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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

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

Stay safe
Fr. Frank

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE!



- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 13-15, 2021
TO REGISTER or for more information: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org

HELP US TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU

The parish uses a communication system called Flocknote to send email and text messages to parishioners. Flocknote has been an important way for us to stay in touch with you during the pandemic. 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for July 11 was \$11,668.13. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your family.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our sick and homebound:

Salvatore Averso
Daniel Castillo
Dawn Conguisti
Lucy DiMauro
Ada Fields,
Meg Gallagher
Grace Gilbert
Bill Hamilton
Lauren Harpster Hines
Bob Kleinknecht
Nicole Trotta



TWO YOUNG MOTHERS NEED YOUR HELP

Celebrating 40 years of service this year, Several Sources Shelters is a pro-life organization serving women who seek to give God's gift of life to their babies. In addition to saving babies' lives and sheltering their young mothers, education, coordinated social services, and ongoing compassionate, individual care is provided. Young moms learn, not-only how to care for their children, but are encouraged to complete their GED, certification programs and/or college degree programs while at the Shelter. Our goal is to prepare them for a self-sufficient, independent adult life, in a normal family setting.

On July 31, 2021, two of our moms will transition to independent living. Samantha, with her two young sons, will remain in the Bergen County area to raise her children, close to her full-time position in education. Savannah, with her young daughter, has decided to relocate closer to family, taking the health care-related education she acquired while at the Shelter to new employment to support her family. Leaving the Shelter is economically challenging for these moms, particularly as it relates to setting up their own households.

To help them, we are hosting a Transition Shower for Samantha and Savannah.

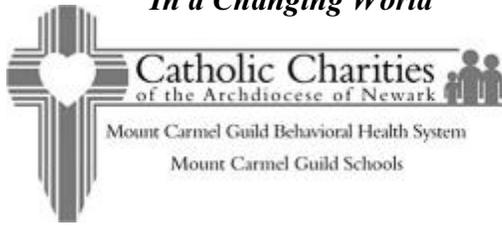
Will you help us by donating a household item or gift card, using the Amazon link below? Just one -click to ensuring Samantha's new home and Savannah's new home feels like home

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Several Sources Shelters – P.O. Box 157 Ramsey, NJ 07446 – 201-818-9033 – www.severalsources.org
For more information, please contact Lucille Protas at lprotas@severalsources.org or 201-661-4809

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We need: all forms of used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, knickknacks, novels, and children's books.

Our Donations Bins near you are located at your neighboring parish St. Elizabeth in Wyckoff and Maryrest Cemetery in Mahwah. It is white with the distinctive blue logo of Catholic Charities.

Any questions, comments or to make a monetary donation contact Maria at 973-596-3985 or donationbins@ccannj.org. Thank you.

CELEBRATE YOUR MISTAKES

Do you dread making mistakes and beat yourself up when you do? Yet, mistakes are outcomes we didn't expect and can lead to growth.

Step 1 - admit your mistake. You can only learn from a mistake if you admit you made one. As soon as we start blaming others, we miss out on any possible lessons.

Step 2 - enlist help. Talking to someone else about what happened gives you the benefit of your friend's experience. He or she may have made a similar mistake or know of a way to deal with it. Plus, describing the event helps you to think it through and perhaps see opportunities you didn't know were there.

Step 3 - decide for change. Ask, "What will I do better next time?" Real growth and change happen when you see room for improvement. Then commit to making the necessary changes to avoid the mistake in the future

Making mistakes doesn't make you a mistake. Remember, God is the only one you know who doesn't make them.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The parish office is closed on Friday's during the summer months. The parish office will also be closed on Monday July 5 for Fourth of July.



As you are probably aware, church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as vacations and weekend sporting events often conflict. On the other hand, the services we provide within the parish and for the larger community continue year-round, as do their associated expenses. Thus, your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieving our stewardship mission.

The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can't be here, is through enrollment in our electronic offertory program: **Faith Direct**. If you have not yet enrolled in *Faith Direct*, I encourage you to consider doing so this month. Once you have enrolled, you can relax knowing that St. Gabriel Church will receive your gifts throughout the summer.

Enrollment forms are available in the church office or you can visit *Faith Direct's* secure web site at faith.direct/NJ361 to enroll online.

As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

WELCOME BACK TO MASS



Now that many dioceses across the country have reinstated the obligation to attend Mass, we once again honor Sunday as a celebration of the living presence of Jesus in the midst of His people.

Meet Him in the flesh. The Eucharist is the body, blood soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. There is no substitute for taking Him into our bodies to feed our souls.

Receive His protection. Divine love and protection are showered on God's children through the supernatural gift of grace. The more open we are to it - by actively participating in Mass - the more we enjoy the benefits.

Love Him back. The Third Commandment requires that we designate Sunday as our day to honor God. Mass is the most important way we fulfill our obligation to show gratitude to God. "If you love me you will keep my commandments." (John 15:15)

If you are worried about your exposure to disease in church, consult your physician and your pastor for advice on extra protections you can take.

GOD IS THE CURRENT OF LIFE

"Each one of us is merely a small instrument. When you look at the inner workings of electrical things, often you see small and big wires, new and old, cheap and expensive lined up. Until the current passes through them there will be no light. The wire is you and me. The current is God."

Mother Teresa

JULY 11, 2021

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 10, 2021

9:00 AM Louis Tonachio
5:00 PM George Parowski
Living Intention

SUNDAY, July 11, 2021

8:00 AM Lillian Granatell
10:00 AM Richard Stefanacci
11:30 AM Pat Scorese

MONDAY, July 12, 2021

9:00 AM Mary Quenneville

TUESDAY, July 13, 2021

9:00 AM Michael Demarrais

WEDNESDAY, July 14, 2021

9:00 AM Eleanore & Howard Walsh
Living Intention

THURSDAY, July 15, 2021

9:00 AM Stephanie Makhoul

FRIDAY, July 16, 2021

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

SATURDAY, July 17, 2021

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Judy Howath
Living Intention

SUNDAY, July 18, 2021

8:00 AM Kenneth Neumann
10:00 AM Darleen L. Marron
11:30 AM Venida Tulier

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of July 11 for Barbara Hazley requested by Janet & Jim Hazley.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of July 11 for Marianna Rovis requested by Catherine Commisso.



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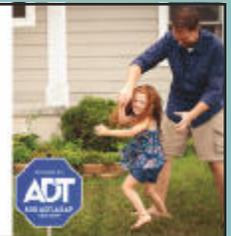
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