

ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

REST



“Come to me, all you
who labor and are
burdened.”

MATTHEW 11:28

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 FATHER RON

Hi Everyone,

Fr. Frank, your new pastor (not administrator) thought it would be a good idea if I introduced myself, getting even with me for making him do the same thing when he came to Mount Carmel. My name is Msgr. Ron Rozniak, but since my ordination in 1971 most people just call me Fr. Ron. I'm still convinced that many people at all the parishes in which I served, including Mount Carmel, never even knew my last name.

I recently retired from active ministry after fifty-five years as a priest. I spent the first ten years of ministry in parishes in Union City, Old Tappan and West New York. After a brief stint on an experimental new approach to parish leadership called Team Ministry (which didn't work out well), I was assigned my first pastorate at Holy Rosary, Edgewater. I have also been pastor of St. Michael's in Union, St. Joseph of the Palisades in West New York and, finally for the last 29 years, Mount Carmel in Ridgewood. I have also had a number of Archdiocesan assignments under all the Archbishops of Newark, beginning with Archbishop Boland who ordained me, right up to Cardinal Tobin. This is the first time since 1981 that I will not have any administrative responsibilities – and it's like heaven.

You might be asking yourself – why is he still working, even if only “part-time”? The answer is simple – I love the Lord, I am grateful for all He has been and is in my life, and all the gifts and blessings He has given me and I'm not ready to sit on my deck, in my small little cottage (a little less than 1,000 sq. feet), and watch the rafters go by on the Delaware.

I often (no – almost always), begin the Eucharist with the phrase, “Welcome to the Lord's love for us in this Eucharist, the Lord who walks with us in our journey of life to lift us up and bring us hope.” This is the reason God came to us in Jesus Christ, as Jesus Himself observed in the Gospel two weeks ago, “troubled and abandoned,” so that we might know we are never alone. It's as simple as that. To feel the presence of the Lord in our lives and to share that presence with one another is the mission of all Christians.

This is my goal – no, my hope, as I begin this (last) chapter of my life, to grow in the Lord and with the Lord, and to experience the Lord's presence in one another's life, so that, together, in our individual lives and in our community life, we might be a light for the world. And I'm so happy and honored to be able to spend this chapter here with you and to be of service in any way I can.

Grace and Peace,
Fr. Ron

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



Happy Independence Day!

This Fourth of July, as we commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation's independence, let us give thanks for the blessings of freedom & pray for peace, unity, & God's continued guidance for our country.



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 **Several Sources Shelters**.

In 1981 **Several Sources** Founder Kathy DiFiore took into her own home her first pregnant teenager. Since then over **34,000 mothers and babies lives have been touched** through the efforts of Several Sources Shelters. Their mission is **helping women and families choose life** and provide services and resources to continue their journey. From its founding to this very day, the cornerstone of their work is the **Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi**, "Make me a channel of Your Peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is darkness, let me sow light; where there is sadness, let me bring joy." Several Sources Shelters is a 501(c)(3) Non Profit I.R.S. recognized charity. **Their entire effort is sustained solely by private donations.**

The Saint Gabriel's Knights recently hosted **Fourth Degree Knights from the Joseph P. Lamb** Assembly, made up of Knights from parishes throughout northern Bergen County, for their June business meeting. As a thank you for hosting the event, **the Assembly donated \$250** to Saint Gabriel's parish to be used to support a food pantry of our choice.

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 phrase "**God Bless America**" was popularized primarily through the massive success of the 1938 patriotic song of the same name, written by composer **Irving Berlin** and belted into cultural prominence by radio star **Kate Smith**. Berlin originally wrote the song in 1918 while serving in the U.S. Army during World War I. It sat unused in his trunk for 20 years until its 1938 revival.



WITH JOY, WE WELCOME THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lucia Paolozzi
Giovannina Verde

"May your relationship with God grow stronger with every passing day. Your baptism marks the beautiful beginning of a lifelong journey of faith. May God's grace be upon you always."

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FINANCIAL REPORT

This week's financial report was not ready at the time of publication.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.



PSALM 145

**MY GOD,
I WILL PRAISE
YOUR NAME
FOREVER.**

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 during the 10:00am Mass 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 4, 2026

9:00am For the people of the parish

5:00pm † Marianna Chiaramonte - r/b Fred & Sharon Mistretta

Sunday: July 5, 2026

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

10:00am † Robert Mattessich - r/b Lina Mattessich

11:30am † Madeleine Burch - r/b Burch Family

Monday: July 6, 2026

9:00am † Mercedes Sanchez- r/b Marco & Margaret Minuto

Tuesday: July 7, 2026

9:00am † David Garcia - r/b The Gallucci Family

Wednesday: July 8, 2026

9:00am † Domenic Mircovich- r/b Lina Mattessich

Thursday: July 9, 2026

9:00am † Richard V Cancilla - r/b Pat Cancilla

Friday: July 10, 2026

9:00am † George Parowski - r/b The Callegari Family

Saturday: July 11, 2026

9:00am † Patricia Deegan - r/b Angela Scorese

5:00pm † William Gaddis - r/b Lynne Frieman

Sunday: July 12, 2026

8:00am † John & Mary Ann Pennell - r/b The Cook Family

10:00am † Ron Sinkovitz - r/b Peter & Carol Cammisa

11:30am † Richard Stefanacci - r/b The Stefanacci Family

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

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

July 4-5

Sat 5:00pm- Fr. Frank

Sun 8:00am- Fr. Ron

Sun 10:00am- Fr. Frank

Sun 11:30am- Fr. Ron

July 11-12

Sat 5:00pm- Fr. Ron

Sun 8:00am- Fr. Frank

Sun 10:00am- Fr. Ron

Sun 11:30am- Fr. Frank

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