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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

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him—including us—on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

Peace,
Fr. Frank

ST. GABRIEL'S SOCIAL CLUB



The first meeting of the Social Club will be on Thursday, September 19 from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM at the Kavin Center. The event is a **Welcome Back Brunch**. All registrations for this event must be made by September 16. There will be no 'walk-ins' at the door that day. Please call **Patti Ross at 201-962-3793** if

you still plan on attending and did not pay in advance. Patti is also available to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing everyone!!

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 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

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
Camie O'Rourke
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 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 at atsyao@stgabrielsr.org

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."
(Luke 14:33)*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has give us. The we truly are His Disciples.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



St. John's Academy is seeking to hire a part-time nurse. If interested, please contact the school office at (201) 664-6364 to schedule an appointment for an interview.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST. GABRIEL'S

AA Meetings Monday thru Saturday
7 AM Parish Center

Saturday/Sunday, September 7&8, 2019
Monthly Food Collection for St. Michael's

Monday, September 9, 2019

1:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Meeting

Thursday, September 12, 2019

6:30 PM - Kids Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

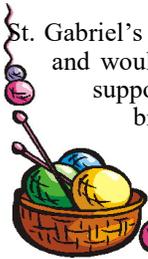
PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

Monday September 9, 2019

1:00 PM to 2 PM

St. Gabriel's has a prayer shawl ministry. If you crochet or knit and would like to help us offer a tangible sign of prayerful support to someone going through a difficult time please bring your yarn, needles or hooks, pattern and join us!

If you are new to needlework and want to participate, we'll help you learn. For information, please contact Trish Townsend-Martinez at 646.996.7621. The meeting will be held in the Parish Center. All future meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month.



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

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for September 1 was not available at the time the bulletin went to press and will be reported at a later date. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Gabriel's.

WHY DO CATHOLICS USE BELLS DURING MASS?

The practice of ringing bells during Mass is an old tradition. It is used to mark the crucial parts of the Mass. The Epiclesis (the prayer invoking the Holy Spirit to transform the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ,) and after the elevations of the host and the chalice. Today the ringing of bells invites us to make a sacred response and reflect on the mysteries of God's Presence.

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.



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.

BUILD UP YOUR TRUST IN GOD

Are you afraid to trust God with your life? Do you give him your problems but take them back when he doesn't do what you want? It is only when we have complete trust in God that our lives work well.

God is trustworthy. A trustworthy person has high moral integrity and character. We have thousands of years of history in the Bible that prove God means what he says and says what he means. He always does what he promises.

God is capable. Certainly God took excellent care of King David, Job, Moses and even Jesus and his family. He is certainly capable and interested in taking care of you. God has power over all creation so he clearly has the ability to accomplish anything. He has infinite wisdom so he knows what you need. More to the point God loves you with unimaginable intensity as he always wants what is best for you. In fact, God is more qualified than you are to take care of what you need.

Are you ready to really trust God? Start by thanking him no matter what. Everything that he allows to happen to us is for our good. Then remind yourself that God is fully in charge. Finally ask him what you should do next and do it.

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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

MONDAY, September 9, 2019

9:00 AM Ron Vairo

TUESDAY, September 10, 2019

6:30 AM Christine Marie Kelly
Living Intention
9:00 AM Raymond Tese

WEDNESDAY, September 11, 2019

6:30 AM Joseph John Berry
9:00 AM Domenick Mircovich

THURSDAY, September 12, 2019

6:30 AM Mary & Carmen Santa
9:00 AM Angela Grace
Living Intention

FRIDAY, September 13, 2019

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

SATURDAY, September 14, 2019

9:00 AM Camille Munsch
5:00 PM William J. Carroll

SUNDAY, September 15, 2019

8:00 AM Francesca Gambino
10:00 AM Anne McDermott
11:30 AM William O'Neill
6:00 PM Marc Anthony Tarabocchia



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of September 8 in loving memory of Joseph Michael Navas as requested by the LoPiccolo Family.