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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

Put yourself in the scene of today's Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. John's disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah's prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God's mercy and peace. Jesus' response to the disciples' question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

CHRISTMAS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S



Once again we will be able to have Giving Trees set up in the church vestibule for those who would like to give gifts to the children of St. Michael's in Newark. We will also be able to collect food items for Christmas Dinners. The gifts and food donations will need to

be at the church by the weekend of December 17-18. There are flyers in the church vestibule with additional information. For those who would like to purchase gift cards, the following stores are recommended: Sear's, Kohl's, Target, Shop-Rite and Walmart. To facilitate an effortless way to make a donation from your computer using Faith Direct, we have a link that will enable you to use a credit card or withdrawal from an account. <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/NJ361/45528>. If you would rather send a check to the parish for the donation please do so by December 18th. Please make the check payable to St. Gabriel's and mark on the envelope St. Michael's Christmas Gifts & Dinner.

THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Our monthly council meeting will take place on Monday 12/12 at 7:00pm in the parish center. Note the new time. Pizza will be available starting at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:00 sharp.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the next Men's Mass on December 17th 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? There are over 300 Knights of Columbus college councils. Now, the College Council Conference takes place every year at the Supreme Council headquarters in New Haven, CT. However, the first ever college convention was held in Chestnut Hill, MA on the campus of Boston College.

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.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our sick and homebound:

Salvatore Averso
Daniel Castillo
Dawn Conguisti
Ada Fields
Meg Gallagher
Grace Gilbert
Bill Hamilton
Bob Kleinknecht
Joan Massotti
Bob Re
Nicole Trotta

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come join us at the Music Ministry's Annual Christmas Concert.



This year's concert features Christmas and seasonal favorites by Mark Patterson, Vivaldi, John Rutter and many more. The concert will be performed by our Kids Choir, Adult Choir and instrumentalists. Gift your family and friends with the experience of the joyous sound of the season.

Sunday, Dec. 11th, 3 P.M. (Snow day Dec. 12, 7:30 P.M.)
At St. Gabriel's Archangel Church
Free Admission

FINE ART SALE

ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH
The Kavin Center

Sunday, December 11, 2022
9:30 AM to 7 PM

Award Winning Parish Artists
John Grisoni - Laura Paray

Peggy Dressel - Stephanie Cook

A portion of proceeds will go to St. Gabriel's Church



ST GABRIEL'S SOCIAL CLUB

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 15 at 12:30 PM

Parish Center

RSVP Patti Ross (201) 962-3793 by Monday Dec 9

Bring a \$10 gift for the Christmas Grab Bag

Price \$20.00 per person

Payment is due at the time of reservation

ST ADELAIDE OF BURGUNDY - December 16

A Burgundian princess, St. Adelaide escaped from a murderous plot for the throne. She married King Otto I, the Holy Roman Emperor. As Queen of Germany, she was known for charitable works, including founding and restoring monasteries.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for December 4 was \$12,453.88. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CHRISTMAS TREES AT ST. PAUL'S ABBEY



St. Paul's Abbey, on 289 Route 206, Newton, NJ 07860 one mile south of Newton, has thousands of Christmas trees ready to choose 'n' cut. Open 7 days a week from November 26 to December 20, 10 AM to 3:30 PM. Also visit their gift shop with many items that make ideal Christmas gifts, including books, statues, jewelry and more. For additional information visit www.newtonosb or call (973) 383-2470.

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL ADVENT ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE PRESENTATION OF PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST



I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. JOHN 6:51

This Advent, join us as we view together and discuss the True Presence of Jesus through the three-part series of Augustine Institute's *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*. Four Episodes: 1- God is with Us, 2- The Story of the Eucharist, 3- Bread for the Journey, 4- Biblical Foundations with Tim Gray

Presented by
Father Frank on Tuesday Mornings - 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, & 12/20 after 9:30 a.m. Mass
Christine Ferreri on Wednesday Evenings - 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, & 12/21 at 7:30 p.m.

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States. Scandal, division, disease, doubt - the Church has withstood each of these throughout history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response at this moment is pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith - the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation. Viewing of *PRESENCE* aides in understanding Jesus' presence in and call to us through the Eucharist.

To register, contact Maureen at the Parish Office at 201-327-5663 or Christine Ferreri at christineferreri79@gmail.com to sign up for the session you will primarily attend although you may attend either session if you will miss the primary session. Provide the name of those attending, and a phone number and email address as contact information.

In Loving Memory

The following parishioners have made Christmas Flower donations in memory of their loved ones.

Patricia Ross & Family
*In memory of Philip Ross, Jr.
Katherine, Cosmo & Joan Ferro*

Christine Hauser
*In memory of Gregg Hauser,
Meany & Hauser Families*

Jay & Betty Ann Bouton
*In Memory of the Bouton Family,
Moravek Family,
Thomas Palk*

Joan Sirard
*In memory of Louis Sirard, Anita & Noel Sirard,
Sophie & John Rusin, Florence & Dennis James*

Nicholas Ponzini
In memory of Jean Ponzini

David M. Dickey
In memory of Helen & George Dickey

Domenick & Aimee Santucci
In memory of Fr. Ray Drohan

John and MJ Tarabocchia
In memory of the Tarabocchia & Mattessich Families

Charles Vialotti
In memory of the Vialotti Family

Anna Marie Stable
*In memory of Patrick J. Mone
In memory of Marlene DiLascio*

Edward Norton
In memory of the Norton & Brennan Families

Mr & Mrs. Robert Zakrzewski
In memory of the Zakrzewski & Bussanich Families

Doris Jergensen
In memory of Bill Jergensen

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DECEMBER 11, 2022

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 10, 2022

9:00 AM Richard Stefanacci
5:00 PM Joseph Corso

SUNDAY, December 11, 2022

8:00 AM Richard Stefanacci
10:00 AM Alfred N. Sanzari
11:30 AM William P. Deegan
6:00 PM Edward, Mary, & Edward
Spitaletta

MONDAY, December 12, 2022

9:00 AM Maria Mircovich

TUESDAY, December 13, 2022

6:30 AM Domenico Ferro
9:00 AM Tiffani Loughnane

WEDNESDAY, December 14, 2022

6:30 AM Raymond Donaldson
9:00 AM Tiffani Loughnane

THURSDAY, December 15, 2022

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM John Cebak

FRIDAY, December 16, 2022

9:00 AM Tiffani Loughane

SATURDAY, December 17, 2022

9:00 AM Richard Stefanacci
5:00 PM Michael Fitton

SUNDAY, December 18, 2022

8:00 AM Alfred & Beverly Nash
10:00 AM William P. Deegan
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci
6:00 PM Edward & Mary Spitaletta



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of December 11 for Christopher Maita requested by Cathy & John Feldman.



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