



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

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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 Cavazzini 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.  
(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.

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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 Leader for Children's Church*  
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*Living Stations* Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756  
*Youth Group* (Grades 6-8, 9-12)  
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## A Message from the Pastor

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 13, 2016

Dear parishioners,

*As the Year of Mercy comes to a close next weekend, I wanted to share with you this inspiring column by the Salesian priest, Fr. Steve Ryan. Formerly serving in our region, he now writes from Cristo Rey Tampa High School [www.mhctampa.org](http://www.mhctampa.org).*

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A year ago Pope Francis called for this Holy Year – a year to celebrate and receive God’s Mercy. He said he wanted the church to live this year “in the light” of Jesus’ words in the Gospel of Luke: “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” A jubilee year is a special year called by the Church to receive blessing and pardon from God. It’s a moment of renewal and an opportunity for grace – God’s grace to give us a new start. These jubilee years come around every 25 or so years in the Catholic tradition. Since the year 1300 A.D. we Catholics have been doing them. The Jewish tradition of jubilee dates back a lot longer – 3,000 years.

How’s your jubilee going? What have you been doing regarding celebrating, living in and practicing MERCY over these last few months? The Jubilee of Mercy began on December 8, 2015 and it closes on November 20, 2016. The doors of mercy have been open for a while. Have you walked through them? Have you gone to confession this year? Have you prayed to heal any relationships that are fragile? Have you forgiven anyone? Have you forgiven yourself? Have you let God’s Mercy and healing pour into your heart? Warning: the DOORS ARE STILL OPEN – but not for too much longer.

One of the Gospel readings regarding mercy that is quite good to meditate on is the story of the woman who washed Jesus’ feet at a dinner hosted by Simon the Pharisee. It’s in Luke 7:36-50.

*One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him, so Jesus went to his home and sat down to eat. When a certain immoral woman from that city heard he was eating there, she brought a beautiful alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. Then she knelt behind him at his feet, weeping. Her tears fell on his feet and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them.*

*When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She’s a sinner!” Then Jesus answered his thoughts. “Simon,” he said to the Pharisee, “I have something to say to you.” “Go ahead, Teacher,” Simon replied.*

*Then Jesus told him this story: “A man loaned money to two people – 500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other. But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?” Simon answered, “I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt.”*

*“That’s right,” Jesus said. Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, “Look at this woman kneeling here. When I entered your home, you didn’t offer me water to wash the dust from my feet, but she has washed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You didn’t greet me with a kiss, but from the time I first came in, she has not stopped kissing my feet. You neglected the courtesy of olive oil to anoint my head, but she has anointed my feet with rare perfume. I tell you, her sins – and they are many – have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love.” Then Jesus said to the woman, “Your sins are*

*forgiven.”*

*The men at the table said among themselves, “Who is this man, that he goes around forgiving sins?” And Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”*

There are two things going on in this Gospel. Both things demonstrate how this year of mercy is a gift and a challenge.

First, there’s a woman who is desperately seeking forgiveness and is so hungry for the gift of God’s Mercy that she is not afraid to step forward and embarrass herself. What she does is no doubt “politically incorrect” and “Jewishly incorrect”! She kneels down at Christ’s feet and starts crying on them and kissing them. Then she wipes them with oil. The woman was willing to take a real chance by stepping forward TOWARD THE LORD. It takes guts to come forward and want to change. Her approach toward Christ is warmly accepted by Him. Jesus gives in gesture (more than words) an assurance – what you are seeking is not absurd! She leaves with a certainty that she is NOT REJECTED, but rather accepted. She finds out pretty fast that Christ’s love is not embarrassing or awkward at all!

The first point is simply that we should be like the woman. We should be searching for mercy and not let pride block that pursuit. We can’t be afraid to come forward – no matter how embarrassing it “looks” or maybe even “feels”. After all, anyone longing for forgiveness and a new start will get that opportunity from God. We ought to keep our eyes fixed on the beauty of forgiveness – the beauty of confession.

Secondly, there’s a Pharisee who judges that certain people are unworthy of God’s Mercy. It’s a shame that he thinks that God’s Mercy can’t extend to everyone. And to tell you the truth, there are still “Pharisees” (like Simon) who look aghast/askance on sinners. Poor, poor Simon. He was the Pharisee who owned the house. Pope Francis said in one homily on this Gospel that Simon was a “lord” who was more concerned about the formalities of the meal and the itinerary of the evening than the holiness of his guests. Oh well. I guess it’s just hard for busy people to be sensitive and loving to the people around them. One cannot find the path of love if one is too busy controlling things. Here’s a great quote from Pope Francis: “The call of Jesus pushes each of us to never stop at the surface of things, especially when we are dealing with a person. We are called to look beyond, to focus on the heart, to see of how much generosity everyone is capable.”

The second point is this – no one can be excluded from the Mercy of God. Let’s repeat that. No one can be excluded from the mercy of God! “The Church is the house that welcomes all and refuses no one,” Pope Francis said repeatedly this past year. He said, “Its doors remain wide open so that those who are touched by grace can find the certainty of forgiveness.” Also, “better must be the love of the Church expressed toward those who convert.”

The message – don’t “write off” people – is a critical one: \* Stop being so busy about *things* and get more sensitive about *people* – especially people on the periphery.

\* Get out of the way and let Christ do the judging! We can’t play God. Christians, hand over control to Christ!

\* Go for mercy yourself – MAKE ROOM FOR JESUS (meaning a personal relationship)!

\* Pride is a beast! Every one of us must admit that we are no better than anyone else. At times we are all just miserable failures. ADMIT YOUR SINS AND GET SERIOUS ABOUT RESOLVING TO DO THEM NO MORE.

By the way, there is nothing to be embarrassed about being a “church person” yet a sinner. Popes also go to confession! Pride and “sneaking away from the confessional” because you are an involved person will not help you. Sin will destroy even the most active person.

## Masses for the Week

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 13</b>
5:30 pm	Lillian Bisozio
7:30 am	Charles Dombeck
10:00 am	Tracy Lee Siahetka
11:30 am	Virginia Chambers
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 14</b>
9:00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 15</b>
9:00 am	Joyce Frederick
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 16</b>
9:00 am	Rose Scognamiglio
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 17</b>
9:00 am	Philip Engel
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 18</b>
9:00 am	Edward Korn
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 19</b>
5:30 pm	John Lisella
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 20</b>
7:30 am	Teresa & Antonia Cristiano
10:00 am	Mary Kissel
11:30 am	Richard Harrison

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



### BLACK AND INDIAN COLLECTION - NEXT WEEK

Next weekend we will have a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. Catholic Relief Services collection works at home and abroad to struggling poor and underrepresented families. The collection also includes the Campaign for Human Development founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organization that help individual help themselves. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

### 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 collection for November 13th was \$9,247 with \$5,509 from the collection basket and \$3,738 from Faith Direct.*

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts to Guardian Angel are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ513

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!  
Fr. Charlie

### SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTION

The monetary collection for the Soup Kitchen is this weekend. A basket for your donations is in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.



### AIDS Ministry Annual Food Drive Church Vestibule November 19th and 20th

Church of the Guardian Angel's AIDS Ministry supports shelters in Newark and Hackensack Please join us for our annual food drive.

**Each year the AIDS ministry asks for donations on behalf of these shelters. Kindly donate coffee, sugar, Ensure and toiletries.**

All shelters are in dire need. Please help to fight the HIV/AIDS pandemic by supporting Guardian Angel's AIDS ministry. May God bless you and your families and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about this ministry please call Noreen Prior on 201-236-1921 or Arlene Sabino on 201-934-8441.

### CHURCH DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY

We are about to celebrate a significant milestone in the life of our parish community – and I hope you'll be part of it! While Guardian Angel parish was established in 1954, the church building was not built for several years. It was dedicated with a special Mass on November 26, 1966. And so on Saturday November 26, 2016 we will hold a 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass, at the 5:30 p.m. vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent. Let's fill the church building with people celebrating our faith and our parish!

If you were here for the dedication Mass back in 1966 – please let me know! (For the record, I was 3 years old and my family had just moved to Waldwick!)

Father Charlie



### 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 labeled box in the church vestibule. We will be collecting coats through Thanksgiving weekend. Questions contact Bill or Barbara Konvit at cell 201-988-6622 or [frogseightmom@aol.com](mailto:frogseightmom@aol.com).



### CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION

#### November Items Needed

In preparation for its Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive the CFA is requesting donations of:

**Cans of: Hearty Soup, Cranberry Sauce, Fruit, Gravy, Vegetables, and Yams  
Packages of Rice and Stuffing**

Donated items can be dropped off at Food Pantry in the Back of the Church. Please note that *Perishable Items Cannot Be Accepted*. If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact Sue Zitolo at 201-934-9372, [szitolo@aol.com](mailto:szitolo@aol.com) or John Lowe at 201-327-9397, [john.lowejr@att.net](mailto:john.lowejr@att.net).

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## College Care Packages

The Youth Ministry Office is collecting **donations** to go in our annual **college care packages** for college students from the parish before they start their final exams. We are requesting donations of items such as: **hot chocolate mix, granola bars, candy, gum, popcorn, etc.**

**\*Participation in the form of a \$25 donation from Confirmation parents is welcome! \***

All items should be brought to the **parish office by Friday, November 18**. The packages will be prepared for shipping on Saturday, November 19. Your donations make this possible. Thank you in advance!

**If you have or know of a college student you'd like us to send a package to, please email Katie at: [kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org) with his or her exact mailing address.**

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are getting the lists together for our annual Thanksgiving food drive to benefit families in our area through the Center for Food Action. On Thursday November 17th families will be asked to drop off specific items in the barn. In the past Guardian Angel has been very generous. Once again this year, we hope to donate at least 20 dinners, including turkeys. Drivers and chaperones needed. More information to follow.

### COMING SOON...

Tuesday, Nov. 15th	Confirmation class - 7:30pm Rectory
Wednesday, Nov. 16th	Youth Group 7:30pm - Rectory
Saturday, Nov. 19th	Thanksgiving Food Drive 9am -Barn
Saturday, Nov. 19th	College Care Packages - 11am - Barn
Tuesday, Nov. 22nd	Confirmation class - 7:30pm Rectory
Wednesday, Nov. 23rd	NO YOUTH GROUP Happy Thanksgiving!
Tuesday, Nov. 29th	Confirmation class - 7:30pm Rectory
Wednesday, Nov. 30th	Youth Group 7:30pm - Rectory
Sunday, Dec. 4th	Youth Mass - 11:30am Church
Tuesday, Dec. 6th	Advent Penance Service 7:30pm Church
Wednesday, Dec. 7th	Youth Group 7:30pm - Rectory
Thursday, Dec. 8th	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day
Saturday, Dec. 10th	Family Retreat Night - 5:30pm Church

**Katie Cavazzini - Coordinator of Youth Ministry**  
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### BIBLE TRUTH

*What you bring away from the Bible depends to some extent on what you carry to it. --  
Oliver Wendell Holmes*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Each student in Tuesday afternoon and evening Religious Ed has been assigned specific items to donate to the Center For Food Action Thanksgiving Food drive. All items may be dropped off at the barn on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> anytime from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM. Katie Cavazzini and the Youth Ministry will deliver the baskets to the Center for Food Action on Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate in the food drive. Please see the bulletin insert for specific details. Our goal is to donate at least 20 complete dinners. If you would like to participate in this activity, please contact the Religious Education office at 201-327-0352, [inayden@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:inayden@guardianangelchurch.org) or [jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org).

We are in the process of planning our Festival of Carols which will be on Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. All students in grades K through High School are invited to participate. Please see the bulletin insert for the rehearsal schedule. Contact the Religious Ed office if you are interested. Please contact the Religious Ed office at [inayden@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:inayden@guardianangelchurch.org) or [jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org) for more information.

There will be a children's choir at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass. If your child in grades K – 12 is interested in singing, please contact the Religious Education office ASAP for further information. There will be 3 or 4 rehearsals for this and the children will be asked to come to church by 3:00 on Christmas Eve.

**Second grade parents** please note that sign ups for First Eucharist dates are next weekend after all Masses. Reminder e-mails will be distributed next week.

*Busy days are ahead so remember to take a moment to appreciate, enjoy and thank God for all your blessings.*

## STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

**November 13, 2016**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."* 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

### Hold Your Next Event At Guardian Angel

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- Community/Corporate Meetings
- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

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

## THE LITTLE MERMAID

Immaculate Heart Academy will present its fall musical, *The Little Mermaid*, this November. Performances will be Nov. 12 at 7 p.m., Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. (Meet Ariel and Prince Eric), Nov. 18 and 19 at 7 p.m., and Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. (Grandparents' Day) Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door.

The Nov. 20 matinee performance is Grandparents' Day; grandparents can purchase tickets for the reduced price of \$10. The cast and crew are made up of students from IHA, St. Joseph Regional, Bergen Catholic and Don Bosco Prep high schools. For more information or a ticket order form, please visit [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com) or call IHA at 201.445.6800. Immaculate Heart Academy is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

### **Benedictine Center Retreats**

Benedictine Center of St Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ invites all to "**Lord Teach Us to Pray**," November 26, 9AM-3:30 PM.

Jesus responded to this request by teaching the Our Father. What can this beautiful prayer reveal to us about our own prayer? how have Christians prayed through the centuries? \$35 for the day, lunch included. Women are invited to spend the weekend, November 25-27. \$135. For information and registration contact Sr Marita, 908-353-3028; [maritaosb@aol.com](mailto:maritaosb@aol.com).

Benedictine Center of St Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ invites all to "**Gospel Images of Mary**" an Advent Retreat, December 17, 9AM-3:30 PM. Artists have portrayed Mary in many ways. Let us go to the Gospel source to look more closely at Mary who kept all things in her heart and was blessed because she believed. \$35 for the day, lunch included. Women are invited to spend the weekend, December 16-18. \$135. For information and registration contact Sr Marita, 908-353-3028; [maritaosb@aol.com](mailto:maritaosb@aol.com)

A **New Year's Eve retreat for women** is offered at St Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ, 4 PM Saturday eve until 1 PM Sunday. Join others to begin the New Year with prayer and reflection. \$60. For information and registration contact Sr Marita, 908-353-3028; [maritaosb@aol.com](mailto:maritaosb@aol.com)

Benedictine Center of St Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ invites all to "**A Weekend with Thomas Merton**," January 27-29. Enjoy a Weekend pondering the writings and insights of the famous Trappist monk, Thomas Merton. \$135. For information and registration contact Sr Marita, 908-353-3028; [maritaosb@aol.com](mailto:maritaosb@aol.com)

### **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, November 19, 2016 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.

### **IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:**

Church of the Guardian Angel Website:

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

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/GuardianAngelChurchAllendale/](https://www.facebook.com/GuardianAngelChurchAllendale/)

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

### **St. Luke Church:**

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

### **Church of the Presentation:**

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

### **Come, join us in a joyful and spirit-filled day.**

#### **The Church of the Guardian Angel together with Couples for Christ Foundation for Family Life**

is sponsoring

our second **Life in Christ Seminar** through the Live Christ, Share Christ Movement in response to the Catholic Church call to the New Evangelization

on **December 3, 2016, Saturday from 7:45AM – 1:00 PM**  
(lunch will be served) at the Msgr. Salemi Hall.

How many of you have friends? How many of you have a BFF? (Best Friend Forever) In this half-day reflection you will have the opportunity to re-encounter Jesus Christ and begin to establish a personal relationship with him and make Jesus your BFF. Through the different witness talks: Session # 1 – Jesus the Messiah; Session # 2 – Called to Witness; Session # 3 – Repentance and Faith; Session # 4 – The Gift of the Holy Spirit; and Session # 5 – Growing in the Spirit, we will hear the words of Saint Peter in his sermon on the First Pentecost. In the small discussion groups in which you have the opportunity to participate (or not participate if you choose to) you will open yourself to the wealth of experiences from our fellow parishioners.

**After the seminar, we are hoping that having re-encountered Christ, you will live Christ and Share Christ to others. We are also inviting you to join our Parish Bible Study on Thursday at 7:30pm in the rectory.**

**To register please contact:** Jane Ford at 201 327-5491,  
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### **DIVORCED/SEPARATED MINISTRY TRAINING DAY**

Thousands of years ago the blind, deaf and dumb ran to Jesus for healing and He still invites them to come to Him today. Those who are in need of healing from divorce or separation want to learn how to rebuild their lives. They can through experiencing the love of Jesus Christ through His church and people. The 12 week program *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide* can be facilitated by any clergy, religious, permanent deacon, pastoral staff member or lay-person designated by the parish.

The Family Life Office offers a one-day facilitator training session at the Archdiocesan Center on **Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 9:00am - 3:30pm.**

To register contact: Lauren Egan 973-497-4327 or [eganlaur@rcan.org](mailto:eganlaur@rcan.org)

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