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## *St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church*

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### **PARISH STAFF**

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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's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith; the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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 **Several Sources Shelters**.

Their mission – *“Through God's Grace, we save babies' lives and shelter their young mothers, while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services, including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices.”* Since 1981 over 34,000 babies have been helped through the efforts of Several Sources Shelters. Supporters over the years include the United Nations, President Ronald Reagan, and Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. We are proud to be included on that list.

The Knights' raised \$1,000 during our “Shake-the-Can” fund raiser for those with special needs. **THANK YOU**, as always, for your support!

The Mother's Day “Munchkins for Moms” coffee social was such a hit that we have decided to follow it up with “Donuts for Dads”. Join us after all Masses on Father's Day, June 18<sup>th</sup>. After a very busy and productive year, our council will be taking a well-deserved break for the summer. Our last council meeting before the break will be on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**Did you know?** The Saint Gabriel's Knights of Columbus were asked to participate in the Saddle River Memorial Day parade and ceremony. It was a proud moment for our council. Father Frank was also present to give the opening and closing prayers.

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](mailto:knights@stgabrielr.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:**

Gia Noelle Chiorazzi  
Chloe Violet Kelleher

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

Joseph Giancristofaro



St. Gabriel's Knights participating in the Saddle River Memorial Day ceremony. Pictured left to right is Olman Barrantes, John Deegan, Mark Sterancsak, Randy Vlasak, and John Haiduk.

### FIRST COMMUNION OUTFITS THANK YOU!

The **St. John the Baptist, Hillsdale** collection of **First Communion Outfits** for 2023 was a wonderful success! We were able to dress about 100 children with the beautiful dresses, suits, jackets, shirts, headpieces, shoes and monies that were so generously donated to make their day one to cherish! We want to especially thank Maria Peponias, the owner of Axia Creations in Washington Township for generously donating 12 dresses. A huge thank you also, to Rose Brue who made and donated 35 Communion headpieces! Outfits were first distributed to needy children in the local area. We then distributed to St. Rose of Lima Parish, New Community Corp, Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark, and to St. Teresa's in Paterson. Thank you for your continued wonderful support, caring and generosity. You have made a HUGE difference in the lives of so many children. May God bless you!

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



**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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### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for May 28 was \$9506.50 and \$12,805.50 for June 4. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you and your families.

### 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.

### 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

### 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.

### Immaculate Heart Academy Employment Opportunities Township of Washington, NJ 07676

**Assistant Principal for Academics**, full time - responsibilities include the implementation, development, and continued assessment of the school's academic program and faculty development and support. Applicants must have a master's degree in Educational Leadership and work well both individually and in a team environment.

**Coordinator and Part-Time Teacher of the Performing Arts** high school Coordinator of the Performing Arts for the 2023-2024 academic year. Teaching duties will primarily include Theatre Production and Theatre Arts classes. Additional stipended responsibilities include: overseeing school musical, fall drama, winter cabaret, and Children's Theater production; serving as moderator for ITS; serving as liaison with engineers to design lights and sounds for all productions; and overseeing musical performances for special events. Teaching experience in a secondary school setting is preferred.

**Choral Music Coordinator**- part-time for the 2023-2024 academic year. Duties will primarily include: overseeing and conducting rehearsals for the school chorus; coordinating with the orchestra director to produce the winter and spring concerts; serving as moderator for Tri-M; and overseeing musical performances for special events. Responsibilities for this position will primarily take place after school hours. Teaching experience in a secondary school setting and the ability to play the piano is preferred.

**Media Support Specialist** - to assist in our lively academic Communications Department. Responsibilities include filming at all school events, build and maintain project B-roll archives, maintain equipment inventory, assist faculty with video needs in the classroom, moderate student videography club, and the possibility for course development and teaching. Experience with Adobe Photoshop and Premiere Pro desired.

Interested candidates in the above staff positions should email a cover letter and resume to Miss Kerry Carroll '04, Principal, at [employment@ihanj.com](mailto:employment@ihanj.com).

### PARISH TRIP TO LONDON AND PARIS



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.

*JUNE 11, 2023*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, June 10, 2023**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
5:00 PM Ronald Guerra

## **SUNDAY, June 11, 2023**

8:00 AM Robert Muscarelle  
10:00 AM Christopher Maita  
11:30 AM Christopher Maita

## **MONDAY, June 12 2023**

9:00 AM Anna Erlic

## **TUESDAY, June 13, 2023**

9:00 AM People of the Parish

## **WEDNESDAY, June 14, 2023**

9:00 AM Joseph Pasquino

## **THURSDAY, June 15, 2023**

9:00 AM Franjo Maric

## **FRIDAY, June 16, 2023**

9:00 AM Ivan Babic

## **SATURDAY, June 17, 2023**

9:00 AM Angela & Frank Del Prete  
5:00 PM Michael Curbo

## **SUNDAY, June 18, 2023**

8:00 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased  
10:00 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased  
11:30 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

 IN LOVING  
REMEMBRANCE

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of June 11 is for Lucille Tese requested by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Giancristofaro.