



**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 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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**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**

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## A Message from the Pastor

August 20, 2017  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear parishioners,

While I am away, we welcome Father Gino De La Rama to assist with weekend Masses. Father Gino, formerly at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Ridgewood, is now in residence at Seton Hall University and is the new Vocations Director for the Archdiocese. In September, we welcome the return of the Salesian priests from Don Bosco High School in Ramsey as weekend assistants.

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It's exciting each week – each *day* even, to watch the progress on the long-awaited reconstruction of the church front steps, plaza and “island” areas. My personal hope is that once it is completed, we may work together toward funding and accomplishing **Phase II**, which would extend the improvements around the sides and back of the church and include new walkways connecting the Church with the Auditorium and Barn.

For my July parish letter giving further details about the current project, and for photo updates I post on our parish Facebook page, (as well as lots of other really neat stuff!) please visit our parish website:

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

**PLEASE NOTE: the Church remains open throughout the project for prayer and Masses. Please follow the outdoor signs, and use the two side doors near the front of the church. Those needing ramp access should use the door on the Barn side. Please exercise caution when opening the doors, and pull them closed behind you when entering or exiting (Let's keep the air conditioning IN and the chipmunks OUT!)**

In Christ,

*Father Charlie*

### **FATHER CHARLIE RETREAT WEEK**

In the Second Reading next Sunday (Romans 11:33-36) Saint Paul writes: “Oh, the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!” These words are meant for all. 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 will be this week. This year I am making my retreat at St. Edmund's Retreat Center on Enders Island (near Mystic Connecticut). It is a wonderful and contemplative retreat facility – with a beautiful chapel, and gardens for quiet walks along the water. I appreciate your remembrance of me in prayer this coming week, and promise to be praying for you as well.

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!

## Statement of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark, on the Events of this Past Weekend in Charlottesville, VA

The one and a half million Catholic men, women and children of the Archdiocese of Newark – people who trace their roots to every continent of the world and represent every race and ethnicity – view with horror the recent events in Charlottesville and condemn the racism and vicious rhetoric that contributed to this tragic moment in our nation's history. We stand in prayer and solidarity with all people of good will and we witness to our Christian calling to “love your enemies...that you may be children of your heavenly Father.” (Mt. 5:44-45)

In the wake of her daughter's brutal death, the mother of Heather Heyer told reporters in Charlottesville that “hate cannot fix the world. Hate only creates more hate.” We join her in rejecting the brutality that killed her child, contributed to the deaths of two Virginia State Troopers and left dozens injured. While we denounce such violence, we also call for a thorough examination of racial bigotry and intolerance in the light of reason and love. “For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed” (Jn 3:20). Dark words and deeds must be met with light and love.

### Center for Food Action(CFA)

#### AUGUST ITEMS NEEDED EACH WEEK

**85 Boxes of Pancake Mix**  
**85 Bottles of Pancake Syrup**



Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry in at the church entrance. Monetary donations are always welcome and can be placed in the orange bucket at the Food Pantry.

Donations for the week-ending August 13 included 20 boxes of pancake mix and 22 bottles of pancake syrup. 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).

### **STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**August 20, 2017**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” -*

*ROMANS 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

## MASSSES for the WEEK

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### **Sunday August 20**

5:30 pm Frank Merli  
7:30 am John King  
10:00 am Mary Shekian-Avino  
11:30 am Raquel Romero

### **Monday August 21**

9:00 am Barbara Galli

### **Tuesday August 22**

9:00 am For the special intentions of Ann Dunn

### **Wednesday August 23**

9:00 am For the special intentions of Robert Kraft

### **Thursday August 24**

9:00 am People of the Parish

### **Friday August 25**

9:00 am Shaun Sullivan

### **Saturday August 26**

5:30 am Roger Frykberg

### **Sunday August 27**

7:30 am Anthony Pang  
10:00 am William Hearon  
11:30 am Helene Czuj

### **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**

August 13th collection was \$7,298 with \$3,854 from the collection basket and \$3,444 from Faith Direct.

### **BACK PACK SUNDAY**

#### **CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION Back to School Program**

We are collecting school items this weekend! Please leave the items near the church entrance.



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### **SUGGESTED ITEMS ARE:**

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

*If you have any questions, please call Arlene Sabino at 201-934-8441.*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28  
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12  
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

*“And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything, and may provide in abundance for every good work”.* 2 Corinthians 9:8

### **AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALL STEWARDS OF GOD WELCOME TO THE STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY!**

The Stewardship Ministry invites you to be a member of this Committee as we gather during the year to help us in our mission to foster awareness and commitment to the biblical ideal of the stewardship within the parish community of Guardian Angel. We need your help to develop new and innovative ways to encourage parishioners to share their time, talent and treasure in gratitude for the precious gifts God has given to each of us. You get to know and thank the many wonderful hands that make our church a welcoming and vibrant parish through various ways but especially on our volunteer appreciation evening!

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!**

Please call Jean Escalona 201-825-3817  
or email [aescalona@optonline.net](mailto:aescalona@optonline.net).

### **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)

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## **Catholic Highlight of the Week: Catholic Underground**

“One of the most successful gatherings we have in the archdiocese happens on Saturday evenings in a midtown parish, and attracts a thousand or more young adults who come for prayer before the Eucharist, confession, song, and especially, good company with those who share deep Catholic values in a culture and city that can indeed be at times antagonist. The name of their gathering is revealing: *Catholic Underground!* That’s the new minority who give their bishop so much hope! May their tribe increase!” – Timothy Cardinal Dolan (Oct 26, 2015, Report on the Synod in *Catholic NY*)

**What is it?** Catholic Underground is a cultural apostolate of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The first part of the evening is Eucharistic adoration and beings with Vespers (Evening Prayer). This is the universal prayer of the Church – prayed by Catholics throughout the world in every time zone and in every language. After Vespers, there is a time of simple praise. This provides a window for each person to personally encounter Jesus Christ. The beauty of the darkened Church illuminated by candles helps us enter into the mystery of our Lord’s presence in the Eucharist. The holy hour ends with solemn Benediction.

The second part of the evening showcases Catholic artists. Here we experience the “new evangelization.” The artists span music, poetry, visual art, dancers, film, drama, etc. We end our evening as we began – with the prayer of the Church. Compline (Night Prayer) is simple and beautiful.

**Where is it?** Our Lady of Good Counsel Church  
230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street (between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue) New York, NY 10128

**When is it?:** 7:30 – 10:30PM (Usually 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month) Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2, 2017

**How much is it?** Free admission. All are welcome!  
Discounted parking is available at GGMC Parking garage located at 245 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street, directly across the street from the church, for \$12 with Catholic Underground parking validation sticker (valid 5pm-1am). Additional charge for SUVs.

## PEER MINISTRY

Youth Ministry is seeking **both teen and adult leaders** for the parish’s Confirmation Retreat to be held September 22 – 24, 2017. Peer ministry includes all aspects of the leadership experience including the preparation, prayer, service, group reflection, true community life, and, of course, fun! Please contact our Youth Minister, Katie Cavazzini, if you are interested. Time is of the essence as we will begin team formation very soon!

Peer ministers are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend the **Capuchin Youth Leadership Training Retreat** held at Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries (CYFM) Retreat Center in Garrison, NY the weekend of **Friday, August 25 – Sunday, August 27, 2017**. This leadership training retreat will allow peer ministers to grow in their faith while learning specific skills such as oral communication, collaborative skills, time management, leading discussions, group dynamics, Christ-like Leadership. CYFM’s Leadership Training empowers teens with skills useful in school, youth group, parishes, and in life. This retreat is also a time of fun and spiritual growth for the peer ministers before being asked to lead others through a retreat. Guardian Angel will subsidize the cost of this vital training weekend. Contact Katie for more information.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Office is closed for the month of August. Schedules have been e mailed. If you are registered for either the Tuesdays or Home School and have not received a schedule, please contact the Religious e office at [inayden@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:inayden@guardianangelchurch.org). If you have not yet registered we cannot guarantee your child space in a class for next year. Tuesday classes will begin on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you have registered for Home School classes and have not picked your materials, you may do so when the Religious Ed office re-opens on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Religious Ed office hours are from Monday to Thursday between the hours of 10:30 & 3:00. If those hours are not convenient for you, let us know in the Religious Ed office and we will be happy to make other arrangements. During August, I will be checking my email and can meet with you by appointment.

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 let us know.

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

In the coming weeks we will continue to contact catechists for our Tuesday evening program. A few years ago we moved classes to church buildings. The new format was successful thanks to volunteer catechists. Several of our catechists in this program are not parents of students, but are happy to share their faith with our students. It is a great way to connect with the young people of our parish. If you think you would like to be a “guest speaker” for one Tuesday evening during the school year for either 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, please let us know. We will be happy to go over the material with you and help you prepare in any way.

We continue to search for qualified catechists for our Tuesday afternoon program. These classes meet most Tuesdays from 3:30 until 5:00 between October and April. We desperately need catechists for grades 4 & 5. Please give prayerful consideration to helping out. For the past several years, we have had great success with High School juniors and seniors teaching. The kids love it and the teens get a lot out of it too!

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

## COMING SOON...

Wed., Aug. 23 Peer Ministry Formation 7:30pm Rectory  
Fri., Aug. 25- Sun., Aug 27 Leadership Training Retreat  
Wed., Aug. 30 Peer Ministry Formation 7:30pm Rectory  
Wed., Sept. 6 Confirmation Retreat Parent Meeting  
7:00pm Barn  
Peer Ministry Formation 7:30pm Rectory  
Wed., Sept. 13 Peer Ministry Formation 7:30pm Rectory  
Wed., Sept. 20 Peer Ministry Formation 7:30pm Rectory  
Fri., Sept. 22 – Sun., Sept. 24 Confirmation Retreat Weekend

**Katie Cavazzini - Youth Minister**  
**201-934-5554 - [kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org)**

## NAMI of Bergen County

The NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program begins in September! The Family-to-Family is a 12 week program designed for caregivers having a family member, age 18 or over, diagnosed with a serious mental illness. The program fosters learning, healing and empowerment among caregivers and has been described by some as a "journey of hope" and by many others as "a life changing experience." Classes are held at Church of the Presentation. Register early - space is limited. Class is every Monday evening Sept. 11 to Nov. 27th from 7pm to 9:30pm.

To register please call Marie Fuchida at 201-816-3735. The program is free.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT®)

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2018! The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2017. Registration for this exam begins on September 1st at [www.njcoopexam.org](http://www.njcoopexam.org). For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to [www.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org).

Additionally, the Catholic high schools are holding their **annual HS Expo admission fairs**. Parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the following dates at these locations:

Tues., Sept. 26 at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave., Paramus.

Wed., Sept. 27 at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark

Thurs., Sept. 28 at Primary Prep/St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City

For directions and more information, visit [www.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org) or call 973-497-4260.

## Request for Hospice Volunteers

Life Source Hospice is seeking volunteers to be part of our elderly patients' end-of-life care. Volunteers serve as friendly bedside visitors to patients throughout Bergen County and provide them with much appreciated companionship by sitting, listening and praying with them. Volunteers also provide support to family members. Volunteers determine their own schedules and can visit patients during the day-time hours during the week and weekends. Most volunteers donate 2 hours a week of their time for a minimum of one year. Volunteers receive ongoing hospice training and support by experienced hospice professionals. For more information, please contact Life Source Hospice at 201-967-4313 or [kiplifesourcehospice@gmail.com](mailto:kiplifesourcehospice@gmail.com)

## 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

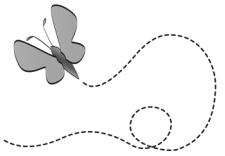
### St. Luke Church:

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.

## 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 offers support to anyone who has recently experienced the loss of a loved one. The trained and compassionate facilitators 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.

*Trained facilitators are from Church of the Presentation, Guardian Angel and St. Luke's*

**A Support Group for Adults Experiencing a Separation and/or Divorce** in their marriage will begin on **Monday, September 18 at 7:30 pm.**

The group will be meeting for 12 consecutive weeks. The program is designed to help support adults through the painful process of ending a marriage. The goal of the program is designed to help explore anger, grief, transition, forgiveness, self-esteem and ultimately goal-setting for a brighter future. Remember it is not the life crisis of divorce that defines you, but instead you are defined by how you respond to that crisis. Come and explore how to become the new and improved version of yourself!

**Services are also offered for children** whose family are experiencing the pain of separation and/or divorce.

**Registration is required. Contact Patty McLaughlin at ext. 887 or [patriciamclaughlin7@gmail.com](mailto:patriciamclaughlin7@gmail.com)**

## Immaculate Conception School of Theology and Revelant Radio present:

**70x7 Faith, Family, & Forgiveness, Part IV  
A Retreat Series Open to the Public**

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. To register and for more information please contact Theresa Miller at [Theresa.miller@shu.edu](mailto:Theresa.miller@shu.edu) or 973-761-9575

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