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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 <sup>-</sup>uesday, 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.



Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to "seek what is above." Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord's body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once a year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, "saw and believed."

> Happy Easter! Fr. Frank

## THE KNIGHTS CORNER



Happy Easter to all, from the Knights of Columbus, Saint Gabriel's Council!! Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life. An old proverb states "No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn. The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day

he created spring." Remember to let your light shine before others!

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.

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?** Jellybeans were first produced in 1930 and quickly became one of the symbols of the Easter holiday. More than 16 million jellybeans are eaten during Easter, with red beans being the most popular, in particular the cherry and strawberry flavored ones.

If you are interested in joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, contact a current member or send us an email at <u>knights@stgabrielsr.org</u>.

## **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

## **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 <u>fami-lylife@rcan.org</u>.



#### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for March 17 was \$12,259.00. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your families.



The following parishioners have made Easter flower donations in memory of their loved ones. *Gina & John Buffa* In memory of Richard Stefanacci

John & Debbie Rossi In memory of Michael Rossi, Cookie Piraino Rossi, Eileen E. Rossi, Jean Moore

> *Kasey O'Brien* In memory of the Bowen Family

*Barbara & Stephen Milone* In memory of Annette Tedeschi, Peggy Milone, All members of the Milone & Tedeschi Family

*Mundaca Family* In memory of Alicia deBaldeirno, Clara Ayala, Conrado Baldovino, Alberto Baldovino

*John & Maura Deegan* In memory of Kevin O'Halloran, William P Deegan

*Linda Woodwell* In memory of Richard Woodwell, Christopher Maita

*Joseph J. Felice* In memory of Josephine J. Felice, Teresa Felice, Paul Felice, Charles E. Felice

*Jill Weber* In memory of Nelson Perez, Ann Lynee Yahn, Judy Canton, Kelly Kenny

> *Adele Primiano* In memory of Carmina Arguelles

*Mr & Mrs. Jay Bouton* In memory of Moravek & Bouton Families

*Cathleen Sutliff* In memory of Jim Sutliff, Kevin Sutliff, Jacoby Family, Sutliff Family

*Joe & Terri Ingrassia* In memory of Thomas & Mary Ingrassia, Dahl J. Cento, Rose Vetuschi

*Deborah DeGroote* In memory of Dr. Robert DeGroote, Martha Evans

Michael LaSala, Lucille LaSala In memory of Antone LaSala, Michael & Angelina LaSala, Anthony & Lucy LoRusso



## 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. 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 fulltime Theology teacher beginning in September 2024. A degree in Theology 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 <u>employment@ihanj.com</u>.



# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, March 30, 2024

9:00 AMBlessing of Easter Meals8:00 PMFor the People of the Parish

## SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

8:00 AMFor the People of the Parish10:00 AMFor the People of the ParishNoonFor the People of the Parish

MONDAY, April 1, 2024

9:00 AM Frank DeKoskie

TUESDAY, April 2, 2024

9:00 AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, April 3, 2024

9:00 AM E. Jaffrey Kushan

THURSDAY, April 4, 2024 900 AM Francine Pensec

FRIDAY, April 5, 2024

9:00 AM Richard Straut

## 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

# **H**REMEMBRANCE

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of March 31 is for Richard Ferro as requested by Cathy Sutliff.

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of March 31 for-Richard Ferro as requested by Cathy Sutliff





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