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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

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

Happy Mother's Day to all the women who have shared their nurturing love with us!!

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the next Men's Mass on May 20th 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.



On May 21<sup>st</sup> following all Masses, the Knights will be having our final fundraiser of the Columbian year (which ends June 30). We will be collecting donations for individuals with special needs. This event is colloquially known as "Shake-The-Can". Look for the Knights as you exit the church. We look forward to your support.

Did you know? During a meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> with Pope Francis, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori spoke with the Holy Father about the Order's activities in service to the Church, including efforts to strengthen the faith of men and their families, and charitable initiatives throughout the world, especially in Ukraine.

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).

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for May 7 was \$11,969.40. 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

#### Our Newly Baptized:

Luca Matthew Gervasio  
Dale Arthur Creamer

#### Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

Lucille Tese

### DOOR COLLECTION

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original Charism of their Foundress St. Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the Elderly poor and meeting their needs at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa, NJ. Challenged during these past two years they ask for any support you can give according to your means. They will be at our Parish the weekend of May 13 - 14, 2023. [www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoortotowa.org)



### WHY DO CATHOLICS CELEBRATE THE ASCENSION?

Jesus' Ascension into heavenly glory is good news. Sacred Scripture explains that in the Ascension, Jesus, the High Priest, entered the heavenly temple to pray for us with the Father (Hebrews 9:24). Secondly, from his throne in heaven, Jesus sends us the Holy Spirit, who keeps us connected to Him, especially in the Eucharist. Lastly, since Christ entered into eternal glory, we as the members of His Body, the Church, may hope to follow if we remain faithful to Him.

### ACT IN CONFIDENCE

Jesus does not want us to be troubled by worldly concerns. "My peace I give you" (John 14:27). When you feel yourself starting to worry or stew about a difficult situation or person, act out your belief that your prayer for resolution will be answered. Substitute positive, cheerful thoughts for negative ones. God is in control.

### REST AND RELAX

God expects us to be sure to rest. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*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

MAIL: Several Sources Shelters, PO Box 157, Ramsey NJ 07446



### 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



### 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.



ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY HAS ANNOUNCED an exciting new discount policy for eligible full-time employees of the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn, and the Diocese of Rockville Centre, including full-time employees at parishes and schools in these archdioceses. These employees are now eligible for a 50% tuition remission!

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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.

MAY 14, 2023

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# Mass Intentions

## **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

## **MONDAY, May 15, 2023**

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

## **TUESDAY, May 16, 2023**

6:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM William P. Deegan

## **WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2023**

6:30 AM Michael Menakis

9:00 AM Santo & Peter Madonia

## **THURSDAY, May 18, 2023**

6:30 AM Warren Dressler

9:00 AM People of the Parish

## **FRIDAY, May 19, 2023**

9:00 AM Debra Buruchian

## **SATURDAY, May 20, 2023**

9:00 AM Bruce Gelotte

5:00 PM Tiffani Loughnane

## **SUNDAY, May 21, 2023**

8:00 AM Deceased members of the  
Muscarelle & McDonnell Families

10:00 AM

11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci

6:00 PM For the People of the Parish



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of May 14 for Debra Buruchian requested by the LaSala-McNaught Families.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of May 14 for Eleanor Makhoul requested by Dr. & Mrs. Gerard Makhoul & Family.



### FREE Pest Control Service

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