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## *St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church*

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#### **MASSES:**

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

As usual, today's first and third scripture readings are obviously related, with the second continuing one of Paul's Letters, the Letter to the Philippians. The vineyard stories from Isaiah and Matthew both talk about evildoers coming to a bad end.

In Isaiah, it's the vineyard itself that produces "wild grapes" instead of the crop the owner dreamed of and worked for. So it will be "trampled" and "overgrown with thorns." In Matthew, those to whom the owner leased the vineyard destroy the dream. So the owner "will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants."

Yes, if we reject divine love we come to a bad end. And with all this talk of the unfaithful being trampled and thrown out, it's consoling to hear Paul's message to the Philippians, who were by no means perfect. "Have no anxiety at all," Paul said. "Then the God of peace will be with you."

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Our next monthly council meeting will be held on Monday, October 9th, starting with a social gathering at 6:30pm, followed by our business meeting at 7:00pm. We encourage all Brother Knights to attend, especially those we haven't seen in a while.



A new K of C video series recently launched, one that seeks to illuminate the truth and beauty of the Church's teachings on marriage and family and inspire

Catholics to live them in the modern world. Look for episodes of *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* at [kofc.org/missionofthefamily](http://kofc.org/missionofthefamily).

**Did you know?** This month marks the 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first papal visit to the United States. In October 1965, Pope Paul VI became the first pope to visit our country. His trip also included a first-time papal visit to the United Nations. Pope John Paul II visited the U.S. seven times during his papacy, meeting with four different presidents and visiting the United Nations twice.

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)

### 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.

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

*Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:*  
James Timothy Pussilano.

### 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

### PARISH TRIP TO LONDON, PARIS AND LISIEUX!

The parish trip to London, Paris and Lisieux is officially happening!! Twenty of us are going to travel together from the doors of St. Gabriel's all the way to London, Paris and Lisieux and back. The bus will literally pick us up and drop us off at the church.



Trip Details:  
May 4-12 2024  
3 nights in London  
4 nights in Paris

Prices include air, transfers, hotels, tours in all 3 destinations. This includes a private tour at the cathedral and the convent of Lisieux where St Therese was from. There are also opportunities to customize the trip within the group. Also if you would like to travel before the group or stay after, those options are available to you as well. Deposits have to be made by 11/5 in order to take advantage of the discounted air. Please do not wait until the last minute and not be able to go. There are only 20 spaces. There is a video that explains all the details that will be sent via Flocknote.

Please contact Jennifer Edelson (a parishioner) if you want to go. She will give you all the details. If you want to sign up directly, you can do so via this link. <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1183931>

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for October 1 was \$11,879.00. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you and your families.

**Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall of 2024!**



The **High School Placement Test** administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2023. Registration for the exam is available on line at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org) beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to [www.catholic.schools.nj.org](http://www.catholic.schools.nj.org). For more information visit [www.catholic.schools.nj.org](http://www.catholic.schools.nj.org) or call (973) 497-4260



**BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT BERGEN CATHOLIC**

Bergen Catholic will be hosting Open Houses on Sunday November 5th at 1pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact the admissions office at [admissions@bergenatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergenatholic.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@bergenatholic.org](mailto:mrosa@bergenatholic.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.



**DON BOSCO FALL OPEN HOUSES**

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**OPEN HOUSE AT SAINT PETER'S PREP**

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 15, from 1:00 – 4:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit [www.spprep.org](http://www.spprep.org).

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSING**

St. Gabriel's Parish office will be closed on Monday October 9th for Columbus Day.

OCTOBER 8, 2023

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, October 7, 2023**

9:00 AM People of the Parish  
5:00 PM Loretta Heuser

## **SUNDAY, October 8, 2023**

8:00 AM Thomas Hogan  
10:00 AM Karl Ulz  
11:30 AM William Galya Jr.  
6:00 PM Arlene Pinyuh

## **MONDAY, October 9, 2023**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

## **TUESDAY, October 10, 2023**

6:30 AM Aidan O'Neil  
9:00 AM Philip A. Ross, Sr.

## **WEDNESDAY, October 11, 2023**

6:30 AM Bozena A. Galezowska  
9:00 AM Jeanne Rodgers

## **THURSDAY, October 12, 2023**

6:30 AM Daniel Lombardi  
(Living Intention)  
9:00 AM JoAnn Mayer

## **FRIDAY, October 13, 2023**

9:00 AM Frederick Makhoul

## **SATURDAY, October 14, 2023**

9:00 AM Lorrie A Kiernan  
5:00 PM Virginia Keoleian

## **SUNDAY, October 15, 2023**

8:00 AM Richard Cancilla  
10:00 AM Kevin Sutliff  
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci  
6:00 PM Michelina Ferro



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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