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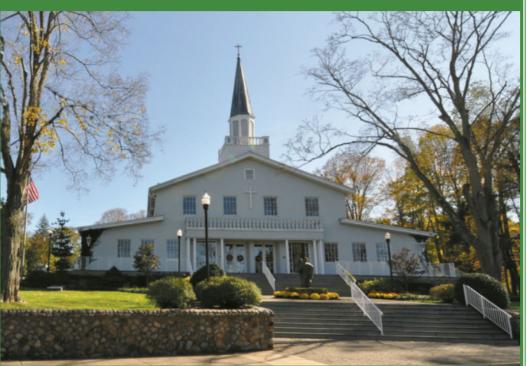
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Weekdays: 9:00 AM (including Saturday) — (Summer)

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

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.

> Peace and stay safe, Fr. Frank

#### MISSION COOPERATION PLAN 2022

Welcome Fr. Bill Hayward M.I.C

St. Gabriel's Parish welcomes Fr. Bill Hayward, a Marian Father, for the 2022 Missionary Cooperation Appeal. Every year we support a missionary in cooperation with the Archdiocese of Newark.

Fr. Hayward, a Central New York native, will speak to us about the Marian Fathers' efforts to build the Catholic Church in Vietnam.

A second collection will be taken this Sunday to support this mission. If you are unable to give a donation today, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Mission Appeal 2022" and place it in the collection next Sunday.

Fr. Hayward thanks you for your welcome, your prayers and your support.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

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. IHA also seeks a **full-time English teacher**, beginning in September 2022. A degree in English, teaching experience in a secondary school setting, and teacher certification preferred. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Maureen Layng, Assistant Principal for Academics, at employment@ihanj.com.

These positions are a fantastic opportunity to join a collaborative and supportive community.

#### **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:

Michela Mariko Iguchi Giuliana Rose Fuda

Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life: Dorothy Kleinknecht

#### **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 stat-

ue 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 of-

#### 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 August 14 was \$13,615.88. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

#### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



On a recent visit to the Saint Joseph's Home for the Elderly, our Grand Knight, John Haiduk, presented a donation from the Saint Gabriel's Knights of Columbus council to Mother Mary Thomas of the Little Sisters of the Poor. As you might expect, she was very grateful to receive the check. The

facility remains restricted by Covid related protocols, but Mother was gracious and kind enough give John a tour as best she could. John wrote, "I'm so happy I hand delivered this check to the Little Sisters of the Poor. It gave me insight as to how important these monies are to them". It is only with the support of the Saint Gabriel's community that your K of C is able to support such worthy organizations.

#### Did you know?

The Little Sisters of the Poor first came to the United States over 150 years ago, establishing their first home in Brooklyn, NY.

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.



Grand Knight, John Haiduk, presenting a donation from the Saint Gabriel's Knights of Columbus council to Mother Mary Thomas of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

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

#### 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

## Mass Intentions

#### SATURDAY, August 20, 2022

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

5:00 PM Marion O'Donnel

#### **SUNDAY, August 21, 2022**

8:00 AM Alfred & Beverly Nash

10:00 AM Rosemary Arndt 11:30 AM Rosalyn Stenzi

#### MONDAY, August 22, 2022

9:00 AM Pat Scorese

#### TUESDAY, August 23, 2022

9:00 AM Sylvia Mulvaney

#### WEDNESDAY, August 24, 2022

9:00 AM Vic Bet

#### THURSDAY, August 25, 2022

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

#### FRIDAY, August 26, 2022

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

#### SATURDAY, August 27, 2022

9:00 AM Stipe Pasalic

5:00 PM Marcus Cudina

#### SUNDAY, August 28, 2022

8:00 AM Terry Marcel

10:00 AM Floyd Lafferty

11:30 AM Rose Weber

# THE IN LOVING

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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