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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.

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

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us.

Peace and stay safe.
Fr. Frank

WELCOME DR. MELODY CHEN



We are pleased to announce that beginning on September 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 .

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for September 25 was \$10,645.88 . Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Those recently joined in Matrimony

Charles Patrick Wynne & Katherine Ann Donadio

Our Newly Baptized:

Henrik Noah Repstien

Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

Mary Turner

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

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 the parish office at (201) 327-5663.



BLESSING OF PETS

Will be held at St. Gabriel's on Saturday, October 8 at 9:30 AM, at the front doors of the church.

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

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



Many parishioners enjoyed the Knights sponsored coffee social after all the Sunday Masses last weekend. Pictured are Deborah Kostroun and Betty Ann & Jay Bouton enjoying some fellowship while on line for coffee. A special thank you to



Panera Bread in Woodcliff Lake for donating the pastries and to the Knights who volunteered as "hosts".

Did you know? A majority of first-generation Knights were immigrants. Of the initial 28 members of the first council, 16 were born in Ireland. But unlike many other Catholic organizations of the time, the Knights placed a greater emphasis on loyalty to their new country than they did on historic ethnic divisions of the old world.

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.

**MHC Academy's
Open House**

Sunday, October 23rd 12 or 1 pm
Must Pre-Register: www.MaryHelp.org/ohreg

OPEN HOUSE MOUNT ST. DOMINIC

Mount St. Dominic Academy in Caldwell invites girls in grades 7 and 8 to join us for our Fall Open Houses on Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30pm and Sunday, October 23 at 1:00pm. Please register on our website, www.msacademy.org and see how we inspire our students to "Find Their Fire!" Walk-ins welcome!

October 2 - Feast of the Guardian Angels

All of us have a guardian angel, in charge of protecting us and watching over us day and night. On this feast day, remember to thank the Guardian Angels for the work they have done in helping us.

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. 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.



**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@bergencatholic.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.



DON BOSCO PREP
TOGETHER WE ARE IRONMEN

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting a fall Open House, on 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!

OCTOBER 2, 2022

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, October 1, 2022

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

SUNDAY, October 2, 2022

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

MONDAY, October 3, 2022

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, October 4, 2022

6:30 AM Pat Paoella (Living Intention)
9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

WEDNESDAY, October 5, 2022

6:30 AM Alfred & Beverly Nash
9:00 AM Salvatore Parlagreco

THURSDAY, October 6, 2022

6:30 AM Bill O'Donnell
9:00 AM Marilyn Anne Plotzke

FRIDAY, October 7, 2022

9:00 AM Aileen Hillermeier

SATURDAY, October 8, 2022

9:00 AM Andrea C. Linder
5:00 PM Robert L. Galantucci

SUNDAY, October 9, 2022

8:00 AM Stacey Kelley
10:00 AM Edna Mills
11:30 AM Angelo Vario
6:00 PM Louis & Anna Rose

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be light-
ed during the week of October 2 for Jimmy Di Betta re-
quested by the Di Betta Family.



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