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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

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



Our next monthly council meeting will be held on Monday, November 13th, starting with a social gathering at 6:30pm, and followed by our business meeting at 7:00pm. We encourage all Brother Knights to attend.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the monthly Men's Mass on November 18th at 8:00am. All men of the parish, and guests, are welcome. Following this month's Mass, all those attending are invited to join us in the Kavin Center to help prepare care packages for our Marines serving overseas. This is a very special ministry and all those that have participated in the past always leave with a special feeling. This year, we will be joined by members of the St. Gabriel's confirmation classes. On November 19th following all Masses, the Knights sponsored monthly coffee social will be held. The response to these socials has been very enthusiastic. 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? The first name Blessed Michael McGivney proposed for his new fraternal order was "Sons of Columbus". After discussion with the other founders, they settled on "Knights", evoking the aspiration to virtue and defense of the vulnerable.

Prayer for Veterans Day: Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Yet today we lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops, both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, with your hand upon them. In Christ's name, amen.

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

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our Newly Baptized:
Michael Giovanni Gargiulo

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



Psalm 118:29 - "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever."

There's no better time than Thanksgiving to celebrate life's many blessings. As we gather around tables with friends, families, and bountiful meals, we are reminded that God enriches us to be generous and that our generosity leads to gratitude towards God.

Your generous online donations will help sustain our Thanksgiving ministries that reflect God's love. With Faith Direct, you can make regular automatic contributions to St. Gabriel Church using your credit/debit card or bank account. Register today by visiting faith.direct/NJ361 or call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757.

Peace and blessings to your family!

LITTLE CHIME RINGERS NEEDED!!!!

Do you have 4 - 8 years old children who enjoy making noise? Here is a great opportunity to make the best of their talents this Christmas Season! The music ministry would like to invite 4 - 8 years old children to join our Christmas Chime Choir. There will be **two** rehearsals before performing at our annual Christmas Concert on December 10, 3:00pm. The rehearsal dates are November 26 and December 3 from 12:30 - 1pm. To register, please contact Melody at Melodychen913@gmail.com

RELICS OF ST. JUDE

On Sunday, November 19, 2023, beginning at 2:30 pm the Marian Shrine located at 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY will be hosting the relics of St. Jude the Apostle. The exhibit and veneration of the relics begins at 2:30pm. A Mass in honor of St. Jude will begin at 5:00 pm and the viewing of the relic will be open until 9pm. There is no cost to attend this event but free will donations are accepted. The Marian Shrine is handicapped accessible. For more information, please go to the Marian Shrine website at www.marianshrine.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for November 5 was \$14,586.40. Thank you for your continued generosity. God bless you and your families.

THIRTY-SECOND 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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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
 Rolls
 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/11361/4486>
 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.

In Loving Memory

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

Mr & Mrs. Michael Russo

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dullys Michel, Mr. Denis McManus, Mrs. & Mrs. William Russo, Mr. Antonio M. Michel

Michael & Lisa Pisano

In memory of Kathryn DiGuglielmo

Joan Sirard

In memory of Louis Sirard, John & Sophie Rusin, Noel & Anita Sirard, Florence & Dennis James

Teresa Gallagher

In memory of Joseph Giancristofaro, Hannah Mueller, Phyllis Sheri

Mr & Mrs. Anthony Scrimenti

In memory of Bob & Frances Scrimenti, Patrick & Angelina Massaro

David M. Dickey

In memory of Helen & George Dickey, Souls in Purgatory

Christine Hauser

In memory of Gregg Hauser, Meany Family, Hauser Family

John & Debbie Rossi

In memory of Michael J. Rossi, Eileen E. Rossi, Eileen Rossi Piraino, Jean Moore

D. Alonso

In memory of Tiffani Loughnane, Thomas DelGatto, Tim O'Hare, M. Ketann Secli, John & Helen Zarotti, Steven & Rose Benevento, Preston Stott, Natalie Brill, Kim Giangregorio, Robert Russo

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In memory of Al Salerno, Rosalie Salerno, Sr. Marie Camelia Salerno, Jenny Salerno

Cathy & Bob Castellano

In memory of the Castellano Family, the Pellegrino Family

J. Fiorino

In memory of Lucille & John Fiorino, Catherine & Jimmy Damato, Richie Cinciarelli

Mr & Mrs. John Pjeternikaj

In memory of Michael Pjeternikaj, Peter Dushaj, Novo Dushaj, Maria Dushaj, George Pjeternikaj, Adriana Pjeternikaj, Kristina Katalie

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 11, 2023

9:00 AM Joseph Kelly
Living Intention
5:00 PM Patricia Devine

SUNDAY, November 12, 2023

8:00 AM Franc Feichtinger
10:00 AM Fletcher, Katherine &
Jeffrey Creamer
11:30 AM Nicolo Taraboochia
6:00 PM Thomas Daniel Battie

MONDAY, November 13, 2023

9:00 AM Muriel Giblin

TUESDAY, November 14, 2023

6:30 AM Rosalie Ruitenber
9:00 AM Giuseppina Bussanich

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2023

6:30 AM Frances Clinton
9:00 AM Thomas Cooke

THURSDAY, November 16, 2023

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Joseph Giancristofaro

FRIDAY, November 17, 2023

9:00 AM Joseph Giancristofaro

SATURDAY, November 18, 2023

9:00 AM Frederica Fiebel
5:00 PM Sally Sinton

SUNDAY, November 19, 2023

8:00 AM Paul S. Doherty, Jr.
10:00 AM Christopher Maita
11:30 AM Patricia Devine
6:00 PM T. J. Sullivan



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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