



St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

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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.

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

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

Peace,
Fr. Frank

ST. MICHAEL'S FOOD PANTRY

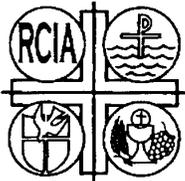


Each month, St. Gabriel's parishioners donate bags of food to stock the food pantry at St. Michael's Church in Newark. It is especially difficult during the summer months to keep the food pantry stocked. **Our next food collection will be the weekend of July 6 & 7.** Suggested items are rice, pasta, 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.

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.

ST GABRIEL'S PARISH OFFICE

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

SUMMER WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

The last 6:30am weekday mass was held on Thursday, June 27th. The 6:30am mass will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our Newly Baptized
Catherine Brittany Kerr

Those recently joined in Matrimony:
Robert Edward Norton & Christine Joan Dasher

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

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.

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.



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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Thursday, July 4, 2019
Parish Office Closed

Friday, July 5, 2019
Parish Office Closed

Saturday/Sunday, July 6 & 7, 2019
Monthly Food Collection for St. Michael's

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT IHA

Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, NJ, is hosting various co-ed summer enrichment courses through its popular Summer@theheart program. Courses, beginning July 8 and running through Aug. 1, are open to students of several age levels, 6th through 12th grades. Two larger Enrichment Sessions and three mini sessions are held Mondays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Courses include Broadcasting, Intro to Geography, Creative Writing, Personal Leadership, Intro to Calligraphy, Grammar Bootcamp, Intro to Algebra, Intro to Watercolor, 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.

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/. Thank you.

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.

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.

ST JOHN'S ACADEMY



The administration, staff and students of SJA
extend to you
our best wishes for a safe and happy Summer!

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 31st 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)

WHAT IS CATHOLIC GUILT?

Popular culture often refers negatively to "Catholic Guilt," implying that Catholics are weighed down by a regretful awareness of having done wrong. Actually, guilt has a purpose. Our conscience is like the compass in our car, and guilt is what tells us we're going the wrong way. It helps us to get back on the road - in this case, to Heaven.

There's good guilt and bad guilt. Good guilt is what someone feels if he did something he knew was wrong on purpose, i.e. if he sinned. Sin hurts our relationship with God and is harmful to us. "Healthy" guilt calls for a contrite heart and a change of behavior. For Catholics, guilt should disappear when we're forgiven in Confession.

However, guilt with no corresponding sin, or lingering guilt over confessed sins, is bad guilt. This "useless" guilt denies God's goodness, mercy and power to save. It also robs us of peace and joy. If you struggle with bad guilt, talk to a priest, counselor or trusted friend for help.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Feast day June 29

Peter, an ordinary fisherman made extraordinary by God's grace, was chosen by Jesus to lead the Church. An early persecutor of the Church, Saul became the Great Apostle Paul, also transformed by grace.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for June 23 \$10,129.00 Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Gabriel's. God bless you and your families.

JUNE 30, 2019



SATURDAY, June 29, 2019

9:00 AM Rosemary & Harry Murray

5:00 PM Barbara Lee Murray

SUNDAY, June 30, 2019

8:00 AM Anthony Bernardo

10:00 AM Dr. William Jacoby

11:30 AM Salvatore Giardina

MONDAY, July 1, 2019

9:00 AM Robert Fleissner

TUESDAY, July 2, 2019

9:00 AM Kathy Gomez

WEDNESDAY, July 3, 2019

9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Robert Orozovich
Living Intention

THURSDAY, July 4, 2019

9:00 AM Richard Stefanacci

FRIDAY, July 5, 2019

9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs Samuel Raia
Living Intention

SATURDAY, July 6, 2019

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

5:00 PM Barbara Lee Murray

SUNDAY, July 7, 2019

8:00 AM Barbara Lee Murray

10:00 AM Marjorie Tosi

11:30 AM Phyllis Giardina



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of June 30 for the Rosemary and Harry Murray as requested by the Dalton Family.