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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

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



With the very generous support of the St. Gabriel's community, the Knights have had a very successful year of fund raising. At our recent council meeting, we chose five different organizations to be the recipients of your unselfish giving. Over the course of the next five weeks, the Knights Corner will highlight each of these worthy organizations and the good works they do.

On May 12, thousands of service members from around the world assembled in France for the International Military Pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Knights of Columbus has been proud to support U.S. participation in the event since 2014, when it began co-sponsoring a pilgrimage for wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans called Warriors to Lourdes.

Did you know? On May 28, the Knights of Columbus council 11889 of St. Gabriel the Archangel parish will celebrate our 27th year! Thanks to all our Brothers, past and present, for all your good works throughout the years. If you are interested in joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, contact a current member or send us an email at knights@stgabrielr.org.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH MISSION APPEAL

The Apostles of Jesus is the first Religious Missionary Institute of Priests and Brothers founded in Moroto, Uganda (East Africa) in 1968 by two Italian Missionaries – Most Reverend Sisto Mazzoldi, MCCJ and the Very Reverend John Marengoni, MCCJ for the evangelization of Africa and the World. Currently, there are over 400 Apostles of Jesus members serving in different countries all over the World. Some of the mission territories are Botswana, Cuba, Ethiopia, Kenya, Papua New Guinea, Sudan, South Sudan, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda. Fr. Nestorio will be at the parish the weekend of June 3 - 4 to ask for our prayers and support.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for May 14 was \$12,965.00. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you.

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

PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday's during the summer starting Friday, May 26th. The last 6 PM Mass on Sunday is May 21st.

CONGRATULATIONS HOLY ANGELS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023

Congratulations to the Class of 2023 of the Academy of the Holy Angels. **Morgan Battaglia, Alexandra Boardman, Reyna Cunningham** and **Autumn Morrissey**, who are parishioners, will be graduating on June 2 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. All four are members of the National Honor Society; what a great accomplishment. We extend our prayers and best wishes to Morgan, Alexandra, Reyna and Autumn for futures that will be filled with much success and happiness.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF YOU BELONG TO GOD

Taking care of ourselves can become a low priority in the midst of other obligations. Yet caring for our bodies and minds is a duty we have to God. He needs us strong and healthy so we can help build up His kingdom.

Body. What you put into your body is even more important than what you put on it. Take steps to make your diet healthier and more nourishing. Avoid drugs or excessive alcohol. Doctors urge daily exercise and eight hours of sleep each night.

Mind. Become picky about what you feed your mind, too. What you watch, read and listen to influences the way you look at the world. Evidence shows that its hard to regularly watch violent shows or movies and still be a calm and happy person. Programs or movies that portray infidelity or promiscuity as acceptable behaviors eventually dull our sense of sin. Feed your mind positive, Gospel-centered images that will build you up and inspire you. Surround yourself with people who do the same.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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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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 BASKETBALL CAMP

Rutgers University – Newark will be running its 20th 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.

YOUR LENTEN CHANGE

Lent is a time when we make changes that bring us closer to God. During Lent, many of us fast from our favorite food or drink, and approach Easter a little lighter in spirit and in body. Don't forget that a Lenten change can continue beyond Easter. Consider continuing your Lenten fast on Fridays throughout the year, or for a week

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 6th through 12th 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. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

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 21, 2023

Mass Intentions

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 People of the Parish
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci
6:00 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, May 22, 2023

9:00 AM Tiffani Loughnane

TUESDAY, May 23, 2023

6:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Maureen Malley

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2023

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Mike Secli

THURSDAY, May 25, 2023

6:30 AM Special Intention
9:00 AM William Yee

FRIDAY, May 26, 2023

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

SATURDAY, May 27, 2023

9:00 AM Elizabeth Weber
Living Intention
5:00 PM Ann Secli

SUNDAY, May 28, 2023

8:00 AM Robert Muscarelle
10:00 AM Louis Lembo
11:30 AM Msgr Joseph Petrillo



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be light-
ed during the week of May 21 for Lucille Tese as requested
by Margaret and Marco Minuto.

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