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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.

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

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one story, and it's only in Luke, and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably "mythical" in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass, we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go out to tell the good news.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights will be holding our annual "Pasta with the Pastor" dinner on April 26th to celebrate the birthday of our Pastor and council Chaplain, Father Frank. Any Brother Knight that would like to attend should contact Grand Knight John Haiduk.

The next Knight's hosted Men's Mass will be held on Saturday, April 29th 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.

Another successful coffee social was enjoyed this past Sunday by all those participating. Please consider spending a few minutes after Mass next month when we gather again.

Did you know? The New Jersey Right to Life Rally for Life is scheduled for June 24, 2023. The NJ march will coincide with the anniversary of the overturning of Roe v. Wade. Recent legislation introduced and/or passed at the federal or state levels confirms the need for continued rallies. The fight for life now needs to be focused on the state level. The Knights of Columbus has a long history of encouraging others to choose life through public support of the pro-life cause. Please prayerfully consider participating.

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

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 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



April 16th coffee social at St. Gabriel's

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



In Loving Memory

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

Michael LaSala

In memory of Antone LaSala

Chela Surless

In memory of John Surless
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As “the source and summit of our faith,” the Eucharist is the greatest of God’s gifts. During the Easter season, resolve to look at the Eucharist with new eyes of gratitude and strengthened devotion:

Return love for Love: The Eucharist is not a symbol; it is Jesus Christ. He loves us beyond imagining - personally, closely, sacrificially, and tenderly. In adoring, receiving, and loving the Blessed Sacrament, we’re returning love for Love.

Fuel for fight: The Eucharist nourishes and strengthens our souls. “How can we last...without hearing Jesus say, ‘I love you’ - impossible ...” (Mother Teresa). The Eucharist strengthens against temptation and protects from mortal sins.

Source of joy: The Eucharist is a glimpse of Heaven, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, and a pledge of future glory. St. John Vianney commented, “If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.”

Communion empowers us to love: Jesus specifically told his followers to love others as we’ve been loved. Receiving the Eucharist worthily empowers us to love like Him.

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/

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

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

OPEN HOUSE AT DON BOSCO PREP

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting its Spring Open House May 4th 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—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; walk-ins also welcome.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for April 16 was \$11,491.00
Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

APRIL 23, 2023

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, April 24, 2023

9:00 AM William Yee

TUESDAY, April 25, 2023

6:30 AM Catherine Montgomery

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

WEDNESDAY, April 26, 2023

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM Peter Madonia

THURSDAY, April 27, 2023

6:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM Thomas Langbein

FRIDAY, April 28, 2023

9:00 AM Richard Stefanacci, Sr.

SATURDAY, April 29, 2023

9:00 AM Robert Muscarelle

5:00 PM Eugene A. Myer

SUNDAY, April 30, 2023

8:00 AM Beverly & Alfred Nash

10:00 AM Christopher Maita

11:30 AM Christopher John Maita

6:00 PM David Georg



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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