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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

The first reading from the prophet Isaiah concerns the Persian King Cyrus, called the Lord's "anointed." Cyrus deserves this title because he ended the Babylonian captivity of the Jews. However, Isaiah reminds us that it was God who gave Cyrus his power. He may be a great king, but "I am the Lord and there is no other," says God.

Today's Gospel is also concerned with worldly power. In the passage from Matthew, the Pharisees try to trick Jesus into speaking against the emperor. His famous answer is the perfect reply. Like the kings of old, Caesar can be given the respect due his position, but everything belongs to God.

In the second reading, Paul gives thanks for all who are faithful to Jesus Christ and his gospel. He, too, reminds us that our call and the power to be faithful come from God.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the monthly Men's Mass on October 28th at 8:00am. All men of the parish, and guests, are welcome. Mass is followed by light snacks and discussion about issues of the day that affect us as Catholic men.



On October 29th following all Masses, the Knights sponsored monthly coffee social will be held. The response to these socials has been very enthusiastic in the past. It is the perfect time to catch up with fellow parishioners you may not have seen in a while. Please join us.

Did you know? In 609 A.D., under Pope Boniface IV, the first All Saints' Day is celebrated on May 13. In 732 A.D., Pope Gregory III made All Saints' Day a holiday on November 1. It officially became a holy day of obligation under King Louis the Pious in the 9th century

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.

MHC Academy's Open House

Sunday, October 25 at 6 pm; October 29 at 12pm
Must Pre-Register: www.MaryHelp.org/ohreg

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 Newly Baptized:
Henry Richard Plumb

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 15 was \$12,594.00 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 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

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly



As announced last July 13th we Little Sisters of the Poor are leaving Northern New Jersey per the reasons stated in the letter sent to your Pastor. After 148 years of unfailing assistance from the communities in the area, especially from you, Parishioners of St. Gabriel's Parish (continuing your support as we transitioned to our Home in Totowa in 1976) we cannot fail to express our deep gratitude. Your friendship and aid have kept us afloat for these many years. Be confident that the grateful prayers of the Little Sisters will always present your needs and intentions before our Almighty God.

Signed, Sr. Cecilia & Sr. Lorraine, Collecting Little Sisters
Further info may be had on our website: www.littlesister-softheportotowa.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 591-249-4841 or email pmclaughlin@holyname.org



OPEN HOUSE
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October 24, 2023 - 9 AM to 10:30 AM
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<https://sjahillsdale.org/visit>

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GOD'S LOVE NEVER CHANGES

It's only human to want to be loved. Unfortunately, even the best friend or lover will let us down once in a while. That can leave us lonely or searching for the wrong kind of love. Fortunately, God will never let us down. His love is the right kind of love to have.

His love never changes. Standards set by humans change over time. Something considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending.

Friends come and go. Sooner or later you have to leave your friends or they leave you. But Jesus said "Behold I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20) God never leaves.

He loves us for who we really are. There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and he adores us anyway. If God likes you, others will too. To please God we have to fill ourselves with love for Him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around. Pass it on.



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@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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK - St. Hedwig of Silesia

Raised by a duke, Hedwig was married to Duke Henry of Silesia and head of the Polish Royal family. They had a happy marriage and together founded a convent, hospitals and monasteries. They had seven children two of whom caused them significant trouble with their rivalries. St Hedwig convinced them to stop fighting and they reconciled. After her husband's death, Hedwig became a Cistercian nun and lived simply, giving her wealth for charity.

OCTOBER 22, 2023

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, October 23, 2023

9:00 AM Patrick Salmon
Living Intention

TUESDAY, October 24, 2023

6:30 AM Kathryn Crowder
Living Intention
9:00 AM In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2023

6:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Jocelyn Ackad

THURSDAY, October 26, 2023

6:30 AM Bernadette & Thomas Macchi
(Living Intention)
9:00 AM Jeanne Rodgers

FRIDAY, October 27, 2023

9:00 AM Martha Ranic

SATURDAY, October 28, 2023

9:00 AM Alfred Nash
5:00 PM Patrick Mancuso, Sr.

SUNDAY, October 29, 2023

8:00 AM Florence Porto
10:00 AM Muriel R. Polfus
11:30 AM Frank & Marie Palmeri
6:00 PM Joshua Balara



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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