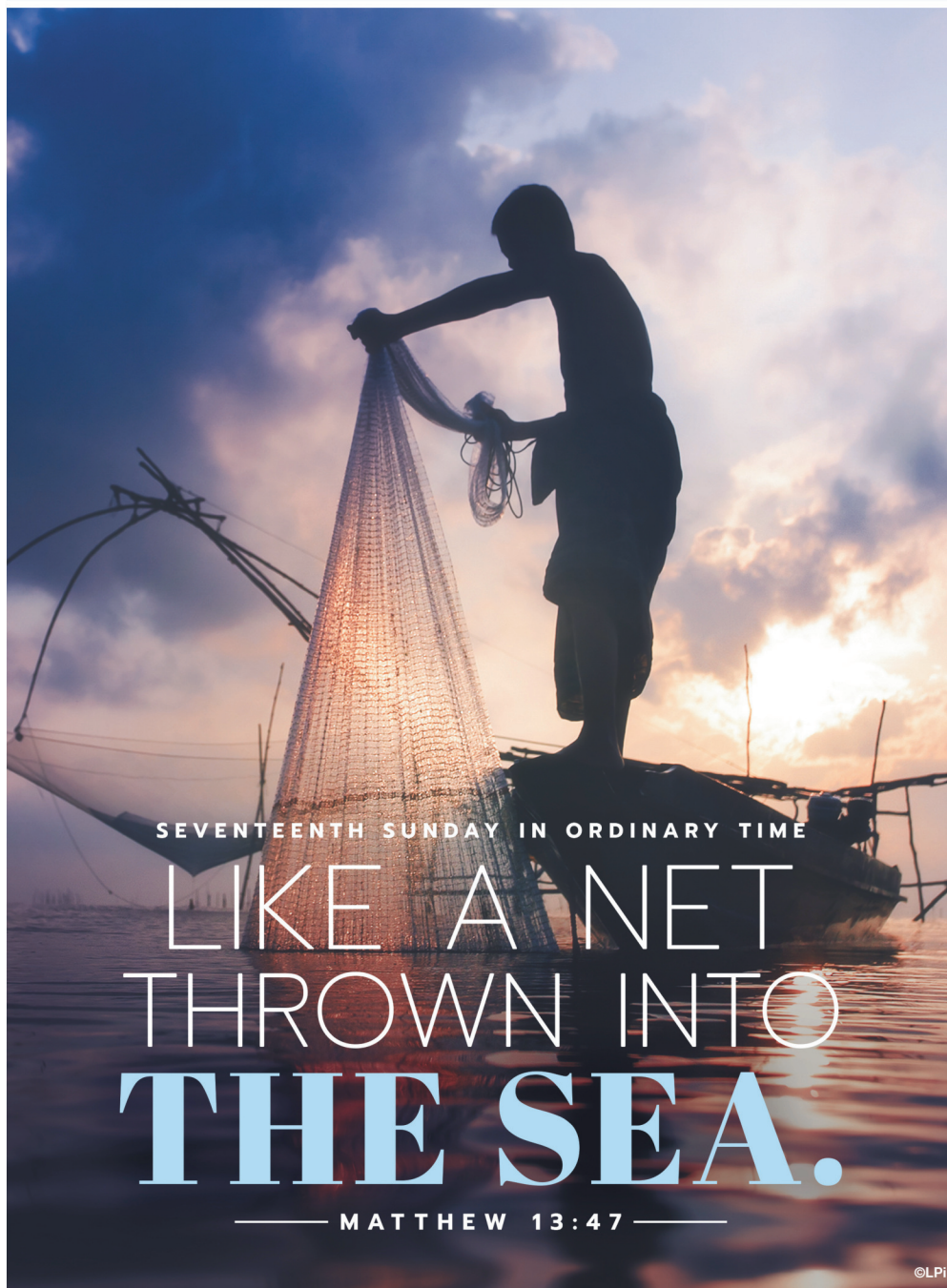


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SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THE SEA.

MATTHEW 13:47

BELONG, BELIEVE, BECOME

Here at St. Gabriel, we strive to embrace these values:

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

Become (Be transformed)

Whoever you are, wherever you are in faith or life, if church is new to you, or you've been away – you are always welcome here. When you feel called to make this place your spiritual home, we warmly invite you to join our parish family by visiting, calling, or emailing the parish office.

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 FR. FRANK

Gabriel Giving Projects

I say this time-and-time again: one of the things I most am so inspired (and there are many) by St. Gabriel's...is your generosity.

Throughout the year, we have opportunities to support people and ministries both here at home and around the world. Some of these are annual collections, while others are special projects that arise when a particular need presents itself – assisting missionaries, helping local families, supporting disaster relief, providing food and clothing, or responding to the needs of our own parish community. Your generosity makes a real difference.

Over the past year, you've heard me refer to these opportunities as our **Gabriel Giving Projects**. Each project has a specific purpose and goal, and an update on how your generosity is making an impact. For us as Christians, is it just about writing a check? Sure, it's one of the ways we can *activate* our Christian concern. But every gift, no matter the size, becomes part of something much bigger than ourselves. Together, we can continue to be a parish that not only gathers to worship, but also extends hands and hearts to serve those in need.

Here's a couple of Gabriel Giving Projects that we'll be invited to participate in over the next two weekends.

Venezuela Second Collection this Weekend

Cardinals Tobin has asked all the parishes of the archdiocese to prayerfully and generously support those affected by the recent earthquakes in Venezuela. **Please notice the baskets placed by our entrances this weekend. Please make all checks payable to Saint Gabriel.** We'll forward that to the Archdiocesan Finance Office. You may also make a donation directly to *Catholic Relief Services* at www.crs.org.



Missionary Appeal Next Weekend (August 1-2)

Next weekend, we are pleased to welcome **Fr. Frédéric Mizengo, CICM**, who will be with us for our annual *Missionary Cooperative Appeal*. Fr. Frédéric is a missionary priest of the **Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (CICM)**, also known in the United States as **Missionhurst**. Founded in 1862, the CICM missionaries serve in some of the world's poorest and most remote communities, proclaiming the Gospel while helping provide education, healthcare, clean water, housing, and other essential resources to those in need.



Fr. Frédéric will preach at all Masses

next weekend, sharing stories of the Church's missionary work and inviting us to participate in bringing Christ's love to people throughout the world.

Please join me in giving Fr. Frédéric a warm St. Gabriel's welcome and *prayerfully* consider supporting this important mission appeal.

And now, just a tremendous thank you for the 2026 Annual Appeal Update.

As of **July 16**, **161 parishioners and families** have pledged **\$130,760** to the 2026 Annual Appeal. Remember, our Stretch Goal was \$102,492!

For comparison, our parish **finished the entire 2025 Annual Appeal with \$128,395 pledged by 145 donors**. In other words, by the middle of July, we've already exceeded last year's year-end total – with **16 more parishioners/families participating**.

Even more encouraging, nearly all of this year's pledges have already been fulfilled, with just **\$8,583** remaining to be received.

The **Annual Appeal** supports many important ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Newark, helping people and parishes far beyond our own. It also directly benefits St. Gabriel's. Since we have exceeded our parish's Stretch Goal, **50% of every additional dollar pledged and fulfilled by year-end is returned to our parish, unassessed**, to support **our** ministries, programs, and future needs, while the other 50% continues to support the important ministries of the Archdiocese.

So, thank you for your extraordinary generosity and for helping make a difference both here at St. Gabriel's and throughout our local Church.

"St. Gabriel Wish List"

Hopefully next weekend, I can begin writing about that **"St. Gabriel Wish List"** I was talking about in last weekend's column. But time has really escaped me.

I think this whole "Wish List" is really inspired by one simple question: *What makes a parish truly come alive?*

I'll tell you: it's not capital campaigns, and even more "programs." I rarely use that word. I think "experience" is what where after. It **IS** about becoming a parish rooted in prayer, led with clarity and purpose of mission, filled with people who are growing as disciples of Christ and helping others do the same. A parish whose **sole** focus is on a **Risen Christ** who's not dead, but alive. When those things happen, everything else begins to flow.

Of course, that will be an invitation for opportunities for us who are here every week: liturgical ministers, greeters at weekend Masses, camera/livestream operators, large group spiritual opportunities, community gatherings of prayer and conversation, small faith group sharing, teens, young adults, retired, elderly, children, ways we can capitalize on an already welcoming community, evangelization (how we share our faith in this Risen Christ).

My guess is that the greatest needs on our "Wish List" aren't things at all – they're opportunities for each of us to take one more step in discovering, following, and sharing Christ together - all while becoming a parish that's consumed, animated, almost "obsessed" in every decision and plan we make attracting **those not here with us**.

I must confess – that is ALWAYS on my mind. They are. ALWAYS.

Friends, know you are loved.

Keep being ambassadors of this lovely community we call St. Gabriel!

Fr. Frank

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THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Over the course of the next few weeks, we will be highlighting some of the **charities that benefit from your support** of the Knights of Columbus. It is important for our parishioners to know what happens with the donations you make when you buy mums, poinsettias, chocolate bars and 50/50 raffle tickets. This week, we highlight **Homes for Veterans**.

Their mission is simple – to provide barrier-free renovations to **disabled veteran home owners** at no cost to the Veterans or their families. Our veterans face a myriad of hardships every day. At Homes for Veterans, based in Harrington Park, they do not just say “Thank you for your service” but they show veterans our thanks by providing barrier-free modifications so they can live safely and independently in their own homes. **They fund ramps, wheelchair accessible bathrooms, ADA kitchen adaptations**, and anything that will remove a barrier from a disabled veteran’s home so that they can live their everyday life freely, as they deserve. Over \$8 million has been invested in barrier-free modifications since 2022.

Since 2003, the **Knights of Columbus** has partnered with the American Wheelchair Mission and the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation to **provide mobility, dignity and hope to people in need** worldwide. Through the generosity of Knights and their communities, this life-changing initiative has reached a remarkable milestone: 150,000 wheelchairs delivered — transforming the lives of individuals and families across the globe.

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

Did you know? The **joint feast of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus** is celebrated annually on **July 29** as an obligatory memorial in the Catholic Church. The Gospels specifically record Jesus weeping on only two distinct occasions – one of which is when he saw the grief surrounding the death of his friend Lazarus (**John 11:35**). (The second time is when he looked out over the city of Jerusalem (Luke 19:41)).

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



17th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”
- Mt 13:44

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

SHARE YOUR FAITH. SHAPE THE FUTURE.

We are looking for catechists for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation year, beginning this September. No experience necessary!

For more information, contact **Amanda Perfetti**, Director of Religious Education at aperfetti@stgabrielsr.org or (201) 327-5663.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for July 19th was \$13,004.75.

Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your families.



Children's Church

God's word, Kid-sized

10:00am Mass



Children's Church is on summer break and will resume after Labor Day. We look forward to welcoming children, ages 4 –10, back in September!

Salvatore Averso
Daniel Castillo
Dawn Conguis
Ada Fields
Meg Gallagher
Grace Gilbert
Bill Hamilton

Bob Kleinknecht
Thomas Malanka
Joan Massotti
Marco Minuto
Nicole Trotta
Merilyn Wolf
Patrick Scheid Scorese

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: July 25, 2026

9:00am † Benedict Weston - r/b Claire Hamilton

5:00pm † Rosina Farro - r/b Rae Rinaldi

Sunday: July 26, 2026

8:00am † Dolores Policastro - r/b Mike & Cheryl Betsy

10:00am † Ron Sinkovitz - r/b Lynne & Bruce Massey

11:30am † Catherine Doyle - r/b The Aloni-Cohn Family

Monday: July 27, 2026

9:00am † Mercedes Sanchez - r/b Joan Saoud

Tuesday: July 28, 2026

9:00am † Deceased members of the Ajjan Family - r/b Joan Saoud

Wednesday: July 29, 2026

9:00am † Lorraine Giordano - r/b Lee, Greg & Straus

Thursday: July 30, 2026

9:00am † Mercedes Sanchez - r/b Sylvia Re

Friday: July 31, 2026

9:00am † Rita Cuozzo - r/b The Gallucci Family

Saturday: August 1, 2026

9:00am † Szymkowiak Family - r/b Family

5:00pm † Joan Ferro - r/b Patti Ross

Sunday: August 2, 2026

8:00am † Loretta & Richard Cook - r/b The Cook Family

10:00am † Gordon Howath - r/b Jane and Paul Ibarrola

11:30am † Josephine Felice - r/b The Felice Family

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of July 26th is requested for Gregg Hauser requested by Christine Hauser.



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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Thank you for your support!



PRESIDERS' SCHEDULE

July 25-26

Sat 5:00pm- Fr. Ron

Sun 8:00am- Fr. Frank

Sun 10:00am- Fr. Ron

Sun 11:30am- Fr. Frank

August 1-2

Sat 5:00pm- Fr. Fred

Sun 8:00am- Fr. Fred

Sun 10:00am- Fr. Frank

Sun 11:30am- Fr. Frank

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