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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

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as “the second person of the Trinity,” but referring also to the Spirit as a “person” comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a “person” in recognizable human form. Today’s readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit’s active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and “workings.” Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

Stay safe,
Fr. Frank

WHY DO CATHOLICS CALL PENTECOST THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH?



On the feast of Pentecost, the Apostles were in the Upper Room where they held the Passover with Jesus. All of a sudden, the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the form of wind and fire. “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.” (Acts 2:4)

Then the Apostles were emboldened and rushed out to preach the Gospel and baptized 3,000 people. We call this the “birthday” of the church because this is the day when the Holy Spirit made the Church visible to the world.

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



With the subject of abortion very much in the news, the Knights would like all to know that we are on a mission to save 1 million lives. Little is more moving than seeing an image of a baby growing in the womb. Since 2009, the international Knights of Columbus have funded over 1,000 ultrasound machines at pregnancy care centers in all 50 states.

Did you know? Both the first American and the last American to fall in World War I were 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@stgabrielsr.org.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our sick and homebound:

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

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The last 6 PM Mass until September will be on May 22.
The last 6:30 AM Mass for the summer will be May 31.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for May 29 was not available at the time the bulletin went to press and will be reported to you at a later date. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Dear Parishioners:

To strengthen our parish for the busy months ahead, I am setting a Welcome Summer! eGiving Goal.

My goal is to increase the number of families at St. Gabriel the Archangel that use eGiving by 10% before summer starts. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

These warm-weather adventures will be joyful times for our parish families – but a fun, fast-paced summer can slow down our offertory at St. Gabriel when people give with checks and envelopes.

That's why I've set this Welcome Summer! eGiving Goal!

Helping us to reach this goal is simple: just click here (or copy and paste into your browser) : <https://membership.faithdirect.net/NJ361> to get started. Signing up with a recurring gift is easy, and Faith Direct will help if you need assistance. You can call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757 or email info@faithdirect.net. For those already enrolled, you can make changes to your Faith Direct account by logging into your account or reaching out to the Faith Direct team as described above.

I ask you to give eGiving your prayerful consideration so we can continue to help those who thirst for the love and acceptance of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The more parishioners we have signed up for eGiving, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be each month. This will help us do even more to spread Christ's love in our community ... this summer, and throughout the year.

May God bless you and your loved ones this summer and all year long.

Peace,
Fr. Frank

TIMES CHANGE; GOD DOESN'T

The Bible tells of countless times when God gave his people victory in otherwise hopeless circumstances, provided for them when they had no resources, and guided them in their decisions. God is ready to work as powerfully for you.

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth.” Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:1-4)

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

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.

WHY ARE THERE DIFFERENT LISTS OF APOSTLES?

Ever wonder why there seem to be different Apostles in different Gospels? For instance, there's a Judas, not the Iscariot" at the Last Supper (John 14:22) who isn't mentioned anywhere else. Likewise, Nathanael, who asked "Can anything good come out of Nazareth? (John 1:46), is absent in the other Gospels.

Usually, the difference is because some of the Apostles had two names. For example, St. Matthew the tax collector, before joining Jesus is "Levi" (Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27). The "other" Judas is called Thaddaeus. Nathanael is in the other Gospels, too, but under his Jewish surname, Bartholomew (Bar-Tolomai, "son of Tolomai").

Considering that half of the Twelve Apostles would have shared a name with another Apostle, some may have changed names to avoid confusion, e.g. Judas-not-the-Iscariot changing his name to Thaddaeus. All these differences show that the Apostles, who came from diverse backgrounds, were called for one mission of building up the Kingdom. Likewise, God calls us to build up the Kingdom, and gives each an important role in it.

JUNE 5, 2022

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, June 4, 2022

9:00 AM James Dugan

5:00 PM Ross Gordon

SUNDAY, June 5, 2022

8:00 AM Richard Esposito

10:00 AM William P. Deegan

11:30 AM Floyd Lafferty

MONDAY, June 6, 2022

9:00 AM James Dugan

TUESDAY, June 7, 2022

9:00 AM Anton & Paula Petrinic

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 2022

9:00 AM Ivan & Kata Rancic

THURSDAY, June 9, 2022

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY, June 10, 2022

9:00 AM Roza Matesic

SATURDAY, June 11, 2022

9:00 AM Barbara Lee Murray

5:00 PM Marcus Cudina

SUNDAY, June 12, 2022

8:00 AM Terry Marcel

10:00 AM Barbara VanderKelen

11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci



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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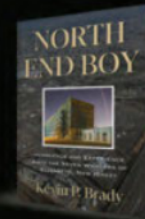
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