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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

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings; life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

Peace and stay safe.
Fr. Frank

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.



St. Gabriel's new Dir. Of Music, Dr. Melody Chen (front row, third from left) with members of the adult choir at rehearsal last week.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for October 2 was \$11,865.88. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

Amy Tominovich
Joan Lawson

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

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights of Columbus will be having our next monthly council meeting on Columbus Day, October 10th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. All Brother Knights are welcome. We especially encourage those that may not have been very active during the "covid years" to participate

and lend your special talents to the council.

Did you know? Christopher Columbus was chosen as the patron of the Knights of Columbus, in part, as an attempt to bridge the division between the Irish-Catholic founders of the Order and Catholic immigrants of other nationalities. In an 1878 editorial, The Connecticut Catholic illustrated the esteem in which American Catholics held Columbus. "As American Catholics, we do not know of anyone who more deserves our grateful remembrance than the great and noble man – the pious, zealous, faithful Catholic, the enterprising navigator, and the large-hearted and generous sailor: Christopher Columbus".

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.

MASS FOR RECOVERY AND HEALING

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place Closter for the Third Saturday Recovery and Healing Mass on Saturday, October 15th at 12:00 noon. This special Mass speaks to those affected by the use and abuse of drugs and/or alcohol and for those who love them. Current religious gathering protocol will be strictly followed. Following Mass, all are welcome to a meeting and refreshments in the community hall. For information please contact The Father Jim McKenna Memorial Fund at 201-281-6247 or visit our website at <https://fatherjimmckenna.org/>.



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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.

**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.msdacademy.org and see how we inspire our students to "Find Their Fire!" Walk-ins welcome!

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

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@bergenatholic.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 9, 2022

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, October 10, 2022

9:00 AM Philip Ross

TUESDAY, October 11, 2022

6:30 AM Paul Chirichella
9:00 AM Michael Becker

WEDNESDAY, October 12, 2022

6:30 AM Richard Stefanacci
9:00 AM Joann Mayer

THURSDAY, October 13, 2022

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Frederick Makhoul

FRIDAY, October 14, 2022

9:00 AM Mary Llewellyn

SATURDAY, October 15, 2022

9:00 AM John Surless
5:00 PM Richard Cancilla

SUNDAY, October 16, 2022

8:00 AM John Surless
10:00 AM Kevin Sutliff
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci
6:00 PM Robert F. Messina

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of October 9 for Tatiana Jovic Aliotta requested by the Maita Family.



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