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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

Matthew, more than any other evangelist, talks about Jesus leaving and returning home. Often Jesus leaves the house because crowds have assembled outside and want to be taught. Today, after having taught and dismissed the crowds, his disciples follow him home, seeking further explanation of what seem to be, at least to us today, pretty straightforward parables.

For both Matthew and Mark, when Jesus is in the house with his disciples it signals a special teaching moment, and it should cause us today to perk up our ears. Usually it is Jesus giving commonsense advice about what it will mean to follow him. Today is no different. To follow Jesus means to be ready to encounter the followers of evil, to have to live and work and preach among them. It means patiently awaiting the judgment that can only come from God, the judgment of justly deciding who will be thrown into the flame and who will live to be a brightly shining saint. Let us heed this house teaching, for it will be the same for us who follow Jesus Christ today.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



As Knights of Columbus, we believe it to be very important to serve our local parishes. The Saint Gabriel Knights are involved in many different ministries both within the parish and the local community. Please consider getting involved.

There are many ways to serve:

- Join the choir
- Sign up your children as altar servers
- Become an usher
- Offer assistance in decorating the Church
- Volunteer to teach CCD
- Become a lector
- Write an article for the bulletin
- Organize a new ministry that is of particular interest to you
- Become a Knight

Call the rectory and ask what is needed and how you can help. Parishes thrive and grow by the willful participation of their members. Most of all, attend Mass and pray for each other.

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.

Did you know? There are 59 beads on a Rosary, 53 of which represent the Hail Mary.

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:

Carolina Rose Della Noce
Quinn Marie Everett

A Gentle Nudge: SEEKING CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS

"This is the true joy of life: the being used up for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one..."

-George Bernard Shaw

Think of the last time you felt "true joy," peace, curiosity, or hope. We are conditioned to believe that these feelings are a consequence of getting or having the "right" things in life. But, independent of our possessions, these feelings are always accessible to us, and can be felt when we are in a close relationship with God. It is only our own thoughts that prevent us from always experiencing this feeling of closeness. We are born with this gift of acceptance of something greater than ourselves, and we naturally understood this as children. We knew where to find God's treasure chest of inexplicable peace and a quiet mind. This is a gentle nudge to come home to those feelings again and be reminded of what we are truly called to be and do: Share God's Word with others.

St. Gabriel the Archangel is seeking volunteers to share the Gospel with students grades 1-8 for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested, please call the Religious Education Office at 201-825-0275 or email Amanda Perfetti, Director of Religious Education, at aperfetti@stgabriel.org. We deeply appreciate your willingness to serve.

ST DOMINIC

Born to a noble family in Spain, St. Dominic studied to become a Franciscan canon regular, but left to preach against the widely popular but dangerous Albigensian heresy. He founded the Order of Preachers or "Dominicans," who successfully defeated this heresy. He is also credited with receiving the Rosary from Our Lady and teaching the prayer to others.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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.



HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse and other misconduct. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling Karen Clark, the Director of the Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 973-497-4254. Victims in need of assistance should call the Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 201-407-3256. They are also encouraged to call the Attorney General of NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline at 855-363-6548.



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."

FINANCIAL REPORT



The amount of the collection for July 16 was \$9,733.00. 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



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.

Immaculate Heart Academy Employment Opportunities

Township of Washington, NJ 07676

Current Open Teaching Position
Social Studies Teacher
Immaculate Heart Academy seeks a full-time Social Studies teacher beginning in September 2023. A degree in History and teacher certification 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BERGEN CATHOLIC

Bergen Catholic will be hosting Open Houses on Tuesday October 3rd at 6:30pm and Sunday November 5th at 1pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org. Attention ALL 8th grade students: Bergen Catholic will be hosting an HSPT prep course for interested students applying to local catholic high schools in November. Course dates and registration information can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

JULY 23, 2023

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 22, 2023

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla
5:00 PM Tiffani Loughnane

SUNDAY, July 23, 2023

8:00 AM Darlene L. Marron
10:00 AM Catherine Carroll
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci

MONDAY, July 24, 2023

9:00 AM James D'Amico

TUESDAY, July 25, 2023

9:00 AM Linda Giblin Witman

WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2023

9:00 AM Robert Re

THURSDAY, July 27, 2023

9:00 AM Anthony Jamoos

FRIDAY, July 28, 2023

9:00 AM Robert Re

SATURDAY, July 29, 2023

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Mike & Anne Secli

SUNDAY, July 30, 2023

8:00 AM Tina Raia
10:00 AM Christian Hobbis
11:30 AM Christopher Maita

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of July 23 is for Lucille Tese requested by Carol D'Amico.

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