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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

If Christmas is the “most wonderful time of the year,” then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today’s readings don’t exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas, except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John’s Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

Happy Easter!
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights of Columbus around the world recently celebrated Founder’s Day. March 29th marked the day the Connecticut legislature granted a charter to the Knights 141 years ago. On this day, we are reminded “of our distinguished founder, the Reverend Michael J. McGivney and the achievements and objectives of this fraternity of Catholic laymen.”

Our Monthly council meeting will be held on Monday, April 10th, starting with a social gathering at 6:30pm, followed by our business meeting at 7:00pm.

The Saint Gabriel Knights would like to wish all our fellow parishioners and their families a happy and blessed Easter!!

Did you know? Many of us in the U.S. will be enjoying a ham for Easter dinner, but in France, the traditional dish is “le gigot d’agneau Pascal” – leg of lamb. In Poland, white borscht is served made from sour rye flour, sausage, and hard-boiled eggs.

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 April 2 was not available at the time the bulletin went to press and will be reported to you at a later date. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Those recently joined in Matrimony
Joey Feghali & Tiana Sidawi

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

ST GABRIEL’S SOCIAL CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 AT 12:30 pm
Bici Restaurant, 61 Main Street Ramsey
RSVP Patti Ross (201) 962-3793
no later than **Monday April 14th**
\$45 per person - Payment due at time of reservation.

OPEN HOUSE AT SAINT PETER’S PREP

Saint Peter’s Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, April 30 from 1:00 – 3:00 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. 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 on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6389.

OPEN HOUSE Immaculate Heart Academy Washington Township

IHA is hosting its Spring Open House on Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. Take a tour with knowledgeable and friendly student Eagle Ambassadors, who will guide you through the state-of-the-art building and campus. Meet teachers, administrators, directors, students, and coaches. Learn about the admissions process, including the Archdiocesan High School Placement Test (HSPT). Ask questions about curriculum, financial aid, transportation...and much more! IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676. Register online at ihanj.com; walk-ins also welcome.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



In Loving Memory

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

Aurora & Ken Kelly

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John Zatorski, Molly Pearson

Barbara Crocker

In memory of Joseph & Maragret Quin
Kathleen Sullivan

JOB OPENINGS – IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY

Math Teacher - full-time Algebra II teacher beginning in September 2023. A degree in Math, teaching experience, and teacher certification preferred.

Social Studies Teacher - full-time World History and US History teacher beginning in September 2023. A degree in social studies, teaching experience, and teacher certification 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. Candidate 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.

Current Open Staff Positions

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.

Media Support Specialist – IHA seeks a talented Media Support Specialist to assist in our lively academic Communications Department. Responsibilities include filming at all school events, build and maintain project B-roll archives, maintain equipment inventory, assist faculty with video needs in the classroom, moderate student videography club, and the possibility for course development and teaching. Experience with Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Pro desired. Attend all open houses. Works 10 days over the summer (coordinated with Department Chair). Working knowledge of Adobe Premiere Pro and Photoshop

Interested candidates in the above staff positions should email a cover letter and resume to Miss Kerry Carroll'04, Principal, at employment@ihanj.com.

Special Events and Communications Associate – a full-time Special Events and Communications Associate beginning in Summer 2023. This position will be responsible for the development of all special events logistics and creation of development-related communication and marketing pieces. A bachelor's degree and 1-3 years' experience in event planning, marketing, and communications is required. Candidates must have excellent proven verbal and written communication skills and strong proofreading and editing ability.

This position is a fantastic opportunity to join a collaborative and supportive community. Interested candidates in the Special Events and Communications Associate position should email a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Sarah Frasure'07, Director of Development, at employment@ihanj.com.

FAITH DIRECT



Christ is risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries

at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online at faith.direct/NJ361.

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/

APRIL 9, 2023

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 8, 2023

9:00 AM Blessing of Easter Meals
8:00 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 9, 2023

7:00 AM People of the Parish
8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM People of the Parish
Noon People of the Parish

MONDAY, April 10, 2023

9:00 AM Richard Stefanacci

TUESDAY, April 11, 2023

6:30 AM Dorothy Scior
9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
9:00 AM Joan Dietche

THURSDAY, April 13, 2023

6:30 AM Everett A. Straut
9:00 AM Frank Del Prete, Jr.

FRIDAY, April 14, 2023

9:00 AM Robert Muscarelle

SATURDAY, April 15, 2023

9:00 AM John Surless
5:00 PM John Murray

SUNDAY, April 16, 2023

8:00 AM Edmund Lukas
10:00 AM John V. Bello
11:30 AM Dr. Richard Stefanacci
6:00 PM Special Intention



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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