



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



June 2, 2019

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St. Paul the Apostle Church
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.

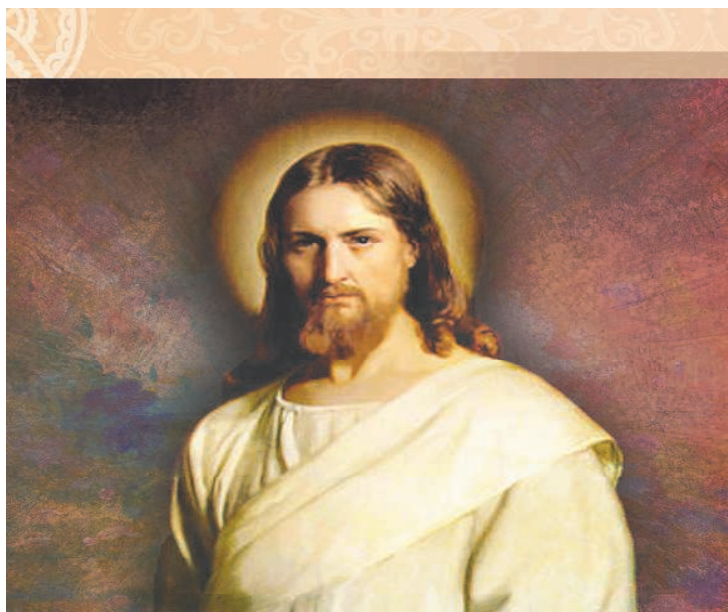
Friday—9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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.



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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MASS INTENTIONS



**Monday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga
St. Paul's Worship Site**

8:00 a.m. Ben and Julianna You
Requested by: 8 a.m. Mass Attendees
Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Rose Gidarot†
Requested by: Friend

Tuesday, June 4

No Mass At Either Church

**Wednesday, June 5 - St. Boniface
St. Paul's Worship Site**

**8:00 a.m. People of the Cathedral Parish of
Notre Dame, Paris**
Requested by: Eva Szmutko

9:00 a.m. Lillian R. Gaytanot†
Requested by: Gloria Rada

Thursday, June 6

8:00 a.m. Harriet Crisst†
Requested by: Carol Long

**9:00 a.m. Joan Dalton & Jill Cranley and
HPHS Senior Prom Attendees**
Requested by: Cranley Family

Friday, June 7

8:00 a.m. Angelica Garlatti†
Requested by: Maria Ciccolini

9:00 a.m. Kathleen Hamilton†
Requested by: Cranley Family

Saturday, June 8

9:00 a.m. Mary Evanowski (birthday)
Requested by: GERALYN EVANOWSKI

4:00 p.m. Terry McComiskey†
Requested by: Cathy McComiskey

**Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday
St. Paul's Worship Site**

8:00 a.m. Catherine DelBonot†
Requested by: McCarthy Family

10:00 a.m. Leo Prokash†
Requested by: Knights of Columbus #6306

12:30 p.m. Ramon DeJesus†
Requested by: Family DeJesus

**9:00 a.m. Deceased Members Scanlon
& McLoughlin Family†**
Requested by: Charles, Janette & Gianna Rada

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Any parishioner who is sick, aged or incapacitated may receive the Eucharist at home. Please contact the Parish Office to have a priest visit you at home or in the hospital.

Donations for Memorial & Intentions 2019

Thank you to those parishioners for donating the following items.
Wine—\$1,500—in memory of William & Arlene Eichler
Hosts—\$1,000—(anonymous)
Hosts (Low Gluten)—\$75.00 (anonymous)
Palm Leaves—\$250 (anonymous)
Candles & Candle Oil—\$1,500 (anonymous)

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Guardian Angels Worship Site

Saturday, June 8 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Mary Ann Day
Eucharistic Minister: V. Reyes, G. Ciotta
M. Carro, A. Hoey

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

Sunday, June 9 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Grace Ciotta
Eucharistic Minister: Mike White, Angelo Damone
Ushers: A. Damone, J. Markano, C. Suzberic

Sunday, June 9 11:15 a.m.

Lector: Theresa Angelillo
Eucharistic Minister: Carla Guerreiro, Judy Barta
Ushers: J. Donnelly, H. Melendez, P. Weir

St. Paul the Apostle Worship Site

Sunday, June 9 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Matthew Grogan
Eucharistic Minister: Anna & Joachim Pak
Ushers: J. Garlatti, Peter Hackett

Sunday, June 9 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Joan McArdle
Eucharistic Minister: Jackie Rhein, Kathleen Joraskie
Ushers: J. McGarry, G. Emmett, J. Adadevoh, J. Swamy

**Please pray for the sick
and homebound,**

Peggy Abecker	Carmen (Pete) Manero
Ben Andrulowich	Joan McArdle
Rita Beckhorn	Paul Millar
Barbara Bilinski	Suzanne Niederland
Alfred Broderick	Stephanie P.
Robert Broderick	Paul Pachucki
Carol Byrne	Ellen Pelosi
Charles Byrne	Kathy Young Phillips
Pat Daley	Antonia Sacristan
Steven Dempsey	Robert F. Santoro
Migdalia Diaz	Jack Santos
Dee Donnelly	Mickey Schiavone
Felipe Elimanco	Frank & Marge Shirley
Doris Kasian	Camille Silverman
Betty Kiss	Cathy Roesinger Sloane
Brittany Knapp	Steve & Alice Marie Sloss
John Kriegel	Christina Stevenson
Kathy & Joseph Lamela	Helen Szaranowski
Anthony Lepore	Jean Toth
Adam Lubonski	Frank Valendo
	Joe Valendo
	William B. Zalek

In Memoriam

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.

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.

Coming soon

Annual Parish Picnic
Sunday, June 23, 2019—1 to 5 p.m.
Donaldson Park, Grove 1

To make our picnic fun for all, we are looking for volunteers willing to spend one hour helping with food serving, tending the grill, etc. This way we can help out and still have time to enjoy the afternoon with our families and friends. 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 this way. Call the office at 732 572-0977. Thank you.

The 50/50 Summer Raffle

The 50/50 Summer Raffle Tickets have been mailed to all parishioners. Proceeds will be used for our parish expenses. Please make an effort to sell these tickets. Return any unsold tickets to the parish office. If you did not receive tickets in the mail, you can purchase them after Mass or stop by the parish office. Thank you for your continuing support.

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.

Confirmation

There are 19 of our children being confirmed on Friday, June 7th at St. John the Evangelist in Dunellen.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Tricky Tray

The Tricky Tray Team has begun making baskets for the upcoming event that will take place on Friday, September 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Please consider donating new items that we can use to create baskets for the raffle. Already made-up baskets are appreciated also. You may bring the items to Mass at Guardian Angels or St. Paul's. Make the ushers aware that you have something to donate. You may bring the items to the parish office at 23 So. 5th Avenue in Highland Park during regular office hours. If you have any questions, please call the office at 732/572-0977. On behalf of the Tricky Tray Team, 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: 7 pm to 10 pm: Tricky Tray
Sunday, October 6: Rosary Brunch
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 5/26/19-\$5,374

Shop Rite: \$2,405—Profit \$100

Bring a Dollar to Church: \$123

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

As of 5/26/19

Bring a Dollar	\$2,813
Shop Rite	1,400
Anonymous	2,800
T-Shirts	1,025
Spanish Community	365
Jaqui-Kuhn Funeral Home	500
Other	7,335
Knights of Columbus	1,000
Rosary Altar Society	1,000
Food Festival	1,555
Total	\$19,793

Bishop Appeal Status

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$33,455.00 and payments totaling \$29,788.00 from 162 parishioners. This represents 69.7% of your \$48,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts

Second Collections

This weekend, June 1st & 2nd, the second collection will be for the Catholic Communication Campaign. The proceeds benefit the Catholic Communication Campaign (national and local levels) and the Catholic University of America.

All Night Pentecost Vigil

Saturday, June 8 Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen
Vigil Mass of Pentecost—7:00 p.m.

Closing Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:30 a.m.

Come with an open heart, expecting God to do great things in your life, and through your prayer a fresh new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Metuchen during this Year of Awakening. Come at any time and stay as long as you wish. For full schedule visit diometuchen.org/Pentecost or email youth.ministry@diometuchen.org or call 732/562-1543.

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.

Stress in your Marriage:

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: Jesus tells us He is always with us. Name a time this past week when you knew that God was with you in a special way.

Question for Youth: Jesus prayed for his disciples, that others might believe in him through their words. How are you spreading your belief in Jesus through your words and actions? Do others know who Jesus is by knowing you?

Question for Adults: Jesus invites us to be one with God. Name a moment when you were one with God this past week.

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.

Summer Schedule:

- June 12th—Last full youth group
- June 25th—Annual start of summer part at the Renieris (Youth group family in Whitehouse Station, NJ)
- July 16th—Game night at the Lighthouse
- August 13th - Mini golf: 8/13/19

Anyone who was recently Confirmed at Transfiguration is certainly welcome to come to these events as well!

Amoris Laetitia: Growing in conjugal love

122. We should not however confuse different levels: there is no need to lay upon two limited persons the tremendous burden of having to reproduce perfectly the union existing between Christ and his Church, for marriage as a sign entails "a dynamic process..., one which advances gradually with the progressive integration of the gifts of God".

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.



Our Youth Group at The NJ Catholic Youth Rally

Church Humor

The weary evangelist knocked on a door, fully expecting to have it slammed in his face. Sure enough, the older woman who answered, angrily demanded that he leave once she figured out why he was there and slammed the door. The door, however, bounced back open, and the woman shouted, "Get your foot out of my door!" "But ma'am..." the evangelist began, when the woman again slammed the door in his face. Once again it bounced back open. "I said get your foot out of my door!" the woman yelled again. One more time she slammed the door. One more time it bounced open again. "But ma'am..." the evangelist said again, only to be cut off. "Don't talk back to me!" the woman screamed in a rage. "Ma'am," the evangelist yelled as he beat a hasty retreat down the sidewalk, "you'll be able to close your door if you move your cat out of the way!"

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 269 de mayo fueron \$258 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

06/02/19

06/09/19

06/16/19

06/23/19

06/30/19

Lectores

Wilma Gonzalez

Maria Pinelo

Nestor Collazo

Tony Martin

Sergio Pinelo

Ministros eucarísticos

06/02/19

06/09/19

06/16/19

06/23/19

06/30/19

Rene Sanchez & Wilma Gonzalez

Guadalupe Diaz & Pilar Garcia

Efrain & Guadalupe Zambrano

Sergio & Maria Pinelo

Rene Sanchez & Wilma Gonzalez

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 fué 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
ihmcirac@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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