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### **PARISH STAFF**

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Luis Alfredo Lozano, Pastoral Assoc.  
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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Patricia Pula, M.A.R.E.  
Director, ext. 303  
Safe Environment Coordinator

### **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

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus tells them that he is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### 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

#### *Our Newly Baptized:*

Emma Pellegrino  
Skylar Rae Durante

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



Our monthly council meeting will be held on Monday, May 8th, starting with a social gathering at 6:30pm, followed by our business meeting at 7:00pm. We will be discussing our charitable contributions for the Columbian year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>. We encourage all Brother Knights to attend

this important meeting.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> following all Masses, the Knights sponsored monthly coffee social will be held. This month, our social is being re-branded as "Munchkins for Mom" as it is being held on Mother's Day. The response to these socials has been very enthusiastic. Please join us in celebrating all the mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, and all the women that have been influential in our lives.

**Did you know?** The Chris Stefanick "Reboot" event is less than two weeks away! This event, co-sponsored by the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, will be held at Our Lady Mother of the Church in Woodcliff Lake on May 17th. Already over 325 tickets have been sold and the number keeps growing daily. Tickets are \$39 each, \$30 if you purchase 4 or more, and are available on-line [www.reallifecatholic.com](http://www.reallifecatholic.com). Below is the QR code for the event. This event is open to all, young and old, Catholic and non-Catholic. Please consider joining us and inviting someone else who may also need a "Reboot" of their faith.



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](mailto:knights@stgabrielsr.org).



Father Frank and Father Marty "off the clock", celebrating Father Frank's birthday at the Knight's Pasta with the Pastor dinner.

### **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 April 30 was \$12,210.04. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.


## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mark Your Calendars!

**Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage**

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
Washington, DC

Saturday, September 16, 2023



**Several Sources**, a prolife organization for mothers who seek to give God's blessed gift of life to their children, is seeking donations and will be visiting our church the weekend of **June 10-11, 2023**.

Come and meet the new CEO, Joan M.

Silo.

Through God's Grace, Several Sources (501c3 non-profit) saves babies' lives and shelters young mothers, while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services, including their Pregnancy Sonogram Center. They further educate young people to make healthy life choices. And, they support inner city Special Families with care packages for Easter, Back-to-School, Thanksgiving and Christmas. **Your financial gift will help save the life of a child and help continue their ministry!**



### How You Can Give Today

ONLINE: <https://www.severalsources.org/get-involved/donate/>

PHONE: Call our office at (201) 818 9033  
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### HELP US TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU

The parish uses a communication system called Flocknote to send email and text messages to parishioners. 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.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IHA

Social Studies Teacher

Immaculate Heart Academy seeks a full-time Social Studies teacher beginning in September 2023. A degree in Social Studies, teaching experience, and teacher certification preferred. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Maureen Layng, Assistant Principal for Academics, at [employment@ihanj.com](mailto:employment@ihanj.com).

### SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

Rutgers University – Newark will be running its 20<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Basketball Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 10-14; July 17-21; July 24-28 and July 31 - August 4, 2023, from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. We offer early drop off and late pick up Free of Charge. The cost for one week is \$185. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information/brochure please call Joe Loughran at (973) 353-1483 or email at [loughran@rutgers.edu](mailto:loughran@rutgers.edu).

### SUMMER AT IHA

Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, NJ, is hosting its annual Summer@theheart co-ed enrichment programs beginning July 10, 2023. Two full sessions and four mini sessions will be offered from July 10 through August 3, Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Both boys and girls entering 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome. Courses include Intro to Python, Intro to Algebra, Intro to Geometry, Bio Bootcamp, Oil Painting, Creative Writing, Broadcasting, and Essay Writing Bootcamp. For specific grade requirements for each course and to register, please visit [ihanj.com](http://ihanj.com). IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.



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*MAY 7, 2023*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, May 6, 2023**

9:00 AM Maria Cirilli

5:00 PM John Murray

## **SUNDAY, May 7, 2023**

8:00 AM Ellen McEntagart

10:00 AM Christopher Maita

11:30 AM Cameron Sinclair

6:00 PM Janine DeMerritt

## **MONDAY, May 8, 2023**

9:00 AM Catherine Ritici  
(living intention)

## **TUESDAY, May 9, 2023**

6:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Antone LaSala

## **WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2023**

6:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Bruce Gelotte

## **THURSDAY, May 11, 2023**

6:30 AM Maria Cirilli

9:00 AM Robert Muscarelle

## **FRIDAY, May 12, 2023**

9:00 AM Elaine Yee

## **SATURDAY, May 13, 2023**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM John Murray

## **SUNDAY, May 14, 2023**

8:00 AM All Mothers Living & Deceased

10:00 AM All Mothers Living & Deceased

11:30 AM All Mothers Living & Deceased

6:00 PM All Mothers Living & Deceased



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of May 7 for Christopher Maita requested by the LoPiccolo Family.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of May 7 for Christopher Maita requested by the LoPiccolo Family.



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