



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

***Blessed be God forever***

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

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**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 contact Katie Dugan at 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.

(Rector's 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 Rector's Office for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and to request Communion for the homebound.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Please call the Rector's Office 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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Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Rectory on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

**Prayer Chain Ministry**

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## A Message from the Pastor

November 29, 2015  
First Sunday of Advent

Deacon Jim Detura  
Director, Family Life Ministries  
Archdiocese of Newark

Helpful information for Separated and Divorced Catholics

### A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

All marriages begin in hope, a hope that the couple will love and cherish each other for the rest of their lives. However, it is the sad reality of our times that this hope is not always fulfilled. Marital breakdown is a fact of life and few families are immune. This reality poses a question for the Church about the pastoral response to a situation that we cannot ignore. During the recently concluded Synod on the Family, there was much media attention paid to the question of the status of the separated, divorced, and remarried in the Church. It became clear in these reports that there was a certain amount of confusion about what the Church actually teaches and what people have come to believe. While the Synod may have indicated a different attitude towards the special circumstances of the divorced and separated, it did not change the fundamental doctrine on marriage and the sacraments. Nor did Pope Francis change the doctrine in his *Motu Proprio* which streamlined some Tribunal procedures. As we look forward to the upcoming Jubilee of Mercy, a clarification of the rights of separated and divorced Catholics could be helpful for a better understanding of their place in the Church.

1. Rights and duties in the Church are acquired through baptism and may be exercised according to one's state in life unless legitimately restricted by lawful authority. ( Canon 96 )
2. Any baptized person not prohibited by law can and must be admitted to Holy Communion (Canon 912). Those who are separated and/or divorced are not excommunicated; even those who are remarried civilly are not excommunicated but they would be excluded from communion since the Church does not recognize civil marriage.
3. Both parties to a marriage which has suffered divorce have the right to approach the Tribunal to ask for an annulment (Canon 1674). While there are fees involved with the Tribunal process, justice is not dependent upon a person's ability to pay and in cases of hardship, arrangements can be made. Tribunal fees do not cover the whole cost of maintaining the Tribunal; it is subsidized by the diocese.
4. All persons have the right to attend Mass even if they are prohibited from receiving communion.

### COAT DRIVE AT GUARDIAN ANGEL

We will be collecting coats for those in need in Paterson. Coats for Men, Women, and children new and gently used can be placed in the front of the church in the labeled box. We will be collecting coats through Thanksgiving weekend. Questions contact Bill or Barbara Konvit at cell 201-988-6622 or frogseightmom@aol.com.

### NOVEMBER CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION

The Center for Food Action in Mahwah provides 85 families each week a month's worth of groceries, thus serving approximately 340 families on a monthly basis. The Center has identified **Cans of Coffee and Cans of Fruit as needed items for November.**

This month our goal is to collect 85 Cans of Coffee and 85 Cans of Fruit each week to support the number of families the CFA serves on a weekly basis. **If each parish family donates at least one Can of Coffee and one Can of Fruit on a weekly basis throughout November, we can meet our goal.** 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 .

### The 2015 Nativity Re-Enactment & Festival Of Carols



**Sunday, December 20, 7:00PM**  
**GUARDIAN ANGEL CHURCH**

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN  
GRADES K THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

#### Practice Schedule:

Sunday	Nov 29: 1-2:30
Sunday	Dec 6: 1-2:30
Sunday	Dec 13: 1-2:30
Sunday	Dec 20 (concert):
	Dress Rehearsal: 1-2:30
	Call Time for Concert: 5:30

ALL PRACTICES WILL BE IN THE CHURCH.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP  
CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS ED OFFICE  
inayden@guardianangelchurch.org  
or the YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE  
kdugan@guardianangelchurch.org

## Masses for the Week

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 29</b>
5:30 pm	Kathleen Carty
7:30 am	Ann Ryan
10:00 am	Anna and Ernest Cervino
11:30 am	Joseph and Margaret Fucarino
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 30</b>
9:00 am	Herbert Haller
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 1</b>
9:00 am	Daniel Biasi
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 2</b>
9:00 am	Denis Moran
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 3</b>
9:00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 4</b>
9:00 am	Edward Simeone
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 5</b>
5:30 pm	Ann Biasi
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 6</b>
7:30 am	Shirley Clark
10:00 am	Mary Kissel
11:30 am	Jacob O'Reilly Dunn

### 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.

The November 22nd collection will be reported in an upcoming bulletin. Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to Guardian Angel are received **every week** even if you may be out of town. Go to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) - our Church Code is NJ513.

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

**Support elderly religious.** A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. **Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.**

### Hold Your Next Event At Guardian Angel

Auditorium Capacity 325 People  
 Msgr. Salemi Hall Capacity 75 People  
**Fully Air Conditioned**

- Communion/Confirmation/Graduation Parties
- Retirement/Birthday Parties/Sweet 16/Quinceanera
- Fundraisers/Dance Recitals/Competitions
- Baby/Bridal Showers/Rehearsal Dinners
- Community/Corporate Meetings
- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

**Silvana Anello Rental Coordinator @ 201-783-5414** or  
 E-mail: [sanello@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:sanello@guardianangelchurch.org)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 -- 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 -- 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



### CORNERSTONE WELCOMES ADVENT

Our Cornerstone Team is meeting bi-weekly to pray and plan a meaningful retreat weekend, March 11, 12, 2016. We were blessed to have Noreen Prior share her faith journey at our last meeting. Thanksgiving for all our blessings, especially our faith was our theme for the meeting. We chose **HERE I AM LORD** as our weekend retreat theme. Our next meeting is this Wednesday, Dec. 2 when we will prepare, pray and rejoice in this season of Advent anticipating the birth of Jesus.

Blessings, Carolyn Blake

### JOIN ME ON A SPECIAL VISIT TO OUR SEMINARY

Each fall semester, I teach a course in Homiletics to Fourth Theology students at Immaculate Conception Seminary (on the campus of Seton Hall University). I'd like to invite parishioners to attend one of the classes. On **Wednesday December 9th** the students will be offering Christmas homilies. After each one preaches, we offer feedback. We have had parishioners visit in previous years, and the seminarians welcome your presence and input!

We will car pool from the small rectory parking lot (Arcadia side) promptly at 9:30 a.m. (immediately following the 9 a.m. parish Mass in our rectory chapel). Following class we will have lunch, returning to the rectory about 2:30 p.m. So that I may make arrangements, please let me know by Monday December 7<sup>th</sup> if you will attend, and if you would volunteer to drive. You can contact me at 201-327-4359 x 201 or [cpinyan@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:cpinyan@guardianangelchurch.org).

Father Charlie

### 'Tis the season!

#### Share the joy of Christmas with the kids of PS #28!

Once again our parish will be providing gifts for Pre-K, Kindergarten and special needs students at Paterson's Public School #28. The Giving Tree is located in the vestibule of the Church.



Please purchase and wrap the requested item and return the gift **with the tag attached** to the Church by **Sunday, December 13th**. Select as many tags as you wish. If you have any questions or would like to help distribute the gifts, please call Anna DiMiceli at 201-825-7039.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Mini Family Bible Study

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12- 4:2

**Read through the complete passage to start then go through the verses asking questions such as:**

**v. 12-13** “ And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may He so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.”

**Questions:** Do we often think about the ways in which we can grow to better love others? What qualities would one who is good at loving have? Do we regularly reflect on how much God loves us? How would better knowing God’s love for us as individuals help us to better love others? What are some practical things we can do that enable God to “strengthen your hearts in holiness”?

**v. 1-2** “Finally, brothers and sisters, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus that, as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God, you should do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.”

**Questions:** How often do you reflect on how much your life pleases the Lord? Granted God loves us regardless of what we do, but certain actions are more pleasing to Him than others. What is one small bad habit or vice that God might be asking you to work on? What are some tangible ways you can change that habit or get rid of that vice? What is one talent or gift that God has given you that He might desire you to increase or grow in? What are some ways you can work on developing that gift?

### Youth Ministry News:

**Youth group** this week!! If you are in high school and interested in hanging out with your friends, **eating pizza**, and learning more about our **faith** join us **Wednesday night** at the rectory from **7:30-9:00pm**.

Also next **Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** we will have our second **middle school youth group** from **12:30-2:00PM in the auditorium!**

*Katie Dugan - Youth Minister  
201-934-5554*

*E-Mail: [kdugan@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:kdugan@guardianangelchurch.org)*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> all 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are asked to report to the church at 7:30 for an Advent Penance Service.

Grades 1 through 7 will follow the usual Tuesday schedule.

Every year the Religious Education Office arranges for all of the students to attend a Reconciliation Service during Advent. Each service is specifically prepared for a particular age group. **This year the schedule for the Religious Education Advent Reconciliation Services is:**

<b>Tuesday December 1</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Grades 8 &amp; 9</b>
<b>Tuesday December 15</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Grades 3, 4 &amp; 5</b>
<b>Tuesday December 15</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Grades 6 &amp; 7</b>

While this is a requirement for the students as part of the Religious Education program, it is hoped that regular participation in the sacrament of Reconciliation will become a habit long after they have completed their formal Religious Education. Families of the students as well as any other parishioners are welcome to join in these gatherings. There will be priests from neighboring parishes available to hear confessions at these times.

If you have a child who attended Summer Angel Wings or who is in the Home School Program, you may bring your family to whichever Penance Service is most convenient.

On **Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>** we celebrate the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation**. Students in Grades 1 through 5 who regularly attend Tuesday afternoon classes should report to their regular classrooms. They will be brought to Mass at 3:45 and will return to their classrooms after Mass. Students in grades 6 through 8 should report to the church at 8:00 PM for Mass. Parents are encouraged to stay and participate together with their students.

If you have a child who attended Summer Angel Wings or who is in the Home School Program, you may bring your family to whichever Mass is most convenient.

Festival of Carols and Nativity re-enactment rehearsals continue this Sunday from 1:00 to 2:30 PM in the church.

There are plenty of family Advent resources in the Religious Education office for anyone interested. A suggestion would be to light an Advent wreath every day before dinner.

**Please contact the Religious Ed office at [inayden@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:inayden@guardianangelchurch.org) or [jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org) if you would like to pick up any Advent materials.**

### LAST CHANCE ENTRANCE / SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS

Seton Hall Preparatory School – New Jersey’s oldest Catholic prep school – will be hosting its FINAL TWO entrance/ scholarship examinations for current 8<sup>th</sup> graders on both Saturday, December 5, 2015 and Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 9:00 AM. Scholarships and financial aid are still available! Tours of the campus will be offered to all families who may have not been able to attend our fall Open House. For more information, please contact Michael Zinsmeister, Director of Admission, at (973)325-6632 or visit [www.shp.org](http://www.shp.org).

## Safeguarding Children & Addressing Abuse

### **The Archdiocese Reports all Allegations of Abuse**

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Although we will report all allegations of abuse immediately to the appropriate County Prosecutor, we encourage anyone with an allegation of abuse also to reach out to the Prosecutor.

Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

Bergen - (201) 226-5689

Essex - (973) 753-1121

Hudson - (201) 795-6400

Union - (908) 965-3879

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, Saint Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its annual Christmas Craft Show from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., showcasing the talents of over 100 juried crafts people and fine artists. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. **NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.** [www.saintjosephregional.org](http://www.saintjosephregional.org)

### **Don Bosco Prep Presents - 12 Angry Men**

DBP presents its exciting 2015 winter drama 12 Angry Men, directed by DBP alumnus and Broadway actor and vocalist, Matt Ban '05, and starring 12 Ironmen from all grades. 12 Angry Men is the story of 12 male jurors who are deliberating the case of an 18 year-old boy accused of murdering his father. The play highlights the deliberation process and how one must set aside one's own biases to focus on the facts. Shows are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 3, 4 and 5, at 7:30 pm. Tickets \$10 (\$5 for DBP Students with valid IDs) and can be ordered at [donboscodrama@gmail.com](mailto:donboscodrama@gmail.com). Performances will be held at the Don Bosco Prep DeSales Hall Auditorium, 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ 07446. For information, please call 201-327-8003.

### **Catholic Advocate Online -**

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[www.guardianangelchurch.org](http://www.guardianangelchurch.org)

Guardian Angel Photo Ministry

[www.guardianangel.shutterfly.com](http://www.guardianangel.shutterfly.com)

The Holy See

[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

The Archdiocese of Newark

[www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org)

The Catholic Advocate

[www.rcan.org/advocate](http://www.rcan.org/advocate)

**Away for the weekend? Go to: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)**

## **New Energies**

PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

**Church of the Presentation:** Visit the website at [www.churchofpresentation.org](http://www.churchofpresentation.org) for more information, and the parish bulletin.

**St. Luke Church:** Visit [www.churchofstluke.org](http://www.churchofstluke.org) for more information and parish bulletin.

### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

**November 29, 2015 - 1st Sunday of Advent**

*"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."*

(LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

### FAMILY PROMISE OF BERGEN COUNTY

**January 3-10, 2016 - Archer Church**

**September 11-18, 2016 - Calvary Church**

Family Promise of Bergen County is a shelter for working families and their children hosted by the many towns and parishes of Bergen County. Three churches in Allendale host this wonderful ministry: Guardian Angel, Calvary Lutheran and Archer United Methodist. We provide food, shelter and volunteers for sleepovers and help in various ways.

Our hosting nights will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the weeks listed at the respective churches above. The dates are:

**Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

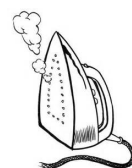
**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

We are in need for volunteers to cook a dinner for each assigned night for approximately 14 people (7 adults and 7 children, including sleepover volunteers). Please contact Joe Zitolo at 201-934-9372 if you can help out with a dinner. We also need two sleepover volunteers for each assigned night. Arrive between 6pm (dinner time) and 8pm (lights out for guests) and leave at 6:30 am after our guests depart for the main shelter in Ridgewood. Air mattresses, sheets and blankets are provided. Bring your own sleeping bag and pillow. If you can help with sleepovers please email Tony Sabino at [TonyS22466@aol.com](mailto:TonyS22466@aol.com). Thank you for your support of this most important ministry. Joe Zitolo - 201-934-9372

### ALTAR LINENS MINISTRY

Please consider becoming part of the Altar Linen Ministry! The commitment is minor, only about four times a year. A few of our participants are retiring so we are looking to add some new members.

Please contact Jean Borzilleri at 201-327-0352 or e-mail her at [jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org).



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