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### **PARISH STAFF**

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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Amanda Perfetti, M.Ed, M.S.

### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

Please see Archdiocese of Newark  
website for information on Catholic  
Schools at [rcan.org](http://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](http://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

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit; to do the work of true discipleship.

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



This is a rare week when nothing is on the calendar for the Knights. That doesn’t mean we’re not busy planning for next month’s activities. Coming in May are our usual monthly events - Council Meeting, Men’s Mass, and the coffee social. In addition, look for our annual appeal for support of citizens with special needs, traditionally known as the “Shake-the-can” event. We are also planning to participate again this year in Saddle River’s Memorial Day celebration. Details of all these will be published in upcoming bulletins.

**Did you know?** The feast day of Saint Catherine of Siena, one of the most influential and popular saints in the Church, is April 29<sup>th</sup>. She is the patroness against fire and of nurses, among other things.

If you are interested in joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, contact a current member or send us an email at [knights@stgabrielr.org](mailto:knights@stgabrielr.org).

### SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:loughran@rutgers.edu)

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for April 21 was \$10,974.75. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your families.

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

**Our Newly Baptized**  
Harper Angela Dabal  
Ophelia Mickelle La Vallie

**Those recently joined in Matrimony**  
Matthew Brett Sarson, Jr. & Julie Ann Curcio

**Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:**  
George Maloof

### Our sick and homebound:

Salvatore Averso  
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Dawn Conguisti  
Ada Fields  
Meg Gallagher  
Grace Gilbert  
Bill Hamilton  
Bob Kleinknecht  
Joan Massotti  
George Parowski  
John Rusin  
Nicole Trotta

**Immaculate Heart Academy  
Employment Opportunities**  
Township of Washington, NJ 07676

### Social Media Coordinator

Immaculate Heart Academy seeks a full-time social media coordinator to begin July 1, 2024. Main responsibilities include articulating the school's mission and image across all social media channels. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Mr. Jason Schlereth, president, at [jschlereth@ihanj.com](mailto:jschlereth@ihanj.com).

### Coordinator of School Safety and Operations

Immaculate Heart Academy seeks a full-time coordinator of school safety and operations to begin July 1, 2024. Main responsibilities include overseeing all security and safety protocols of the school, as well as physical plant operations. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to Mr. Jason Schlereth, president, at [jschlereth@ihanj.com](mailto:jschlereth@ihanj.com).

### POWERFUL GIFTS OF EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

As “the source and summit of our faith,” the Eucharist is the greatest of God’s gifts. During the Easter season, resolve to look at the Eucharist with new eyes of gratitude and strengthened devotion:

**Return love for Love:** The Eucharist is not a symbol; it is Jesus Christ. He loves us beyond imagining - personally, closely, sacrificially, and tenderly. In adoring, receiving, and loving the Blessed Sacrament, we’re returning love for Love.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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](mailto:aseltaj@sjrnj.org). Regular tickets are \$17 (rear auditorium) & \$23 and can be purchased through <https://sjr.boottix.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](mailto:SJRTheater@sjrnj.org) or by calling 201-391-7422.

### 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



BERGEN CATHOLIC  
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at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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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.



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*APRIL 28, 2024*

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# Mass Intentions

## **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

## **MONDAY, April 29, 2024**

9:00 AM Edward Stuhr, Jr.

## **TUESDAY, April 30, 2024**

6:30 AM Jason R. Felipe  
9:00 AM Ronald H. Boyajian

## **WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2024**

6:30 AM Michael Esposito  
9:00 AM Christopher Maita

## **THURSDAY, May 2, 2024**

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Richard DiFerro

## **FRIDAY, May 3 2024**

9:00 AM Lucille Tese

## **SATURDAY, May 4, 2024**

9:00 AM Msgr Joseph Petrillo  
5:00 PM Lucille Tese

## **SUNDAY, May 5, 2024**

8:00 AM Dahl Joseph Cento  
10:00 AM Thomas Michael Manfrede  
11:30 AM Dr. Carol Jones.  
6:00 PM People of the Parish



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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