



# *St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church*

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## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Patricia Pula, M.A.R.E.  
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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](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

In between: we all find ourselves there from time to time, sometimes uncomfortably. Like in between money coming in and money going out, earning income and paying bills. In between customer and manager, diner and chef: any honest server trying to serve both. In between theory and practice, ideal and reality: everyone from parents to pastors. Ask the kids or parishioners! This Sunday, in between Ascension and Pentecost, reminds us we're in between Jesus' departure and glorious return, sometimes uncomfortably. Though Jesus promises in Revelation, "I am coming soon," Acts shows Stephen tragically called home first. But Pope Francis urges us not to become "sourpusses," as if living Gospel love is impossible in between. Today's Gospel shows Jesus praying for those about to betray, deny, and desert him, but also praying "for those who will believe in me through their word." Us! "So that they," we, "may all be one."

Peace,  
Fr. Frank

### NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL FUNDRAISING WEB PAGE

In the wake of the tragic fire at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, several members of our Archdiocesan community requested information for making donations. As such, a "Support Notre Dame" link to the Basilica of the National Shrine fundraising page has been added to our RCAN website where donations can be made or you may go directly to [www.nationalshrine.org/support-notre-dame/](http://www.nationalshrine.org/support-notre-dame/). Thank you.

### SPECIAL MASS AT ST. MARY'S CLOSTER

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place Closter for the Third Saturday Mass on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 12:00PM. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only those individuals directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. A support group, Meeting of Hope will follow the mass. For information please call 201-768-7565.

### SPRING CLEANING FOR THE SOUL

When a home is closed up during a long, stuffy winter, Spring is a time to open it up, air it out, and give it a brisk, thorough cleaning. The last few weeks of Spring offer us the opportunity for a brisk, thorough cleansing of our souls too.

**Let in the sunlight.** Raise the shades and illuminate the dark and dusty places of your life to reveal whatever is keeping you from a close relationship with God. Is accumulating money or possessions your top priority? Are you trying harder to impress others than working to please God? Do bad habits dominate your life? Make an honest spiritual assessment and get busy cleaning.

**Freshen Up.** What spiritual change have you been meaning to make? Do you need to make weekly Mass more of a priority? Does your prayer life need refreshing? Have you wanted to learn more about your faith? Now is the time.

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

#### Our sick and homebound:

Daniel Castillo,  
Jean Cohen  
Dawn Conguisti,  
James Jack D'Agostino  
Ada Fields, Meg Gallagher  
Bill Hamilton,  
Grace Gilbert  
Lauren Harpster Hines,  
Bob Kleinknecht  
Joan Snow  
Nicole Trotta

### SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA RELICS IN MAHWAH

"**Afternoon of Hope**", a prayerful and holy veneration of the 823-year-old First Class Relics of St. Anthony of Padua on Saturday, **June 15, 2019** beginning at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 900 Darlington Avenue, Mahwah, NJ 07430. These are slivers of skin from his cheek and a fragment of his rib. The relics are on a "World Tour" which began at the Pontifical Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy where the Saint is buried. Veneration will begin at 2:00 p.m., a talk on the life of St. Anthony presented by Father Alessandro Ratti, OFM at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m Vigil Mass with a special prayer and blessing for "Hope and Healing", concelebrated by Fr. Manolo A. Punzalan, Pastor of Immaculate Conception and Father Alessandro Ratti, Homilist. Prayer petition cards and holy cards will be available to everyone. Each prayer petition will be taken back to Padua, Italy by Father Alessandro Ratti on Monday, June 17th. The tour ends back at the tomb of St. Anthony in Padua where the friars will gather and recite prayers over all the prayer petitions and intentions gathered during this tour. For additional information, please contact the parish office (201)- 327-1276.

### REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

The Archdiocese requires us and all parishes to provide the following information to the general public. We do so here as a sign of our commitment to the safety of our children. In every activity of St. Gabriel's Parish, parents are encouraged to participate. Every employee and volunteer has passed a background check. Mrs. Patricia Pula serves as our Safe Environment Coordinator. The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for May 26 was not available when the bulletin went to press and will be reported to you at a later date. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Gabriel's. God bless you and your families.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

Monthly Food Collection for St. Michael's  
12:30 PM - Women's Communion Breakfast  
6:00 PM - Youth Group Meeting

**Friday, June 7, 2019**

Parish Office Closed

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

6:00 PM - Youth Group Meeting



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 partic-

ipating 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.

### ADD MORE JOY TO YOUR LIFE

Joy is more than a feeling - it comes from making choices that are pleasing to God. Try these tips to add joy to your life

**Give three compliments every day.** "Like golden apples in silver settings are words spoken at the proper time." (Proverbs 23:11)

**Look for the silver lining in every cloud.** "Even though you meant harm to me, God meant it for good, to achieve his present end, the survival of many people." (Genesis 50:20)

**Make the best of any situation.** "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28)

**Tip generously, give freely to the needy.** "He who confers benefits will be amply enriched and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." (Proverbs 11:25)

**Say Thank You often.** "In all circumstances give thanks for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

**Sing in the shower.** "But I shall sing of your strength, extol your love at dawn, for you are my fortress, my refuge in time of trouble." (Psalm 59:17)

**Trust God's judgment more than your own.** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

## ST JOHN'S ACADEMY



On May 23, SJA students wore red in support of Red Nose Day, a campaign to end child poverty.

SJA Students commemorated Memorial Day with a special assembly honoring our veterans



Students celebrated the careers of four longtime teachers who will be retiring at the end of this year. Mrs. Rita Algieri, Mrs. Sharon Gallagher, Mrs. Gayle Scirocco and Mrs. Donna Smith were honored at a school liturgy. We wish these wonderful teachers God's blessings for the future. They will be missed!

### GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 8 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 8-11; July 15-18; and July 22-25. The camp day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Great fun & competition... guest lecturers... free basketball & 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))

### RUTGERS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 19th annual Summer Basketball program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 8-12, July 15-19, July 22-26 and July 29 to Aug 2, 2019 from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. We offer early drop off and late pick up free of charge. The cost for one week is \$170. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information please call Joe Loughran at (973) 353-1483 or email at [Loughran@rutgers.edu](mailto:Loughran@rutgers.edu).

### ST GABRIEL'S PARISH OFFICE

Summer hours for the Parish office will begin May 24, 2019. The Parish office will be closed on Fridays through Labor Day.

*JUNE 2, 2019*

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**SATURDAY, June 1, 2019**

9:00 AM William Jacoby  
5:00 PM Frank Del Prete, Jr.

**SUNDAY, June 2, 2019**

8:00 AM Len Marcel  
10:00 AM Mr & Mrs Lawrence Raia  
(Living Intention)  
11:30 AM Joan Bristow

**MONDAY, June 3, 2019**

9:00 AM Marion O'Donnel

**TUESDAY, June 4, 2019**

6:30AM Special Intention  
9:00 AM People of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, June 5, 2019**

6:30AM Liam Joseph Salmon  
Living Intention  
9:00 AM Stephen C. Hamilton, Jr.  
Living Intention

**THURSDAY, June 6, 2019**

6:30AM Jay McNamara & Family  
9:00 AM Special Intention for the  
Treder Family

**FRIDAY, June 7, 2019**

9:00 AM Don Tarleton

**SATURDAY, June 8, 2019**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
5:00 PM Marion O'Donnel

**SUNDAY, June 9, 2019**

8:00 AM Barbara Lee Murray  
10:00 AM Eric McGuire  
11:30 AM William Jacoby



During the week of June 2, 2019, the Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week is for William Jacoby as requested by Cathy Sutliff.