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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

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" and is "not unduly partial toward the weak," the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor." In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be "justified" or made right before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness.

> 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.

A Knight's sponsored coffee social is scheduled following all Sunday Masses on October 30th. Please join us and take advantage of this fun activity. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and to strengthen the St. Gabriel's parish family.

<u>Did you know?</u> The following organizations were the recipients of the generosity of the St. Gabriel's families who supported the Knight's 'Shake the Can' fundraiser for individuals with intellectual disabilities; American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group, The ARC of Bergen County, The Forum School, and the ECLC Foundation. Over \$1,200 was raised and distributed. Thank you!!

If you are interested in joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, contact a current member or send us an email at knights@stgabrielsr.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for October 16 was \$10,349.88. 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 par-

ish 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

WHY ARE WE ASKED TO PRAY THE ROSARY?



When Our Lady appeared at Fatima, Portugal, she asked that the Rosary be prayed for peace. As an immensely powerful prayer, the Rosary also has benefits for our:

Minds: even on our busiest days, we need to spend time reflecting on Jesus.

A whole Rosary takes a mere 20 minutes. The Rosary should be part of every day. Take breaks, pray for soul, receive graces.

Hearts: The Rosary is a Christ-centered, deeply Scriptural prayer. By meditating on mysteries of the Rosary - important events in the life of Christ - we recall evidence of God's love in history. We can ask for graces to imitate the virtues of Jesus and Mary. Gradually, your hearts will be conformed to Jesus' Heart.

Souls: The Rosary prepares us for deeper prayer. Switching from "active working mode" to contemplative prayer mode" may not happen right away. The repetition of the Our Father and Hail Mary prayers creates a space in our minds and hearts, so we can enter into deep, intimate prayer with God.

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@ihani.com. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ, 07676.



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 admissions contact the office admissions@bergencatholic.org. .

OPEN HOUSE ST. PETER'S PREP



Saint Peter's Preparatory 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 will be hosting a fall Open House, on Sunday, October 23rd from 1-3pm, preceded by 12 noon Mass. more and register at www.donboscoprep.org, and come and explore life as an Ironman!



OPEN HOUSE SETON HALL PREP

New Jersey's oldest catholic prep school will be hosting its annual open house for 7th and 8th grade boys and their families on Sunday, October 30 (Registration required at www.shp.org/openhouse). Visitors will tour the campus and our 44-acre Kelly Athletic Complex, our state of the art John J. Murphy '52 Science Center, learn about the application process, and have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches, parents and current students. For more information, please contact Michael T. Zinsimeister, Director of Admission at (973) 325-6640 or visit www.shp.org.

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 Sunday, October 23 1:00pm. Please register on our site, www.msdacademy.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

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

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, October 24, 2022

9:00 AM Jill Cadre

TUESDAY, October 25, 2022

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM Richard Saporito

WEDNESDAY, October 26, 2022

6:30 AM Maria Tarabokija 9:00 AM Richard Saporito

THURSDAY, October 27, 2022

6:30 AM Leslie Albert Hynes 9:00 AM Martha Rancie

FRIDAY, October 28, 2022 9:00 AM Helen Pasquino

SATURDAY, October 29, 2022

9:00 AM Nicholas Tsilibes 5:00 PM James Johnson

SUNDAY, October 30, 2022

8:00 AM William A. MacDonald

10:00 AM Lucy Covello

11:30 AM Marie & Joseph Mazza 6:00 PM Dr. Richard Stefanacci

TREMEMBRANCE

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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