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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

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

Peace and stay safe,

Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



**Did you know?** The original Pledge of Allegiance contained no reference to God. Due in large part to the efforts of the Knights of Columbus, who, in 1951, started adding the words 'under God' at their meetings, President Eisenhower signed a resolution in 1954 adding the words 'under God' to the pledge. In a letter to the Supreme Knight, Eisenhower said:

*"We are particularly thankful for your part in the movement to have the words 'under God' added to our Pledge of Allegiance. These words will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded. For the contribution which your organization has made to this cause, we must be genuinely grateful"*

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 July 24 was \$9,023.88. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

### 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:

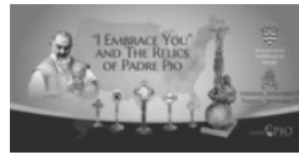
Eileen Noble

#### Our Newly Baptized.

Zachary Paul Broer  
Faith Marietta Payne

### 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](mailto:cathedralinfo@rcan.org).

### MISSION COOPERATION PLAN 2022

St. Gabriel Church is proud to participate in the Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Archdiocese of Newark. Every year a missionary comes to speak of the growth of the missions in different places of the world. This year we welcome Fr. Bill Hayward, M.I.C., a Marian Father, who will speak to us about the Marian Fathers' missionary endeavors in Vietnam.

Please ask the Holy Spirit this week how you can support this appeal.

### MAKE TIME

Life can be so busy that it becomes impossible to find time to pray. Instead we have to make time to pray. If we make time for God, he will help us find the time we need for everything else.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Biology/Ecology Teacher

Immaculate Heart Academy seeks a full-time Biology/Ecology teacher for the 2022-23 school year, capable of teaching Biology at the CP level for 9th grade and Ecology at the Honors level for 11th and 12th grade. Teacher certification preferred. This position is a fantastic opportunity to join a collaborative and supportive community. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Maureen Layng, Assistant Principal for Academics, at [employment@ihanj.com](mailto:employment@ihanj.com).

**TURN TO MARY**

During the month of May, we honor Mary, the Mother of God (and ours, too). Turn to her for guidance and protection and she will bring you to her Son: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided."



*"His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you'"*

John 2:5

**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

**WHY DO CATHOLICS BURY LOVED  
ONES' REMAINS?**

Everything the Church teaches about care for the dying, funeral rites, and burial is out of respect for the body. For Catholics, the body has the added dignity of participating in the Sacraments during life: "Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 6:19). In the Creed, we profess belief in the resurrection of the body. Therefore, the Church permits cremation as long as the remains are buried in sanctified ground. Scattering ashes is prohibited.

**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](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.

Peace,  
Fr. Frank

**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.

*JULY 31, 2022*

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# Mass Intentions

## **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

## **MONDAY, August 1, 2022**

9:00 AM Edna Cucciniello

## **TUESDAY, August 2, 2022**

9:00 AM Josephine Felice

## **WEDNESDAY, August 3, 2022**

9:00 AM Joseph O'Connell

## **THURSDAY, August 4, 2022**

9:00 AM Marina Gonzalez

## **FRIDAY, August 5, 2022**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

## **SATURDAY, August 6, 2022**

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla  
5:00 PM Terri Molloy

## **SUNDAY, August 7, 2022**

8:00 AM Patricia MacDonald  
10:00 AM Elizabeth Pula  
11:30 AM Edward Nicoletti



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be light-  
ed during the week of July 31 for Emil & Micheline Celani.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of  
July 31 is for Josephine Felice requested by the Felice Fam-  
ily.



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