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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Amanda Perfetti, M.Ed, M.S.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Please see Archdiocese of Newark
website for information on Catholic
Schools at rcan.org.



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

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being “of one heart and mind” as was the first community of believers? Today’s First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God’s commandments and loving all of God’s children seems to be the start of being “of one heart and mind.” We live in a world that stresses differences; differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

We are on Easter people and alleluia is our song!

It was wonderful to see so many attending our Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday liturgies.

I extend a special thank you to Melody Chen, Diana Ciappina, Susan Dromsky-Reed and all the members of our Adult and the Archangel Choirs for their prayerful music and singing during our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. I also thank the lectors, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers for being part of our celebrations. I am also very grateful for Fr. Marty's being with us for the Triduum and Easter liturgies. A special word of thanks goes out to Pat Pula for decorating the church so beautifully for Easter!

Happy Easter!

KNITTING & CROCHETING CLUB

**Monday, April 8, 2024
1:00 PM to 2:30 PM**



St. Gabriel's has a knitting and crocheting club. If you crochet or knit please bring your yarn, needles or hooks, pattern and join us! . If you are new to needlework and want to participate, we'll help you learn. For information, please contact Trish Townsend-Martinez at 646 996 7621. **Our next meeting will be held on April 8 at 1 PM in the Parish Center.**

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 sick and homebound:

Salvatore Averso, Daniel Castillo
Dawn Conguisti, Ada Fields
Meg Gallagher, Grace Gilbert
Bill Hamilton, Bob Kleinknecht
Joan Massotti, George Parowski
John Rusin, Nicole Trotta

SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 21st annual Summer BASKETBALL Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 8-12, July 15-19, July 22-26, and July 29-Aug. 2, 2024 from 8:30-4pm. We offer early drop off and late pick up Free of Charge. The cost for one week is only \$185. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information/brochure please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483 or email at loughran@rutgers.edu

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



Our next **monthly council meeting** will be held on Monday, April 8th, starting with a social gathering at 6:30pm, followed by our business meeting at 7:00pm. Discussions on two very important topics will be on the agenda: the distribution of charitable funds and proposals for the upcoming slate of council officers. Both items need to be finalized during our May and June meetings. We encourage all Brother Knights to attend, especially those we haven't seen in a while.

The proceeds from our last two fundraisers - the chocolate sale and the Easter plant sale - totaled more than \$2,500!! A big thanks to all Knights who helped out. As always, the greatest thanks go to all the parishioners who supported these two charitable drives. Interestingly, the chocolate sale netted slightly more than the plants. Hmmm?

Our annual **Pasta with the Pastor** dinner to celebrate Fr. Frank's birthday will be held on April 24th at Delpino Restaurant in Montvale. Any member of the Knights interested in attending should please RSVP to Grand Knight John Haiduk.

Did you know? As a movable feast, Easter is determined each year through a calculation known as computus (Latin for 'computation'). Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after the March equinox. Easter thus always falls between March 22nd and April 25th.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

OPEN HOUSE AT SAINT PETER'S PREP

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5 from 1:00 – 3:00 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 on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6465.

ST JOSEPH REGIONAL HS MONTVALE, NJ presents "A CHORUS LINE"

St. Joseph Regional High School's Nationally-Recognized and Award-Winning Performing Arts Program will present THE WINNER OF 9 TONY AWARDS & THE PULITZER PRIZE - A CHORUS LINE The cast is made up of talented boys from St. Joe's and girls from a variety of high schools in Bergen, Rockland, Westchester Counties as well as from NYC. Performances will take place at the Inserra Theater, on the campus of St. Joseph Regional HS in Montvale, NJ (just one mile from the New York state border) on May 10 (7pm), May 11 (3pm & 7pm), and May 12 (2pm).

Discounted tickets are available for all shows for groups of 10 or more by contacting asseltaj@sjrnj.org. Regular tickets are \$17 (rear auditorium) & \$23 and are ON SALE NOW purchased through <https://sjr.booktix.net/> or one half-hour before each show. There is a special Senior Citizen's Preview Performance on Wednesday May 8, 2024 at 3pm for \$10. *NEW TICKETING PROCESS FOR SENIOR CITIZEN PREVIEW* Tickets can now be purchased in advance through <https://sjr.booktix.net/>. Tickets can also be purchased in the SJRHS lobby during school hours in the weeks leading up to the show. All tickets are reserved and seats are assigned. Questions should be sent to SJRTheater@sjrnj.org or by calling 201-391-7422

ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES

The anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. The liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin.

Anniversary Liturgies
5 years & 25 years May 5, 2024 at 12:00 PM –
50 years June 2, 2024 at 12:00 PM

Forms can be obtained in the parish office and can be mailed or simply email the needed information to familylife@rcan.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for March 24 was \$14,045.00. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your families.



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Come to our Spring Open House, April 25th, 2024, 6:30-8:30PM Don Bosco is a top-tier Catholic high school that offers a traditional college-preparatory liberal arts curriculum. We are a lifelong brotherhood led by Salesian values: a Home that welcomes; a School that prepares for life; a Parish where our values shape character; and a Playground where lasting friendships are formed. Our Excellence in the arts, athletics, business and engineering helped the Class of 2023 receive over \$46.5 million in college scholarships. Visit donboscoprep.org for more information.

Immaculate Heart Academy Employment Opportunities Township of Washington, NJ 07676

Chemistry Teacher

Immaculate Heart Academy seeks a full-time Chemistry teacher beginning in September 2024. A degree in Chemistry, teaching experience, AP experience, and teacher certification preferred.

Theology Teacher

Immaculate Heart Academy seeks a full-time Theology teacher beginning in September 2024. A degree in Theology and teacher certification preferred.

English Teacher

Immaculate Heart Academy seeks a full-time English teacher beginning in September 2024. A degree in English and teacher certification preferred.

These positions are fantastic opportunities to join a collaborative and supportive community. Candidates interested in any of the above teaching positions should email a cover letter and resume to Dr. Castelluber '04, Assistant Principal for Academics, at employment@ihanj.com.

**TEEN GRIEF
SUPPORT
GROUP
NIGHT**

Monday, March 25, 2024
6 pm - 7:30 pm
Every 2nd and 4th Monday

Join us for a safe space to share and heal.

Villa Marie Claire
12 W. Saddle River Road Saddle River, NJ

To register:
551-428-4841
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APRIL 7, 2024

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 6, 2024

9:00 AM William Kelly
8:00 PM Marjorie Kern

SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

8:00 AM Ronald Boyajian
10:00 AM Lynch Family
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci
6:00 PM Special Intention

MONDAY, April 8, 2024

9:00 AM Albert Sanchez

TUESDAY, April 9, 2024

6:30 AM Zef Gelaj
9:00 AM Richard Ferro

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2024

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Dorothy Scior

THURSDAY, April 11, 2024

6:30 AM Eleanor Walsh
Living Intention
9:00 AM Richard Ferro

FRIDAY, April 12, 2024

9:00 AM Special Intention

SATURDAY, April 13, 2024

9:00 AM Frank Del Prete, Jr.
8:00 PM Patrick Maritato

SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

8:00 AM Ronald Boyajian
10:00 AM Michael Stewart
11:30 AM William P. Deegan
6:00 PM For the People of the Parish



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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