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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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### **PARISH SCHOOL**

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 continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically, he is in prison, and spiritually. Paul cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive, and the families we love, we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus would like to welcome everyone back from their summer travels. We have been busy putting together our calendar for the year. Upcoming events include preparing holiday care packages for Marines serving overseas, Super Bowl candy sale, Holiday plant sales, and our annual "shake the can" event for those in need. First up in September is a coffee social and our monthly Men's Mass. Keep checking the bulletin for details on these upcoming events.



We are always looking for new ways to serve others and our parish. Please contact a current member or email us at [knights@stgabrielsr.org](mailto:knights@stgabrielsr.org) if you have any suggestions.

**Did you know?** Labor Day originated in Canada. The first city in the U.S. to celebrate Labor Day was New York when it hosted its first Labor Day parade in 1882.

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](mailto:knights@stgabrielsr.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 Newly Baptized:

Henry James Selvaggio

#### Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

James H. D'Amico  
Andrew Schillizzi

### A NOTE FROM STACIE YAO



With a very grateful heart, I'd like to thank all the parishioners for the wonderful 8-years at St. Gabriel's, 2 years as Associate Director and 6 years as Director of Music. I had so many beautiful memories and milestones: playing on our magnificent Kegg Organ (It attracted me to our parish!); making my first CD production with the music ministry; working with one of the most dedicated and loving choir families; joining Catholic family; making joyful "noises" with little Color Bells ringers; preparing our highlight of the year - Christmas Concert; working with youth ministry for Tenebrae (one of the most beautiful services) ...etc. My list can go on and on.

However, without the guidance from Fr. Frank and Fr. Marty; without the support from my predecessors Joe Scorese and Rich D'Amore; without the support from church staff; without the support from our dedicated music staff and choir families; without the volunteers from our parish; without the generous support from parishioners and Marjorie Bunnell Foundation...etc. We would have never been able to build a vibrant music ministry with cathedral quality of performance. I cherished the opportunities to worship with you and bring God closer to your hearts through music. All of the support, smiles, hugs and caring notes meant everything to me.

Thank you again everyone!! Please continue your support and keep our music ministry in your prayers.

Love,  
Stacie

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### R.C.I.A.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? We will begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These gatherings that will begin in September are for inquirers and are open to: People who are unbaptized; Baptized Christians from other faith backgrounds; Adults who are already baptized Catholic, but who need to prepare for Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. For further information or help in this matter please contact Christine Ferreri at christineferreri79@gmail.com or through the parish office at (201) 327-5663.

### 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).

### SOCIAL CLUB WELCOME BACK!

The next meeting of the Social Club will be held on Thursday, September 22 from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. All we need are your reservations to know how many to expect. PLEASE CALL PATTI ROSS at 201-962-3793 by Friday September 16 if you plan on attending. Price per person \$18. Be prepared for fun and good food!

### THE MOST IMPORTANT THING



When Jesus promised to be with us always, He wasn't just talking symbolically. He meant that he would stay with us - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. In fact, when we go to Mass, we meet Jesus Himself, "truly, really, and substantially contained" in Holy Communion (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1374). Don't miss a single Sunday Mass. He is there every time.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for August 28 was 11,026.88. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.



BERGEN CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL

Bergen Catholic will be hosting an Open House on Sunday September 25th at 1:00. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please feel free to contact the admissions office at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org)

### OPEN HOUSE—REGIS HIGH SCHOOL



Regis High School will also hold an Open House for students and their parents on Thursday, September 22 at 7 PM at Academy of St. Paul, 187 Wyckoff Avenue in Ramsey. For more information, contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, Regis HS, 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028, (212) 288-1100 ext 2057 or [edimichele@regis.org](mailto:edimichele@regis.org).

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



**Immaculate Heart Academy** has the following positions open:

A **full-time Social Studies teacher**, beginning in September 2022. A degree in History, teaching experience in a secondary school setting, and teacher certification preferred. Experience teaching AP level courses is preferred, but not required.

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.

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](mailto:employment@ihanj.com).

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

### 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-

*SEPTEMBER 4, 2022*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, September 3, 2022**

9:00 AM Daniel Hassinger  
5:00 PM Marion Azzolino

## **SUNDAY, September 4, 2022**

8:00 AM Alfred & Beverly Nash  
10:00 AM Marcus Cudina  
11:30 AM Richard Coquel

## **MONDAY, September 5, 2022**

9:00 AM Chela Sanchez

## **TUESDAY, September 6, 2022**

6:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Barbara Murray

## **WEDNESDAY, September 7, 2022**

6:30 AM Carey Hamilton  
9:00 AM Jim Sutliff

## **THURSDAY, September 8, 2022**

6:30 AM Carey Hamilton  
9:00 AM Sally & Bob Harris

## **FRIDAY, September 9, 2022**

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

## **SATURDAY, September 10, 2022**

9:00 AM Raymond Tese  
5:00 PM Sharon Clark

## **SUNDAY, September 11, 2022**

8:00 AM Maggie Kenny  
10:00 AM Domenick Mircovich  
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci  
6:00 PM Brendan Malley

 **IN LOVING  
REMEMBRANCE**

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of September 4 is for James D'Amico requested by Fran Favo, Gloria Coll, Santa Saccomanno, and Elaine De Peri. .



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