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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

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them, with "ordinal" numbers, one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today's readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God's love. Isaiah embraces his role as God's servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ's witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: "to be holy." The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God's loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights sponsored coffee social last weekend was a huge success. We are extremely happy that the members of the parish are taking advantage of the time to mingle with existing friends and meet new ones. Special thanks to Grand Knight John Haiduk who prepares the coffee for each Mass and is present throughout the entire morning.

Thanks also to Panera Bread in Woodcliff Lake for donating the pastries. Please thank them with your patronage and let the manager know how much their generosity is appreciated. We also would like to acknowledge the Brother Knights and members of the choir who contributed some goodies as well. The next scheduled social will be February 12th.

Men of the parish, save the date of January 28. This will be our next Men's Mass, which will be held at 8:00am. Another reminder will be in next week's bulletin

Did you know? This year's National March for Life will be held on Friday, January 20th, in Washington D.C. Despite the pandemic and local COVID-19 rules, some organizations estimated that as many as 150,000 people attended in 2022.

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.

HELP US TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU

The parish uses a communication system called Flocknote to send email and text messages to parishioners. Flocknote has been an important way for us to stay in touch with you during the pandemic. If you have not been receiving emails or texts from the parish and would like to receive them, please call the parish office at (201) 327-5663 to give your contact information.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our Newly Baptized:

Genevieve Elizabeth Scorese
Meadow James Cosgrove
Juliet Michelle Gervasio

Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

Marie Palmeri
Christian Hobbis
Jannine DeMeritt

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

2023 ANNUAL APPEAL



The 2023 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples

of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

Our Parish goal is \$75,836. There are two financial benefits to our Parish if we achieve this goal. First, if we reach this goal in cash by June 30th, our Parish is eligible for a 2% assessment reduction on our fiscal obligations to the Archdiocese. Second, all monies pledged over goal as of June 30th, will make us eligible for a 50% rebate, which comes back to our Parish, unassessed, to be used at our own discretion.

Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing or join us for In-Pew Weekend on February 4th-5th

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT IHA

Biology/Environmental Science Teacher

Immaculate Heart Academy seeks a full-time leave replacement Biology/Environmental Science teacher beginning in April 2023 and continuing for the entirety of the 2023-24 school year, capable of teaching Biology at the CP and honors levels for 9th grade and Environmental Science at the CP and AP levels for 11th and 12th grades. Teacher certification and AP experience preferred. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Maureen Layng, Assistant Principal for Academics at employment@ihanj.com



OPEN HOUSE – ACADEMY OF ST. PAUL

Academy of St. Paul, located at 187 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, will hold an open on Sunday, January 29th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join them for classroom demonstrations, school tours, and meet their faculty. Refreshments will be served. For additional information call (201) 327-1108.

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse and other misconduct. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling Karen Clark, the Director of the Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 973-497-4254. Victims in need of assistance should call the Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 201-407-3256. They are also encouraged to call the Attorney General of NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline at 855-363-6548.



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

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for January 8 was \$12,179.63. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK
ST JEROME EMILIANI**

St. Jerome led a wayward life while a soldier until he was captured in battle and turned back to God. Soon after returning to Venice, he began studying for the priesthood and was ordained in 1518. With the devastations from war came famine and plague. At his own expense, St. Jerome cared for the victims left behind, especially the children. For this purpose, he and some companions founded the Clerks Regulars of Somascha, in Somascha, Italy

**SAINT OF THE WEEK
St. Margaret of Hungary**



St. Margaret of Hungary (1242–1271) was the daughter of King Bela IV of Hungary, and niece of the famed St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Her royal parents made a vow to God that if Hungary was saved from the Mongol invasion, they would dedicate Margaret to religion. God heard their prayer and the country was saved. The king and queen then entrusted four-year-old Margaret to be raised and educated in a Dominican convent.

At the age of ten Margaret was transferred to the Convent of the Blessed Virgin founded by her parents, built on an island her parents named after her. Margaret spent the rest of her life there, dedicating herself to prayer and severe penances. She opposed her father's attempts to arrange her political marriage with the King of Bohemia, even though her suitor obtained a dispensation from the pope to release her from her religious vows so that she could enter into matrimony. Margaret made her solemn vows as a Dominican nun at the age of eighteen. Although a beautiful princess, she took the most menial tasks in the convent and dedicated her life to serving the poor and sick. She was considered a saint during her life and after her death. Many miracles, especially the curing of illnesses, were attributed to her intercession. She died at the age of 28.

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 souls, receive graces.

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

JANUARY 15, 2023

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, January 14, 2023

9:00 AM People of the Parish
5:00 PM Barbara Murray

SUNDAY, January 15, 2023

8:00 AM Alfred & Beverly Nash
10:00 AM Hon. Anthony J. Sciuto
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci
6:00 PM Diann Speranza

MONDAY, January 16, 2023

9:00 AM John Murray

TUESDAY, January 17, 2023

6:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM John Murray

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2023

6:30 AM Gianmartino Matesic
9:00 AM John Murray

THURSDAY, January 19, 2023

6:30 AM Eleanor Makhoul
9:00 AM Gay Mayne-Nicholls

FRIDAY, January 20, 2023

9:00 AM James D'Amico

SATURDAY, January 21, 2023

9:00 AM Antonia Bussanich
5:00 PM Barbara Murray

SUNDAY, January 22, 2023

8:00 AM John Savastano
10:00 AM Robert L. Woebcke
11:30 AM Deceased members of
Spitaletta/O'Dea Families
6:00 PM Natalie Feraud-Salame

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of January 15 is for Christopher Maita requested by Barbara & Edward Norton.

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