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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

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the Lord's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill, they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the **next Men's Mass on October 29th at 8:00am.** All men of the parish, and guests, are welcome. Mass is followed by light snacks and discussion about issues of the day that affect us as Catholic men.

Did you know? The fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus is Patriotism. As such, we strive to be true practitioners and witnesses of faithful citizenship. As followers of Christ, we are called to participate in public life. We encourage all who are eligible to vote on November 8th. Early voting locations will be open between October 29th and November 6th. If you are not eligible, the deadline to register to vote in the General Election in New Jersey is October 18th. Our obligation to participate in the shaping of the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith.

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.

ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE - October 16

St. Margaret joined the Sisters of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial. In 1673, she began having visions of Jesus Christ, in which He asked for a feast to his Sacred Heart. The Church officially recognized the devotion to the Sacred Heart in 1765.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for October 9 was \$11,481.88. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

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

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.



WHAT GIFTS DID GOD GIFT JUST TO YOU?

God gave us each a distinctive set of talents and gifts that make us unique and special. He intends us to use those gifts to bring others to Him and encourage us to grow in love and knowledge of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Here are some practical tips for discerning your spiritual gifts and how to use them:

Take a clue from what you enjoy. How do you like to spend your time? Do you enjoy teaching, creating, singing, reading, constructing, instructing, socializing? We often enjoy doing what we do best. God often wants us to use those competencies to share His love with others.

Tap into your personality. God loves and delights in each of us. He will purify our sinfulness, but what is essential to us, He wants to develop and strengthen. If God made you humorous, artistic, pragmatic, or athletic, grow your best qualities for His use.

How are you living your vocation? Whether we are married, single, or consecrated religious, it's the role in which we serve God best. All priorities should be ordered around that vocation.

Make your gift a gift to others. Our gifts are meant to be given away in service of the Kingdom. We give away and God gives us more. Ask God where your gifts can do the most good.

TWENTY-NINTH 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. 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!

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

MHC Academy's Open House

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

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.

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

OCTOBER 16, 2022

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, October 17, 2022

9:00 AM John Surless

TUESDAY, October 18, 2022

6:30 AM Alfred & Beverly Nash
9:00 AM Dr. Apolonia Estilo

WEDNESDAY, October 19, 2022

6:30 AM Richard Stefanacci
9:00 AM Angela Del Prete

THURSDAY, October 20, 2022

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Rosalba Duarte

FRIDAY, October 21, 2022

9:00 AM Michael Antonelli

SATURDAY, October 22, 2022

9:00 AM Barbara Kelly Murray
5:00 PM Evelyn Marron

SUNDAY, October 23, 2022

8:00 AM Leonard Marcel
10:00 AM Carol Krulick
11:30 AM Rae-Ann Anemone
6:00 PM Maria Vaccarino

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament and the Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week are available as memorials for loved ones. To arrange, please contact the parish office at (201) 327-5663.



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