



**Church of the
Guardian Angel**
A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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***320 Franklin Turnpike
Allendale, New Jersey 07401***

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Guardian Angel Parish in the Archdiocese of Newark, are a community of Catholic Christians being formed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a community open to the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, we strive to work, share, and enjoy life as a witness to the true meaning of Christian Living.

We believe our mission is:

- To be a community of loving and caring people.
- To teach and witness the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- To celebrate that Good News in Sacraments and Prayer.
- To minister to all people in their spiritual and physical needs.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Jo Ann Del Gatto at 201-981-7081 to arrange for infant baptism and parental instruction.

**SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION**

Please call 201-934-5554 for information about teen sacramental preparation.

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

The LORD'S DAY

Saturday Eve - 5:30 p.m.

(Sunday Obligation)

Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS: Monday - Friday - 9:00 a.m.

(Rectory Chapel)

HOLY DAYS: schedule posted in bulletin.

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and to request Communion for the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the Rectory at least one year in advance.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Please contact Father Charlie or the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

**RCIA -*The Rite of
Christian Initiation of Adults***

If you are an adult interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are a baptized Catholic who would like to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call Fr. Charlie at 201-327-4359 or Susan Brown at 201-327-2360.

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Pastoral Council
 Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Rectory on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Chain Ministry
Coordinator: Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Ministry of Worship
Adult Leaders for Children's Church
 Robin & Brian Galvin (201) 327-0889

Altar Linens Jean Borzilleri (201) 818-1559

Altar Server Patrick Donahue (201) 962-2119

Collection Counters Frank Anello (201) 934-1331

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 Mary O'Flaherty (201) 652-5286

Monthly Rosary Kathie Brach (201) 236-3116

Music/Choir Ministry
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Readers of the Word (Lectors)
 Robert & Patty Durso (201) 760-9169

Ministry of Faith Formation
Baptismal Preparation Ministry
 JoAnn Del Gatto (201) 981-7081

Catechetical Ministry (1-9)
 Irene Nayden (201) 327-0352

Cornerstone - Men's Spirituality
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 Carolyn Blake (201) 825-1931

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 Father Charlie (201) 327-4359

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Peace & Justice Ministry Gerry Del Gatto (201) 825-7383

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Pastoral Council Fran Lang (201) 934-8163

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Festival of Carols Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756

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 (201) 934-5554

Youth Mass Music Ministry
 Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756



A Message from the Pastor

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 17, 2015

Dear parishioners,

We frequently pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. I have good news to share! This weekend our archdiocese will hold ordinations to the Diaconate. Among those to be ordained as a transitional deacon (a step toward priesthood) is Daniel R. Peterson, who has spent a great deal of time in service here at Guardian Angel parish as part of his seminary training.

The ordination is open to the public and takes place at Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica in Newark on Sunday at noon. Father Don and I will be among the priests concelebrating this Mass. (As always, we are grateful to the Salesian priests of Don Bosco High School, whose service makes it possible for us to attend.) A reception will be held here in our parish Auditorium Sunday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. All are welcome to both the Mass and reception!

In addition, Danny will serve as the deacon and preach at our 9 a.m. rectory chapel Mass on Monday May 18. All are welcome as we share the gift of Danny's ministerial service.

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This weekend 41 of our young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Guardian Angel parish. We welcomed Bishop John Flesey to bestow the Sacrament.

I have enjoyed participating in classes with our candidates, seeing them serve the church through ministry and service, and being the priest for the parish Confirmation weekend retreat last autumn. I'm grateful to all those who have been leading the Confirmation preparation process, and to those who assisted as catechists and retreat chaperones.

One final requirement for the sacrament is for the candidate to write me a letter requesting to be confirmed, and explaining why they desire the sacrament and how they know they are ready. The letters are touching, as many of them share special and personal details about what Jesus, the Catholic faith, Guardian Angel parish, and our Confirmation preparation process mean to them. As is my tradition, I'd like to share (anonymously) some of their thoughts from just a sampling of the letters, so that you too might be encouraged in the ways the Holy Spirit is working among and around us!

I did not realize how important my faith was to me personally until our Confirmation retreat ... my relationship with God is a relationship that I never want to give up.

My faith has not always been something that I've thought a lot about; however as we progressed through the preparation for Confirmation, it came to my attention how essential my faith is to me.

I know what being a Catholic is all about, and why we believe that doing the right thing is always best.

I enjoy going to the Youth Group meetings and I'm looking forward to being a peer minister on the Confirmation retreat next fall!

I'm happy and excited that I can now firmly make a commitment as a mature Christian.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

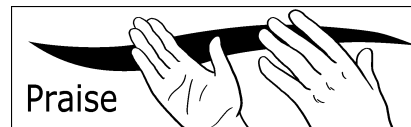
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 2-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



DOOR COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Little Sisters of Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting our parish **this weekend**. The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 188 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

STEWARSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS



May 17, 2015

Seventh Sunday of Easter

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to defend your faith or clarify a question about your faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in your faith and share your witness with others.

It is important that I continue with my faith and not just end the journey once I make my Confirmation.

I'm ready and willing to be a good person and to continue to make the world a better place by spreading the Word of God.

I enjoy the time I spend not only at Youth Group but also at the church.

(The program) helped me make connections from our faith to every day life.

In Christ,

Father Charlie

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Sunday	May 17
5:30 pm	Cecilia Dolan
7:30 am	Magali Audet
10:00 am	Mary Kissel
11:30 am	David O'Shea
Monday	May 18
9:00 am	Angelo & Jennie Frascino
Tuesday	May 19
9:00 am	Barbara Kunisch
Wednesday	May 20
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday	May 21
9:00 am	Clara Dooley
Friday	May 22
9:00 am	Mari Lynn Dinallo
Saturday	May 23
5:30 pm	Frank Pallatta
Sunday	May 24
7:30 am	Robert Byram
10:00 am	Joseph Columbo
11:30 am	Eveline Dorsey

FAITH | WORSHIP | WITNESS

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on the Internet, television, and radio, and in print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our archdiocese to support local communication needs. To learn more about the important work supported by this collection, please visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Communication Campaign").

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May 17, 2015

*If God so loved us,
we also must love one another.*

-- 1 John 4:11

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Guardian Angel is a tithing parish. Biblical tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your Parish Church.

May 10th was \$8,672 with \$5,781 from the collection basket and \$2,891 from Faith Direct.

Busy making plans for your summer vacation? Don't forget to include Guardian Angel in your vacation plans! Sign up today for eGiving through *Faith Direct* to make sure you remember your gifts to Guardian Angel while you're off enjoying the summer breeze and sunshine. Enrolling is easy- just go to www.faithdirect.net and use our church code NJ513.

THE CARNIVAL IS COMING SOON!!!!

**Tuesday June 2 through Saturday June 6
6:00 to 10:00 PM**

THIS YEAR PROMISED TO HAVE BIGGER,
MORE EXCITING RIDES
IN ADDITION TO
SEVERAL FAMILY FRIENDLY RIDES WITH
AN EXPANDED KIDDIE SECTION!

**EVERY NIGHT IS
WRISTBAND NIGHT!!!!
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www.campys.com**

We like to think of it as not just a *fund-raiser* but a *FUN-raiser*! This depends on the support of the community to participate, and the support of parishioners to work. We will again be looking for volunteers to help run the games. In the Food Garden you will be able to enjoy a dish of pasta, heroes (sausage & peppers or meatball), Italian ices, zeppoles and many other carnival treats! We will need volunteers to help take orders, serve the food and help with set up and clean up.

You will get a great deal of satisfaction (and a free limited-edition t-shirt!) for your volunteering efforts. Please sign up at the carnival table in the vestibule after Mass today or contact Irene Nayden at inayden@guardianangelchurch.org or call (201-327-0352). Please let us know if you can help out on any of the nights and if you have a preference for where you work, 1) Games, 2) Food, 3) Set up or clean up.

We will continue our "Food Court Sponsor" program to help offset some of the initial costs associated with the carnival. Families are invited to make a \$100 donation to purchase a lawn sign in the Carnival Food Court. Signs will read:

GUARDIAN ANGEL CARNIVAL
FOOD COURT SPONSOR
WITH YOUR NAME

Sponsor Forms are available in the vestibule of the church at the carnival table or you may contact Irene Nayden at inayden@guardianangelchurch.org.

Thank you for your continued support of Guardian Angel!!

CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION ITEMS NEEDED

May's Showcase Items are Cans of Coffee and Grape Jelly. These items have been identified by the CFA as most needed. They can be dropped off at the Food Pantry in the back of the Church. If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact Sue Zitolo at 201-934-9372, szitolo@aol.com or John Lowe at 201-327-9397, john.lowejr@att.net.



And no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.
-1 Corinthians 12:3b

Congratulations to our newly confirmed, who by the Spirit, process Jesus as Lord!

Sarah Ursula Apsey
Colin Francisco Branigan
Blake Thadeous Bruchalski
Lauren Claire Caruso
Jack John Chiodi
Nicole Monica Cinelli
Will Christopher Cunningham
Dillon Patrick Czuj
James Christopher D'Arecca
Madison Colette Delapenha
Katrina Cecilia Fletcher
William Sebastian Frederic
Thomas Patrick Fritz
Christopher Chad Hadler
Brayden Thomas Hascup
Lauren Marian James
Starleigh Stella Jones
John Luke Kehoe
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Chris Joseph Trent
Sebastian Joseph Vallejo
Madeline Elizabeth Weinberger
Matthew Stephen Wilson
Andrew Gabriel Zambrotta
Dean Francis Zambrotta

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E-MAIL: SCHEY@GUARDIANANGELCHURCH.ORG



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For many years we have offered a program that we like to call **Children's Church**. This is a children's Liturgy of the Word that is offered during 11:30 Mass. Children are invited to participate in a child friendly environment in the vestibule of the church where the Word is proclaimed in language that is easily understood by young children. This is completely run by volunteers and during the past year many of our volunteers have moved on to other ministries and we unfortunately cut back on the number of times that we were able to offer this great program. Please consider joining a team. You would only be asked to participate 3 or 4 times during the year with a team of 2 or 3 people.

You may want to consider joining a Children's Church team next year.

Any adult can join!!!

Adults with babies who want early practice

Adults with children who can't get enough

Adults with teenagers who want to relive the sweet days

Adults with empty nests who want to fill the void

Adults with grandkids who want to stay on top of their game

Unofficial adults.... Confirmed high school or

college students

You can help our K - 3rd Graders hear and understand God's Word during Mass. It is a simple but rewarding ministry... no theological degree required!! You get the readings weeks in advance so you may prepare a lesson around them. No crayons, no glue, it's a very neat and clean event!

First Eucharist banners have been removed from the church and brought to the Religious Education office for you to pick up.

Just as we conclude a busy year for Religious Education, we are preparing for our Summer Angel Wings program. This year **Summer Angel Wings will meet on the following dates: June 29, 30, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10.** The hours are 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Class lists and volunteer assignments will be ready in the middle of May. Be sure to check your email for up to the minute information

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Just a reminder: adults who participate in any activity involving children in the parish must attend the Protecting God's Children workshop. Guardian Angel will offer two opportunities to attend. The workshop will be offered on Wednesday May 27th at 10:00 AM and again on Thursday June 11th at 7:00 PM. Please go to the website www.virtus.org to sign up.

Finally, the **deadline for 2015/2016 registration for Religious Education was May 5.** If you have not registered yet please contact the Religious Education office at 201-327-0352 or inayden@guardianangelchurch.org or jborzillieri@guardianangelchurch.org as soon as possible.

The Acoustic Café Music Series at Our Lady of Mercy in Park Ridge will present the last show of the spring season on Saturday, May 30th. Join us for an evening of inspiring, uplifting music with **Kim and Reggie Harris & Arlon Bennett and the Healing Project!** Both groups perform **“music that lifts the soul... makes you want to sing and celebrate your neighbor!! Music that makes you come alive!”** 8 PM in OLM Academy, 25 Fremont Ave, Park Ridge NJ. \$20 online, \$22 at the door. Tickets & info: www.cafeacoustic.org or call 201-573-0718. Proceeds benefit St Vincent, our twinning parish in Vallieres, Haiti! And dessert is on us!

A DAY OF COMFORT AND HOPE

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all parents who have suffered the loss of a child to attend ‘A Day of Comfort and Hope’ on Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Ave., North Caldwell. This full-day retreat affords bereaved parents the opportunity to join together in a caring, spiritual setting for prayer, meditation, discussion, presentations, fellowship and Holy Mass. Pre-registration is required by May 29th; space is limited. For information, please contact the Family Life Office at 973-497-4327.

MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY MASSES

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark will once again, join with approximately 1,000 other Catholic Cemeteries nation-wide to celebrate “Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to our Heroes.” With that in mind, Memorial Day Mass celebrations will be held on Monday, May 25, 2015 at 11:00 A.M.

Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, NJ

Most Reverend John J. Myers, J.C.D., D.D.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover, NJ

Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda, D.D., J.C.L., J.D

Maryrest Cemetery, Mahwah, NJ.

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Nydegger

Saint Gertrude Cemetery, Colonia, NJ.

Most Reverend Manuel A. Cruz, D.D.

Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City, NJ.

Most Reverend Thomas A. Donato, D.D.

Christ the King Cemetery, Franklin Lakes, NJ.

Most Reverend John W. Flesey, S.T.D., D.D.

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Orange, NJ.

Reverend Philip J. Waters, O.S.B.

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The Church of the Guardian Angel

www.guardianangelallendale.parishesonline.com

Guardian Angel Photo Ministry

www.guardianangel.shutterfly.com

The Holy See

www.vatican.va

The Archdiocese of Newark

www.rcan.org

The Catholic Advocate

www.rcan.org/advocate

Away for the weekend? Go to: www.masstimes.org

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New Energies
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7:30pm - Benediction

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