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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

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

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.

THE KNIGHTS CORNER

After all Masses on May 28th and 29th, the Saint Gabriel's Knights of Columbus will hold our annual 'Shake-The-Can' fund raiser. All proceeds raised go to support those with special needs due to cognitive disabilities. Saint Gabriel's parishioners have been very supportive of all of our charitable efforts. We thank you as always.



Did you know? The first European country to have a K of C Council was Poland. In addition to the United States and Canada, the Knights are active in the Philippines, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam and many other countries around the globe.

If you are interested in joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, contact a current member or send us an email at knights@stgabrielSr.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for May 15 was \$15,043.88. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Those recently joined in Matrimony
Frank Corrado Deluca & Jacquelyn Rose Dluhi

Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

Edward Solinski
Rita Marie Kent
Robert "Bob" L. Woebecke (Fr. Marty's brother-in-law).

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

FIRST COMMUNION OUTFITS THANK YOU



The collection of First Communion Outfits for 2022 was a wonderful success! We were able to dress about 86 children with the beautiful dresses, suits, jackets, shirts, headpieces, shoes and monies that were donated to make their day one to cherish. We want to especially thank Maria Peponias, the owner of Axia Creations in Twp. of Washington for generously donating 13 dresses. Outfits were first distributed to needy children in the local area, and then in Newark to St. Rose of Lima Parish, St. Teresa's Parish, St. Ann's Parish, New Community Corp.(founded by Msgr. Linder), and Sacred Heart Cathedral. Suits and shoes were also given to Oasis, A Haven For Women and Children, in Paterson. Thank you for your continued, wonderful support, caring, and generosity. You have made a huge difference in the lives of so many children. May God bless you!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The last 6 PM Mass until September will be on 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

Rutgers University – Newark will be running its 20th annual Summer Basketball Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 11-15; July 18-22; July 25-29 and August 1-5, 2022 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 \$185. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information/brochure please call Joe Loughran at (973) 353-1483 or email at loughran@rutgers.edu.

VIRTUES ARE THE ANTIDOTES TO SIN



virtue

Virtues are good moral habits that shape our hearts to be like God's. They help us habitually do what is good. As the building blocks for Christian moral living, virtues help to counter sin. For example:

Humility: This virtue is the antidote to pride. Humility helps us to recognize that God is worthy of our worship and obedience. Rather than focusing on ourselves, humility helps us to be willing to focus on God, live according to His ways. Ideas for practicing this virtue include always taking the less important position, drawing attention to others rather than ourselves, learning to love simple things.

Forgiveness: The sin of anger is defined as an uncontrolled feeling of hatred and wrath. Indulging in anger causes us to hold onto hateful feelings for others. The antidote is forgiveness. When offended by someone, forgive quickly and work to heal the relationship. Refrain from gossip and avoid criticizing unless you can offer reasonable and useful solutions.

Gratitude and generosity go hand in hand. They remind us God is the source of all good, and that everything good we have is a gift to be enjoyed and shared. Stop the "compare-despair" cycle of envy and greed. Limit your time on social media and impulse shopping. Name something you appreciate daily, or find a way to show kindness each day.

BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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.

THE ACADEMY OF HOLY ANGELS Graduation Activities Class of 2022

Livestream Baccalaureate Liturgy
Friday June 3, 2022
At 10 O'Clock AM

Graduation Ceremony
Friday, June 3, 2022
At 10 O'Clock AM

WHAT IS THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LORETO?



In 2019 Pope Francis set aside a day specially devoted to Our Lady of Loreto. Loreto, Italy, is believed to be where the house in which Mary grew up in is located. According to tradition, angels carried the house from Israel to Italy in the thirteenth century when the Holy

Land was under attack.

Whether angels really transported the house or a devout wealthy family paid to have it moved, scientific findings have verified that the house itself is not from thirteenth-century Italy, but of first-century Palestine.

We are not required to believe in miraculous transportation of the House of Loreto, but the significance of this devotion still applies. We are reminded of her universal motherhood (John 19:27). We're encouraged to ask her intercession for families today, and to remember the importance of the family in God's saving plan.

ST RITA OF CASIA

Born in 1381 near Spoleto, Italy, St. Rita was known for her holiness and charity from a young age. She wanted to be a nun but was forced into marrying when she was twelve. Unfortunately, her husband was cruel and violent. After eighteen years, she was widowed. Following the deaths of her sons, she finally entered the convent where she became known for her piety, kindness and humility. She is the patron saint of impossible causes.

MAY 22, 2022

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, May 23, 2022

9:00 AM Maureen Malley

TUESDAY, May 24, 2022

6:30 AM John Mattessich
9:00 AM Jean Marie Faubion

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 2022

6:30 AM Jeanette Voorhies
9:00 AM William Yee

THURSDAY, May 26, 2022

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Emilio Perciballi

FRIDAY, May 27, 2022

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

SATURDAY, May 28, 2022

9:00 AM William Walsh
5:00 PM Msgr. Joseph Petrillo

SUNDAY, May 29, 2022

8:00 AM Richard Esposito
10:00 AM John R. Bruno
11:30 AM Frances Stassi

 IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE

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.



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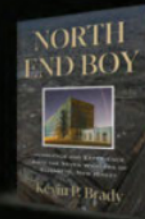
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