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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

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.

Peace and stay safe. Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



Seventeen men attended the monthly Men's Mass in October, sponsored by the Knights. As you can see from the photo at right, we welcome men of all shapes, sizes, and ages. There were even visitors from three other local parishes in attendance. Father Marty presided over the Mass and led the discus-

sion afterward, which is always lively and relevant to topics of the day. Look for information on the November Mass and consider joining us. This is not strictly a Knights event; all Men are welcome.

The next council meeting will be on Monday, November 14th at 7:30pm. All members are encouraged to come and participate. A major agenda item will be the organization of volunteers for our annual assembly of "care packages" for U.S. Marines serving overseas, which will be held on November 19th.

<u>Did you know?</u> Tuesday was originally chosen as Election Day so that voters could attend church on Sunday, travel to the polling location (usually in the county seat) on Monday, and vote before Wednesday, which was usually when farmers would sell their produce at the market. In 1845, Congress mandated the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. As followers of Christ, we are called to participate in public life. We encourage all who are eligible to vote on November 8th.

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 30 was \$11,745.28. 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

Our Newly Baptized
Melina Grace Asdourian

Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

Mary D. Clancy Richard C. Mawe Frank Troisi Robert Muscarelle





THANKSGIVING DINNERS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S



On November 19-20, 2022, we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Dinner collection for our sister parish, St. Michael's in Newark. Please provide a meal for a needy family from St.

Michael's. The list of suggested items:

Turkey or Ham

Sweet Potatoes (canned or fresh)

White Potatoes (canned or fresh)

Rice

Rolls

Stuffing

Gravy

Cranberries (canned or fresh) Vegetables (canned or fresh)

Pies

Any Dessert

Fruit (canned or fresh)

Milk (boxed, powdered, canned)

Fruit Juices (canned or boxed)

Coffee or tea

Note: Other than the turkey or ham, items should not require refrigeration before opening. The meals should not be cooked and the food may be either boxed or bagged. A truck will be in the lower parking lot during each of the weekend Masses. The truck departs after the 11:30 AM Mas If you are unable to shop and would prefer to make a monetary donation toward food, please drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Dinners for St. Michael's". Please make checks payable to St. Gabriel's Church. May God bless you for your continued generosity to the families of St. Michael's.



MINI RETREAT FOR MEN OF THE PARISH

Save the date. The parish is sponsoring a Mini Retreat for men on Saturday morning, December 3rd. This will be a 3 –4 hour event and all men of the parish are welcome. Look for details in up-

coming bulletins.

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PARISH KNITTING AND CROCHETING GROUP

The knitting and crocheting group will resume meeting on November 7th at 1:00 PM. Please call Trish Townsend-Martinez for more information, 646-996-7621



In Loving Memory

The following parishioners have made All Souls Mass Remembrance donations in memory of their loved ones.

Tim & Joanne Murphy

In memory of the Adams Families, Murphy Families, Tobin Families, Faha Families, Bertola Families, Ricciardi Families, Reitz Families, Souls of Purgatory, Young Families

Mr & Mrs Edward Norton

In memory of Mary Norton, Beth Stredle, Thomas Cook, Eileen Leino, James O'Connor, Margaret & Henry Norton, Agnes & John Brennan, Katherine, Nora & John Ford, Ellen & Terrence McCann

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In memory of Carmen Pascal, Camen Marano, Theresa Marano, Mr & Mrs. Albert Pascale

Mr. & Mrs. Fiorino

In memory of Lucille & John Fiorino Catherine & Jimmy Danato, Richard Cinciarelli

Debra Albanese

In memory of Eleanor Albanese, Salvatrice Albanese, Herman Wehrle, Rose Wehrle, Mary Albanese, Tom Albanese, Shane Fitzpatrick, Pauline Craig, Moore Craig

Mrs. John Surless

John Surless, Sanchez/Surless Family, Anna Zanghi, Susana Leon, James Surless

Donna Alonso

In memory of Tiffani Loughnane, Mike & Anne Secli, Thomas DelGatto, Nathalie Brillo, Steven Benevento, John Zanotti, Millie Pollio, Robert Russo, Dana, Laura & Erin, Rena, Rosiet Lou

Patricia Ross

Dr.Carol Jones, Mary & Frank Bork, Ann & Mike Pascucci, Ann Field, Margaret & Al Cariuti, Members of the Rocco Anova Family, Dr. John Rodger & Richard R.

Robert Lahita

In memory of Andrew Lahita, Terry Lahita, George Lahita, Pauline Lahita, Rolund Christel, Carol Clark, Edith Palmer, Andrew Palmer, Joann Palmer.

The Ordonez Family

Lucille Tese

Raymond Tese, Peter Madonia, Nancy Madonia, Annunciata Madona, Santo Madonia

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 5, 2022

9:00 AM All Soul's Intentions 5:00 PM Barbara Murray

SUNDAY, November 6, 2022

8:00 AM Alfred & Beverly Nash

10:00 AM Beverly Nash 11:30 AM Frances Stassi 6:00 PM Frank D. Havlin

MONDAY, November 7, 2022

9:00 AM William S. Molloy

TUESDAY, November 8, 2022

6:30 AM William J. Carroll 9:00 AM Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, November 9, 2022

6:30 AM Frank Engro

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

THURSDAY, November 10, 2022

6:30 AM Robert Sottolano 9:00 AM Dominic Balestra

FRIDAY, November 11, 2022

9:00 AM Annette Tedeschi

SATURDAY, November 12, 2022

9:00 AM Fletcher, Katherine & Jeffrey Creamer

5:00 PM Al & Mary Zakrzewski

SUNDAY, November 13, 2022

8:00 AM Isola Galluscio

10:00 AM Vic Bet

11:30 AM Robert & Anne Hartmann

6:00 PM Stephen Carroll

THEMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of November 6 for Kevin O'Halloran, requested by the O'Halloran Family.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of November 6 for Kevin O'Halloran, requested by the O'Halloran Family.



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