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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.

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

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the monthly Men's Mass on Saturday, Sept. 24th at 8:00am. We welcome all men of the parish, and guests, to attend. The Mass is followed with a light breakfast and a typically lively, wide ranging discussion about issues that face us today as Catholic men.



We will also be sponsoring a coffee social after all Masses on Sunday, Sept. 25th. Take advantage of the opportunity to introduce yourself to a fellow parishioner, maybe someone you've said "hello" to for years, but never formally met! This is a great way to strengthen the St. Gabriel's parish family.

Did you know? A new K of C film chronicling Mother Teresa's life and mission to bring Christ's love to the poorest of the poor is slated for release in more than 700 theaters across the United States, Oct. 3-4. To learn more about *Mother Teresa: No Greater Love* visit motherteresamovie.com

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.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our Newly Baptized:
Liam Tucker Kennedy
Benedict Valentin Kerbstat

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

ROSARY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE



The Dominican Nuns of Summit NJ will be holding their bi-annual Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage on Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 PM. Their yearly 'Blessing of the Roses', a brief homily, and Benediction will follow the recitation of the Rosary. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know the nuns! Rosary Shrine is located at 543 Springfield Ave, Summit NJ. Parking will be available next door at 535 Springfield Ave. For questions: info@summitdominicans.org or 908-273-1228.

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!

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for September 4 was \$11,761.88 and the September 11 collection was \$12,310.88. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

ST. MICHAEL'S MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE



For many years St. Gabriel's has sponsored a monthly food drive for the elderly and less fortunate families of St. Michael's Church in Newark. With your help, St. Gabriel's will continue this mission; what will change is the way we move forward.

We would like to provide Shop Rite gift cards to these families in increments of \$25.00. If you would like to make a donation you can write a check payable to St. Gabriel's Church, place the check in an envelope marked St. Michael's Food Drive and put it in the regular collection basket on the third weekend of each month.

St. Michael's will purchase and distribute the gift cards. In addition to providing a meal, this gift card will allow the recipient the opportunity to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and other perishables.

Thank you for your generosity; it is sincerely appreciated.

If you have any question, please contact the parish office at 201-327-5663.

IHA OPEN HOUSES – Oct. 23 and 27
Will you be a member of IHA's Class of 2027?



Immaculate Heart Academy's Fall Open Houses are Sunday, October 23 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursday, October 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you are a young woman searching for a school known for its academic

excellence, athletic competition, and creative expression grounded in traditional Catholic values, Immaculate Heart Academy (IHA) is the place for you. Students from eight different counties in New Jersey and New York presently call IHA their second home, and we would love for you to join them. The sisterhood formed at IHA is incomparable, and the memories made last a lifetime - just ask the 10,869 graduates who have graced the IHA halls. Online registration is requested at www.ihanj.com; walk-ins also welcome. For more information, contact Ms. Lauren Rhein'09, director of admissions, at 201.445.6800, ext. 112 or lrhein@ihanj.com. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ, 07676.



Don Bosco Prep will be hosting two fall Open Houses, on Thursday, September 29th from 6:30-8:30pm, and Sunday, October 23rd from 1-3pm, preceded by 12 noon Mass. Learn more and register today at www.donboscoprep.org, and come and explore life as an Ironman!

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



**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

**MHC Academy's
Open Houses**
Wednesday, September 28th 6:30pm
Sunday, October 23rd 12 or 1 pm
Must Pre-Register: www.MaryHelp.org/ohreg

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.



OPEN HOUSE ST. PETER'S PREP

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 16, from 1:00 – 4:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Now in its 150th year, Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, September 17, 2022

9:00 AM William J. Carroll
5:00 PM Peg Gould

SUNDAY, September 18, 2022

8:00 AM Beverly & Alfred Nash
10:00 AM Elizabeth Weber & Family
Living Intention
11:30 AM Roselyn Stenzi
6:00 PM Peter Michael MacDonald

MONDAY, September 19, 2022

9:00 AM Barbara Hazley

TUESDAY, September 20, 2022

6:30 AM Beverly & Alfred Nash
9:00 AM John Surless

WEDNESDAY, September 21, 2022

6:30 AM Michael Pavelski
9:00 AM Mark Murray

THURSDAY, September 22, 2022

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

FRIDAY, September 23, 2022

9:00 AM Maryellen Hellerman

SATURDAY, September 24, 2022

9:00 AM Dennis Ludwig
5:00 PM Mattea Mattessich

SUNDAY, September 25, 2022

8:00 AM Vic Bet
10:00 AM Jim Sutliff
11:30 AM Carmen Unanue
6:00 PM Paolina Napolitano

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of September 18 is for James D'Amico requested by Fran Favo, Gloria Colli, Santa Saccomanno, and Elaine De Peri. .



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