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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.

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

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to “repent.” Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second, invite the Lord into your heart.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

Happy Father's Day to all those who share their fatherly care, concern and guidance with us.

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 **Family Promise of Bergen County**.



Since 1986, Family Promise has helped thousands of homeless and hungry families and individuals in Bergen County. The organization empowers homeless working families to become self-sufficient by providing temporary housing and personalized support, as well as address food insecurity in the community every day. Their vision is for Bergen County to be a community where every working family has a stable home and the means to create a better life. St. Gabriel’s parishioners have supported Family Promise for many years by donating and serving dinners to the community they support. The Knights are proud to add to that support through your donations.

Did you know? Father's Day was first celebrated on June 19, 1910. It was invented in the United States by Sonora Smart Dodd from Spokane, Washington as a way to celebrate her own father who was a veteran of the Civil War and widower who had raised six children.

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.

CAN YOU SEE GOD?

Are you aware of God’s presence in your life? Looking for ways in which he blesses us rather than thinking about prayers he hasn't yet answered makes us more aware of how he moves in our lives. Of course, God is always with us whether we see him or not. Ask him to give you eyes to see him. “Trust always in your God. He does not lose battles.” - St. Josemaria Escriva.

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

Those recently joined in Matrimony

Charles Patrick McGowan & Jeanne Elizabeth Moran.

Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

Mary Ann Di Giorgio

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. Please do not call Collette.



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FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for June 11 was \$10,716.50. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you and your families.


Mark Your Calendars!




Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

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

Saturday, September 16, 2023



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.B.



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!

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

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

Athletic Trainer - Immaculate Heart Academy seeks an Athletic Trainer for the 2023-24 school year. Responsibilities include: recognizing and evaluating injuries, providing emergency care and first aid, rehabilitation and return-to-play, concussion assessment and management, injury prevention, taping or bracing appropriately for the athlete and the sport, injury documentation, and more. Interested candidates in the above staff position should email a cover letter and resume to Mr. Steve Ferro, director of athletics, at sferro@ihanj.com.

Art Teacher (Part Time) Immaculate Heart Academy seeks a part-time art teacher beginning in September 2023. A degree in Art Education, teaching experience, teacher certification, experience with Adobe Creative Suites, and familiarity with clay, ceramics, and kiln operation preferred. This position is a fantastic opportunity to join a collaborative and supportive community. Interested candidates should send letters of interest and resumes to Mrs. Maureen Layng, assistant principal for academics, at employment@ihanj.com.

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**St. Ann
Italian Festival**

Save the Date!

July 21-26 2023

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.

JUNE 18, 2023

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, June 19, 2023

9:00 AM Tina Raia

TUESDAY, June 20, 2023

9:00 AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, June 21, 2023

9:00 AM Helen Zanotti

THURSDAY, June 22, 2023

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

FRIDAY, June 23, 2023

9:00 AM Philip A. Ross, Jr.

SATURDAY, June 24, 2023

9:00 AM John Bussanich
5:00 PM Bob & Linda Mattessich
Living Intention

SUNDAY, June 25, 2023

8:00 AM Tina Raia
10:00 AM Christopher Maita
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci



The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of June 18 is for Mattessich & Mircovich Families requested by Bob & Lina Mattessich.

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of June 18 Frederick Makhoul requested by Dr. & Mrs. Gerard Makhoul & family.

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