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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.

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

“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines.” That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away the tears from every face.”

And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.” When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.” We are called to deliver that invitation.

One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts, even the spiritual gifts, come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER

More than 195 Knights of Columbus leaders from dozens of



universities and colleges met for leadership training, fraternal development, and prayer at the 58th annual College Councils Conference, held Sept. 29-Oct. 1 in New Haven, Connecticut. *In his address to the conference, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly*

encouraged the Knights to have hope amid their daily challenges and to turn to Mary for aid. “Our Father in heaven will fulfill the work he has started in you. ... Put your trust not only in our Lord, but also in Our Lady,” he said. “The Blessed Mother will guide and guard you. ... Believe me when I say, Mary is always looking out for her Knights.”

Did you know? Halloween was known as “All Hallows’ Eve” until 1773, when the Scots began referring to it as Hallow-e’en. The first known use of the word is in the poem “Halloween,” written in 1786. In 1958, Mamie Eisenhower became the first First Lady to decorate the White House for Halloween.

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.

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:

Those recently joined in Matrimony
Joshua James Kistler & Laura Michelle Hopkins
Jared Pilosio & April Sison
Matthew Tyler Kral & Taylor Lee Krannich

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

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 9 was \$12,084.00. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you and your families.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholic.schools.nj.org. For more information visit 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. 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.

Grief Support Workshop
Coping with the Holidays



Villa Marie Claire
12 West Saddle River Rd. Saddle River, NJ

Managing grief during the holidays can be very difficult. This workshop will explore strategies and coping skills designed to support you this holiday season.

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

2 Sessions

11:00 am - 12:30 pm or 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

To register call Patricia McLaughlin at
551-240-4841 or email pmclaughlin@holyname.org

HolyName
Villa Marie Claire

MAKE IT A GOOD DAY

A good day is one spent in God's presence. Start the morning by offering your efforts to God. Throughout the day, look for evidence of his nearness to you as you go about your business. Don't let minor irritants affect your mood. "I don't care to inquire why they cannot believe an earthly body can be in heaven, while the whole earth is suspended on nothing"

St. Augustine, City of God

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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.

OPEN HOUSE ACADEMY OF OUR LADY Glen Rock

We invite our local Catholic community to join us for a celebration of 100 years of our school. Sunday, October 15 - 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Event will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, in Ridgewood below the church at 1 Passaic Street. Come for bagels, doughnut, coffee and a chance to learn about the Academy of Our Lady experience.

OCTOBER 15, 2023

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, October 16, 2023

9:00 AM Mary Llewellyn

TUESDAY, October 17, 2023

6:30 AM For People of the Parish
9:00 AM Anthony Caporicci

WEDNESDAY, October 18, 2023

6:30 AM Beverly Nash
9:00 AM Christina, Derek & June Carlyle
(Living Intention)

THURSDAY, October 19, 2023

6:30 AM Gracie Clark & Family
(Living Intention)
9:00 AM Angela Del Prete

FRIDAY, October 20, 2023

9:00 AM Maryellen Hellerman

SATURDAY, October 21, 2023

9:00 AM Lauren Hewski
5:00 PM Robert Re

SUNDAY, October 22, 2023

8:00 AM Evelyn Marron
10:00 AM Paul Doherty
11:30 AM Maria Vaccarino
6:00 PM Paul Doherty



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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