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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

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service, what greater joy could there be?

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



Elections were recently held for new officers. John Haiduk was re-elected to a new one-year term as Grand Knight, starting July 1, 2022. Others maintaining their positions in the council were Deputy Grand Knight Mike Mazza, Treasurer Mike Vau-

potic, and Financial Secretary John Deegan. As a result of their leadership, our council has come back from the inactivity of the 'covid years' and is vibrant once again. Thank you and congratulations to all the new officers!

Did you know? On June 10, the Supreme Council announced the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program, a new initiative to strengthen K of C assistance for pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for July 3 was 10,851.88 and the collection for July 10 was \$11,573.13. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

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.

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

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

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:

Rose Olivia Bell
Madelaine Juliette Giurleo

Those recently joined in Matrimony

Matthew Robert Nicholas & Christina Ann Mitarotonda.

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.

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.

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.

DOES WEARING THE BROWN SCAPULAR BRING GOOD LUCK

The scapular itself (from the Latin, scapula, or 'shoulder'), consists of two small pieces of cloth connected by strings, and worn over the chest and back, close to the skin. According to tradition, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon stock, founder of the Carmelite Order, and presented the brown scapular to him, promising that those who wore it until death would not suffer the fires of Hell, be preserved in time of danger, and experience peace and protection.

The brown scapular is the most common type, and there is a rite to enroll the wearer. The priest places the scapular on the wearer. These aren't "good luck" charms. Like other sacramentals, they are meant to prepare us to obtain grace through the Church's prayers, who asks for God's blessing upon us for some benefit for our body or soul (CCC #1670). The scapular itself - or any sacramental - doesn't "do" anything; it's a reminder to the wearer of their commitment to holiness and of Mary's protection - something already "in action."

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.

GOD IS THE CURRENT OF LIFE

"Each one of us is merely a small instrument. When you look at the inner workings of electrical things, often you see small and big wires, new and old, cheap and expensive lined up. Until the current passes through them there will be no light. The wire is you and me. The current is God."

Mother Teresa

JULY 17, 2022

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 16, 2022

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla
5:00 PM Darlene L. Marron

SUNDAY, July 17, 2022

8:00 AM Terry Marcel
10:00 AM Marion Azzolino
11:30 AM Madaline Holahan

MONDAY, July 18, 2022

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, July 19, 2022

9:00 AM Marie Krsulic

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 2022

9:00 AM Regina Joyce

THURSDAY, July 21, 2022

9:00 AM Marie Krsulic

FRIDAY, July 22, 2022

9:00 AM David Bettini

SATURDAY, July 23, 2022

9:00 AM Catherine Carroll
5:00 PM Marcus Cudina

SUNDAY, July 24, 2022

8:00 AM Joseph O'Connell
10:00 AM Rose Weber
11:30 AM Fred William Inganamort

 **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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