



**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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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
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
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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
RCLA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Susan Brown (201) 327-2360



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RCLA - Rite of Christian Initiation-Children
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Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441
Messengers of Love Elayne McGill (201) 327-1547
Photography Ministry Bill Konvit (201) 825-2972
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Giving Tree Ministry Anna DiMiceli (201) 825-7039
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Father Charlie (201) 327-4359
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Hospitality Ministry Kathleen Lucas (201) 236-2577
Peace & Justice Ministry Gerry Del Gatto (201) 825-7383
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Rita Buedden (201) 218-5682
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Welcome Ministry Jean Escalona (201) 825-3817

Ministry of Stewardship & Finance

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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

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Living Stations 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

August 2, 2015

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear parishioners,

A recent article I saw in the newspaper highlighted a need worth repeating in this week's pastor's column. You are well aware of our parish's commitment to supporting the Center for Food Action in Mahwah. It's great that so many of you make it part of your weekly plan to bring a bag of groceries – or even a couple of items – every week when you come to Mass. But the Center is trying to draw our attention to a bit of a crisis: in the summer there is a “double-whammy.” With so many people going on vacation, food donations drop. AND since school is not in session, children who would have been getting breakfast and/or lunch at school now need to be fed these meals at home, requiring more from the family food budget. Would you join me in prayerfully reflecting on what we can do to increase our weekly support?

August's “showcase” items are hot cereal, Parmalat milk, and small bags of rice. These are the most needed items identified by the Center for Food Action. If each family donates at least one of each item on a weekly basis, we can make a tremendous impact. Donations can also be dropped off at the food pantry in the entrance of the Church throughout the week. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact parish coordinators Sue Zitolo at 201-934-9372, szitolo@aol.com or John Lowe at 201-327-9397, john.lowejr@att.net.

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In the gospel today, Jesus declares “I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” We come to the Lord in our daily prayer, at Mass, and in other ways. This is essential to the life of any disciple. And from time to time it is good to get away for a more focused period of prayer and contemplation.

It's that time for me. At some point each year, priests and religious are expected to make an annual prayer retreat. That's where I am this week. This year I am making my retreat at a Redemptorist Retreat Center called Hawkstone Hall. It is located near Wellington, England. The retreat week will be preached by Father Nick Harnan, MSC, and its topic is “The recovery of the Sacred in our every day lives.” It is a topic I expect to be of great help to me – and hopefully to all of you through my ministry among you! I seek your remembrance of me in prayer this week, and promise to be praying for you as well. (I am preceding the retreat with a week of vacation in London.)

Retreats are not for clergy and religious alone! If you would ever like recommendations or information about retreat days, weekends or weeks near or far – let me know and I'll be happy to help you!

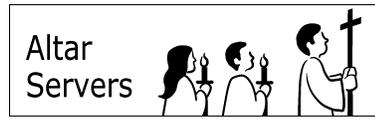
In Christ,

Father Charlie



Rosary

Our parish will have its monthly Rosary Devotion Monday evening at 7:30 in the Church. All are welcome.



Altar Servers

Attention those entering fourth grade and older
JOIN THE GUARDIAN ANGEL ALTAR SERVERS!

DID YOU KNOW that **YOU** are now old enough to become an **ALTAR SERVER** here at Guardian Angel parish?

Serving at weekend Mass is very special, and you have probably noticed we have many young people in this ministry – from 4th grade up through high school! It is an important responsibility, and a wonderful way to serve God and the Church! And it really helps me and Father Don a lot!

Altar servers assist the priest with the celebration of the liturgy. They carry the candles for the procession, hold the book (Roman Missal) for the priest and help with setting up the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

All altar servers receive training, and the alb (white robe) you will wear at Mass is provided by the parish, so there is no cost involved. We just ask that you exercise this ministry reverently - with prayer and care.

There are two altar servers assigned at each Mass and servers are generally scheduled to serve once or twice a month.

Training for new servers is coming soon!

The coordinator of altar server ministry, Mr. Patrick Donahue will teach you about serving at weekend Mass. Please talk about this opportunity with your parents and have them contact Mr. Donahue soon.

I really appreciate your service!

Father Charlie

If you are interested or have any questions
call Mr. Donahue at (201) 962-2119 or e-mail him at donahue5@optonline.net

SAVE THE DATE
OUR 2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING!

Last year was a great success and lots of fun! So mark your calendars now and plan to join us by yourself, or with a foursome for a day of golf (or even just the closing banquet!) on **Tuesday, September 22nd** at the **Knoll Country Club** located in Parsippany, NJ. Watch the bulletin for more information. To volunteer to help with planning or oversight of the day, please contact Father Charlie.



MASSSES for the WEEK

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Sunday	August 2
5:30 pm	Maryann Carr
7:30 am	Josef Kosits
10:00 am	Koris Finn
11:30 am	Eugene Mottese
Monday	August 3
9:00 am	Jule Ressetar
Tuesday	August 4
9:00 am	Peter Rudolph
Wednesday	August 5
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday	August 6
9:00 am	Andrew Sr. & Marie Oleksak
Friday	August 7
9:00 am	Peter Keane
Saturday	August 8
5:30 pm	Alex Pereira
Sunday	August 9
7:30 am	Jennie Kolaga
10:00 am	Barbara Kunisch
11:30 am	Joseph Pash

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not”.

(EXODUS 16:4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

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 July 26th collection was \$7,264 with \$4,179 from the collection basket and \$3,085 from Faith Direct. Thank you for your continued generosity!

The summer can be a very busy time for families and during the vacation season it is easy to forget that Guardian Angel needs your donation. *Faith Direct* makes it easy with our new app! Download it from the App Store or Google Play and use the Church Code NJ513 to start giving today!

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talent and treasure! I will be keeping you and your families in prayer during your summer travels!

God Bless you,

Fr. Charlie

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

August Showcase Items

Containers of Hot Cereal, Parmalat Milk, and small bags of White Rice

These items have been identified by the Center for Food Action as most needed for the month of August. ***If each family donates at least one of each of these items on a weekly basis, we can make a tremendous impact.***

These items can be left at the Food Pantry in the back of the Church throughout the week. 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.

Thank you for your generosity.

CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION – NW

Back to School Program

Suggested Items are:

Back Packs (Boys and Girls), Highlighters, Post-it Notes, Pencils, Pens, Crayons, Marble Composition Notebooks, 5 Subject Spiral Note Books, Loose Leaf Paper, Rulers, Glue sticks, Scissors, Colored Pencils, Erasers, Pencil Cases, Index cards, Assignment pads, 2 pocket folders, 3 ring binders (1 inch and 2 inch), Colored Pens (Red & Green)

We will collect the items on the weekend of August 15/16 and August 22/23 so that they can be distributed before the start of School. If you have any questions, please call Arlene Sabino at 201-934-8441.

Hold Your Next Event At Guardian Angel

Auditorium Capacity 325 People

Msgr. Salemi Hall Capacity 75 People

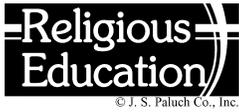
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- Communion/Confirmation/Graduation Parties
- Retirement/Birthday Parties/Sweet 16
- Dance Recitals/Competitions
- Community/Corporate Meetings
- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

For rental information Call **201-783-5414**

Silvana Anello Rental Coordinator or

E-mail: sanello@guardianangelchurch.org



The Religious Education Office is closed for the month of August. However, schedules will be prepared and e-mailed in the next few weeks. If you have not yet registered for either Tuesday or Home School classes, please do so ASAP. At this point we cannot guarantee your child space in a class for next year. Some grades are full and unless we get more catechists, we cannot add students. You still have the option of Home School. Contact the Religious Ed office at inayden@guardianangelchurch.org and I will meet you at the office for registration. Tuesday classes will begin on October 6th. If you have registered, please check your e mail for all of the information that you need.

If you have registered for Home School classes, you may pick up your materials by appointment. The Religious Education office will be closed until September 14th but I will be checking my email and will be happy to arrange a meeting. Summer is a great time to think about activities that your family might want to get involved in at Guardian Angel for next year. We always welcome any students from grade 4 and older to train to become an Altar Server. If you are interested or have any questions call Mr. Donahue at (201) 962-2119 or e-mail him at donahue5@optonline.net.

For adults and older students (High School Seniors or older) we would love to have more volunteers for Children's Church, which will continue at 11:30 Mass this fall. Contact the Religious Ed office for more information about this.

If you have any questions you may contact the Religious Education Office at inayden@guardianangelchurch.org, jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org or 201-327-0352.



Our new Youth Minister Katie Dugan will be at the parish full time beginning Monday, August 10th!

CONTACT YOUTH MINISTRY - PHONE: 201-934-5554 or E-Mail: kdugan@guardianangelchurch.org

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

Me: Promise You won't get mad

God: I promise

Me: Why did You let so much stuff happen to me today?

God: What do you mean?

Me: "Well I woke up late

God: Yes

Me: My car took forever to start

God: Okay

Me: at lunch they made my sandwich wrong & I had to wait

God: Huuummm ...

Me: On the way home, my phone went DEAD, just as I picked up a call

God: All right

Me: And to top it all off, when I got home —I just want to soak my feet in my new foot massager & relax. BUT it wouldn't work! Nothing went right today! Why did You do that?

God: Let me see, the death angel was at your bed this morning & I had to send one of My Angels to battle him for your life. I let you sleep through that.

Me: (humbled): OH

GOD: I didn't let your car start because there was a drunk driver on your route that would have hit you if you were on the road.

Me: (ashamed)

God: The first person who made your sandwich today was sick & I didn't want you to catch what they have, I knew you couldn't afford to miss work.

Me: (embarrassed): Okay

God: Your phone went dead because the person that was calling was going to give false witness about what you said on that call, I didn't even let you talk to them so you would be covered.

Me: (softly): I see God

God: Oh and that foot massager, it had a shortage that was going to throw out all of the power in your house ,tonight. I didn't think you wanted to be in the dark.

Me: I'm Sorry God

God: Don't be sorry, just learn to Trust Me in All things, the Good & the bad.

Me: I will trust You.

God: And don't doubt that My plan for your day is Always Better than your plan.

Me: I won't God. And let me just tell you God, Thank You for Everything today.

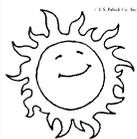
God: You're welcome child. It was just another day being your God and I Love looking after My Children ...

Blessed are those who



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SUMMER RECTORY OFFICE HOURS



During the summer months of **July and August**, the **Rectory Office** will close at **2:00 p.m. on Friday**.

The office will be open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If you stop by after hours to drop off mail, please use the mail slot in the red door of the Rectory. In case of an emergency, please call 201-327-4359.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE RETREAT September 18-20

Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Ave., Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This weekend is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches.

Cost: \$260 per couple (incl. all meals, room, program, etc.)

Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

ECCR 50TH ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR

ECCR is hosting the 50th Annual Country Fair at the Wyckoff Municipal Field in Wyckoff on Saturday, September 26th from 10am to 4:30pm. There is something for everyone: vendors, entertainment, games, rides, delicious food, a Bake-Off, crafts, Dutch specialties and fun. Don't miss out on this historic event. Do you make the best cookies? Join the Cookie Bake Off. The public casts their vote for the People's Choice winner. There is no fee to enter. Volunteer opportunities available. All registration and volunteer forms are available at www.eccretreat.org or contact Kimberly Salles at 201-848-8005 or kimberly1@eccretreat.org.

July Edition of the Catholic Advocate is available online! See link below to access the latest edition.

IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:

The Church of the Guardian Angel
www.guardianangelallendale.parishesonline.com

Guardian Angel Photo Ministry
www.guardianangel.shutterstock.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

CURRENT LINK TO CATHOLIC ADVOCATE:

Catholic Advocate 7/15 Link

http://www.editions.us.com/catholicadvocate_0715

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.



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The Newark Archdiocese Respect Life Office

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

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When: September 11-13, 2015

Where: Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center

499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny NJ, 07032

Cost: \$150 (includes all retreat materials and meals)

For more information contact the Respect Life Office

Cheryl A. Riley 973-497-4350 or e-mail at:

rileyche@rcan.org. Calls & e-mails are confidential.

Bereavement Ministry Fall Session Begins in September

"We are told that time will heal the grief, but it is in taking the time to grieve that we are healed."

The Bereavement Ministry of Church of the Presentation offers support to anyone who has recently experienced the loss of a loved one. The trained and compassionate facilitators from St. Luke's, Guardian Angel and Church of the Presentation will navigate you through the grief process with discussions about loneliness, anger, guilt, family dynamics, and inner healing. You are invited to attend eight sessions presented over the course of eight weeks. This is a safe, confidential place to find support and understanding from those who have experienced a similar loss.

Registration is required and there is no fee. Early registration is suggested as groups are limited in size. For registration, information, and one-on-one support until the group begins, call 201-327-1313 ext. 872 and someone will return your call.

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