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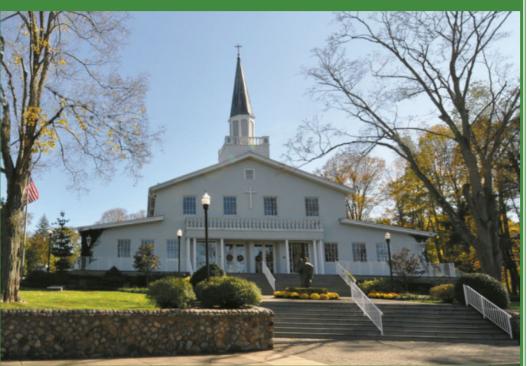
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Weekdays: 9:00 AM (including Saturday) — (Summer)

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

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

Happy 4th of July!! 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 fourth principle is Patriotism. One of the reasons the Order was founded was to emphasize that Catholics are proud citizens of their countries. Today, Fourth Degree Knights serve witness to the values of devotion to God and country, the bedrock of patriotism. **Did you know?** Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland was the sole Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was the last living signatory at the time of his death in 1832.

The Saint Gabriel's Knights would like to wish everyone a blessed and safe Independence Day. For all it's imperfections, our country continues to be the best in the world. God Bless America!!

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.

#### 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.

#### **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:*Carolina Haydee Rodriguez-Martel

Those recently joined in Matrimony
Scott Gene Kuenzle & Brianna Taylor Dunn.

#### 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.

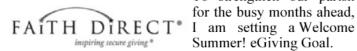
Immaculate Heart Academy offers an excellent college preparatory curriculum, extensive extracurricular opportunities, and a strong foundation in Catholic values and service. Advanced degree and understanding of/experience in Catholic single-sex education desirable. Interested candidates should send letters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

#### 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.

Dear Parishioners:



To strengthen our parish for the busy months ahead, 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 Custom-Service team at 866-507-8757 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

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for June 26 was \$10,617.88. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

#### 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.

#### 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 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.

#### FIND GOD IN EVERY DAY THINGS

St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei (Work of God), taught that extraordinary holiness can be found in ordinary circumstances: "Everything that is done for love becomes beautiful and grand" in God's eyes. Want the surest way to sainthood? St. Josemaria said to make every moment holy:

Sanctifying work: "Carry out the little duties of each moment," and put all your heart, mind, skill and love into what you do. When we offer our tasks (the raw material) to God's grace, He gives them infinite value. For example, activities - especially unpleasant ones - can be offered for our own or other's intentions. This is one way to dedicate daily activities to God.

**Sanctifying moments**: Find the "divine hidden in the most ordinary situations." God uses moments that are difficult. tedious, or just beyond our abilities to conform us to Christ. Jesus spent most of His earthly life working and leading a holy but often ordinary life. With His grace, we grow in patience, perseverance, humility, compassion, and gratitude by meeting ordinary moments with extraordinary virtue.

Sanctifying attitude: When we are patient with others, take praise and criticism well, and avoid jealousy, gossip, and dishonesty, we demonstrate that we belong to Christ. Our work becomes God's work. We become, slowly but surely, "a saint seemingly like everyone else around him, but deeply identified with Jesus Christ."

#### LET GOD LOVE YOU

God loves you dearly and shows you each day. Open your heart to Him.

## Mass Intentions

#### 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

#### **MONDAY, July 4, 2022**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

#### TUESDAY, July 5, 2022

9:00 AM David E. Schaub

#### WEDNESDAY, July 6, 2022

9:00 AM Vincent Patenza

#### THURSDAY, July 7, 2022

9:00 AM Peggy Gould

#### **FRIDAY, July 8, 2022**

9:00 AM Domenico Mircovich

#### SATURDAY, July 9, 2022

9:00 AM Elizabeth Bohan 5:00 PM Marcus Cudina

#### **SUNDAY, July 10, 2022**

8:00 AM Theresa Marcel 10:00 AM Guy Berado 11:30 AM Roselyn Stenzi

# THE IN LOVING

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of July 3 for Marina Gonzalez Sander requested by the Bascio Family.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of July 3 is for Charles J. McGovern requested by Mary Ann McGovern.



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