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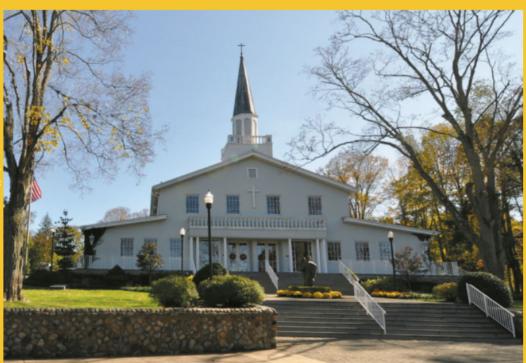
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Weekdays: 9:00 AM (including Saturday) — (Summer)

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 (Sent - 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

Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him, that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All of the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone "out" out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was actually a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the "doubting Thomas" moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?

Peace and stay safe, Fr. Frank

#### Happy Easter

May the Peace of the Risen Savior be with you! It was wonderful to see so many people, once again, attending our Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday liturgies.

I extend a special thank you to Melody Chen, Diana Ciappina, Susan Dromsky-Reed and all the members of our Adult and the Archangel Choirs for their prayerful music and singing during our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. I also thank the lectors, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers for being part of our celebrations. A special word of thanks goes out to Pat Pula for decorating the church so beautifully for Easter!



#### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for April 2 was \$16,937.00 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
Ada Fields
Meg Gallagher
Grace Gilbert
Bill Hamilton
Bob Kleinknecht
Joan Massotti
Nicole Trotta
Bill Zima

#### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



Thanks to all who supported our annual Easter plant sale and for helping us help others. It was a complete sellout. Special thanks to Bel Fiori Nursery for selling us the plants at a significant discount. We received many comments on how especially beautiful the plants were

this year. The folks at Bel Fiori think very highly of our Council and they value supporting our programs. Please thank them with your patronage. Also, a special thank you to Brother Olman Barrantes who provided his truck – and his Sons – to pick up the plants and deliver them to the Church.

<u>Did you know?</u> Nearly a dozen different Brother Knights helped with the selling of the plants, covering 5 Masses. Once again, Jay Bouton was our top salesman (in some cases, selling the same plant twice!). No one seems to be able to say no to Jay.

If you are interested in joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, contact a current member or send us an email at <a href="mailto:knights@stgabrielsr.org">knights@stgabrielsr.org</a>.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LUCKY WINNER

Congratulations to parishioner Sam Raia for winning the third place prize in the recent Super Raffle held by Family Promise of Bergen County. Sam has been active in the parish and the community for many years. He serves as a lector, has been on multiple parish committees, is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and served as Mayor of Saddle River for two terms after serving on the town council prior to his election. In keeping with his history of service, Sam donated his winnings back to Family Promise. Congratulations Sam and well done.



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

#### Maria & John Frey

In memory of Rose Frey, Francesca DeMarco

#### Jill Weber

In memory of Nelson Perez, Lynne Yahn (mommy) Mrs. Canton, Olga Perez

#### Carmela Salvitilli Family

In memory of Rose Pellecchia, Frances DelliCarpini

### Pam & Barry Mino

In memory of Robert Re

#### David M. Dickey

In memory of Helen & George Dickey

#### Lorraine Mongelli

In memory of Leonard & Theresa Marcel

#### John Mongelli

In memory of Salvatore & Rose Mongelli

#### Cordelia Bergami

In memory of Olive & Eugene Parks

#### Liz Morrissev

In memory of Julia Sawyer

#### Skip Vaccarino

In memory of Maria Vaccarino

#### Gallagher

In memory of Sr. Kathleen Rogan O'Carmel Fr. Des Quinn, Breege Rogan McCaul Katie Brett Rogan

#### Kacey O'Brien

In memory of the Shotmeyer Family

#### Ann Marie Olson

In memory of the Olson & Lavis Families

#### Barbara & Stephen Milone

In memory of Annette Tedeschi, Peggy Milone

#### Edward Marron

In memory of Evelyn Marron, Michael Fitton

#### Christina Russo & Thomas McManus

In memory of William Russo, Sr., Elizabeth Russo, Denis McManus

#### Natalie McNaught

In memory of Antone LaSala



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#### Anne & Michael Sullivan

In memory of Quinn, Walsh & Sullivan Family members

#### Cathleen Sutliff

In memory of Jim & Kevin Sutliff The Sutliff, Jacoby & Lynch Families

#### OPEN HOUSE AT DON BOSCO PREP

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting its Spring Open House May 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 PM. Our Open House is a fantastic way to learn more about the school and the Ironmen community and Spirit. Tour our campus. Engage with faculty and staff. Meet current Ironmen. Do not pass up this chance to explore all that Don Bosco Prep has to offer! Register at donboscoprep.org

#### 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 providedFor more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6389.

#### OPEN HOUSE—Immaculate Heart Academy

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; walkins also welcome.

#### OPEN HOUSE - BERGEN CATHOLIC

Bergen Catholic will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday May 3rd at 6:30pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please feel free to contact the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org. BC Lead On Program: The Bergen Catholic LEAD ON Program is a three-week summer enrichment program designed for students entering 7th and 8th grades. It provides a stimulating classroom experience in which students will explore and enjoy a variety of topics. Program Descriptions and Registration can be found on the BC website. For more information please email admissions@bergencatholic.org

# Mass Intentions

#### 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

#### MONDAY, April 17, 2023

9:00 AM Bill Jergensen

#### TUESDAY, April 18, 2023

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM William P. Deegan

#### WEDNESDAY, April 19, 2023

6:30 AM Jeremiah J. Kissane

9:00 AM Vic Bet

#### THURSDAY, April 20, 2023

6:30 AM Souls in Purgatory 9:00 AM Jennifer Doherty

#### FRIDAY, April 21, 2023

9:00 AM Tiffani Loughnane

#### SATURDAY, April 22, 2023

9:00 AM Hugh Gallegher 5:00 PM John Murray

#### **SUNDAY, April 23, 2023**

8:00 AM Elizabeth Iovino 10:00 AM Thanksgiving 11:30 AM Donald DelNero

6:00 PM Anne Deegan Dreeban

# TREMEMBRANCE

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.

#### **FREE Pest Control Service**

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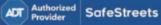
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