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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

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

Stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD IS TRANSFERRED TO SUNDAY



The Bishops of New Jersey have permanently transferred the observance of the Ascension of the Lord to the following Sunday. In 2022, the Ascension will be celebrated on Sunday, May 29, with its vigil on the evening of Saturday, May 28.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of love,
Our world is wrought with war and violence,
as brother turns on brother,
and the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs.
May Your compassion and healing
move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine.
Fortify your children to resist aggression
And instead become instruments of peace.
We ask this in the name of the One
who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.
Amen

YOUR TURN

No parish can do the work of the Church without support from parishioners. For example, parishioners may bring Communion to the sick or infirm, clean the church, staff parish ministries, teach faith formation and give money to keep church facilities operating. It is this vital participation that brings the heart of Jesus to His people. Ask your pastor what your parish needs from you.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:
Edward Solinski

Our sick and homebound:

Salvatore Averso
Daniel Castillo
Dawn Conguisti
Salvatore DiTarsia
Ada Fields
Meg Gallagher
Grace Gilbert
Bill Hamilton
Bob Kleinknecht
Joan Massotti
Bob Re
Nicole Trotta

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the monthly Men's Mass will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022, as opposed to the typical last Saturday of the month. We welcome all men of the parish, and guests, to attend. The Mass is followed with a light breakfast and a typically lively, wide ranging discussion about issues that face us today as Catholic men.

Did you know? What do JFK, Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Vince Lombardi, Babe Ruth, Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito, and Father Frank all have in common? All are proud members of the Knights of Columbus!! If you are interested in joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, contact a current member or send us an email at knights@stgabrielr.org.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The last 6 PM Mass until September will be May 22.

Beginning May 27, the parish office will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer.

HELP US TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU

The parish uses a communication system called Flocknote to send email and text messages to parishioners. Flocknote has been an important way for us to stay in touch with you during the pandemic. If you have not been receiving emails or texts from the parish and would like to receive them, please call the parish office at (201) 327-5663 to give your contact information.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE



The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse and other misconduct. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling Karen Clark, the Director of the Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 973-497-4254. Victims in need of assistance should call the Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 201-407-3256. They are also encouraged to call the Attorney General of NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline at 855-363-6548.

BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER

On the Cross, Jesus gave us everything, including His mother to be our mother (John 19:27) While only God is worthy of worship, Mary is accorded special honor in imitation of Jesus' love for her (Luke 2:51). To demonstrate honor and love for her, we can:

Call her "Mom". When we are baptized into the Church Mary becomes our mother by grace (CCC#967), and we can address her with confidence and affection as her children. Mary wants the best for us. She always leads us to her Son by the quickest and safest route.

Learn from her. Want to know how to follow Christ faithfully - daily? Mary was the first - and the perfect - Christian. She continually trusted God and followed His will, and tells us, "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5)

Ask her for prayers. Christ is the one Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5). However, she also receives our prayers for others. Because she is His mother and the Queen of Heaven, Mary's prayers are powerful. She will keep praying for us until we are in Heaven.



SUNDAY REMINDER

The Church requires that Catholics participate in Mass on Sunday and other holy days of obligation. It's the best way we regularly encounter Christ. We are also to abstain from work on Sunday that could interfere with the attention and worship due to God. God wants us to rest on Sunday to gather strength for the week ahead.

"Let love be genuine, hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor."

Romans 12:9-10

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Saturday, May 21, 2022
9 AM to 4 PM
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Drawings will begin at 4:30 PM
Tickets Available for Advance Purchase
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BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Bergen Catholic will be hosting an **Open House** on Tuesday May 17th at 6:30pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website.

BC Lead On Program: The Bergen Catholic LEAD ON Program is a three-week summer enrichment program designed for students entering 7th and 8th grades. It provides a stimulating classroom experience in which students will explore and enjoy a variety of topics. Program Descriptions and Registration can be found on the BC website. For questions, contact Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE NIGHT TUESDAY, MAY 17TH



An open invitation to all high school students and their parents to attend the 4th Annual Catholic College Night to be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Ridgewood on Tuesday, May 17th from 6:30PM to 8:30PM. The event will be held in the Parish Center located in the church building at 1 Passaic Street. Over twenty colleges and universities from across the country have confirmed their attendance. For a full list of schools attending please visit Mount Carmel's website at www.olmcridgewood.com

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for May 8 was \$11,145.63 . Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

MAY 15, 2022

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 14, 2022

9:00 AM Josephine Noonan
5:00 PM Peg Gould

SUNDAY, May 15, 2022

8:00 AM Richard Cancilla
10:00 AM William P. Deegan
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci
6:00 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, May 16, 2022

9:00 AM Michael Menakis

TUESDAY, May 17, 2022

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Santo & Peter Madonia

WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2022

6:30 AM Carey Hamilton
9:00 AM Warren Dressler

THURSDAY, May 19, 2022

6:30 AM Carey Hamilton
9:00 AM Robert Lichtenstein

FRIDAY, May 20, 2022

9:00 AM Deacon Anton Tarabokija

SATURDAY, May 21, 2022

9:00 AM Cathy Ritiu (Living Intention)
5:00 PM Daniel O'Keefe

SUNDAY, May 22, 2022

8:00 AM Cosmo Scrivanich
10:00 AM Theresa Chiappa
11:30 AM Marie Terese Tobin
6:00 PM People of the Parish

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of May 15 for Regina & Martin Meany as requested by Christine Hauser.



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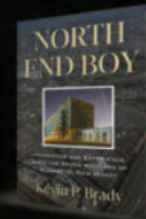
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