



**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.

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 Leader for Children's Church
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Altar Server Michael Schmidt (201) 934-3353

Collection Counters Frank Anello (201) 934-1331

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Ministry of Faith Formation

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

Catechetical Ministry (1-9)
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Cornerstone - Men's Spirituality
Rey Escalon (201) 264-0145

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Youth Group (Grades 6-8, 9-12)
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Youth Mass Music Ministry
Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756

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A Message from the Pastor

October 29, 2017
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear parishioners,

This weekend at our 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass we have our annual “Remembrance Mass,” during which we will pray by name for parishioner family members who have died in the past year. We’re grateful to the parish ministry team who organizes the prayerful tribute and prepares the family brunch that follows.

Our parish also celebrates a novena of Masses with the special intention of “All Souls.” These regularly scheduled Masses begin with the 9 a.m. weekday Mass on Thursday November 2 (the memorial of The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed). It continues through the weekday 9 a.m. Masses held in our rectory chapel and the weekend Masses in Church until November 8th. The Masses are offered for those for whom you have asked prayers with the notes accompanying your All Souls envelope offerings.

This commemoration reminds us of the great spiritual work of mercy of comforting the sorrowful. It is a beautiful dimension of Christian care to attend the wake service – both to comfort the bereaved and to pray for the deceased. It is also a good and worthy thing for each person to attend a funeral Mass – which is not meant to be private for immediate family alone. Sometimes our presence is a comfort to people we know; sometimes it is a consolation to those we do not know, but feared that perhaps nobody would come for their loved one’s funeral. And it is always a good and worthy thing to pray for the souls of the faithful departed – in God’s gracious plan, our prayers assist them toward heaven.

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Each week at the end of Mass you hear an announcement about particular needs for the “Center for Food Action.” The regional location is in Mahwah, which serves northwest Bergen County. There are many families and individuals in our midst who are in need; the Center seeks to help them. We help them through our weekly donation of non-perishable food.

Feeding the hungry is not just a “nice” or “noble” *extra* thing to do – it is an essential part of our Christian calling. Pope Francis has said:

“Among the corporal works of mercy, the first is that of feeding the hungry. Access to food and water is a basic human right, yet so many members of our human family, especially children, continue to suffer from hunger and thirst.

“While grateful for the generosity and solidarity shown in the case of many tragic situations worldwide, we must never forget that this work of mercy calls us to respond personally to concrete situations of need in our own lives. Saint James warns against ignoring the practical needs of our brothers and sisters, for faith without works is dead (James 2:14-17).

In the miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowds, yet he shows

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY REFLECTION

October 29, 2017 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” – MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

BE MY WITNESS

Be My Witness continues through November 16 when we will pause for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. We extend an invitation to all to join one of the four groups for a session. Groups meet Wednesday Morning at 10, Wednesday Evening at 7:00, Thursday morning at 10 and Thursday evening at 7:00. For more information please contact Carolyn Blake, ccblake38@gmail.com or Rey Escalon, escalonr@hotmail.com. Save the date of December 6 at 7:30 for our Advent Closing Celebration where all participants and parishioners are invited to come together in prayer and thanksgiving for all God's love. It will be held in the Red Barn. Our session this week focuses on Making Others Feel Welcome so we hope to have the opportunity to welcome new participants in the final three weeks.

MADE FOR MORE

Because of the increased interest in this topic, a second session of Noted Author and Catholic Apologist Christopher West's presentation "Made for More," a live music and art program that offers a vision of the Gospel through the lens of St. John Paul II's Theology of Body, has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 15.

To see a promotional video that Mr. West has prepared go to: <https://vimeo.com/232572835>

The event will be held at St. Paul Roman Catholic Church 193 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446. (Content is appropriate for children 12 and up.) Tickets are available online at www.corproject.com \$20 per person.

them that, in sharing what they have, he will give it increase. Jesus himself is the bread of life, and he makes it clear that our relationship with the Father depends on the way we respond to the hunger and thirst of our brothers and sisters.”

In Christ,

Father Charlie

Masses for the Week

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Sunday October 29
 5:30 pm Baby Christopher Di Troia
 7:30 am Stephen Auriemma
 10:00 am Frederick Kits
 11:30 am Eileen Knapp

Monday October 30
 9:00 am People of the Parish

Tuesday October 31
 9:00 am Margarite O'Shea

Wednesday November 1 - All Saint's Day
 9:00 am People of the Parish
 3:45 pm George Botsko
 8:00 pm Nancy Chambers

Thursday November 2
 9:00 am All Souls

Friday November 3
 9:00 am All Souls

Saturday November 4
 5:30 am All Souls

Sunday November 5
 7:30 am All Souls
 10:00 am All Souls
 11:30 am All Souls

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.

Weekly Offering

October 22nd collection was \$6,831 with \$3,387 from the collection basket and \$3,444 from Faith Direct.

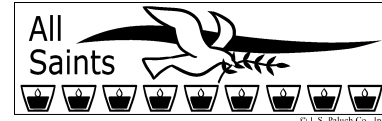
THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and - financial help. To continue answering this call, visit MISSIO.org.



Family Promise is looking for cooking and chaperones for our week in January, Tuesday the 9th and Thursday the 11th. Contact Joe Zitolo (201-934-9372) for meals and Tony Sabino (tonys22466@aol.com) for chaperones. Thank you

OFFICE CLOSED

The rectory office will be closed on Wednesday, November 1st in observance of All Saints Day.



Wednesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be in the Church at 9:00 a.m., 3:45 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Mal 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

BAPTISM



Many blessings to **Logan Jack Wareing**, son of Gavin and Karolyn Wareing, who is being baptized in our parish this weekend. May he always find a welcome home here at Church of the Guardian Angel.

Center for Food Action(CFA)

November Item Needed

85 Bags of Rice per week

Donations can be dropped off at the St. Anthony Food Pantry in the back of the Church. Monetary donations are always welcome and can be placed in the orange bucket at the Food Pantry. Donations for the week-ending October 29 included 25 jars of grape jelly and 26 cans of ground coffee. 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 or John Lowe at 201-327-9397, john.lowejr@att.net.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Catholic Highlight of the Week:

An Excerpt from LifeTeen Blog Post
"Keeping Your Faith on the Field"

Written by Jay Martin

<http://lifeteen.com/blog/keeping-faith-field/>

There are lessons we can learn through sports that can be transferred over to our faith life.

Like sports, practice makes perfect in our prayer life. You wouldn't head into a big district rivalry without any exercise or practice beforehand. You would train hard to be prepared for whatever the opponent could throw at you.

Likewise, it's important to take prayer seriously and work hard at diving deeper. Whether through lectio divina, Bible studies, or any other exercise, build up your spiritual muscles to become better equipped in your prayer life.

In the same way teammates support one another on the field, we can also support others through prayer. During a tough workout or practice, offer up the pain and exhaustion you feel on the field to support others through redemptive suffering. It's a great way to invite Jesus onto the field with you, and get some intercessory prayer in as well.

In the same way that you hustle and grind hard to get the victory in your sport, push forward in your faith with the same zeal and passion! Bowing your head in prayer is like lacing up your cleats. Walking through the doors of your church is like running through the tunnel. The playing field of our faith is all around us, and right now it's game time.

Follow the words of 1 Corinthians 9:24 – "Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win."

We should pursue our faith with the same tenacity as we pursue our sports. Run so as to win, so that eventually we can all share the ultimate prize, salvation.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group meets most Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the rectory. Join us for pizza, fun, friends, and faith!

PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Bishop Robert Barron's *CATHOLICISM* series, an epic ten part documentary, took people around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith. The series aired on PBS and has been seen by millions. But there is still more of the story to tell.

Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people.

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** will be studied at Guardian Angel, open to the entire parish starting this fall! This program is also family catechesis for Confirmation candidates and their parents. Our next session is:

Saturday, November 4 Bl. John Henry Newman
10:00am Red Barn

COMING SOON...

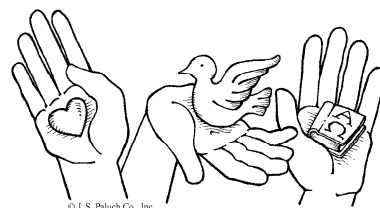
Wednesday, Nov. 1	Youth Group	7:30pm Rectory
	All Saints Day Mass	8:00pm Church
Saturday, Nov. 4	Pivotal Players	10:00am Barn
Sunday, Nov. 5	Youth Mass	11:30am Church

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our first Penance classes have been going very well. The children have been learning about God's love and forgiveness. They gather in the rectory chapel and listen attentively to Gospel readings and do a great job of relating the readings to their own lives. One second grader said that the story of the Good Samaritan reminded them of a classmate getting hurt on the playground. The Good Samaritan would be the student who helped the injured classmate and brought them to the school nurse. It is just a reminder that the lessons from 2000 years ago, still hold true today for all of us.

Just a reminder that since Halloween falls on a Tuesday this year we have moved class to Wednesday November 1st, All Saint's Day. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 3:45 and at 8:00 PM in the church. Students in grades 1 – 5 should attend Mass at 3:45 with their parents and students in grades 6, 7 & 8 should come to 8:00 PM Mass. If it is easier for a family to come to Mass together, either Mass will do. Attendance will be taken since this is meant to be Religious Education class time.

Every year Guardian Angel holds a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Center for Food Action. Children in grades 1 – 8 will bring home a notice on Tuesday November 7th requesting specific items for your family to donate. On Thursday November 16th families will be asked to drop off specific items in the auditorium. In the past Guardian Angel has been very generous. Once again this year, we hope to donate at least 20 dinners, including turkeys. If you would like to participate in this activity by making a donation, please contact the Religious Education office at 201-327-0352, inayden@guardianangelchurch.org or jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org.



Tuesday, Nov. 7	Confirmation Small Group Prep 7:30pm Rectory
Wednesday, Nov. 8	Youth Group 7:30pm Rectory
Tuesday, Nov. 14	Made for More St. Paul's Ramsey 7:00pm
Wednesday, Nov. 15	Youth Group 7:30pm Rectory
Tuesday, Nov. 21	Confirmation Small Group Prep 7:30pm Rectory
Wednesday, Nov. 22	NO YOUTH GROUP
Tuesday, Nov. 28	Confirmation Small Group Prep 7:30pm Rectory
Wednesday, Nov. 22	Cardinal Tobin's Visit – More info to follow

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Saturday, November 4th
Daylight Savings Time Ends.

**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. Please consider bringing the 12 week program *Surviving Divorce* to your parish.

This program can be facilitated by any clergy, religious, permanent deacon, pastoral staff member or layperson designated by the parish. The Family Life Office offers a one-day facilitator training session at the Archdiocesan Center on **Saturday, December 2, 2017 9:00am – 4:00pm.**

To register/info contact: Lauren Egan 973-497-4327 or
Lauren.Egan@rcan.org

High School Open Houses

Don Bosco Prep in Ramsey, N.J. is hosting Open House for prospective 7th and 8th grade students and their families on Sunday, October 29th from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. It will be preceded by Mass at 12:00 p.m. All those interested, please register on Don Bosco Prep's website at www.donboscoprep.org. For more information please contact Mr. Christopher Donnelly at cdonnelly@donboscoprep.org.

Seton Hall Preparatory School 120 Northfield Ave. West Orange, NJ. NJ's oldest Catholic prep school, will be hosting its annual Open House for 7th & 8th grade boys and their families on Sunday, October 29th between 12 and 3PM. Visitors will tour the campus and our brand new 44-acre Kelly Athletic Complex, learn about the application process, enjoy a BBQ and have the opportunity to meet teachers, coaches, parents and current students. For more information, please contact Michael T. Zinsmeister, Director of Admission, at 973 325-6640 or visit shp.org. Hazard Zet Forward!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR

On Saturday, November 11th and Sunday, November 12th, Saint Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., showcasing the talents of 120 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free.

NO STROLLERS PERMITTED. www.sjrnj.org
FACEBOOK: *Saint Joseph Regional HS Craft Shows*

IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:

Church of the Guardian Angel Website:
www.guardianangelchurch.org
Facebook:
www.facebook.com/GuardianAngelChurchAllendale/
The Archdiocese of Newark www.rcan.org
The Catholic Advocate www.rcan.org/advocate
Away for the weekend? Go to: www.masstimes.org



St. Luke Church:

Visit www.churchofstluke.org for more information and parish bulletin.

Church of the Presentation:

Visit the website at www.churchofpresentation.org for more information, and the parish bulletin.

**Schedule for Masses for the
differently-abled members of the
community**

Mass will be held at Church of the Nativity located at 315 Prospect St. Midland Park

Masses Schedule for differently-abled people

Sunday, November 12, 2017 - 9:00 AM

Saturday, December 24, 2017 - 5:30 PM

(Christmas Eve)

Sunday, January 14, 2018 - 9:00 AM

Sunday, February 11, 2018 - 9:00 AM

Sunday, March 11, 2018 - 9:00 AM

Sunday, April 8, 2018 - 9:00 AM

Sunday, May 13, 2018 - 9:00 AM - Reception to follow
Mass

If you have any questions, you can contact me at the Church: 201-444-6362 or janetlynnnemece@yahoo.com.

CATHOLIC EVERYTHING EXPO

On December 2 and 3, John Leaps Foundation Inc, will be hosting The Catholic Everything Expo in the Meadowlands Expo Center, Secaucus, NJ. Tickets for 2 days \$50. Theme is on Rebuilding the Church! Dynamic Speakers, Entertainment and great Catholic vendors. We have the mission to lift up all Catholic Missions- bringing them together under one roof. Epic event you don't want to miss! 800-313-6933 Be Catholic Proud!

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