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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

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the liturgical year of the church. The Feast of Christ the King invites us to reflect on the true meaning of Jesus' kingship. Unlike earthly kings, who often exercise power through authority and force, Christ's kingship is marked by humility, service, and self-giving love. In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells Pilate, "My kingdom is not from this world," reminding us that His reign is not about political power or domination but about leading us to truth and love.

As we honor Christ the King, we're called to consider how His example challenges our own understanding of power and leadership. Are we willing to serve others with humility? Do we strive to bring peace and justice in our daily lives? Christ invites us to be part of His kingdom by living out these values and by seeing His face in those who are marginalized, oppressed, and in need of compassion.

In celebrating this feast, let us renew our commitment to serve as Christ did, welcoming His reign in our hearts and actions as we prepare to begin a new liturgical year. May our lives reflect the love, mercy, and truth of our King, Jesus Christ.

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



Our annual Poinsettia sale will take place after all Masses on the weekend of December 7th & 8th. 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.

Saint Gabriel's Knights of Columbus wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving filled with family, fun, and prayer. ***Lord, teach me to offer you a heart of thanksgiving and praise in all my daily experiences of life. Teach me to be joyful always, to pray continually and to give thanks in all my circumstances. I accept them as Your will for my life (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).***

Did you know? According to Campbell's State of the Sides report just released for 2024, which was a survey of 5,000 U.S. adults across all 50 states, the #1 Thanksgiving side dish in America is... drumroll, please... stuffing/dressing! Rounding out the top five is mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, string bean casserole, and mac & cheese.



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.

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, Nicole Trotta,

LITTLE CHIME RINGERS NEEDED!



Do you have children aged 5–8 who enjoy making a little noise? Here's a great opportunity for them to showcase their talents this Christmas season! The music ministry invites children ages 5–8 to join our Christmas Chime Choir.

There will be two rehearsals and a dress rehearsal before the performance at our annual Christmas Concert on December 15 at 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are scheduled for December 1 and December 8 from 12:30–1:00 pm, with the dress rehearsal on December 14 at 11:30 am. Attendance at all three rehearsals is important, and priority will be given to children who can attend all sessions. Space is limited, so please register with Music director Melody at Melodychen913@gmail.com

MINI-RETREAT FOR MEN OF THE PARISH

A mini-retreat will be held for the Men of the Parish on the morning of Saturday, December 14th. The morning will start off with Mass at 8:00am, followed by a light breakfast. The focus of the retreat will be *The Season of Advent* and we have two very special speakers joining us.

Bishop Michael Saporito will celebrate Mass and will also speak at the retreat. In the course of his ministry, Bishop Saporito has served in numerous capacities. In recent years, Bishop Saporito has been most devoted to the New Evangelization, offering programs of faith development and awakening people to a deeper faith in Jesus Christ, while working tirelessly to foster parish renewal and intentional discipleship. On February 27, 2020, His Holiness, Pope Francis named Reverend Michael A. Saporito as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Mr. Steve Kenny, a self-proclaimed "soapbox evangelist", worked on Wall Street from 1982 until 2007. After "retiring", he taught theology and coached lacrosse at Saint Joseph's High School. Steve "retired" again and founded Shore Catholics, a 501(c)(3) foundation which is dedicated to forming and supporting laity-led ministries, as well as providing resources for people, especially parents, to help build a culture of faith at home. He has also published his first book, *In the Beginning*, which is like a Hardy Boys for Catholics.

The retreat will end at 11:30am, at which time a light lunch will be served.

In order to plan properly, please RSVP to randall.vlasak@gmail.com by Nov. 30th.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

In Loving Memory

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

Pat Reuten

In memory of Maria Cristina Arriola,
William Rogue Coavcia, Fred Reuten, Elizabeth Reuten,
Evelyn McManus, Lenn McManus,
M. Fred Reuten, Hilde Reuten, Dorothy Rodgers

Jack Warner

In memory of Anne Warner, Ann Warner, George Warner,
Bill Gardner, Dorothy Hibbard

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Ed Bosek, Frank Walsh

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Joe & Margaret Muscarelle, Paul Murray,
Fr. John J. O'Brien, S.J.
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In memory of The Castellano Family and
The Pellegrino Family

Donna Alonso

In memory of Tiffani Loughnane, Emilio Alonso,
Mike & Anne Secli, Steven & Rose Benevento,
John & Helen Zanotti, Thomas DelGatto, Robert Russo,
Carmen & Emil Alonso

Thomas & Diana Pascale

In memory of Carmen Pascale,
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Pascale, Carmen Marano,
Theresa Marano

Carmela Salvitelli

In memory of Rose Salvitelli, Anthony Salvitelli,
Rose Pellecchia, Joe Migliorini, Joseph Pellecchia,
Frances Delli Carpini, Gerald Pieroni, Sue Tomassino,
Delores Dobbs, Dominic DelliCarpini

Mrs. William Jergensen

In memory of Bill Jergensen, Jean Hagemann,
Ed Reynolds, Eileen Lynch, Bill Lynch,
Caterina Bertinette, Giocono Bertinette, Mary Jergensen,
Ed Jergensen

David Dickey

In memory of Helen & George Dickey,
Souls in Purgatory

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

Tony & Sue Scrimenti

In memory of Bob & Frances Scrimenti
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In memory of Ronald Boyajian

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In memory of Donato Bisaccio, Vincenzina Bisaccio,
Irving Quint, Yvette Quint, Ralph Laucalla,
Sr. Maryann Bollentino, Susan Quint

Ann Marie Olson

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Mills Family, McManus Family, Kelly Family,
McCarron Family, Campbell Family

John & Dila Pjeternikaj

In memory of Michael Pjeternikaj, George Pjeternikaj,
Ded Pjeternikaj, Adriana Pjeternikaj, Maria Dushaj,
Nova Dushaj, Peter Dushaj, Loja Dushaj

Mary Teresa Sodora

In memory of August Sodora, Mary Lou Sodora

Mr. & Mrs. Domenick Santucci

In memory of Frank Santucci, Ethel Santucci

Goelle A. Dunvier

In memory of Yannic Vixamer Ciceron,
Lucien Jean Joseph Dunvier,
Amalia Mozard, Vixamar Jeanette R. Voigt,
Nesmar Vixamar, Antonine Dieudone Denize,
Magda Desrameaux, Louisiane Desrameaux

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The Re Family

In memory of Re Family, Silvestri Family

Keith & Lydia Riley

In memory of George Riley
Bill Anton Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. John Tarabocchia

In memory of Jerry Mattessich, John Tarabocchia,
Ottavio Bussanich, Antonia Bussanich,
Maria Tarabokia, Stella Tarabokija

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for November 17 was not available at the time the bulletin went to press and will be reported to you at a later date. Thank you for your generosity & God bless you and your families.

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 23, 2024

9:00 AM Michael Lee
5:00 PM Tiffani & Emilio Alonso

SUNDAY, November 24, 2024

8:00 AM Stephen McGratty
10:00 AM Josephine & William Jacoby
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci
6:00 PM William Galvin

MONDAY, November 25, 2024

9:00 AM Gary Frizzel

TUESDAY, November 26, 2024

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Alex Schonhoff

WEDNESDAY, November 27, 2024

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Theresa Marcel

THURSDAY, November 28, 2024

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

FRIDAY, November 29, 2024

9:00 AM Theresa Marcel

SATURDAY, November 30, 2024

9:00 AM Katy Gallagher
Living Intention
5:00 PM William Galvin

SUNDAY, December 1, 2024

8:00 AM Charles Mongelli
10:00 AM John Garafano
11:30 AM Ottavio & Antonia Bussanich
6:00 PM Kenneth Iuso



The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of November 24 is for Christopher Maita requested by Donald & Jennifer Maita.

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of November 24 for Alex Schonoff requested by Donald & Jennifer Maita.

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