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### **PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Msgr. Frank G. Del Prete  
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Luis Alfredo Lozano, Pastoral Assoc.  
Christine Ferreri, PT Pastoral Assoc.  
Dr. Melody Chen, Director of Music

Jessika Santulli, Youth Minister

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Amanda Perfetti, M.Ed, M.S.

### **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:**

## From the Pastor

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God, he says, "You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped," indicates a close and personal relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with his Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God's will, Jesus is not deterred. Giving up our own worldly cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God.

The only way to do God's will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind."

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### FALL MASS SCHEDULE

The regular **weekday mass schedule will resume next Tuesday, September 5**. The 6:00pm Sunday evening mass will resume on Sunday, September 10th.

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



Our first monthly council meeting for the 2023/2024 year will be held on Monday, Sept. 11th, starting with a social gathering at 6:30pm, followed by our business meeting at 7:00pm. Let's start the year off running with a strong showing at the meeting. This is the perfect time to present any ideas you may have for the next several months. We encourage all Brother Knights to attend, especially those we haven't seen in a while.

The Knights wish everyone a happy and safe holiday as we close out our summers. We will pray especially for all those returning to school – students, teachers, and administrators.

**Did you know?** Americans eat a lot of hot dogs. According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, during "hot dog season," which runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day, Americans consume roughly 7 billion hot dogs, or about 818 hot dogs every second. Labor Day is also "race day", with some 89 running races being held across the country during the weekend. For some of us, the only running we will do this weekend is to the grocery store to get more hot dogs!

If you are interested in joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, contact a current member or send us an email at [knights@stgabrielSr.org](mailto:knights@stgabrielSr.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  
George Parowski  
Nicole Trotta  
Bill Zima

### CHOIRS RESUME AND MEMBERS NEEDED



Our Adult Choir begins their new season on September 7. We welcome all adults and will be meeting on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. If you enjoy singing, please think about participating. It is a wonderful way to help enhance our liturgy here at St. Gabriel's. Please contact Dr. Melody Chen ([melodychen913@gmail.com](mailto:melodychen913@gmail.com)) for more details.

Our Archangel Choir begins on September 14. We welcome children from 3rd - 7th grade and meet on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. This season, kids will be learning a lot of new songs, and we are also excited to learn how to play our newly purchased instruments: Handchimes.

New this year, our Teen choir, grades 8-12, will be meeting on Thursday evenings also at 6:00 PM. Novice and seasoned singers are encouraged to join as we learn to sing in harmony. Service hours towards confirmation will be fulfilled in exchange for participating. Please contact Diana Ciappina ([Dianaciappina@icloud.com](mailto:Dianaciappina@icloud.com)) for more details.

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**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.



**DON BOSCO FALL OPEN HOUSES**

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting its Fall Open Houses: September 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 PM and October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00- 3:00 preceded at 12 by mass. Our Open House is a fantastic way to learn more about the school and the Ironmen community and Spirit. Tour our campus. Engage with faculty and staff. Meet current Ironmen. Do not pass up this chance to explore all that Don Bosco Prep has to offer! Register at [donboscoprep.org](http://donboscoprep.org)

**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.

**R.C.I.A.**

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**



Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? We will begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These gatherings that will begin in September are for inquirers and are open to: People who are unbaptized; Baptized Christians from other faith backgrounds; Adults who are already baptized Catholic, but who need to prepare for Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. For further information or help in this matter please contact Christine Ferreri at [christineferreri79@gmail.com](mailto:christineferreri79@gmail.com) or the parish office at (201) 327-5663.

**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.



**BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mrosa@bergencatholic.org).

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The amount of the collection for August 27 was \$11,084.75. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you and your families.

*SEPTEMBER 3, 2023*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, September 2, 2023**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
5:00 PM Marcus Cudina

## **SUNDAY, September 3, 2023**

8:00 AM John Falcone  
10:00 AM Robert J. Lawson  
11:30 AM Christian Sabin

## **MONDAY, September 4, 2023**

9:00 AM Jim Del Balzo

## **TUESDAY, September 5, 2023**

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Chela Sanchez

## **WEDNESDAY, September 6, 2023**

6:30 AM Vincent Corsini  
9:00 AM Patricia Connors

## **THURSDAY, September 7, 2023**

6:30 AM Beverly & Alfred Nash  
9:00 AM Helen & Bill DeLorenzo

## **FRIDAY, September 8, 2023**

9:00 AM Sally & Bob Harris

## **SATURDAY, September 9, 2023**

9:00 AM Tiffani Loughnane  
5:00 PM Erna Feichtinger

## **SUNDAY, September 10, 2023**

8:00 AM Raymond Tese  
10:00 AM Jim Sutliff  
11:30 AM James A. Rogers, Jr.  
6:00 PM For the protection of babies in  
the womb and their families

 **IN LOVING  
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament and the Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week are available as memorials for loved ones. To arrange, please contact the parish office at (201) 327-5663.



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