



St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

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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

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

Peace,

Fr. Frank

END OF LIFE OPTIONS SYMPOSIUM

Please join Holy Name Medical Center Foundation and Villa Marie Cares for an important community discussion regarding End of Life Options and Choices on July 25, 2019, at St. Gabriel the Archangel, 88 E Saddle River Rd, Saddle River, NJ 07458. The night will offer a complimentary wine and cheese reception from 6:30pm - 7:15 pm followed by a panel discussion regarding end of life decisions, expanding access to hospice and palliative care, improving training for doctors in how to handle these difficult conversations, providing more assistance to families as they plan, and giving patients more control over their destiny through appropriate end-of-life planning through formally recording their wishes. Please register at villamarieclaire.org/endoflifesympodium

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."
(Colossians 1:25)*

We are all called to evangelize - to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

St. Gabriel's is in need of additional Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at its 5 PM, 8 AM, 10 AM and 11:30 AM Masses on the weekend. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Fr. Frank at fdpiii@aol.com. Formal training will be provided.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection July 14 was \$9,214.00. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Gabriel's. God bless you and your families.

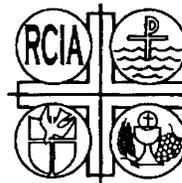
OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

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

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.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

St Gabriel's is in need of Altar Servers to assist the priest during the celebration of Mass. Altar serving is open to all boys and girls grades 4 through 8 who are interested in taking an active role during the celebration of Mass. There is formal training and refresher training courses offered on an as needed basis. If you have a child who is interested, please contact Fr. Frank at fdpiii@aol.com

**GODSPELL - NEW VERSION
SAME STORY PLACED IN PRESENT TIME
LOOKING FOR ACTORS GRADES 7-12.**

Broadway Theater Workshops' Summer Performance Theater Camp (in residence at St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, NJ) is proud to present the GODSPELL (2012 version). Rehearsals are Monday to Friday, August 5 - 15 from 4 to 9 PM. There will be four performances on August 16 and 17. ALL REGISTERED/PAID CAMPERS ARE CAST IN THE SHOW. NY Times said about the GODSPELL Broadway Revival: *"The new production asserts from its first moments that this is not your alma mater's "Godspell." On the contrary, it insists, with an eagerness that soon begins to grate, that the story of Jesus and his apostles is so timely you'd better start tweeting about it right this minute."* **Auditions for casting are July 22 and 23** and many roles are double cast so there are opportunities for leads and solos. For questions or additional information, visit www.BTWSTARS.COM or call Hillary Barnett at (201) 391-7422.

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST. GABRIEL'S
AA Meetings Monday thru Saturday
7 AM Parish Center
Friday, July 26, 2019
Parish Office Closed

CELEBRATE YOUR MISTAKES

Do you dread making mistakes and beat yourself up when you do? Yet, mistakes are outcomes we didn't expect and can lead to growth.

Step 1 - admit your mistake. You can only learn from a mistake if you admit you made one. As soon as we start blaming others, we miss out on any possible lessons.

Step 2 - enlist help. Talking to someone else about what happened gives you the benefit of your friend's experience. He or she may have made a similar mistake or know of a way to deal with it. Plus, describing the event helps you to think it through and perhaps see opportunities you didn't know were there.

Step 3 - decide for change. Ask, "What will I do better next time?" Real growth and change happen when you see room for improvement. Then commit to making the necessary changes to avoid the mistake in the future

Making mistakes doesn't make you a mistake. Remember, God is the only one you know who doesn't make them.

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.

WHO CAN BAPTIZE PEOPLE INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

A member of the clergy is the ordinary minister of Baptism - a bishop, priest or deacon. In emergencies, if there isn't a priest present, anyone can baptize, even someone who isn't baptized. In the case of an adult, the person to be baptized must have expressed at some point the desire to become a Catholic. The person baptizing must intend to baptize the person Catholic, and must use water and the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The fact that anyone can baptize anyone desiring to become part of the Church is a sign of God's love for us. It speaks of God's infinitely great desire to welcome everyone and anyone into his family. Baptism is only received once. If someone is already a baptized Christian but not a Catholic no second Baptism is needed

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.

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.

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.



ST CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

Born in the sixteenth century in Italy, St. Camillus aimed for holiness despite serious setbacks. He had a gambling addiction and became known for being argumentative and contentious. After losing his possessions and even his own shirt through gambling, he was hired by some compassionate Franciscans, but later transferred to a Capuchin order. After being ordained a priest, he and some companions founded the order of the Carmellians who cared for the grievously sick, prisoners and the plague victims.

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.

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.

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JULY 21, 2019



SATURDAY, July 20, 2019

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

5:00 PM Barbara Lee Murray

SUNDAY, July 21, 2019

8:00 AM Mary Alessandro Hart

10:00 AM Ralph Gallucci

11:30 AM Ralph Napolitano

MONDAY, July 22, 2019

9:00 AM Caroline Paparozzi

TUESDAY, July 23, 2019

9:00 AM Thomas Licatesi

WEDNESDAY, July 24, 2019

9:00 AM David Battini

THURSDAY, July 25, 2019

9:00 AM Mr & Mrs. Thomas Reid

Living Intention

FRIDAY, July 26, 2019

9:00 AM Michael Pjeternikaj

SATURDAY, July 27, 2019

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

5:00 PM Barbara Lee Murray

SUNDAY, July 28, 2019

8:00 AM Gregg Hauser

10:00 AM James DelBalzo

11:30 AM Cosimina Buonsanto



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament and the Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week are available as memorials for loved ones. To arrange, please contact the parish office at (201) 327-5663.