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#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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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

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones."

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



Our annual Poinsettia sale will take place after all Masses on the weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Depending on availability, the sale will extend to the St. Gabriel's Christmas Concert on Dec. 10th. Please keep this fundraiser in mind when preparing for the holidays. Your support has traditionally been outstanding.

There will also be a limited number of Christmas cards available for sale. These cards feature a lovely depiction of our beautiful church and are very popular. Purchase early if you can.

**Did you know?** Poinsettias are considered mostly a Christmas flower, and many people display them and give them as gifts to symbolize good will and community spirit. The shape of the poinsettia flower is thought to symbolize the



Star of Bethlehem, with the red leaves of the poinsettia symbolizing the blood of Christ. The first Christmas card was designed in the UK in 1843 by Sir Henry Cole and his artist friend, John Horsley. The card had three panels. The outer two panels showed people caring for the poor and in the center panel was a family having a large Christmas dinner. Some didn't like the card because it showed a child being given a glass of wine!

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](mailto:knights@stgabrielr.org).

Knit & Crochet Meeting  
December 4 in the rectory at 1:00 PM.  
Please call Trish Townsend-Martinez  
for more details at 646-996-7621.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for November 12 was \$13,312.40. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your families.

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

**Our Newly Baptized:**  
Nicholas Vucci

**Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:**  
Gloria E. Rypkema  
Mary Ann McGovern

### Our sick and homebound:

Salvatore Averso  
Daniel Castillo  
Dawn Conguisti  
Ada Fields  
Meg Gallagher  
Grace Gilbert  
Bill Hamilton  
Bob Kleinknecht  
Joan Massotti,  
George Parowski  
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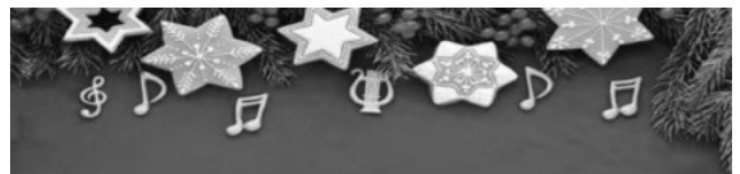
**Psalm 118:29** - "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever."



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](http://faith.direct/NJ361) or call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757.

Peace and blessings to your family!



### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 3 P.M.**

(Snow day December 11, 7:30 P.M.)

At St. Gabriel's Archangel Church

88 E. Saddle River Rd. Saddle River, NJ 07458

Free Admission

Come join us at the Music Ministry's Annual Christmas Concert. This year's concert features Christmas and seasonal favorites by John Rutter, Howard Helvey, Mary McDonald and many more. The concert will be performed by our Kids Choir, Adult Choir and instrumentalists. Gift your family and friends with the experience of the joyous sound of the season.

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### 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  
JJ Travel Associates - Dream Vacations  
201-893-7602

### In Loving Memory

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

#### **Lisa Vieira**

In memory of Michael Fitton, Joseph Corso, Mary Fitton,  
Bernard Rogers, Joe & Marie Corso,  
Mary & Michael Fitton, Josephine Terlecki  
John & Marie Fitton

#### **Ann Marie Olson**

In memory of Mary Lou & Jim Olson,  
Stanley & Mary Lavis

#### **Patricia Hensley**

In memory of Theresa Vieira, Charles Clancy  
Delores Clancy

#### **Mr & Mrs. Frank D. Bisaccio**

In memory of Vincenza Bisaccio, Donato Bisaccio,  
Yvette Quint, Irving Quint, Ralph Laucella Sr.  
Susan Quint, MaryAnn Bollentino

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#### **Mr. & Mrs. Timothy M. Gibley**

In memory of Lawson Family, Bility Family,  
William Johnson, William Kravee

#### **Dennis & Maryellen Adams**

In memory of Eleanor Hynes, Robert Hynes,  
Francis Adams, Anne Scafati, Bernard McGuiirk,  
Catherine McGuiirk, Mildred Pranuk, Brian Boucher,  
Bernard Pranuk, Nancy Link

#### **Skip Vaccarino**

In memory of Maria Vaccarino, Chip Vaccarino,  
Benedict Priolo

In memory of Tatiana Aliutta, Joseph Madormo  
Angela Madormo, Angie Cozzitorto

#### **Joseph J. Felice**

In memory of Josephine J. Felice, Teresa Felice,  
Paul Felice

#### **Teri Bet**

In memory of Vic Bet, Patrick Mantato, Sara Bet,  
Marianna Larance

#### **Bill & Denyse Galda**

In memory of Edward J. Coyle, Marie G. Coyle  
Ellen M. Galda, John F. Galda

In memory of Nelson Perez, Ann Lynne Yahn, Judy Canton

#### **Angela Scorese**

In memory of Pat Scorese, Scorese Family  
Marcone Family

#### **Mrs. E. Walsh**

In memory of Howard J. Walsh, Jr.,  
Stephen Carey Hamilton, Patricia McDonald,  
Virginia Walsh, Richard Hegmann, Billie Peterson,  
Gail Kelly, Jeff Smith, George Neumayr,  
Matthew Perry

#### **Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Martella**

In memory of Margaret & John McNamara,  
McNamara Family, Sullivan Family, Martella Family

#### **Diane Doherty**

#### **Charles Gorga**

#### **Edward Deserio & Kristin Mueller**

#### **Linda Kawam**

*NOVEMBER 26, 2023*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, November 25, 2023**

9:00 AM Tiffani Loughnane  
5:00 PM John Patrick Flynn

## **SUNDAY, November 26, 2023**

8:00 AM Robert Re  
10:00 AM Jo & Bill Jacoby  
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci  
6:00 PM Alex Schonhoff

## **MONDAY, November 27, 2023**

9:00 AM Joseph Giancristofaro

## **TUESDAY, November 28, 2023**

6:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Frank P. Lucianna

## **WEDNESDAY, November 29, 2023**

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

## **THURSDAY, November 30, 2023**

6:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Julia Gadonnski

## **FRIDAY, December 1, 2023**

9:00 AM John Garafano

## **SATURDAY, December 2, 2023**

9:00 AM John & Bernice McDonnell  
5:00 PM Tiffani Loughnane

## **SUNDAY, December 3, 2023**

8:00 AM Dr. Harold C. Clark  
10:00 AM Robert Muscarelle  
11:30 AM Vincent Marella  
6:00 PM Gloria Callahan



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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