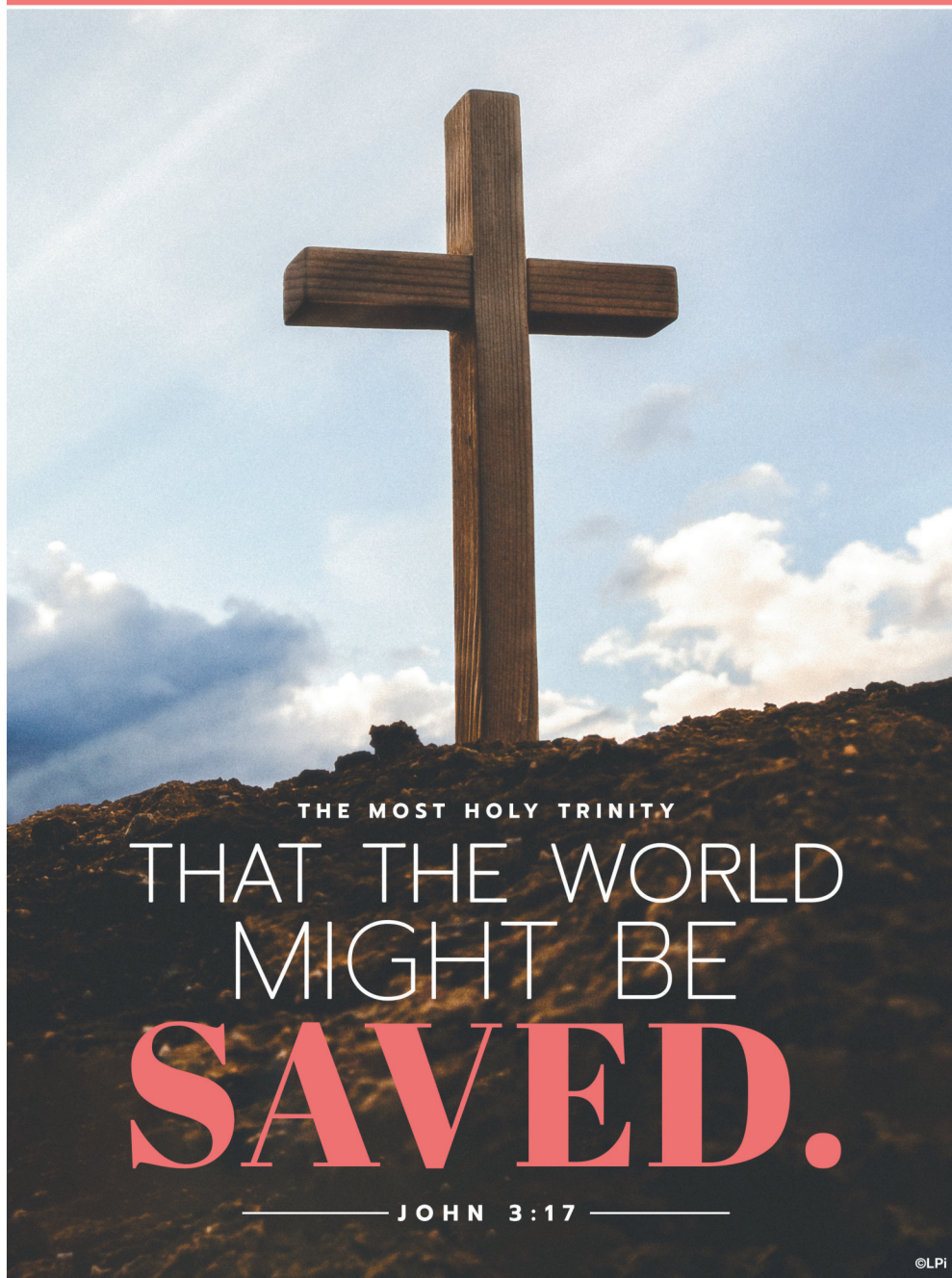


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SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026



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JOHN 3:17

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Belong (You are loved here) *Believe* (Discover Christ with us)

Become (Be transformed)

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am

11:30am, 6:00pm*

*6:00pm Mass is not celebrated during the summer months

Weekday Masses

Monday | 9:00am

Tuesday | 6:30am*, 9:00am

Wednesday | 6:30am*, 9:00am

Thursday | 6:30am*, 9:00am

Friday | 9:00am

Saturday | 9:00am

Holy Days | See bulletin for schedule

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Every Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The most fundamental mystery of our faith is that God is One, yet Three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. All equal. All eternal, divine. Yet distinct in their Personhood, in how they relate to one another. Confused?

So, how do we approach this, if we could never understand it fully? (The only way is by metaphor, because God is way too big for our human minds.) I also think the first step is that the Trinity isn't a math problem to be solved. Yet, here's the deepest truth about God the mystery of the Trinity presents us with: **God is relationship**. In order for God – in his very essence and being – to be Love – within God himself there is eternal love shared between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Love is *always* outward. Love needs a giver and a receiver. God is an eternal communion of love. Eternally, God was never "alone." And that love was so powerful, that it spilled out on to creation, specifically, me and you.

Before anything was created – before you! – God *already* existed as a community of love: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Which means love is not something God *occasionally* does. Love is **who** God is, not just **what** God does. God, in a sense, can't help himself BUT to love! His very BEING is love and again, "in a sense," because God boggles the mind and we can only approach the mystery in poor human language and expression, God acts *consistently* with who he is. God cannot deny his own nature, which is love.

As Christians, we spend a whole lot of life trying to prove ourselves worthy of love. The Trinity reminds us: we were simply created from love, by love, and for love. And as human beings, we were created in the image of God. There's something about us that *images* the Trinity. We were *also* made to be in communion with one another. It's in our DNA *not* to be alone.

Maybe that also explains why isolation crushes us. We are made in the image of a *relational* God. Eternally, God was never "alone," per se. The Father pours himself out to the Son. The Son receives and returns that love. The Holy Spirit is the bond of that love which is poured into us. And so, none of us thrives alone. We *need* love. We're *built* for it. The most practical Trinity message of all: you were not made to live disconnected. We were made to be in relationship with God and with each other.

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we're stepping into that mystery again: *"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*

Perhaps the most beautiful and comforting truth of all: at the center of all reality, and by our Baptism, we are fully immersed in the Trinity, there isn't chaos or loneliness, but perfect and unconditional Love – God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

REFLECTIONS ON CARDINAL TOBIN'S VISIT

There was so much joy – and a real sense of the Holy Spirit – in this place last weekend as we celebrated Pentecost with Cardinal Tobin. Despite the pouring rain, nearly 400 people packed our church. Thank you for showing up. Thank you for being part of it. And our choir and musicians? Incredible, as always. Not because the Cardinal was here – this is who they are every ordinary Sunday, too. Last weekend was their final Sunday before their summer break, and I'm so grateful for the way they help lead us in worship week after week. We're always looking for

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more choir members, especially young adults, so maybe this is your sign.

Thank you as well to everyone who served that day: our lectors, altar servers, ushers, greeters, gift bearers, and all who helped behind the scenes. There was just a real spirit of joy, warmth, and welcome everywhere.

I was also deeply touched by your affirmation at last Sunday's Mass. Whatever the Cardinal may have let slip when he referred to me as "Pastor." When the official letter comes I'll believe it, and I'll share it with you here and at Mass. And yes – I accept.

MSGR. RONALD J. ROZNIAK

Here's some great news to share: beginning July 1, Msgr. Ron Rozniak, retiring pastor of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, after 29 years – will be joining us here at St. Gabriel's. As you know, I'm currently the only priest here, and while I'm surviving so far, this will be a tremendous help for me and the parish. Fr. Ron was a mentor to me during my 3½ years at Mount Carmel, and I know I'll continue to benefit from his wisdom, friendship, and counsel. And I'm certain all of you will benefit from his priestly heart, his presence, and his preaching.

He's a young 80, believe me. The man has more energy than most people half his age. He'll be spending time here in residence, as well as at his little place in Pennsylvania.

As the current "Fr. Ron" of St. Gabriel, I often find myself asking, "WWFRD?" (What Would Fr. Ron Do?) And I imagine that's true for many priests who served with him over these past 29 years. Once you leave and go to another parish, a piece of Fr. Ron goes with you. I know that's true for me. I brought a huge piece of him to St. Gabriel's.

He's taught me so much – not simply about being a pastor, but about loving people, showing up every day, caring deeply about a parish, and giving yourself completely to the people God entrusts to you. And for that, and for taking a chance on me back in 2022, I'll always be grateful.

Happy retirement, Fr. Ron, and welcome to St. Gabriel!

Friends, know you are loved!

Fr. Frank

The Sacrament of Baptism

We're delighted to welcome your child into the life of Christ. **Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm** (not celebrated during Lent, except in cases of serious need). First-time parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation class.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, or Eucharist are invited to contact Frances Ferraro.



The Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations! To begin marriage preparation, contact Fr. Frank Fano.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 PM, or by appointment.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound

If you or a loved one would like Holy Communion brought to your home, please contact the parish office.

Frances Ferraro: fferraro@stgabrielSr.org
Fr. Frank Fano: ffano@stgabrielSr.org

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The next Saint Gabriel's Knights of Columbus council meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 8, starting with a social gathering at 6:30pm, followed by our business

meeting at 7:00pm. We will be **electing our officers** for the next Columbian year at this meeting. All Brothers, please do your best to attend. This will be our final meeting for the year. We will resume again in September.

Thank you to the entire **Saint Gabriel's community** for helping to make this past Columbian year so successful. With your help, the Knights will be able to make **significant contributions to eight wonderful local charities** (more on this in the next few weeks). A special thanks to all Brother Knights who helped out at our fundraisers this past year. And none of our goals could have been met without the **outstanding men who serve in leadership roles** within the council – Olman Barrantes, Tim Bigley, John Deegan, John Haiduk, Paul Ibarrola, Mike Mazza, Mark Sterancsak, Randy Vlasak, Jack Warner, and Steve Zak. **Well done, gentlemen.**

The Knights of Columbus in the U.S. celebrated the graduation of nearly 50 men from the **McGivney Fellowship program** during a ceremony and Mass held at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, on May 2. Named in honor of Blessed Michael McGivney, the **two-year leadership formation program** is designed to equip participants with Christian principles to apply in their fraternal and professional roles, parishes and families.

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.

Did you know? Next Sunday is The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), a major celebration honoring the **real, physical, and substantial presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist**. Through transubstantiation, the bread and wine are consecrated into the actual Body and Blood of Christ. Established in the 13th century, the feast grew from the visions of St. Juliana of Liège and the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena, where a consecrated host reportedly bled.

FINANCIAL REPORT

This week's financial report was not ready at the time of publication. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.

CALLLED BY NAME HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

Help us nurture future vocations! In the vestibule, please write the names of young men ages 15-35 who may be called to the priesthood on the provided cards.

Drop your completed cards in the basket, and we'll send them to the Cardinal, who will invite these individuals to discernment opportunities. Thank you for your support!



NEWARK
PRIEST



Pictured

The Rosary prayer service, held the week of May 18, was a great success.

Each night, more than sixty faith filled members of our community, and beyond, honored Mary as the Mother of God and asked for her prayers and intercession with her Son, our Lord. Concluding the final night was a Crowning ceremony of the Blessed Mother.

Pictured is the Mogavero family following their crowning of Mary.

Thanks to all who participated, especially Jane Ibarolla, Kathie Brach, and Bob Orozovich for helping lead us in prayer.

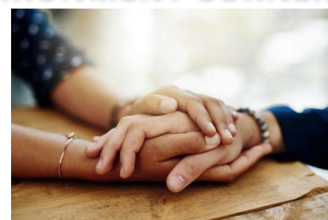


Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

The Church's Safe Environment efforts emphasize education, awareness, compassion and appropriate response to concerns involving children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Mental and emotional health play an important role in maintaining healthy relationships and boundaries. If you or someone you know is experiencing distress or has concerns about inappropriate behavior or misconduct, please seek support and report concerns promptly. Protecting God's people is a responsibility we all share.

Anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct is asked to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256



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ANNUAL 2026 APPEAL

We reached our stretch goal, thanks to you! Donations are up from this time last year, and we've surpassed both our parish goal and stretch goal. If we keep the momentum through June 30, we may qualify for a parish rebate or assessment reduction to support future projects.

STILL TIME TO DONATE!



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COMMUNITY HOLDS IN
PRAYER ALL WHO ARE
SICK OR HOMEBOUND.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: May 30, 2026

9:00am † Joseph Giancristofaro - r/b Judy

5:00pm † Bobby Mattesich - r/b The Tarabocchia Family

Sunday: May 31, 2026

8:00am † Ronald Sinkovitz - r/b The Mongelli Family

10:00am † Patricia Deegan - r/b Marie Cirillo

11:30am † Theresa Stuhr - r/b Dave Stuhr

Monday: June 1, 2026

9:00am † Jean Fano - r/b Fr. Frank

Tuesday: June 2, 2026

9:00am † Doris Houlis - r/b Michael, Cheryl, Alexandra, Mike Jr, and Christian

Wednesday: June 3, 2026

9:00am Olman Barrantes (Living Intention) - r/b The Barrantes Family

Thursday: June 4, 2026

9:00am † Sam Raia - r/b Chela

Friday: June 5, 2026

9:00am † Deceased members of the Massa Grosinski Family - r/b Susan Taite-Malone

Saturday: June 6, 2026

9:00am † Jim FitzPatrick - r/b Mary & Pat Callanan

5:00pm † Emilio and Tiffani Alonso - r/b Donna Alonso

Sunday: June 7, 2026

8:00am † Richard & Brenda Barnes - r/b The Gallucci Family

10:00am † Patricia Deegan - r/b Ed & Barbara Norton

11:30am † Theresa Stuhr - r/b Dave Stuhr



IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of May 31 are offered for Patricia Deegan, requested by Marie Cirillo.

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament and the Altar Bread and Wine for the week are available as memorials for loved ones.

To arrange, contact the parish office at (201) 327-5663.

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PRESIDERS' SCHEDULE

May 30- 31

Sat 5:00pm- Fr. Charlie

Sun 8:00am- Fr. Charlie

Sun 10:00am- Fr. Frank

Sun 11:30am- Fr. Frank

June 6- 7

Sat 5:00pm- Fr. Frank

Sun 8:00am- Fr. Charlie

Sun 10:00am- Fr. Frank

Sun 11:30am- Fr. Frank

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