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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

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. As today's psalm tells us, "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

Peace,
Fr. Frank

St. Gabriel Church & Fr. Frank present:

Viking Ocean Cruise on Viking Star
Russia & the Baltic Sea
Stockholm to Copenhagen
11 days, 6 guided tours, 4 countries
July 28 - August 8, 2021
For more information please contact
Fr. Frank at 201-327-5663

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 September 7 & 8.** 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. If it is not convenient for you to shop, donations can be made toward the purchase of Shop Rite gift cards. Fresh foods such as dairy, meat, fruits and vegetables can then be purchased by the St. Michael's parishioners. Just drop your donation in the collection basket and mark it for St. Michael's Food. Thank you for your continued generosity to the families of St. Michael's.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."
(Luke 14:13-14)*

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return - a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven. .

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR: Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

Adelina Miele

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

Camie O'Rourke

Joan Snow

Nicole Trotta

ST. GABRIEL'S SOCIAL CLUB



In today's bulletin, you will find the Registration Form (event schedule) to be filled out for the Social Club. Please return the form and dues either in the collection basket or drop off at Maureen Straut's office. You may also call **Patti Ross at 201-962-3793** for more information. It is imperative that you **pre-register for the events at least a week in advance** so that we can prepare for seating and refreshments. Please do not depend on showing up at the door and being admitted without a pre-registration. You are all welcome, but you can understand that we want to be prepared for the numbers. So, please sign up as soon as possible. If you pre-pay for the entire year, let Patti know in advance any months that you may not be able to attend.

A NOTE FROM THE MUSIC MINISTRY



As the music ministry gears up for another season of beautiful sacred music, we welcome singers or ringers to join our choirs. This a wonderful opportunity to not only serve our parish but to also learn and appreciate music. 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, age 6-9, Thursdays from 5:45 – 6:30pm (registration required)

KidsChoir, Grade 2 – 8: Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30pm (registration required)

Adult Choir, adults: Thursdays from 7:30 – 9:30pm

The rehearsals on Thursdays will begin on September 12. The registration form is available at the church office or church website under "music" link. The space is limited and please submit the registration by September 8. If you have questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Stacie Yao atsyao@stgabrielsr.org

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

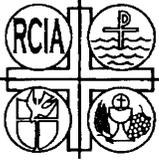
Monday, September 2, 2019
Parish Office Closed

Saturday/Sunday, September 7&8, 2019
Monthly Food Collection for 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.



OPEN HOUSE - ST. JOSEPH'S

OPEN HOUSE: On Sunday, September 29th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 11:15 p.m. & 12:15 pm) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org

OPEN HOUSE - BERGEN CATHOLIC

Bergen Catholic, 1040 Oradell Avenue, Oradell will host an open house for prospective students on September 22, 2019 from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at mrosa@bergencatholic.org

HEALING MASS AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH



29 Jefferson Avenue, Emerson
Saturday September 3, 2019, 7:30 PM
Bring family, friends, and neighbors
in need of healing. Come and receive the
healing touch of Jesus
For further information call the
Assumption Rectory
At 201-262-1122

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for August 25 was \$9,692.75. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Gabriel's. God bless you and your families.

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.



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.

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. Thank you for your support of St. Michael's.

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 fdpii@aol.com

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



SATURDAY, August 31, 2019

9:00 AM Christopher Talbot Walsh
Living Intention
5:00 PM Barbara Lee Murray

SUNDAY, September 1, 2019

8:00 AM Emilio Pucillo
10:00 AM Ernest Zima
11:30 AM Jim DelBalzo

MONDAY, September 2, 2019

9:00 AM Lisa Fae

TUESDAY, September 3, 2019

6:30 AM Tommy Fitzpatrick
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, September 4, 2019

6:30 AM Jared Bowen
9:00 AM Rocco DeMenna

THURSDAY, September 5, 2019

6:30 AM Sally Nazzaro
9:00 AM Alan Post

FRIDAY, September 6, 2019

9:00 AM Thomas Gorman, Sr.

SATURDAY, September 7, 2019

9:00 AM Sally & Bob Harris
5:00 PM Barbara Lee Murray

SUNDAY, September 8, 2019

8:00 AM Darlene L. Marron
10:00 AM James Sutliff
11:30 AM Maria Vaccarino
6:00 PM MaryAnn Spatz

**††† IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of September 1 is for Ralph Gallucci requested by Anna Gallucci..