



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

Blessed be God forever

***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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 Rentals (201) 783-5414

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
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Altar Linens Jean Borzilleri (201) 818-1559

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Collection Counters Frank Anello (201) 934-1331

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 Mary O'Flaherty (201) 652-5286

Monthly Rosary Kathie Brach (201) 236-3116

Music/Choir Ministry
 Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756

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
 Rey Escalon (201) 934-7436

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

RCLA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
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 Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441

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Food Pantry Ministry John Lowe (201) 327-9397
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Giving Tree Ministry Anna DiMiceli (201) 825-7039

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

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Respect Life Ministry Veronica Lenzi (201) 962-3027

Soup Kitchen Ministry Chuck Assicurato (201) 327-1393

Welcome Ministry Jean Escalona (201) 825-3817

Ministry of Stewardship & Finance

Finance Council Michael Simendinger (201) 236-3135

New Energies Susan Bolton (201) 825-9105

Pastoral Council Fran Lang (201) 934-8163

Stewardship Committee Jean Escalona (201) 825-3817

Ministry of Community Building

Carnival Irene Nayden (201) 327-4936

Ministry of Youth Stewardship

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

Living Stations Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756

Youth Group (Grades 6-8, 9-12)
 (201) 934-5554

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



A Message from the Pastor

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2015

Dear parishioners,

Happy Mother's Day! For me, I look forward to seeing my mother at a family gathering on Sunday afternoon. For many, this occasion can bring a variety of feelings ... mourning for those who have died, gratitude for the gift of motherhood, and the various emotions that come with family gatherings or awareness of family separations. As is our custom, we are happy to offer a special blessing of mothers at Mass this weekend, at the conclusion of the Intercessions. May mothers receive the love, affection and respect due them, and may the mothers who have gone before us be welcomed into heaven.

In this month of May, dedicated to the Blessed Mother, there was special joy in our parish's tradition of praying the Rosary on the first Monday evening of every month. In May we have a tradition of offering this rosary not in our Church, as usual, but outdoors around our rectory prayer garden. Several of our young First Communicants joined in a procession to crown a statue of the Blessed Mother, and then we all prayed a "living rosary" with each person leading one prayer of the beads.

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Next Saturday, our parish celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation for 42 of our young people. We are grateful for all who have been helping them to prepare and grow in faith. We welcome Bishop John Flesey for the conferral of the sacrament at 1:00 p.m. Please keep the candidates in prayer!

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One important "behind-the-scenes" ministry in our parish is Pastoral Council. This group meets monthly to discuss the ongoing mission and activity of our parish and is a very helpful consultative and advisory board for me personally as your pastor. Members serve on a rotating basis in 3-year terms. You are invited to join in the process of selecting three new members at a discernment meeting on Monday May 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. Please consider participating in the meeting – and even offering yourself as a potential member! Full details will be in next week's bulletin.

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We frequently pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. I have good news to share! On May 17th our archdiocese will hold ordinations to the Diaconate. Among those to be ordained 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 will take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica in Newark on Sunday May 17 at noon (arrive early for seating). A reception will be held here in our parish Auditorium that same day beginning at 4 p.m. Come join in the celebration!

We are in need of people to help with set-up for the reception. Please come to the Auditorium on Saturday May 16th at 1:45 p.m. (This is during our Confirmation Mass so you may need to use the small parking lot by the rectory.) If you know you can assist, contact Irene Nayden: inayden@guardianangelchurch.org.

In Christ,

Father Charlie

HOLY DAY THIS WEEK: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Forty days after Easter, the Church has traditionally celebrated the Ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven. The prayers to God at Mass emphasize our hope that we too may follow God's Son to the joys of Heaven.

The Solemnity of the Ascension is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. Mass will be celebrated in our Church this Thursday, May 14th, at 9 a.m., 3:45 p.m. and 8 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or
Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13
[1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts
1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

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; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20



DOOR COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Little Sisters of Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting our parish on Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, 2015. 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.

April 2015 Center for Food Action(CFA) Update

Through the end of April, 2015 the Guardian Angel community generously donated to the Center for Food Action: 144 bags and 10 boxes of food (weighing over 2363 lbs.), and \$97.00 in monetary donations! There were 81 cans of coffee and 97 jars of jelly donated as the **Showcase Items** in April. **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.

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Sunday	May 10
5:30 pm	Lucille Corbett
7:30 am	All Deceased Mothers
10:00 am	Maria & Antonio Federici
11:30 am	Jane Van Tassel
Monday	May 11
9:00 am	Barbara Kunisch
Tuesday	May 12
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	May 13
9:00 am	Helen McDonnell
Thursday	May 14 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>
9:00 am	Camille Coria
3:45 pm	People of the Parish
8:00 pm	Barbara Kunisch
Friday	May 15
9:00 am	Joan Comey
Saturday	May 16
5:30 pm	Cecilia Dolan
Sunday	May 17
7:30 am	Magali Audet
10:00 am	Mary Kissel
11:30 am	David O'Shea

FAITH | WORSHIP | WITNESS

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our archdiocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.

SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTION

The monetary collection for the Soup Kitchen is this weekend. A basket for your donations will be in the vestibule of the Church.



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 3rd was \$9,276 with \$6,385 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**

**EVERY NIGHT IS WRISTBAND NIGHT!!!!
GET DISCOUNTED PRE – SALE
WRISTBANDS AT
www.campys.com**

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

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!!

Stay tuned for more information!

SPAGHETTI DINNER NEWS

THANK YOU to everyone who made our Spaghetti Dinner such a wonderful event! We had a fantastic turnout and over 40 gift baskets were donated and awarded! The 50/50 was won by the Branigan Family. This event provides a great social gathering for the parish community and is a service opportunity for Confirmation candidates. All proceeds support our Youth Ministry programs and activities.

We're grateful for the help of coordinators Bill & Barbara Konvit, and all the volunteers who assisted. A very special thank you goes to our outstanding kitchen staff: Pat Sturno, Monica Gornell, Jean Lowe, Bridgette Lyons, Lynn Novak, Mike Zoeller, Tom Fritz, Ginny Getto, Pat Zoeller, Sue Bolton, Elaine Kehoe and John Cebak.



CONFIRMATION - SATURDAY MAY 16TH at 1PM

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used--"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them"--is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Company

NEED TO CONTACT YOUTH MINISTRY

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Mother's Day as we know it in the 21st century originated in the United States of America. A form of Mother's Day was first suggested in 1870, during the American Civil War to commemorate the dead and "to take counsel with each other as to the means whereby the great human family can live in peace." In 1907 a campaign began for a special day in which prayers for mothers and children would be offered along with prayers for peace and non-violent solutions for disputes between nations. This campaign led directly to the establishment of Mother's Day. On this Mother's Day and always, let us pray for peace throughout the world.

It was such a thrill to see our young students so excited over receiving Eucharist for the first time during the past few weeks. I pray that their enthusiasm and love for Jesus infects us all and that we feel the same joy each and every time that we participate in Eucharist.

Thank you for your participation in Operation Rice Bowl!!

Our faith community helped make a difference in the lives of people around the world suffering from poverty and hunger. This year about 35 families returned rice bowls for a total donation of \$400. Thank you to the families who supported this important relief effort. Next year I hope to have even more participation. Visit www.orb.crs.org for more information on the good work of Catholic Relief Services.

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 last week, May 5. If you have not registered yet please contact the Religious Education office at 201-327-0352 or inayden@guardianangelchurch.org or jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org as soon as possible.

STEWARSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS



May 10, 2015 - 6th Sunday of Easter

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

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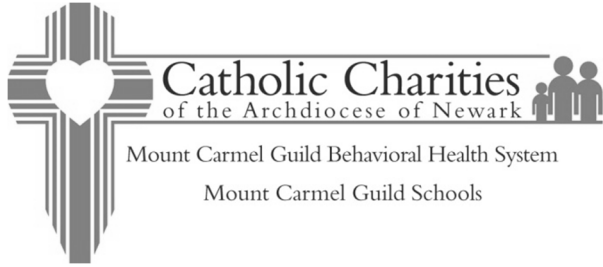
- Communion/Confirmation/Graduation Parties
- Retirement/Birthday Parties/Sweet 16
- Dance Recitals/Competitions
- Community/Corporate Meetings
- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

For rental information Call **201-783-5414**
Silvana Anello Rental Coordinator or
E-mail: sanello@guardianangelchurch.org

Special Noon Mass

A special mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly infected with the abuse of alcohol or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

MARY, THE MOTHER OF COMPASSION



Mary has a special love and sensitivity for all God's children. This was manifested on many occasions but was most pronounced at the wedding feast of Cana in which she interceded for the bride and groom when the supply of wine was depleted at their celebration. We can imitate sensitivity to the needs of others by donating any unwanted clothing and shoes to Catholic Charities. The bin is located in the Church's vicinity. Thank you.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS / PASTORAL VISITORS

The Pastoral Care Department of Hackensack University Medical Center is in great need of Eucharistic Ministers / Pastoral Visitors to bring Holy Communion and visit our patients. If you feel called to this wonderful ministry, to bring Jesus and your own presence into the rooms of the sick, please contact:

Rev. David Armstrong
Director, Pastoral Care
Hackensack University Medical Center
30 Prospect Avenue
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IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:

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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http://www.editions.us.com/catholicadvocate_031115

New Energies

PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Church of the Presentation: Visit the website at www.churchofpresentation.org for more information, and the parish bulletin.

St. Luke Church: Visit www.churchofstluke.org for more information and parish bulletin.



Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark

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.

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HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Bergen Catholic High School, founded and staffed by the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers, invites all fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys and their parents to an **OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, May 14, 2015.**

A welcome reception will begin at 6:30pm with the main presentation following at 7pm. Bergen Catholic is located at 1040 Oradell Ave., Oradell, NJ. Please call 201-634-4151 or check our website at www.bergencatholic.org if you have any questions.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH 150th ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating its 150th anniversary. We are looking for all generations of former parishioners and grammar school attendees. School reunion planned 6/14/15. Please send contact info to: **Holy Cross Church, 16 Church Square, Harrison, NJ 07029, Attention: Gina, Anniversary Committee or email us at: holycrossanniversary@gmail.com.**

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