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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

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give; our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another.. Peace and stay safe

Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights of Columbus recently held it's September council meeting. We were happy to welcome our newest member, Stephen Zak, as well as some re-energized members who returned to contribute their talents and insights.

Our next council meeting is October 10th, Columbus Day fittingly enough. We're looking forward to seeing more of you and hearing your ideas for the current year.

Did you know? Founded in 1882, the Knights welcomed it's 1 millionth member, General Ferdinand Foch, in 1921. General Foch was a Frenchman who served as the Supreme Allied Commander during World War I.

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.

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:

Those recently joined in Matrimony

Brendan Walsh Mc Grail & Kelly Alexis Stefany
Gregory Michael Norris & Phoebe Margaret O'Rourke

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

WELCOME DR. MELODY CHEN

We are pleased to announce that beginning on Sep-



tember 26, Dr. Melody Chen will be joining the Parish Staff as the Director of Music and Principal Organist. Dr. Chen is an accomplished musician, having

earned her Masters of Music in Organ Performance at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, and her Doctorate in Musical Arts in Organ Performance at University of Washington in Seattle. A native of Taipei, Taiwan, she has extensive experience in sacred music, having served in music ministries in Mercer Island, Washington, and Tacoma, Washington, and most recently at the Suang-Lien Presbyterian Church in Taipei. She is an accomplished professor of organ and piano and was the founder and Dean of the Taiwan Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Dr. Chen's extensive organ performance and experience spans more than twenty years, and she has organized and performed in organ recitals internationally, most notably at The National Concert Hall in Taipei. Dr. Chen is excited to meet everyone and looks forward to working with our talented musicians and playing our beautiful Kegg pipe organ.

ARCHANGEL CHOIR

Seeking children, grades 2nd-8th, to join the Archangel Choir. No pre-requisites required except a passion for music and a desire to collaborate with fellow peers. We rehearse biweekly on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm and sing at the 10AM Mass a couple of times a month. A special highlight will be singing in the Christmas Concert. Please reach out to the Archangel Choir Music Director, Diana Ciappina, for information about joining. dianaciappina@icloud.com.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

MANAGING STICKY SITUATIONS, GRACEFULLY

When we find ourselves in a difficult situation, it can be tough to know how to respond. We want to take action that comes from our faith perspective and is effective at the same time. Try these tips to manage sticky situations with grace.

Stay calm. We are more likely to make regrettable decisions when we're anxious, afraid, or angry. We make it worse by raising our voices, storming around, saying whatever comes into our head. Instead take deep breaths, pray a calming prayer, invoke your guardian angel. Staying calm is key.

Be realistic. Accept that you can't fix everything. Instead, focus on what you can do. Leaning on prior experience and advice from experts or trusted friends, pick the best course of action. Surrender the outcome to God.

Learn. God often allows difficulties to bring about a greater good. Maybe the experience helped you grow in virtue, taught you a new skill, gave you a new perspective. It's okay to ask God, "why?" Keep what you learn for the future.

OUR HOME IS NOT HERE

No one wants to stand out or appear different from the norm. Yet in the prayer, "Our Father" we are reminded that our real Father is in Heaven. Our life on Earth is temporary. By asking us to pray this prayer, Jesus reminds us that our Father waits for us in Heaven, our true home.

**STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAFAEL -
ARCHANGELS - September 29**

Three archangels who were entrusted with important missions to mankind, such as St. Gabriel's visit to the Blessed Mother to tell her she has been chosen as the Mother of God.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for September 18 was \$13,214.88. 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 Tuesday November 1st at 7:00pm. Mass will be held in the chapel at 6:00pm for All Saints Day. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please feel free to contact the admissions office at admissions@bergen catholic.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 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.



**DON BOSCO PREP
TOGETHER WE ARE IRONMEN**

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!

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, September 26, 2022

9:00 AM Annette Garafano

TUESDAY, September 27, 2022

6:30 AM John Rodney Carl
9:00 AM Hazel Surless

WEDNESDAY, September 28, 2022

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Catherine Carroll

THURSDAY, September 29, 2022

6:30 AM Alfred & Beverly Nash
9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

FRIDAY, September 30, 2022

9:00 AM Stipe Rancie

SATURDAY, October 1, 2022

9:00 AM Jimmy Neary
5:00 PM Cosmo Ferro

SUNDAY, October 2, 2022

8:00 AM John Surless
10:00 AM Marina Gonzalez Sanders
11:30 AM Joe Fischer
6:00 PM Gloria DesMarais

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of September 25 is for James D'Amico requested by Fran Favo, Gloria Colli, Santa Saccomanno, and Elaine De Peri.



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