week sessions:

Session 1: July 10 - July 13 and July 17– July 20, from 8 AM to Noon.

Session 2: July 24– 27 and July 31-August 3 from 8 AM to Noon. Tuition for either two-week course is \$500. For more information please visit www.donboscoprep.org or email Marilyn Palka at mpalka@donboscoprep.org.

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

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS AT ST JOSEPH REGIONAL

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site for the 29th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp, for boys ages 9 to 15, runs in three sessions: July 10-14; July 17-21; and July 24-28. The camp day is from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. (Note: Friday dismissal is at noon.) Great fun and competition...guest lecturers...free basketball and player jersey to each camper. Please call (201) 391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website www.sjrj.org.

JULY 9, 2017



SATURDAY, July 8, 2017

9:00 AM Isabel Aybar
5:00 PM Sue Reynolds

SUNDAY, July 9, 2017

8:00 AM Gladys Gilsenan
10:00 AM Richard Stefanacci
11:30 AM Ann, Abe and Sally Suydan

MONDAY, July 10, 2017

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, July 11, 2017

9:00 AM Lenis Osario

WEDNESDAY, July 12, 2017

9:00 AM Ed Paul

THURSDAY, July 13, 2017

9:00 AM Margaretha Riario

FRIDAY, July 14, 2017

9:00 AM Gladys Gilsenan

SATURDAY, July 15, 2017

9:00 AM Timothy Cook & Family
Living Intention

5:00 PM Kevin O'Halloran

SUNDAY, July 16, 2017

8:00 AM Deceased members of the
Muscarelle and McDonnell Families

10:00 AM Sr. Noreen Stearns, H.M.

11:30 AM Charles Prindville



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of July 9 for Barbara Lee Murray requested by Bob & Sylvia Re.

The Altar Bread & Wine to be consecrated during the week is available as a memorial. Please contact the parish office at (201) 327-5663 for additional information.