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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Please see Archdiocese of Newark
website for information on Catholic
Schools at rcan.org.



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 Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the “good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.” It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of “trampling” on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today’s scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate; the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today’s scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us; to build up rather than to tear down.

Peace and stay safe,

Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the monthly **Men’s Mass** on April 27th at 8:00am. All men of the parish, and guests, are welcome. Mass is followed by light snacks and discussion about issues of the day that affect us as Catholic men.

Last call for our annual **Pasta with the Pastor** dinner on April 24th at Delpino Restaurant in Montvale to celebrate Fr. Frank’s birthday. Any member of the Knights interested in attending should please RSVP to Grand Knight John Haiduk.

Congratulations to Brothers Tim Bigley and Randy Vlasak on becoming Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus! The fourth degree is Patriotism, and the ceremony, held April 14th, emphasized how Catholics and Catholicism played a large part in shaping the history of America.

Did you know? April 25th is the Feast Day of Saint Mark the Evangelist. John Mark, later known simply as Mark, is the author of one of the four Gospels. The shortest of the four, it focuses attention on the last week of Jesus’ life and his death in Jerusalem.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for April 14 was \$11,730.75. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your families.

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
John Rusin
Nicole Trotta



"l. to r. - St. Gabriel's Grand Knight John Haiduk, District Deputy Pete Revie, new Fourth Degree Knights Tim Bigley and Randy Vlasak, District Marshal Ken Schmidt."

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST COMMUNION OUTFITS THANK YOU

The St. John the Baptist, Hillsdale Collection of First Communion Outfits for 2024 was a wonderful success! We were able to dress about 146 children (76 girls and 70 boys with the beautiful dresses, suits, jackets, shirts, headpieces, shoes and monies that were so generously donated by all of you to make their day one to cherish! We want to especially thank Maria Peponias, the owner of Axia Creations in Township of Washington for generously donating 8 dresses! A huge thank you to Herma Friedman, the owner of Little Nikki's in HoHoKus for donating 24 pairs of white shoes, 132 pr. of white socks, and 2 doz, white gloves! A huge thank you, also, to Rose Brue of Township of Washington, who made and donated 32 lace-trimmed Communion veils, each with an attached cross! Outfits were first distributed to needy children in the local area. Then we distributed them in Newark to St. Rose of Lima Parish, New Community Corp., founded by Msgr. William Linder, and Sacred Heart Cathedral. Thank you for your continued, wonderful support, caring, and generosity. You have made a HUGE difference in the lives of so many children. May God bless you!

SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 21st annual Summer BASKETBALL Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 8-12, July 15-19, July 22-26, and July 29-Aug. 2, 2024 from 8:30-4pm. We offer early drop off and late pick up Free of Charge. The cost for one week is only \$185. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information/brochure please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483 or email at loughran@rutgers.edu

ST JOSEPH REGIONAL HS MONTVALE, NJ presents "A CHORUS LINE"

St. Joseph Regional High School's will present - A CHORUS LINE. Performances will take place at the Inserra Theater, on the campus of St. Joseph Regional HS in Montvale, NJ on May 10 (7pm), May 11 (3pm & 7pm), and May 12 (2pm). Discounted tickets are available for all shows for groups of 10 or more by contacting aseltaj@sjrnj.org. Regular tickets are \$17 (rear auditorium) & \$23 and can be purchased through <https://sjr.booktix.net/> or one half-hour before each show. There is a special Senior Citizen's Preview Performance on Wednesday May 8, 2024 at 3pm for \$10. All tickets are reserved and seats are assigned. Questions should be sent to SJRTheater@sjrnj.org or by calling 201-391-7422.

HELP US TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU

The parish uses a communication system called Flocknote to send email and text messages to parishioners. If you have not been receiving emails or texts from the parish and would like to receive them, please call the parish office at (201) 327-5663 to give your contact information.



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OPEN HOUSE – DON BOSCO PREP

Come to our Spring Open House, April 25th, 2024, 6:30-8:30PM Don Bosco is a top-tier Catholic high school that offers a traditional college-preparatory liberal arts curriculum. We are a lifelong brotherhood led by Salesian values: a Home that welcomes; a School that prepares for life; a Parish where our values shape character; and a Playground where lasting friendships are formed. Our Excellence in the arts, athletics, business and engineering helped the Class of 2023 receive over \$46.5 million in college scholarships.



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OPEN HOUSE AT SAINT PETER'S PREP

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6465.



BERGEN CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

UPDATES FROM BERGEN CATHOLIC

Bergen Catholic will be hosting **Open Houses** on Tuesday May 7th at 6:30pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org

The Bergen Catholic Junior Crusaders Leadership Academy Program is a 4 day program dedicated to rising 5th & 6th graders to educate them on effective leadership skills. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org

The Bergen Catholic **LEAD ON** Program is a three-week summer enrichment program for 7th and 8th-grade students. It offers diverse subjects like Sports Analytics, Broadcast Media & Journalism, Leadership, Engineering Principles, Legal Business Environment, and Scientific Investigations. The program emphasizes social growth, maturity, and friendship-building in small classes, alongside team-building activities and community service opportunities.

Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org

APRIL 21, 2024

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, April 20, 2024

9:00 AM Gerry Mattessich
5:00 PM Holly Parowski
Living Intention

SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

8:00 AM Ronald Boyajian
10:00 AM Tiffani Loughnane
11:30 AM Harrison Blake Co
6:00 PM Ronald Boyajian

MONDAY, April 22, 2024

9:00 AM Joseph Giancristofaro

TUESDAY, April 23, 2024

6:30 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2024

6:30 AM William Yee
9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

THURSDAY, April 25, 2024

6:30 AM Catherine Montgomery
9:00 AM William Stack

FRIDAY, April 26, 2024

9:00 AM Peter Madonia

SATURDAY, April 27, 2024

9:00 AM Bryce McHugh Williamson
5:00 PM Peter Poliandro, Sr.

SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

8:00 AM Ronald Boyajian
10:00 AM William Cornell
11:30 AM Peter Marron, Jr.
6:00 PM Sandra Varoli



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament and the Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week are available as memorials for loved ones. To arrange, please contact the parish office at (201) 327-5663.

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