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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Patricia Pula, M.A.R.E.  
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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](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

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!"

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



At our recent council meeting, we chose five different organizations to be the recipients of your unselfish giving. This week's spotlight is on the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Little Sisters of the Poor are an international congregation of Roman Catholic women religious founded in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan. She was totally confident that as the elderly poor came to her door seeking shelter, God would provide the means to be able to feed and clothe them. In the words of Saint Jeanne Jugan, "God will help us; the work is his." The Saint Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa, run by the Sisters, was dedicated in 1976 and now includes congregate living apartments for elderly persons or couples still able to live independently; residential care units for ambulatory seniors who need minimal to moderate assistance; and skilled care, which provides the total continuum of care generally reserved for Residents who require 24 hour/day skilled nursing care due to the onset of illness or disability. The St. Gabriel Knights, through your generosity, have been proud supporters of the Sisters for many years.

The Chris Stefanick "Reboot" event was a tremendous success. Co-sponsored by the St. Gabriel Knights, approximately 475 people were treated to an evening of laughter, inspiration, joy, and the love of Christ.

**Did you know?** Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day. To honor the deceased, soldiers would decorate graves of their fallen comrades with flowers, flags and wreaths. Hence Decoration Day. Although Memorial Day became its official title in the 1880s, the holiday wouldn't legally become Memorial Day until 1967.

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).

### 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:

Michael Brooks Geary

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

Jeanne M. Rodgers



Top photo - International speaker and writer Chris Stefanick inspiring the crowd at the "Reboot" event. Photo below: St. Gabriel Knights Olan Barrantes, John Haiduk, and Mike Mazza at the after party with Chris Stefanick and other members of the organizing committee.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The last 6 PM Mass until September will be on May 21.  
The last 6:30 AM Mass for the summer will be May 31.

Beginning May 26, the parish office will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



*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

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### PARISH TRIP TO LONDON AND PARISH

St Gabriel's is planning a parish trip to London, Paris and Lisieux in May of 2024. Jennifer Edelson, a parishioner who owns a travel agency, JJ Travel Associates (Dream Vacations franchise), will be coordinating every detail of the trip which will be through Collette. If you are interested in attending, please scan the QR code and enter your information.

More information will be forthcoming soon. If you have any questions please call Jennifer at 201-786-6275. Alternatively you can email Jennifer at [jedelson@dreamvacations.com](mailto:jedelson@dreamvacations.com). Please do not call Collette.



### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for May 21 was \$12,574.00. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you.

### 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



### 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.

### WHY DO CATHOLICS CALL PENTECOST THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH?



On the feast of Pentecost, the Apostles were in the Upper Room where they held the Passover with Jesus. All of a sudden, the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the form of wind and fire. "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utter-

ance." (Acts 2:4)

Then the Apostles were emboldened and rushed out to preach the Gospel and baptized 3,000 people. We call this the "birthday" of the church because this is the day when the Holy Spirit made the Church visible to the world.

### 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 28, 2023

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# Mass Intentions

## **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

## **MONDAY, May 29, 2023**

9:00 AM Timothy O'Hare

## **TUESDAY, May 30, 2023**

6:30 AM Theresa & Edward Stuhr  
9:00 AM Robert Muscarelle

## **WEDNESDAY, May 31, 2023**

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Phyllis Shen

## **THURSDAY, June 1, 2023**

9:00 AM Robyn Holloway

## **FRIDAY, June 2, 2023**

9:00 AM Tanios Daher

## **SATURDAY, June 3, 2023**

9:00 AM Catherine Dougherty  
Living Intention  
5:00 PM Christopher Maita

## **SUNDAY, June 4, 2023**

8:00 AM Romaldo & Helen Porto  
10:00 AM Joseph Cosgrove  
11:30 AM Riley Boyle

 **IN LOVING  
REMEMBRANCE**

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of  
May 28 for Betty & Tony Moravek requested by Betty Ann  
& Jay Bouton.



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