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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

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith; unity among all Christians *Our*, and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God *Father*.

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy; to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Saint Gabriel's Chapter of the Knights of Columbus was founded on May 28, 1996. Among the founding members of what is known as council 11889, were three members of the priesthood – Rev. Msgr Paul Bootkoski (now Bishop), Rev. Timothy Graf, and Rev. John O'Brien. They joined

26 other lay parishioners as our council's "Founding Fathers"

Did you know? One of the founding fathers is still a very active member of the council. Thank you, Jay Bouton, for your service to the council and to the St. Gabriel's community for the last 26 years.

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

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

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

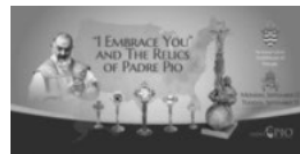
Our sick and homebound:

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 recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

Joan Celusak.

VENERATION OF ST. PIO RELICS



The Saint Pio Foundation invites all to attend the veneration of Saint Pio's relics at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on **September 12 and September 13**.

A life-size statue of Saint Pio, titled "I Embrace You," will be on view during the veneration. This impressive sculpture, created by the renowned artist Timothy Schmalz, is a replica of the original, which was conceptualized and sponsored by the Saint Pio Foundation.

If you have any questions, send an email to cathedralinfo@rcan.org.

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.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for July 17 was \$11,215.88. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU!



We fully trust in someone when we have a firm belief in his or her reliability, truth, ability, and strength. Do you trust God? He really is “faithful and true” (Revelation 19:11). You can trust Him...

When you are overwhelmed: Can you imagine being responsible for every soul in the world? One night Pope St. John XXIII, feeling overwhelmed by the problems in the Church, prayed, “Lord, it’s your Church; you take care of it. I’m going to bed.” That’s the perfect model for us. Surrender concerns to God, trust Him to Handle them, and relax.

With the future: St. Padre Pio said, “You say you are anxious about the future, but don’t you know that the Lord is with you always and that our enemy has no power over one who has resolved to belong entirely to Jesus?” When we understand the infinite love of God, we won’t worry about a thing.

With the past: It’s never too late to receive God’s mercy. Mother Teresa assures us: “Only open your heart to be loved by Him as you are. He will do the rest.” Pope Francis has said that God is never tired of dispensing His mercy. We are the ones who tire of asking. Never tire of asking.

DISCERNING GOD’S WILL

Do you have a big decision to make? It can be difficult to hear God’s voice just when you need it most. Asking the right questions and looking for signs you are on track can help you make the right choice.

“Will it help me get to Heaven?” Answering this question first will weed out extraneous options quickly. Then when deciding between two good choices, consider which one makes best use of your strengths, gifts and your state in life.

Deep peace. In heartfelt prayer, you’ll likely experience a deep peace for one of your options. Only God gives this kind of peace (John 14:27). It’s a good sign when that peace lasts through out the decision process. Lack of peace is usually God saying, “no.”

Good fruits. These are easiest to see after you have taken steps toward your decision. If you see spiritual fruits like generosity, joy, patience and self-control growing in your soul, you’re on the right track. Anxiety, turmoil, anger, tension are signs that you made a misstep.

GET INVOLVED

Catholics have a long history of action - feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, caring for the poor, praying for souls. Are you doing all you can to help? If not, find out if there is a parish ministry that could use your time, talent, or treasure. Catholics are meant to make a difference.

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

RUN DON’T WALK

If you think you don’t sin and don’t need the Sacrament of Reconciliation, run - don’t walk - to the nearest confessional. “If we say, ‘We are without sin’, we deceive ourselves” (1 John 1:8). Unconfessed sin, especially when it goes unnoticed, forms a barrier between us and God. Penance, absolution, and life amendment helps to break it down.

A NOVENA

Do you have a particular concern or an upcoming challenge? A novena - a prayer offered over nine consecutive days in preparation for a feast day or a special need - is a great way to ask for God’s particular help.

JULY 24, 2022

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, July 25, 2022

9:00 AM Rose Weber

TUESDAY, July 26, 2022

9:00 AM Barbara LaSala

WEDNESDAY, July 27, 2022

9:00 AM For People of the Parish

THURSDAY, July 28, 2022

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

FRIDAY, July 29, 2022

9:00 AM Marion Azzolino

SATURDAY, July 30, 2022

9:00 AM Mary Quinn

5:00 PM Marcus Cudina

SUNDAY, July 31, 2022

8:00 AM Gregg Hauser

10:00 AM Marion Azzolino

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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