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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

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses." We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear, "Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

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. Our final spotlight is on **Holy Apostles College and Seminary**, of which Fr. Marty is the Chancellor.

The college and seminary are inspired and guided by its sponsor, the Society of the Missionaries of the Holy Apostles. Located in Cromwell CT, it forms and educates its students as missionary disciples, servant leaders, and "co-workers in the vineyard". The fundamental values at Holy Apostles include Christocentric teaching and Catholic Orthodoxy. Your donations to the various Knights of Columbus fundraisers have allowed for a substantial gift to the college, earmarked specifically to promote vocations.

Did you know? On every Fourth of July, at 2pm Eastern time, children who are descendants of Declaration signers symbolically tap the Liberty Bell 13 times while bells across the nation also ring 13 times in honor of the patriots from the original 13 states.

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.

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. Please do not call Collette.



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Our sick and homebound:

Salvatore Averso
Daniel Castillo
Dawn Conguisti
Ada Fields
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Grace Gilbert
Bill Hamilton
Bob Kleinknecht
Joan Massotti
Nicole Trotta
Bill Zima

Those recently joined in Matrimony

Mario Santo Russo & Nicole Monente

Our Newly Baptized:

Brooklyn Giana Callandrillo
Jakeb Spiros Nasekos
Mason Jarrid Hill

GOD SO LOVES THE WORLD

In 1673, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun, and revealed the intensity of His love in the image of the Sacred Heart, "Behold the Heart which has so loved (mankind) that it has spared nothing...in order to testify Its love."

God's love is intense: The famous image illustrates the reality of a love that is intense, extravagant, passionate, and eternally faithful. Display the Sacred Heart image in your home or workplace to remind you that His extravagant love is for you.

His Heart is our safe place: Jesus advised St. Faustina: "Do not bargain with temptation but lock yourself immediately in my Heart." Seek His protection often throughout the day, "O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You."

God shares our nature: The Sacred Heart illustrates the mystery of the Incarnation - when the Son of God became (sinless) man. He "worked with human hands; he thought with a human mind...with a human heart he loved" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #470). He shared and understands our human condition.

Our hearts can conform to His: When we put others needs before our own, find the good in others, and show patience, we love like Christ. We do this with His help. "O Sacred Heart of Jesus make my heart like yours!"

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for June 18 was \$11,962.50. 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
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Saturday, September 16, 2023



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



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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

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.



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 25, 2023

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, June 26, 2023

9:00 AM Nancy Madonia

TUESDAY, June 27, 2023

9:00 AM Brendan Malley

WEDNESDAY, June 28, 2023

9:00 AM Josephine Felice

THURSDAY, June 29, 2023

9:00 AM Tina Raia

FRIDAY, June 30, 2023

9:00 AM Richard Heymer

SATURDAY, July 1, 2023

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Vivian Tulloch

SUNDAY, July 2, 2023

8:00 AM Martin Donahue
10:00 AM Robert Muscarelle
11:30 AM Joseph Carucci

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of June 25 is for Joseph Giancristofaro as requested by Carol Lee & Herman Crowley.

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