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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

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” or universal epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.”

Stay safe,
Fr. Frank

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse and other misconduct. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling Karen Clark, the Director of the Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 973-497-4254. Victims in need of assistance should call the Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 201-407-3256. They are also encouraged to call the Attorney General of NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline at 855-363-6548.



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OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our sick and homebound:

- Sandra Alworth
- Salvatore Averso
- Daniel Castillo
- Dawn Conguisti
- Lucy DiMauro
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- Meg Gallagher
- Grace Gilbert
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THANK YOU!

Thank you, Father Frank for allowing us to appeal to your generous parishioners. The showers for Sam and for Savannah were a huge success. Both moms got a very nice start thanks to your assistance. Savannah relocated at the end of July and Sam will leave the Shelter at the end of August, remaining in Bergen County.

We appreciate your assistance and ongoing support.

Thank you again. Kind regards, Lucille Protas

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

To find nationwide Mass times and locations while traveling or on vacation visit www.Masstimes.org or call 1-858-207-6277 enter the zip code desired location and receive a computer generated response that gives Church locations

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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



**BERGEN CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**

Bergen Catholic will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday September 15th and Wednesday October 13th at 6:30pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact Mr. Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions at mrosa@bergencatholic.org

Attention ALL 8th grade students: Bergen Catholic will be hosting an HSPT prep course for interested students applying to local catholic high schools in November. Course dates and registration information can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

OPEN HOUSE—REGIS HIGH SCHOOL



Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys invites students and their parents to its New Jersey Virtual Admissions Information Night, Tuesday, September 28, 2021, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Learn about Regis and meet current students and parents, alumni and alumni parents from your region. To register, visit <https://www.regis.org/section/?id=2>. Regis High School will also hold an Open House for students and their parents on Monday October 11 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. For more information, contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, Regis HS, 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028, (212) 288-1100 ext 2057 or edimichele@regis.org.

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September 2, 2021
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November 4, 2021
December 2, 2021

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FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for August 22 was 10,178.88. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your family.



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.

HOW CAN I RESIST TEMPTATION?

There is only one effective way to resist temptation and that is to say "no." But that is easier said than done. Try these ideas for help:

Make a list of what most often leads you into sin. Do you have friends who love to gossip? Do you drink too much with coworkers? Do you spend too much money at the mall? Write your list down and make it complete. Then decide to reject each item on the list.

Practice saying "no" when you are alone. Say it out loud if you have to. Don't offer explanations. Just make it a "no." "I don't do that." "That's not me."

Remove yourself from temptation. In the Old Testament story of Joseph, his boss's wife "looked at him with longing" and followed him around but Joseph "would not agree to lie with her or even be near her" (Genesis 39:10). Avoid the gossiping friends, go straight home from work, stay away from the mall.

There is nothing more important than avoiding sin.

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.

AUGUST 29, 2021

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, August 28, 2021

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Barbara Lee Murray

SUNDAY, August 29, 2021

8:00 AM Carmine Franco
10:00 AM Charles J. McGovern
11:30 AM Pat Scorese

MONDAY, August 30, 2021

9:00 AM Mark Murray

TUESDAY, August 31, 2021

9:00 AM Hugh Kelly

WEDNESDAY, September 1, 2021

9:00 AM August Sodora, Sr.

THURSDAY, September 2, 2021

9:00 AM Mark Murray

FRIDAY, September 3, 2021

9:00 AM Cathy (Mima) Maimone

SATURDAY, September 4, 2021

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Barbara Lee Murray

SUNDAY, September 5, 2021

8:00 AM Tina Raia
10:00 AM Dr. Raymond Barile
11:30 AM Chela Sanchez

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of August 29 for Mark R. Murray as requested by Barbara and John Murray.



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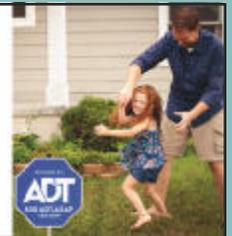
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