



## *St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church*

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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](http://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

In today's first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets' steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul's description of the Christian's freedom from the law as opposed to "the desire of the flesh" puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke's Gospel recounts Jesus' decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus, like succeeding Elijah as prophet, will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to the principles (Degrees) of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**. In the bulletin over the next few weeks, we will briefly discuss each principle.

Our third principle is Fraternity. The dictionary defines Fraternity as "a group of men joined together for fellowship". In 19<sup>th</sup> century America, life insurance was beyond the financial reach of many poor Catholics, and social services did not exist. Through the Knights of Columbus, men were able to band together as brothers to help one another in times of distress, sickness, and death. This fraternal support amongst Brother Knights remains today.

**Did you know?** The monthly Men's Mass will be on hiatus for July and August. We will resume on the last Saturday of September.

If you are interested in joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, contact a current member or send us an email at [knights@stgabriel.org](mailto:knights@stgabriel.org).

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for May 29 was \$11,171.88; for June 5 it was \$11,686.88; June 12 was \$12,877.88 and for June 19 it was \$12,478.88. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

### PERSECTIVE CHECK

*"Do not lose your inward peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset."*

St. Francis de Sales

### 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  
Bob Re  
Nicole Trotta

#### *Our Newly Baptized:*

Amelia Luanne Hankin  
Angelina Stefania Ventura  
MacKenzie Holly Dabal  
Patrick Joseph Norton

#### *Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:*

Dorothy A. Nicholson

### ST. JOHN FISHER

Born in Beverley, England, St. John Fisher became a renowned scholar and bishop. He even served as chaplain to the mother of King Henry VIII. Things with the royal family soured when St. John denounced the king's divorce from Queen Catherine and refused to recognize King Henry as Head of the Church of England. He was arrested twice but remained loyal to the Catholic Church, even to death. He shares his feast day with St. Thomas More.

### ST. JOSEPH'S WAY

In St. Joseph's life, God found the silence he needed to be heard over the noise of a carpenter's routine and was able to establish an immediate rapport. When God spoke, St. Joseph immediately obeyed. God will speak to us, too, in the silence of our lives. *"If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing."* (1 John 1:9)

### BE MEEK, NOT WEAK.

Meekness can be mistaken for weakness, but nothing could be further from the truth. Being "meek of heart" means being in control of your emotions rather than letting them control you. Today, pray for the courage to be meek of heart.

*"If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions."*

(Matthew 6:14)

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### CDL Driver Job Opening

Immaculate Heart Academy seeks to hire a CDL driver to begin September 2022 for both morning and afternoon routes; position offers competitive pay. Interested applicants should please contact Jason Schlereth, IHA president, at [jschlereth@ihanj.com](mailto:jschlereth@ihanj.com).

### 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

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Immaculate Heart Academy seeks to hire a full-time school nurse to begin on September 1, 2022. The nurse at Immaculate Heart is required to hold a valid, current New Jersey Professional Registered Nurse license in good standing with the New Jersey Board of Nursing. A bachelor's degree in nursing, along with experience in school nursing, emergency department, or pediatric specialties contributes to a high standard of nursing care. In addition, good interpersonal and interdepartmental communication skills support the best health-related outcome for the students. The nurse provides nursing service at Immaculate Heart under the supervision of the Non-Public Nursing Program at Bergen County Department of Health Services as an independent contractor under the provisions of New Jersey Non-Public School Nursing, Chapter 226.



Immaculate Heart Academy offers an excellent college preparatory curriculum, extensive extracurricular opportunities, and a strong foundation in Catholic values and service. Advanced degree and understanding of/experience in Catholic single-sex education desirable. Interested candidates should send letters of interest and resumes to Mrs. Maureen Layng, assistant principal for academics, at [employment@ihanj.com](mailto:employment@ihanj.com).

### SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

Rutgers University – Newark will be running its 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:loughran@rutgers.edu).

### 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.

*JUNE 26, 2022*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, June 25, 2022**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

5:00 PM John Bussanich

## **SUNDAY, June 26, 2022**

8:00 AM Nancy Madonia

10:00 AM Ralph Gallucci

11:30 AM Ralph Gallucci

## **MONDAY, June 27, 2022**

9:00 AM Michael Hayes

## **TUESDAY, June 28, 2022**

9:00 AM Josephine Felice

## **WEDNESDAY, June 29, 2022**

9:00 AM Ralph Gallucci

## **THURSDAY, June 30, 2022**

9:00 AM Rich Heymer

## **FRIDAY, July 1, 2022**

9:00 AM Joe Pisano

## **SATURDAY, July 2, 2022**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

5:00 PM Marcus Cudina

## **SUNDAY, July 3, 2022**

8:00 AM Theresa Marcel

10:00 AM Dr. Michael Torre

11:30 AM Richard Stefancci



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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