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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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Safe Environment Coordinator

### **PARISH SCHOOL**

St. John's Academy, Hillsdale



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

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

Stay safe,  
Fr. Frank



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](http://faith.direct/NJ361) to enroll online. As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

### 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.

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

**Our Newly Baptized:**  
Luna James O'Grady

**Those recently joined in Matrimony**  
Mark Augustine Morrison & Gillian Alexandra Clark  
John Michael Granatell & Christina Marie Annese.

### 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

### PRAY WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Even the most prayerful person falls upon dry periods in prayer. It can become routine, automatic, or even feel like work. Yet prayer is lifting our hearts and minds to the one who loves us most. With that in mind, try altering your prayer routine.

**Start with confession.** It may seem unnecessary to confess sins to the one who sees our thoughts but prayerful confession breaks down barriers between us and God. When we are willing to hold back nothing from him, we can sincerely and humbly ask for forgiveness. Then we pray with a clean heart and a clear conscience.

**Offer forgiveness.** Ask God to forgive all those who have trespassed against you, all who have caused you suffering or given you insult or injury. Forgive them in prayer and ask God to bless and help them.

**Pray fervently.** Your Father is listening so make a petition, beg God's favor, ask for his blessing. Know that he hears your requests and will grant all that is good for you.

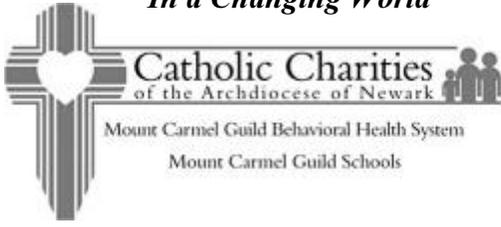
### PLAN YOUR DAY

Spend a few minutes each morning planning for a good day. Picture, in detail, how you will spend the next 24 satisfying hours. Imagine yourself doing good and being a blessing to others. Then do all you can to enjoy the day..

### QUIET SERVICE

In the service of God not everyone is called to lead. There are times when we are to take a background role and go unnoticed. No matter. When we serve with love, our service can be as important as that of the most prominent apostle.

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The world has changed in the last 15 months, however, the services of Catholic Charities have not changed: offering shelter to the homeless, distributing food to the hungry, providing mental health services to the confused and abandoned, and supplying job training to the unemployed are only a few of our 87 programs serving over 62,000 people (FY2019/2020). Please help us to continue the mission.

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

Our Donations Bin near you is located at 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](mailto:donationbins@ccannj.org). Thank you.

**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](mailto:3024@retrouvaille.org)

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The amount of the collection for July 18 was \$10,680.88. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your family.

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

The parish office is closed on Friday's during the summer months. .



**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

SAMANTHA - [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NIKB7WQMYAS9?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NIKB7WQMYAS9?ref=wl_share)

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Several Sources Shelters – P.O. Box 157 Ramsey, NJ 07446 – 201-818-9033 – [www.severalsources.org](http://www.severalsources.org)

For more information, please contact Lucille Protas at [lprotas@severalsources.org](mailto:lprotas@severalsources.org) or 201-661-4809

**WHY DO CATHOLICS NEED GRACE**

Grace is a free and undeserved gift God gives us so we can become his adopted children. The seven sacraments are the primary way through which God conveys grace. There is Sanctifying Grace which makes us holy by the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity (the Father, Son and Holy Spirit). Through this grace, we share in God's divine life. There is also Actual Grace which gives us the help we need to live our lives in harmony with God's will.

**BLESS DON'T CURSE**

When you are angry at someone else, don't judge or criticize him or her. Instead offer a prayer, a Rosary or a Mass for his or her intention and ask God to bless you both. Its so much more effective.

*JULY 25, 2021*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, July 24, 2021**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
5:00 PM Miranda Santomarco

## **SUNDAY, July 25, 2021**

8:00 AM Gregg Hauser  
10:00 AM Tina Raia  
11:30 AM Carmine France

## **MONDAY, July 26, 2021**

9:00 AM Jeanne Ponzini

## **TUESDAY, July 27, 2021**

9:00 AM Deacon Anton Tarabokija

## **WEDNESDAY, July 28, 2021**

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

## **THURSDAY, July 29, 2021**

9:00 AM Maria Haiduk

## **FRIDAY, July 30, 2021**

9:00 AM Stephanie Cronin

## **SATURDAY, July 31, 2021**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
5:00 PM Alan Post

## **SUNDAY, August 1, 2021**

8:00 AM Romaldo Porto  
10:00 AM Sheila D. Foley  
11:30 AM Lorraine Rossi

 **IN LOVING  
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of July 25 for Gregg Hauser as requested by Christine Hauser.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of July 25 for Gregg Hauser as requested by Christine Hauser.



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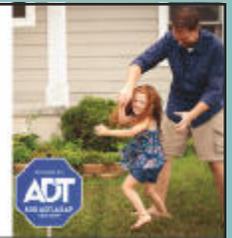
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