



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



May 19, 2019

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Corner of 6th & Raritan Avenue
Highland Park, NJ 08904

Guardian Angels Church
37 Plainfield Avenue, Edison, NJ 08817

Vision Statement

The vision of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish is to have an enlightening and transforming experience of God through a greater faith and knowledge of Jesus.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

St. Paul the Apostle

Sunday – 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Daily Mass: Mon. Wed. through Fri. – 8:00 a.m.,

Tuesday: No Mass

Sacrament of Penance By Appointment

Guardian Angels

Saturday Vigil – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday – 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

Daily Mass: Mon., Weds. through Sat. 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: No Mass

Sacrament of Penance Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Transfiguration Chapel, Guardian Angels

Rev. Abraham Lotha, PhD, Pastor

Fr. Pauly Thekkan, in Residence, Deacon Edward Krupa

Carol Terzino, Administrative Assistant

Carol Mascola, Parish Catechetical Leader

Parish Office Hours—Monday through Thursday—9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday—9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Parish Membership: We welcome new members to our Parish family and request you register in the Parish as soon as possible. Active membership is determined by registration, faithful participation and giving of one's time, talent and resources to this community of faith. **The parish cannot issue certificates of eligibility for sacramental sponsorship, give recommendations or character references if a person is not an active parishioner.**

The Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism is the celebration through which a child is brought into the faith of the Catholic Church. Parents must be registered and practicing members of the parish. Parents and sponsors are required to attend a pre-baptismal class. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics in good standing and able to obtain a certificate of eligibility from their parish.

Sacrament of Matrimony: The Sacrament of Matrimony requires a time of spiritual, intellectual and emotional preparation. Couples should arrange with the Parish Office one (1) year prior to the wedding date. Please call the parish office for an appointment with the pastor prior to making any other wedding plans.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Anyone who feels called by God to become a member of the Catholic Church participates in the RCIA Program. A series of instructions and liturgical ceremonies designed to give total formation in the Catholic Faith.



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, May 20

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Wayne Long†

Requested by: Carol Long

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Elma Zantuat†

Requested by: Family

Tuesday, May 21

No Mass At Either Church

Wednesday, May 22

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Leo Prakash†

Requested by: Family

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Steve Melnyk†

Thursday, May 23

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Lindo & Lucy Ciccolini†

Requested by: Maria Ciccolini

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Judith Hernani†

Requested by: Mario Montes & Dolly Yannacci

Friday, May 24

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Angelica Garlatti†

Requested by: Sue Mantarro

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. John Loftus (healing)

Requested by: Wendy Varkoly & Family

Saturday, May 25

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members O'Connor and Dorsheimer Family†

Requested by: John O'Connor

4:00 p.m. Joseph & Angelian Zanistowski†

Requested by: Family

Sunday, May 26 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Angelica Garlatti†

Requested by: Rod & Jeanne Blevins

10:00 a.m. Leo Parkash†

Requested by: Joan McArdle

12:30 p.m. Jose Cabrera†

Requested by: Felix Cabrera

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Paul LoGuidice†

Requested by: wife, Louise

11:15 a.m. Frank Durkin†

Requested by: The Walhan Family

Remember your Parish

Please remember your parish in your will. A popular way of remembering your parish is through a bequest in your will or estate plan. This can be handled very easily through your attorney by simply specifying a percentage or a fixed dollar amount of your estate is to be given to your parish.

Donations for Memorial & Intentions 2019

Thank you to those parishioners for donating for the following items for 2019.

- Wine—\$1,500—in memory of William & Arlene Eichler
- Hosts—\$1,000—(anonymous)
- Hosts (Low Gluten)—\$75.00 (anonymous)
- Palm Leaves—\$250 (anonymous)

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Guardian Angels Worship Site

Saturday, May 25 4:00 p.m.

Lector: J. Melnick, E. Nelligar

Eucharistic Minister: V. Reyes, N. Padernal
M. Carro, A. Hoey

Ushers: R. Marlow, T. Cherepon, M. Cherepon

Sunday, May 26 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Katie Farrar

Eucharistic Minister: M. Cranley, G. Ramirez

Ushers: A. Damone, J. Markano, C. Suzberic

Sunday, May 26 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Karen Mohamed

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Barta, Carla Guerreiro

Ushers: J. Donnelly, H. Melendez, P. Weir

St. Paul the Apostle Worship Site

Sunday, May 26 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Lou Rafter

Eucharistic Minister: Allen Shirley, Carol Terzino

Ushers: J. Garlatti, Peter Hackett

Sunday, May 26 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Irene Emmett

Eucharistic Minister: Melanie & Shawn O'Connell

Ushers: J. McGarry, G. Emmett, J. Adadevoh, J. Swamy

Please pray for the sick and homebound,

- Peggy Abecker
- Ben Andrulowich
- Rita Beckhorn
- Barbara Bilinski
- Alfred Broderick
- Robert Broderick
- Carol Byrne
- Charles Byrne
- Pat Daley
- Steven Dempsey
- Migdalia Diaz
- Dee Donnelly
- Felipe Elimanco
- Doris Kasian
- Betty Kiss
- Brittany Knapp
- John Kriegl
- Kathy & Joseph Lamela
- Anthony Lepore
- Adam Lubonski

- Carmen (Pete) Manero
- Joan McArdle
- Paul Millar
- Suzanne Niederland
- Stephanie P.
- Paul Pachucki
- Ellen Pelosi
- Kathy Young Phillips
- Antonia Sacristan
- Robert F. Santoro
- Jack Santos
- Mickey Schiavone
- Frank & Marge Shirley
- Camille Silverman
- Cathy Roesinger Sloane
- Steve & Alice Marie Sloss
- Christina Stevenson
- Helen Szaranowski
- Jean Toth
- Frank Valendo
- Joe Valendo
- William B. Zalek

Offer of Gifts

When the Mass intention is for your loved one or friend, and you would like to bring up gifts of bread and wine, please advise one of the ushers.

Prayers for Military Personnel

- Rear Admiral David G. Manero, Navy
- Sgt. Kevin Klemick, Marines
- Captain Hayes Cozza, Marines
- First Lieutenant Santino Cozza, Air Force
- Corporal Thomas G. Monahan, Marines
- SPC. Brandon D'Souza
- Airman Tamari Bailey, Air Force
- Captain Michael Asprocola, Marines
- Sgt. Preston Zalek, Army
- Chief Petty Officer Joseph M. Zalek, Navy

Please call the Parish Office if you have a family member serving in the Armed Services and would like to be included.

From the pastor

Dear brothers and sisters,
 From May 20th to June 3rd, I will travel to Nagaland. The United Nations has declared 2019 as the International Year of Indigenous Languages and various activities are being held in different parts of the world to preserve, promote and develop indigenous languages, some of which are rapidly disappearing. In conjunction with this formal United Nations declaration, while in Nagaland, I will conduct a seminar and a workshop for the development of a selected Naga tribal language. Pope Francis has often expressed his concern and care for indigenous peoples throughout the world. In keeping with Francis' spirit, my work in Nagaland is a contribution of the Catholic Church's involvement and care for indigenous Naga people by helping in the preservation and development of their languages.

May the Easter spirit continue to live among us.
 Fr. Abraham

Additional Mother's Day Remembrance

Our Beloved Mothers

Mrs. Roy Day	Carla&Tania Guerreiro
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas DeChiara	Mr. & Mrs. Ray Joraskie
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Farrar	Mrs. Irene Kakalecik
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Fiorino	Mrs. Lourdes Lindaya
Joseph Garlatti	Mrs. Cathy McComiskey
Joy Gianolio	Mr. Dennis Marino
Mrs. Joan Giles	Ms. Maria Muscatiello
Mr.& Mrs. Dennis Glavocich	Mr. & Mrs. John Peters
Victor Martinez Gomez	Mr. & Mrs. William Propst
Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Grados	Mr. & Mrs. E. Ramos
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Subido	

Ordination

The Offices of the Diaconate and Vocations invite you to:

Ordination to the Diaconate

Saturday, June 15, 2019 -10:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen

Thomas William Lanza, Gustavo Andres Rodriguez-Pérez and Gilbert Zachariah Starcher

Ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday, June 22, 2019—10:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen

The Bishop will ordain Deacons Joseph Illes, Matthew Marinelli and Michael Taberero as priests for service in our Diocese. Altar servers and discerners are also invited to attend this ordination. They will not be serving the mass, but will have special reserved seating in the Cathedral.

Re-gifting for Tricky Tray

Many have received gifts that may not be your taste, not your color, not your size, or just not needed. If that is the case, please consider gifting these **new** items to your parish for our fall **Tricky Tray** basket raffle on September 13th. We will collect items through the year if you have something to donate toward a basket. You may bring the items to church when you come to mass at Guardian Angels or St. Paul's. Make the ushers aware that you have something to donate or, you may bring the items to the parish office at 23 So. 5th Avenue in Highland Park. Please call the office at 732/572-0977 if you have any questions. On behalf of the Tricky Tray committee, we appreciate your generosity. Barbara Durkin, Sharon Loftus, Marguerite Santos.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, June 7, 2019: Confirmation
Sun., June 23: 1 to 4 pm: Parish Picnic & 50/50 Raffle
Friday, September 13: 6 pm to 10 pm: Tricky Tray
Monday Oct. 29 to Nov. 6: Shades of Ireland Tour
Saturday, November 16: 10 am to 2 pm: Flea Market
Saturday, December 7: 5 pm: Christmas Tree Lighting and Ministry Appreciation Dinner

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offertory 5/12/19-\$6,010

Shop Rite: \$2,035—Profit \$100

Bring a Dollar to Church: \$157

Other: \$3,670

St. Paul Sound System - Total Cost \$23,000

As of 5/12/19

Bring a Dollar	\$2,530
Shop Rite	1,200
Anonymous	2,800
T-Shirts	1,025
Spanish Community	332
Jaqui-Kuhn Funeral Home	500
Other	7,235
Rosary Altar Society	<u>1,000</u>
Total	\$18,172

Bishop Appeal Status

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 33,240.00 and payments totaling \$ 28,544.25 from 157 parishioners. This represents 69.3% of your \$ 48,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts

Second Collections

This weekend, May 18 and 19, the second collection will be for Development of People. The proceeds benefit the Church in Latin America, the Church in Eastern Europe and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

Coming soon

Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 23, 2019—1 to 5 p.m.

Donaldson Park, Grove 1

We are looking for volunteers willing to spend one hour helping with food serving, tending the grill, etc.

We also need someone experienced in face painting or balloon twisting to provide fun for our children. Please let us know if you can help in any way.

Stress in your Marriage:

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down?: Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. Upcoming weekend: August 23-25, 2019. For more information call the Family Life Office at 732/243-4573. To register, call Rich and Annette Colasuonno at 732/236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

Question for Children: How do you make obvious that you love your family and friends?

Question for Youth: The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

Question for Adults: Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry meets each Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church Hall. All high school age students are invited to the meeting.

Amoris Laetitia: Growing in conjugal love

120. Our reflection on Saint Paul's hymn to love has prepared us to discuss conjugal love. This is the love between husband and wife,¹¹⁵ a love sanctified, enriched and illuminated by the grace of the sacrament of marriage. It is an "affective union",¹¹⁶ spiritual and sacrificial, which combines the warmth of friendship and erotic passion, and endures long after emotions and passion subside. Pope Pius XI taught that this love permeates the duties of married life and enjoys pride of place.¹¹⁷ Infused by the Holy Spirit, this powerful love is a reflection of the unbroken covenant between Christ and humanity that culminated in his self-sacrifice on the cross. "The Spirit which the Lord pours forth gives a new heart and renders man and woman capable of loving one another as Christ loved us. Conjugal love reaches that fullness to which it is interiorly ordained: conjugal charity."

Quo Vadis

Where are you going?
June 25-27, 2019
Young men ages 14-17

You're invited to spend three days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more information, please email quovadis@diometuchen.org.

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations

On Friday, June 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Bishop Checchio will preside at a Eucharist Holy Hour for Vocations. This Holy Hour will be held at The St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. Included in the intentions of this Holy Hour are the men who will be ordained priests on the following day and the Sanctification of priests of our Diocesan Church. We will also ask that the inviting voice of Jesus will be heard by men and women amidst the various "voices of our days," and that they will joyfully and courageously respond to His invitation to serve as priests, religious and deacons.

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Mass for a Loved One/Special Intention

It is a Catholic tradition, dating back to the early Church, of Christians having a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased. A good Catholic practice can be to request to have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of a loved one who died, for a person who is ill, for a special intention, for a celebration such as birthdays or anniversaries, and in thanksgiving. The Mass intention is announced at Mass and in the Parish Bulletin. Please fill out this form and return it with your offering or mail it to the Parish Office with your offering.

Intention: _____

From: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Offering: \$10 _____ \$20 _____ \$30 _____ Other _____

The normative offering for an announced Mass in the Diocese of Metuchen is \$10.00.

In Memoriam Sanctuary Lamp

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or a special intention. Contact the parish office or fill in form and submit to parish office.

In Memory of or special intentions: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Worship Site: _____

Cost: \$25.



International Food Festival

Church Humor - A Sheepish Recovery

A devout old shepherd lost his favorite Bible while he was out looking for a wayward lamb. Three weeks later, a sheep walked up to him carrying the Bible in its mouth. The shepherd couldn't believe his eyes. He took the precious book out of the sheep's mouth, raised his eyes heavenward and exclaimed, "It's a miracle!" "Not really," said the sheep. "Your name is written inside the cover."

Nuestra Visión Parroquial

La visión de la Parróquia de la Transfiguración del Señor es vivir una experiencia de Dios que nos ilumine y nos transforme a causa de un mejor conocimiento de Jesús y una fé mayor en Él.

Las ofrendas del domingo 12 de mayo fueron \$221 de acuerdo a la posibilidad de sus recursos y medios.

Coordinadores

Lectores: Nestor Collazo

Ministros eucarísticos: Maria Pinelo

Servidores de altar: Elizabeth Martinez

PRÓXIMOS eventos:

viernes, 7 de junio de 2019: confirmación

Membresía Parroquial

Nuevos residents de la comunidad son bienvenidos a registrarse como feligreses. También les pedimos que cualquier cambio de dirección, correo electrónico o número de teléfono sea sometido a la oficina de la parroquia con prontitud.

El sacramento del bautismo

El bautismo es la celebración a través de la cual un niño es llevado a la fe de la Iglesia Católica. Los padres deben estar registrados y practicando miembros de la parroquia. Los padres están obligados a asistir a una clase pre-bautismal. Los padrinos deben ser católicos practicantes y poder obtener un certificado de elegibilidad de su parroquia.

Sacramento del matrimonio

El sacramento del matrimonio requiere un tiempo de preparación espiritual, intelectual y emocional. Las parejas deben concertar con la oficina parroquial un año antes de la fecha de la boda. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para una cita con el pastor antes de hacer cualquier otro plan de boda.

RCIA

Cualquiera que se sienta llamado por Dios para convertirse en miembro de la Iglesia Católica participa en el programa RICA. Una serie de instrucciones y ceremonias litúrgicas diseñadas para dar buena información en la fe católica.

Cuidado pastoral de los enfermos

Cualquier feligrés que esté enfermo, envejecido o incapacitado puede recibir la eucaristía en casa. Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia.

Misa Intención Especial

Favor de tener presente que usted puede ofrecer una misa para sus seres queridos o una intención especial. Vea el boletín para las fechas disponibles en abril.

Retiro Diocesano de Mujeres

Acompaña para su información y beneficio anuncio de **Retiro Diocesano de Mujeres "La Buena Nueva de la Misericordia de Dios"**. Se ofrecerá el domingo, 2 de junio de 2019, en el Centro Pastoral St. John Neumann (146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway, NJ 08854). *No incluye Misa.*

Fecha: domingo, 2 de junio de 2019

Horario: 2:00 – 8:00 pm

Costo: \$20 (comida incluida)

Info: 732-243-4573

Registro: <https://2019rm.abilafundraisingonline.com/registration>

Siéntanse libres de compartir el mensaje con sus contactos.

Lectores y Ministros eucarísticos para mayo

Fecha

05/19/19

05/26/19

06/02/19

06/09/19

06/16/19

06/23/19

06/30/19

Lectores

Tony Martin

Sergio Pinelo

Vilma Gonzalez

Maria Pinelo

Nestor Collazo

Tony Martin

Sergio Pinelo

Ministros eucarísticos

Efrim & Guadalupe Zambrano

Sergio & Maria Pinelo

05/19/19

05/26/19

Recaudación de Fondos para el Nuevo Sistema de Sonido

Recientemente hemos actualizado el sistema de sonido en la Iglesia de San Pablo. El costo de éste fue de \$ 23,000 que aún debe pagarse. El pastor ha pedido a nuestra comunidad que recaude fondos para este proyecto. En los próximos meses, organizaremos diversas actividades para recaudar mencionados fondos. El Sr. Luis Cortez y la Sra. María Pinelo coordinarán las diversas actividades para este propósito. Gracias por tu apoyo.



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Para obtener información de inscripción contactarse con:

Hna. Margaret
1-866-3 RACHEL (Línea gratuita)
610-207-8612
ihmcurac@yahoo.com

* Plazo de inscripción es el 13 junio del 2019

Para más información acerca de la experiencia del retiro, visite el sitio web nacional www.rachelsvineyard.org



Peregrinación Hispana

En vista de que todas las comunidades estaremos reunidas en la Peregrinación Hispana (01jun2019, Blue Army Shrine), esperamos compartir con la Hermana Ruth y agradecerle su entrega y especial dedicación a la comunidad hispana. Quien interese contribuir de alguna forma, comuníquese con la encargada del grupo musical, Gaby Alpizar al 908-342-0780.

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