



# *St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church*

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## **PARISH STAFF**

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## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Patricia Pula, M.A.R.E.  
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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](http://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 seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

Peace,  
Fr. Frank

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS PREP

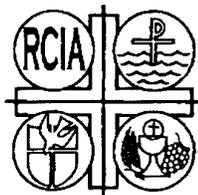
Students who plan to attend Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Paterson or Newark in the fall of 2018 are required to take an entrance examination in November of 2017. In order to prepare for the HSPT exam, eighth grade boys and girls may enroll in a preparation course offered by Sandt's Excel. 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 Hilsdale. For information visit us at [www.sandtsexcel.com](http://www.sandtsexcel.com) or call Kathleen Sandt at (201) 666-5956.



## 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.



## FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the July 9 collection was \$11,099.50. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Gabriel's. God bless you and your families.

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

**Our Newly Baptized:**  
Caroline Rutherford

**Those recently joined in Matrimony:**  
Christopher Raymond Kurzum & Jessica Marie Scardino

**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

## ST. MICHAEL'S FOOD PANTRY



Each month, St. Gabriel's parishioners donate bags of food to stock the food pantry at St. Michael's Church in Newark. It is especially difficult during the summer months to keep the food pantry stocked. **Our next food collection will be the weekend of August 5 and 6.** Suggested items are rice, pasta, canned tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned vegetables, low sugar cereals, 100% real fruit juice, olive oil, coffee, tea, and other basics. Food may be left in the vestibule of the Church at any time during the week or after Sunday Masses. Thank you for your continued generosity to the families of St. Michael's.

## INFORMATION SESSION AT DOMINICAN COLLEGE

Anyone interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is invited to attend an information session to be held at Dominican College on Wednesday, July 19, 2017, from 5:30PM to 7:30PM in the Prusmack Center. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about the College's programs and to meet faculty and admissions counselors. Information about financial aid, grants and scholarships will also be available. Dominican College is located at 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY. For additional information, visit <http://www.dc.edu> or call (845) 359-7800.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK St. Mary Magdalen de'Pazzi

Born Catherine de'Pazzi to a noble family in Florence in 1566, she entered the Carmelite order when she was sixteen, taking the name Mary Magdalen. Soon after, she began experiencing mystical ecstasies, which lasted until her death. She enjoyed a personal relationship with Jesus and had many conversations with him. She considered these graces as a sign of weakness not holiness. She was known for her wisdom, charity and her love for the Eucharist.

***"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."***

St. Josemaia Escriva

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

**Friday, July 21, 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](http://www.ihmconference.org) or email: [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org).

### **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 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](http://www.donboscoprep.org) or email Marilyn Palka at [mpalka@donboscoprep.org](mailto:mpalka@donboscoprep.org).

### **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.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.org).



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.

### **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.

### **WHY DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE IN ANGELS**



Angels are pure spirits with intelligence and free will. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #330). The belief in angels is a Catholic doctrine based on Scriptural evidence. Throughout the Bible, God sends angels to announce his will, punish, strengthen, or console. Angels also protected and ministered to Jesus during his time on earth. We are also given guardian angels to watch over us (Matthew 18:10). Finally, the church joins in the adoration of the angels at Mass. (CCC#335.)

### **AND THE LORD SAID, "LET IT GO..."**

It is good sense to be slow to anger, and an honor to overlook an offense." (Proverbs 19:11). Human nature entails taking offense when someone says or does something we don't like. When it happens often, however, being offended doesn't just hurt our feelings it compromises our happiness and wellbeing. Try these idea to let it go....

**Assume the best.** Most people aren't out to get us. Unless proven otherwise, believe that others have good intent and don't mean to offend. They're just living their lives.

**Step back.** We often get upset because others disagree with or don't share our opinions. Opinions are separate from identities. Someone can disagree with what we think but still enjoy who we are.

**Don't make it about you.** Thinking that what others do or think reflects on you and is fertile soil for being easily and often offended. Most of what happens around us has nothing to do with us. Allowing others to live their own lives regardless of you and yours takes a huge burden off your shoulders.

**Break the habit.** Taking offense easily is a habit that, fortunately, can be broken. Instead of noticing what others are doing "to" us, we can choose to note what is done "for" us by God and others. Practicing gratitude is more pleasant than feeling hurt.

*JULY 16, 2017*

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**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

**MONDAY, July 17, 2017**

9:00 AM Margaretha Riario

**TUESDAY, July 18, 2017**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, July 19, 2017**

9:00 AM Toron Family

**THURSDAY, July 20, 2017**

9:00 AM Carmela Carroll

**FRIDAY, July 21, 2017**

9:00 AM Frank Marrone

**SATURDAY, July 22, 2017**

9:00 AM Steven Salmon & Family  
Living Intention

5:00 PM Catherine Carroll

**SUNDAY, July 23, 2017**

8:00 AM Frank Marrone

10:00 AM Evelyn Marron

11:30 AM Deceased members of  
the Rose Family



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament and the Altar Bread & Wine consecrated during the week are available as memorials. Please contact the parish office at (201) 327-5663 for additional information.