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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

Do you receive the word of God with joy as the Thessalonians did? Their faith showed in their actions. They became models for other believers.

The first reading tells us to put our faith into action. This passage is part of a long list of ordinances God commanded the Israelites to observe. God will judge us by how we treat our neighbors. God will hear the cries of any whom we neglect or mistreat and will come to their defense.

In today's Gospel the Pharisees put the question of God's law to Jesus. "Which commandment of the law is the greatest?" How could he possibly choose from all the detailed commandments the Jews observed? He was sure to offend somebody by his answer! Of course, Jesus went right to the heart of the matter. Love is the greatest commandment; love of God and love of neighbor. Everything else is based on this.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



On November 2nd, All Souls Day, the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus would like to remember all deceased members of our council. Each one of them made their own distinct contribution to the Knights and the parish and we are forever grateful for their service. Brothers, rest in peace.

Did you know? The Feast of All Souls owes its beginning to seventh century monks who decided to offer Mass on the day after Pentecost for their deceased community members. In the late tenth century, the Benedictine monastery in Cluny (in France) chose to move their Mass for their dead to November 2nd, the day after the Feast of all Saints. This custom spread and in the thirteenth century, Rome put the feast on the calendar of the entire Church. All Souls day purposely follows All Saints day in order to shift focus from those in heaven to those in purgatory.

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK - ST. JOHN XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was one of 13 children born to a poor farming family in Bergamo, Italy.. His ordination as a priest in 1904 began a lifetime serving the Church as the bishop's secretary, a military chaplain, cardinal-patriarch of Venice, and finally as pope. He often visited the poor, the sick and prisoners. He became pope in 1958 and spent his brief papacy working to improve relations with the Eastern Church. He is most remembered for opening the Second Vatican Council. He died in June of 1963 at the age of 81.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Those recently joined in Matrimony

Philip Joseph Castracucco & Valerie Margot Parody

Our Newly Baptized:

Lily James Rypkema

Violet Anne Valli

Sophie Grace Westphal

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



In Loving Memory

The following parishioners have made All Souls Mass Remembrance donations in memory of their loved ones.

Marie Maita

In memory of John G. Maita, Christopher J. Maita,
Merlo Family, Maita Family

Anna Mattessich

In memory of Jerry Mattessich, Antonia Bussanich,
Ottavio Bussanich, Anthony Mattessich,
John & Alaina Mattessich

John & MJ Tarabocchia

In memory of Ottavio Bussanich, Antonia Bussanich,
Maria Tarabokija, Stella Tarabokija, Jerry Mattessich,
John Tarabocchia, Anton Tarabokija,
Domenico Tarabokija, Matthew Mattessich,
Anthony Mattessich

Joan Kennedy

In memory Mary DeRitter, Kamiel Vandenvnde, Thomas
Kennedy, Julie Pistoichi, Anna Bottomley

Dr. & Mrs Gerard Makhoul & Family

In memory of Eleanor Makhoul, Frederick Makhoul,
Stephanie Makhoul, Cooper Makhoul

Nestor Olivier

In memory of Nestor L.Olivier

Rimvida Obeleniene

In memory of Cibai, Obeleniai, Liutvirai,
Pundziai Families
Karol Liechanowski

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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>

Jennifer Edelson
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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.catholicchoolsnj.org. For more information visit www.catholicchoolsnj.org or call (973) 497-4260

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BERGEN CATHOLIC



BERGEN CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

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.

KNITTING AND CROCHETING MEETING



Meeting is at 1:00 PM on November 6th in the rectory. Please call Trish Townsend-Martinez for more details at 646-996-7621.

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.

WHY DO CATHOLICS HAVE TWO VERSIONS OF THE CREED?

Both creeds summarize what Catholics believe but were written at different times for different purposes. The Apostles' Creed is the summary of the beliefs of the early Church. The Nicene Creed is the expanded form of the Apostle's Creed, stemming from two Church councils (Nicaea AD 325 and Constantinople AD 381).

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for October 22 was \$11,528.00. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you and your families.



Thanksgiving Dinners for St. Michael's

On November 18-19 we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Dinner collection for our sister parish, St. Michael's in Newark. Please provide a meal for a family from St. Michael's. The list of suggested items can be found to the right.

The meals should not be cooked and the food may be either boxed or bagged. A truck will be in the upper parking lot during each of the weekend Masses.

Suggested Menu Items
Turkey or Ham
Sweet Potatoes (canned or fresh)
White Potatoes (canned or fresh)
Rice
Balls
Stuffing
Gravy
Cranberries (canned or fresh)
Vegetables (canned or fresh)
Pies
Any Dessert
Fruit (canned or fresh)
Milk (boxed, powdered, canned)
Fruit Juices (canned or boxed)
Coffee or tea

Note: Other than the turkey or ham, items should not require refrigeration before opening.

To facilitate an effortless way to make a donation from your PC or smartphone using Faith Direct, we have a link that will enable you to use a credit card or withdrawal from an account.

If you would rather send a check to the parish for the donation please do so by November 17th. Please make the check payable to St. Gabriel's and mark on the envelope St. Michael's Thanksgiving Dinner Drive.

Faith Direct Link:
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/giveNow/1NJ361/4486>
or use our friendly QR code.



May God bless you for your continued generosity to the families of St. Michael's.

Please Note:
The truck departs after the 11:30 AM Mass.

OCTOBER 29, 2023

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, October 30, 2023

9:00 AM Jeanne Rodgers

TUESDAY, October 31, 2023

6:30 AM Patricia Straut
9:00 AM Joseph Giancristofaro

WEDNESDAY, November 1, 2023

6:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Theresa Stuhr
7:00 PM People of the Parish

THURSDAY, November 2, 2023

6:30 AM All Soul's Intention
9:00 AM All Soul's Intention

FRIDAY, November 3, 2023

9:00 AM All Soul's Intention

SATURDAY, November 4, 2023

9:00 AM All Soul's Intention
5:00 PM Sally Sinton

SUNDAY, November 5, 2023

8:00 AM Robert Re
10:00 AM Paul S. Doherty, Jr.
11:30 AM Robert Re
6:00 PM Alfred & Julia Dottavio



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of October 29 for Jerry Mattessich as requested by Bob & Lina Mattessich.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of October 29 is for Kevin O'Halloran as requested by the O'Halloran Family.

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