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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](http://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 we approach Holy Week, our readings speak of a God who, in the midst of death, brings new life to the people. In Ezekiel, we hear that God will open the graves of the people of Israel, who faced near extinction. In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives new life to Lazarus in a manner that prefigures the resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Romans that in Christ, God will not only give life to our bodies after death, but God offers us abundant life here and now. We observe that the external conditions for the people described in these readings did not radically change. Israel was still in exile. Lazarus would eventually face death again. But now God's presence and power are revealed. Even when our situation in life is difficult and perhaps not likely to change soon, we remember that the Spirit dwells within us.

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

Please remember that on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday the time of the 11:30 mass will be changed to Noon.

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Our annual Easter Plant sale will be taking place Palm Sunday weekend, April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, after all Masses. The Parish has supported this event very enthusiastically in the past. We hope we can count on your support again this year. The plant sale is the next to last fund raiser for the Columbian calendar (ending June 30). Our annual "Shake the



Can" for those with Special Needs is scheduled for May. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

**Did you know?** A new Knights of Columbus produced documentary, *In Solidarity with Ukraine*, highlights the ongoing work of the Knights to provide spiritual and material aid to the people of Ukraine. It shows how our relief efforts are firmly rooted in our principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. It will air locally on WABC channel 7 on 3/26 at 1:00pm. Set your DVRs.

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](mailto:knights@stgabriel.org).

### 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

### 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

Nicole Trotta

Bill Zima

### 2023 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted **and two (2) smaller meals which if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3) The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4) The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2023, to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity June 4, 2023.**

\*Canon 920, 1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for March 19 was \$12,047.00. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

# In Loving Memory

The following parishioners have made Easter flower donations in memory of their loved ones.

### ***Patti Ross & Family***

In memory of Philip Ross, Jr  
In memory of Katherine, Cosmo, and Joan Ferro

### ***Hamilton Family***

In memory of Joseph R. Letcher  
In memory of Anne Rooberg, James S. Hamilton  
& James Hamilton

### ***Doris Jergensen***

In memory of Bill Jergensen  
Jean Hagemann, Eileen Lynch, Mary Jergensen,  
Catherine Bertinetti

### ***Christine Hauser***

In memory of Gregg Hauser  
In memory of the Meany and Hauser Families

### ***John & Dila Pjeternikaj***

In memory of Michael Pjeternikaj

### ***Mr & Mrs. John Weindler***

In memory of Dr. John M. Driscoll, Jr.  
John Weindler, Anna Weindler  
Vincent Starace, Eleanor Starace

### ***Madeleine Cudina***

In memory of Marcus Cudina  
In memory of Eina & Franz Feichtinger

### ***Angela M. Scorese***

In memory of the Scorese & Marcone Families

### ***Joan Sirard***

In memory of Louis Sirard, Noel & Anita Sirard,  
John & Sophie Rosin, Dennis & Florence James

### ***Jay & Betty Ann Bouton***

In memory of the Bouton & Moraver Families

### ***Tony & Sue Scrimenti***

In memory of Bob & Frances Scrimenti  
In memory of Patrick & Angelina Massaro

### ***The Karoleski Family***

In memory of Marguerite Haddad  
In memory of Josephine Vadala

### ***Anita & John Fiorino***

In memory of Richard Cinciarulli, Catherine Damato,  
James Damato, Lucille Fiorino, John Fiorino

### ***OPEN HOUSE***

Mary Help of Christians Academy  
659 Belmont Ave, North Haldon, NJ

### ***OPEN HOUSE***

Thursday, April 27th

Promptly at 6:30 pm

Must Pre-Register at [www.MaryHelp.org/OHREG/](http://www.MaryHelp.org/OHREG/)

### ***BELIEVE IN GOD***

Believing in God means more than just saying He exists. Believers serve God, give time to Him, and put Him first. Spend more time in prayer this Lent, shed some possessions, perform works of charity and you will act on your baptismal promises.

*"Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." - (Joel 2:12)*

### ***JOB OPPORTUNITY AT IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY***

**Biology/Environmental Science Teacher Leave Replacement** - full-time leave replacement Biology/Environmental Science teacher beginning in April 2023 and continuing through the end of the 2022-23 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.

**English Teacher** - full-time English teacher beginning in September 2023. A degree in English, AP teaching experience, and teacher certification preferred.

**Theology Teacher** - full-time Theology teacher beginning in September 2023. Candidates should possess a B.A. or higher in Theology, Religious Ed, or Catholic Studies and be a practicing Catholic in good standing.

**Physics Teacher** - full-time Physics teacher beginning in September 2023. A degree in Physics, teaching experience, and teacher certification preferred.

**Latin Teacher** - full-time Latin teacher beginning in September 2023. A degree in Latin or a related field, teaching experience, and teacher certification preferred.

These positions are fantastic opportunities to join a collaborative and supportive community. Candidates interested in any of the above teaching positions should email a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Maureen Layng, Assistant Principal for Academics, at [employment@ihanj.com](mailto:employment@ihanj.com).

**Educational Technologist** - IHA seeks an Educational Technologist beginning in September 2023. This 12-month position will be responsible for supporting teacher and student use of technology and maintaining the technology infrastructure throughout the school. The ideal candidate is a motivated professional with strong communication skills and experience in educational technology and systems administration. Prior teaching experience preferred. This is an excellent opportunity to join a collaborative environment.

*MARCH 26, 2023*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, March 25, 2023**

9:00 AM Christopher Maita  
5:00 PM John Murray

## **SUNDAY, March 26, 2023**

8:00 AM James D'Amico  
10:00 AM John V. Bello  
11:30 AM Frances Woods  
6:00 PM Anthony Gallagher

## **MONDAY, March 27, 2023**

6:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Diana Cammarota

## **TUESDAY, March 28, 2023**

6:30 AM Dexter Briggs  
9:00 AM Adele DeLisa

## **WEDNESDAY, March 29, 2023**

6:30 AM Eleanore Makhoul  
9:00 AM Robert F. Messina

## **THURSDAY, March 30, 2023**

6:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Frank DeKoskie

## **FRIDAY, March 31, 2023**

6:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Thomas DelGatto

## **SATURDAY, April 1, 2023**

9:00 AM People of the Parish  
5:00 PM Bill O'Donnel

## **SUNDAY, April 2, 2023**

8:00 AM Albino Porto  
10:00 AM Frances Woods  
Noon Richard Stefanacci  
6:00 PM Christopher Maita



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of March 25 for Robert Re as requested by the Sylvia Re.

The Altar Bread & Wine consecrated during the week of March 25 is for E & Al Golluscio requested by Laura Golluscio.



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