



St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church

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PARISH SCHOOL

St. John's Academy, Hillsdale



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

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

Peace,
Fr. Frank

WOMEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST



This year's breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the Kavin Center. Tickets will be sold after all Masses during the weekends of 4/29 through 5/28, at \$25 per person. Tickets may also be purchased at the Parish Office.

Our Guest Speaker will be, Permanent Deacon, Kevin Raina, assigned for service to the Archdiocese of Newark, at his home parish, St. Teresa of Avila in Summit, New Jersey. You will enjoy his presentation on getting to know God's Angels and God's role for them in our lives.

**SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY
RUN FOR A NUN**



Join us for the **4th Annual Run for a Nun** at Sunrise Lake - Lewis Morris Park, Mendham Road- Morristown NJ 07962 on June 3, 2017. Registration opens at 8:30am and closes at 9:15am. Run begins at 9:30 AM. After the Run we are having a 200th birthday celebration in honor of Mother Pauline: 11:00am- Presentations, Games, Activities, Lunch. 4:00pm- Mass. Cake and Ice Cream Birthday Photo. 100% of all donations go to the education of our young women and sisters in the initial formation. For more information visit www.sceast.org/run-for-a-nun or contact Sr. Bernadette McCauley at sbernadette@sceast.org

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD
May 25, 2017**

The Ascension of the Lord on May 25 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses on this date will be: 6:30 AM; 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM. There is no vigil Mass on May 24th.

6 PM SUNDAY MASS UPDATE

Please note that the 6:00pm Sunday evening Mass has ended for the Summer. This Mass will resume the Sunday after Labor Day

**OUR PARISH COMMUNITY
PRAYS FOR:**

Our sick and homebound:

Jane Ball, Jean Cohen, Josephine D'Elia,
Baby James Jack D'Agostino, Christine Danza,
Helen DeLorenzo, Ada Fields,
Tommy Fitzpatrick (4 years old)
Meg Gallagher, Baby Grace Gilbert
Tony Galante, Lauren Harpster Hines,
Bob Kleinknecht, Lou Perrin, Joan Snow
Richard Straut, Nicole Trotta

**NEW PARISHIONERS TO ST. GABRIEL
CHURCH**

We welcome the following new parishioners to our St. Gabriel's Family!

- Stephen and Kathleen Kline & Family
- Angelo and Nicole Serse & Family
- James and Erin Everett & Family
- Ian and Christine McGonigle & Family
- Michael and Rose Carter & Family
- Anargiros Karantonis
- Cristin Famularo
- Rudolph, Juliana and Alyssa Laze
- Avalon Garcia and Family
- Dennis and Kathleen DeBenedetto and Family

BOX TOPS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Gabriel's continues to collect Box Tops for St. Michael's School in Newark. The Box Top program is one of the nation's largest school fundraising loyalty programs and has been helping schools succeed since 1996. With over 250 participating products, it's an easy way for schools to earn cash for the things they need. Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢ and they add up fast! The coupons are on products we buy at our local supermarkets everyday. St. Michael's will be able to use the Box Tops cash to buy whatever they need most, from books to supplies and other school programs. So please look for these coupons on your groceries and start to clip. There is a collection box display in the lobby of the church. As always, thank you for your support of St. Michael's.



**SEVERAL SOURCES SHELTERS
CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC**

Please support the Several Sources Shelters Charity Golf Classic on Monday, June 2 at the Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, NJ where the 2016 PGA tournament was played. Proceeds help provide shelter for homeless expectant mothers and their precious preborn babies, baby saving support for "Our Gift of Hope" Sonogram Center in Englewood and aid for inner city poor children and homeless women of Newark. Call Ginny at (201) 818-9033 for more information.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST. GABRIEL'S AA Meetings Monday thru Saturday 7 AM Parish Center

Sunday, May 21, 2017

12:45 PM—Baptisms

7:00 PM—Youth Group Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

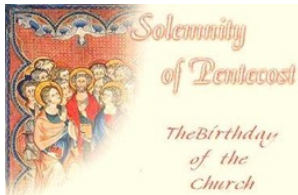
9:30 AM—Bereavement Group

Thursday, May 25, 2017

7:30 PM—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 27, 2017

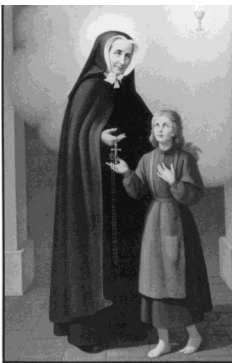
8:00 AM—Mass for Men of the Parish



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD FOLLOWED BY BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Sunday, June 4, we celebrate Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church! We invite all children ages 4-6 to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00am Mass and join the whole Congregation after Mass for cake to Celebrate the Birthday of the Church.

BLESSED PAULINE VON MALLINCKRODT



June 3, 2017 will mark the 200th birthday of Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt (Mother Pauline), founder of the Sisters of Christian Charity. In an effort to make Mother Pauline better known, we present the fourth in our series of biographical sketches.

Following the death of her mother when Pauline was seventeen, she continued her good works for the poor. She would not found the Sisters of Christian Charity for another 15 years. The power and presence of God seemed to grow stronger and stronger in Pauline as time went by. She walked four miles every morning in order to go to Mass. On her way home from the church, the poor people in the village often stopped her and asked her to visit them at home and to take care of the sick. With the aid of some simple items placed in the basket she carried, and an elementary knowledge of medicine, Pauline would walk among the poor early each morning on the way home.

Please visit sccast.org for more information about the Sisters of Christian Charity.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the May 14 collection was \$12,497.00. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Gabriel's. God bless you and your families.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY NEWS

In celebration of their hard work in Spanish class, the 8th graders recently took a trip to learn salsa dancing!



Our 3rd and 4th graders planted a tree in honor of Arbor Day!



IMPORTANT MUSIC MINISTRY APPEAL

Our worship experience at St. Gabriel's has always been enhanced by the best music possible. Ten years ago we mounted our successful plan to install a world-class pipe organ, which, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, was achieved with great success and critical acclaim throughout the sacred music community. Alongside our organ and no less important in our ministry is the sanctuary piano. It has allowed us to present versatile styles of music both in performance and for congregational singing, especially at our 6:00 pm Sunday evening Mass. However, the sound quality of the current baby grand piano we have been using has been rapidly going downhill, and the engineering of this particular instrument is now obsolete such that repair parts are no longer available. As a result, keeping the instrument in regular tune has been a challenge, and has begun to cost the parish dearly in service calls. Given the popularity and permanence of the 6:00 pm Sunday Mass and the importance the piano is adding to our regular worship, we feel it is time to replace the sanctuary piano. The ideal grand piano to fill our beautifully acoustic space should be twice as large as the existing baby grand (between 6-7'), so as to encourage congregational singing and also to provide an appropriate instrument for accompaniment for our parish events such as our annual Christmas concert. Quality does matter here, and we have identified an impressive and beautiful pre-owned Steinway Model A grand piano through a reputable dealer which has been impeccably maintained. A Steinway, whether it be in someone's living room or a church, is an asset that holds its value and provides the finest sound available. The Model A we have identified is currently being offered for \$43,000. With the support of Fr. Frank and the Parish staff, we are asking for parishioners to consider making a special contribution to the music ministry so that we can make this instrument a reality. Our hope is that through your generosity we will see this instrument in place after Labor Day. Please think about this opportunity and how important a quality instrument can be to all of the aspects of our parish life. If you have any questions, please chat with Stacie Yao, our Director of Music.

MAY 21, 2017



SATURDAY, May 20, 2017

9:00 AM James Hinish
5:00 PM Joseph N. Navas

SUNDAY, May 21, 2017

8:00 AM Oscar Abate
10:00 AM Dr. Joseph Pizzurro
11:30 AM Laura Jeanne Scarpinato

MONDAY, May 22, 2017

9:00 AM Ann Esposito (Living Intention)

TUESDAY, May 23, 2017

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish
9:00 AM Maureen Malley

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2017

6:30 AM Marion Carbery Lechowicz
9:00 AM Steven Salmon & Family
Living Intention

THURSDAY, May 25, 2017

6:30 AM Joseph Bono
9:00 AM Bill Yee
7:00 PM Anthony Cammarata

FRIDAY, May 26, 2017

9:00 AM Nicholas Pizzone

SATURDAY, May 27, 2017

9:00 AM Rosemary & Harry Murray
5:00 PM Joseph Moscatello

SUNDAY, May 28, 2017

8:00 AM Msgr Joseph Petrillo
10:00 AM Richard Stefanacci
11:30 AM Theresa & Edward Stuhr



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament and the Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week are available as memorials for friends and loved ones. Please contact the parish office at (201) 327-5663 for additional information.