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PARISH SCHOOL

St. John's Academy, Hillsdale

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

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey, the biblical number for a preparation time. Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life, a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

Peace,
Fr. Frank

NEW ST. GABRIEL SIGN

I take this opportunity to thank Norma Santangelo, and her son James, for donating the new "St. Gabriel's" sign that is located on the front corner of the church property. Norma and James have dedicated the sign in memory of Pasquale Santangelo, their late husband and father. On behalf of the parish community, I thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Fr. Frank

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



The Feast of the Assumption is on Wednesday, August 15 and is a holy day of obligation. Masses for the holy day will be at 6:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM. There is no vigil mass on August 14.

St. Gabriel Church & Fr. Frank present:
PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY
VIKING RIVER CRUISE
8 DAYS—7 GUIDED TOURS—1 COUNTRY
JUNE 9-16, 2019 PARIS TO PARIS
for more information please contact Fr. Frank

ANNUAL LA FESTA ITALIANA

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Catholic Church, 188 MacArthur Avenue in Garfield will hold its annual La Festa Italiana on their Church grounds Thursday, August 16 through Sunday August 19, 2017. Feast hours Thursday and Friday 6PM to 11 PM; Saturday, 4 PM to 11 PM and Sunday 4 PM to 10 PM. This traditional Italian Street feast features great food, live entertainment, games, rides, raffles. For more information, please contact the Mount Virgin rectory at (973) 772-2295.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our sick and homebound:
Jean Cohen, Dawn Conguisti,
Baby James Jack D’Agostino, Ada Fields,
Tommy Fitzpatrick (4 years old),
Meg Gallagher, Baby Grace Gilbert
Lauren Harpster Hines
Bob Kleinknecht
Joan Snow, Nicole Trotta

A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY

As the music ministry gears up for another season of beautiful sacred music, we welcome anyone who would like to sing (or ring) to join our choirs. Music has been an important part at our parish and our music ministry is in need of singers and bell ringers. This a wonderful opportunity to not only learn and appreciate music but to also server our parish. Please keep our music ministry in your prayer as we recruit new members and prepare for another season.



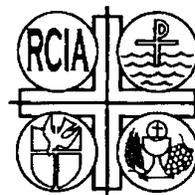
The following is the list of our choirs, and rehearsal days and time:

- Color Bell Choir II, age 7-10, Mondays from 3:15 – 4pm (advance bell ringers, registration required)
- Color Bell Choir I, age 5 - 8: Mondays from 4 – 4:30pm (maximum 10 kids; registration required)
- Cantate Choir, Grade 1 - 5: Mondays from 4:30 – 5:30pm (maximum 15 kids; registration required)
- KidsChoir, Grade 3 – 8: Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30pm (maximum 20 kids, registration required)
- Adult Choir, adults: Thursdays from 7:30 – 9:30pm

If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Stacie Yao at syao@stgabrielsr.org

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 Christine Ferreri at christineferreri79@gmail.com or through the parish office at (201) 327-5663.

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

Monday, August 12, 2018
7:00 PM—Baptism Prep

Friday, August 17, 2018
Parish office Closed

ATTENTION EIGHTH GRADERS & FAMILIES

Interested in attending a Catholic High School in September 2019? The Cooperative Admissions Examination for participating Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be administered on Friday, November 9, 2018 (8am to 11:45 AM). (Make up exam will be on Saturday, November 17. Same time.) Please visit <https://www.njcoopexam.org> for detailed information and registration forms. On line registration is available. Registration Customer Service: 888-921-2667 Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Email: support@njcoopexam.org

USCCB CALL TO PRAYER

The United States Bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3 - September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

SAINT OF THE WEEK
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (1506-1552)

Born in the family castle of Xavier, near Pamplona in the Basque area of Spanish Navarre on April 7, he was sent to the University of Paris in 1525, where he met Ignatius Loyola and became one of the seven who in 1534 at Montmartre founded the Society of Jesus. In 1536 he left Paris to join Ignatius in Venice and was ordained there in 1537. He went to Rome in 1538 and in 1540, when the pope formally recognized the Society, was ordered to the far east as one of the first Jesuit missionaries. There he began preaching to the natives and attempted to reform his fellow Europeans, living among the natives. During the next decade he converted tens of thousands to Christianity. In 1552 he set out for China, landed on the island of Sancian within sight of his goal but died before he reached the mainland. Working against great difficulties, language problems, inadequate funds and lack of cooperation, and often actual resistance from European officials, he left the mark of his missionary zeal and energy on areas which clung to Christianity for centuries. He was canonized in 1622 and proclaimed patron of all foreign missions by Pope Pius X.



FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the August 5 collection was \$10,705.50. Thank for your continued generosity to St Gabriel'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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS



Youth Group: 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.

Summer Schedule: During July and August there are no Youth Group meetings on Sunday night.

GOING ON VACATION?

Wondering where you can go to Mass? Visit www.masstimes.org. Be sure to call the parish or check their website to confirm the Mass schedule in case of summertime changes.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ENTRANCE EXAM PREP CLASS



Offered by Sandt's Excel

This program services boys and girls entering the 8th grade this fall. It 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 the appropriate test taking strategies. Summer classes offered at the end of July and August at Mary Help of Christians Academy and Immaculate Heart Academy. Weekend fall classes will be held at St. John's Academy.

IN THE KNOW

What's happening in the parish? The bulletin is a good start though there's more to be found on the parish website: StGabrielSR.org. Check it out today!

AUGUST 12, 2018



SATURDAY, August 11, 2018

9:00 AM Eugene McCarthy
5:00 PM Theresa Marano

SUNDAY, August 12, 2018

8:00 AM William P. Quinn
10:00 AM Joseph Moscatello
11:30 AM Robert Kolpin

MONDAY, August 13, 2018

9:00 AM S. J. Chan

TUESDAY, August 14, 2018

9:00 AM S. J. Chan

WEDNESDAY, August 15, 2018

6:30 AM Richard Straut
9:00 AM Helen Murray
7:00 PM Louis & Anna Rose

THURSDAY, August 16, 2018

9:00 AM Mary Pat Paris

FRIDAY, August 17, 2018

9:00 AM Kenneth Humiston

SATURDAY, August 18, 2018

9:00 AM People of the Parish
5:00 PM Theresa Marano

SUNDAY, August 19, 2018

8:00 AM Elaine & Larry Raia
Living Intention
10:00 AM Robert Kolpin
11:30 AM Robert Kolpin



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of August 12 for Vincent Caccace as requested by the Maita Family.