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### **PARISH STAFF**

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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](http://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](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

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality; fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

Peace and stay safe,

Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The next Knights of Columbus sponsored **coffee social** will be held after all Masses on the morning of April 21st. This is a great way for you to meet fellow parishioners. Please join us!

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?** April 16<sup>th</sup> is the Feast Day of Saint Bernadette. Born in Lourdes, France, fourteen-year-old Bernadette was sent with her younger sister and a friend to gather firewood, when a very beautiful lady appeared to her above a rose bush in a grotto called Massabielle. The woman wore blue and white and smiled at Bernadette before making the sign of the cross with a rosary of ivory and gold. Bernadette fell to her knees, took out her own rosary and began to pray. Bernadette later described the woman as "uo petito damizelo," meaning "a small young lady. Though her sister and friend claimed they were unable to see her, Bernadette knew what she saw was real.

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).

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for April 7 was \$10,109.40. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your families.

### 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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:familylife@rcan.org).

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



# In Loving Memory

The following parishioners have made Easter flower donations in memory of their loved ones.

### **John & MJ Tarabocchia**

In memory of the Tarabocchia & Mattessich Families

### **Edward & Barbara Norton**

In memory of the Brennan and Norton Families

### **Mr & Mrs Robert Zakrzewski**

In memory of the Zakrzewski & Bussanich Families

### **Charlie Violatti**

In memory of the Violatti Family, Sandy

### **Tisha & Bill Hamilton**

In memory of Joseph R. Letcher, James Hamilton,  
Annie M. Rooberg, James S. Hamilton

### **Mr & Mrs Michael Russo**

In memory of Mr & Mrs Dulis Michel,  
Mr. Denis McManus, Mr Anthony M. Michel,  
Mr & Mrs William Russo

### **Skip Vaccarino**

In memory of Maria Vaccarino

### **Mr. & Mrs. Oltramare**

### **Patricia O'Brien**

In memory of Patricia & Albert Connors,  
Marian & Paul O'Brien, Rose & Dario Rizzi

### **Mr. & Mrs. John Estevez**

### **Barbara Crocker**

In memory of Mr & Mrs. Joseph Quinn,  
Mr & Mrs. John Casey, Kathleen O'Sullivan,  
Ms. Elizabeth Kirtland

### **SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:loughran@rutgers.edu)



**DON BOSCO PREP**  
**TOGETHER WE ARE IRONMEN**

### **OPEN HOUSE – DON BOSCO PREP**

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.



**Saint Peter's Prep**  
PRIDE & GLORY | THEN. NOW. ALWAYS.

### **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.



**BERGEN CATHOLIC  
HIGH SCHOOL**

### **UPDATES FROM BERGEN CATHOLIC**

Bergen Catholic will be hosting **Open Houses** on Tuesday May 7th at 6:30pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please the admissions office at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org)

**The Bergen Catholic Junior Crusaders Leadership Academy Program** is a 4 day program dedicated to rising 5th & 6th graders to educate them on effective leadership skills. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please the admissions office at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org)

The Bergen Catholic **LEAD ON** Program is a three-week summer enrichment program for 7th and 8th-grade students. It offers diverse subjects like Sports Analytics, Broadcast Media & Journalism, Leadership, Engineering Principles, Legal Business Environment, and Scientific Investigations. The program emphasizes social growth, maturity, and friendship-building in small classes, alongside team-building activities and community service opportunities.

Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact the admissions office at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org)

*APRIL 14, 2024*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, April 13, 2024**

9:00 AM Frank Del Prete, Jr.  
5:00 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

## **MONDAY, April 15, 2024**

9:00 AM Holy Souls &  
Special Intention

## **TUESDAY, April 16, 2024**

6:30 AM People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

## **WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2024**

6:30 AM John A. Kennedy, Jr  
9:00 AM Bill Jergensen

## **THURSDAY, April 18, 2024**

6:30 AM Lucy DeCarolis  
9:00 AM Kathryn Ross-Nash  
Living Intention

## **FRIDAY, April 19, 2024**

9:00 AM Richard Ferro

## **SATURDAY, April 20, 2024**

9:00 AM Gerry Mattessich  
5:00 PM Holly Parowski  
Living Intention

## **SUNDAY, April 21, 2024**

8:00 AM Ronald Boyajian  
10:00 AM Tiffani Loughnane  
11:30 AM Harrison Blake Co  
6:00 PM Ronald Boyajian

 **IN LOVING  
REMEMBRANCE**

The Altar Bread and Wine will be consecrated during the week of April 14 for Barbara Hazley as requested by George Hazley.