



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



June 23, 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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, June 24

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Madeleine Manibusan†

Requested by: Family

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Requested by: Kevin & Margaret Keogh

Tuesday, June 25

No Mass At Either Church

Wednesday, June 26

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Celia Formolo

Requested by: Carla Guerriero

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions

Requested by: Nancy & Joan O' Neill

Thursday, June 27

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Beatrice Fircgaut†

Requested by: Ed Fircgau

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Paul Lynch†

Friday, June 28 -THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. John Manibusan†

Requested by: Family

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Phil Elamanco (healing)

Requested by: Family

Saturday, June 29

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Camela Melet†

Requested by: Anna & Ron Cunningham

4:00 p.m. Gertrude Roevert†

Requested by: Family

Sunday, June 30

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Cheryle Dyle Palmert†

Requested by: Eva Szmuto

10:00 a.m. Bob McArdle†

Requested by: Family

12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Peter Sheridan

11:15 a.m. Diane Forgetta†

Requested by: Daughters Lisa & Christine

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.

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 29

4:00 p.m.

Lector: Christian Santos

Eucharistic Minister: M. Carro, A. Hoey

V. Reyes, N. Padernal

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

Sunday, June 30

9:00 a.m.

Lector: J & M Cranley

Eucharistic Minister: Mike White, Rodol Santos

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

Sunday, June 30

11:15 a.m.

Lector: Lilly Ramirez

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Barta, Gloria Rada

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

St. Paul the Apostle Worship Site

Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Eva Szmuto

Eucharistic Minister: Noreen Horvath, John Reeth

Ushers: J. Garlatti, Peter Hackett

Sunday, June 30

10:00 a.m.

Lector: Mary Beth Iannacone

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 Kriegel

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

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.

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

SR Cullen McArdle, Navy

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

New Jersey Independent Victim Compensation Program

As announced in February, the Diocese of Metuchen – along with the four other Roman Catholic Dioceses in New Jersey (Newark, Trenton, Camden and Paterson) – established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese. The IVCP will be open to claims beginning June 15 and will conclude on December 31, 2019. All individual claims must be submitted during this period. The state-wide IVCP will be independently administered by Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros, two noted victims' compensation experts who have nationwide experience in administering varying compensation programs such as the Penn State sexual abuse claims, the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund, and the Boston Marathon bombing compensation fund. The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and will operate independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP will have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially. Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim. The implementation of the IVCP is an important step in aiding victims in seeking justice and healing, and as we journey together as a Church toward a new day. Transparency, justice and truth, remain a top priority for Bishop Checchio, who in a February letter to the Church of Metuchen, said, "As sad as this day is for the Church, I remember daily that God has called me to this diocese, to be here with you and to walk down this road back to Him with transparency, justice and truth to promote healing, confidence and renewal. The challenges the Church faces now may seem daunting, but we must not fear the days ahead; Christ walks with us. Together, we will journey toward a new day. Even though our Church today inherited these problems from the past, we are to be part of the solution to ensure these horrific crimes are never repeated in the future." Anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse by a priest of the Diocese is encouraged to participate in the IVCP.

All Are Welcome....

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

There will be a brief meeting at the St. Paul's hall for all picnic volunteers on June 19, at 7pm. In the event of bad weather, the picnic will be held in the GA hall

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 make-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

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
Saturday, Dec. 28: 6 pm to 10 pm: Year-End Party

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offertory 6/16/19-\$5,813	
Shop Rite: \$1,480—Profit \$100	
Bring a Dollar to Church: \$179	
<u>St. Paul Sound System - Total Cost \$23,000</u>	
As of 6/16/19	
Bring a Dollar	\$3,385
Shop Rite	1,700
Anonymous	3,400
T-Shirts	1,025
Spanish Community	545
Jaqui-Kuhn Funeral Home	500
Other	7,335
Knights of Columbus	1,000
Rosary Altar Society	1,000
Food Festival	1,555
Total	<u>\$21,445</u>

Bishop Appeal Status

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$34,065.00 and payments totaling \$31,197.50 from 166 parishioners. This represents 71.0% of your \$48,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to garden around Guardian Angels. God's property should be kept neat and clean as possible. Bring your tools at your own available time. Call Grace: 732-763-6888.

HELP WANTED

This summer, Holy Savior Academy, the Middlebrook Deanery School, will be undertaking a RENEWAL PROJECT. The transformation will start on the outside with weeding and refreshing of the landscaping, as well as new signage. The inside of the school is in need of a cosmetic facelift - walls in the hallways and classrooms will be painted, along with designated areas in the cafeteria. As a deanery school, we are all committed to the success of our school. Holy Savior Academy is known for its academic excellence, and is a critical building block to the social and spiritual foundation for every child who enters its doors. In order to accomplish this task, we are seeking volunteers to donate their time and talent in the following areas: Painting and supplies, Weed and mulch/landscaping, supplies or landscaping service, Signage, General Contractors, If you are interested in partnering with us to bring the RENEWAL of Holy Savior Academy to fruition, please contact Mr. Bill Pyfer, Board Member, Building and Grounds at wpyfer@verizon.net, or Mrs. Theresa Pasqua, Incoming Principal, Holy Savior Academy at theresapasqua1@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support.

Question for Children: How can you share what you have received from Jesus with others this week?

Question for Youth: Each week, when we celebrate the Holy Eucharist we are asked to “do this in remembrance of me”. How else do you acknowledge the importance of Jesus in your life? Through prayer? Through the ways that you treat others?

Question for Adults: How can you prepare yourself to be nourished by Jesus in the Eucharist this week?

Youth Ministry

Summer Schedule:

- Last full youth group: 6/12/19 (High school graduation is around 6/20/19)
- Annual start of summer part at the Renieris (Youth group family in Whitehouse Station, NJ) : 6/25/19
- Game night at the Lighthouse: 7/16/19
- Mini golf: 8/13/19

Anyone who was recently Confirmed at Transfiguration

Amoris Laetitia: Joy and beauty

126. In marriage, the joy of love needs to be cultivated. When the search for pleasure becomes obsessive, it holds us in thrall and keeps us from experiencing other satisfactions. Joy, on the other hand, increases our pleasure and helps us find fulfillment in any number of things, even at those times of life when physical pleasure has ebbed. Saint Thomas Aquinas said that the word “joy” refers to an expansion of the heart. **127** Marital joy can be experienced even amid sorrow; it involves accepting that marriage is an inevitable mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tensions and repose, pain and relief, satisfactions and longings, annoyances and pleasures, but always on the path of friendship, which inspires married couples to care for one another: “they help and serve each other”

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.

Church Humor:

A little boy in church for the first time watched as the ushers passed around the offering plates. When they came near his pew, the boy said loudly, “Don’t pay for me, Daddy, I’m under five.”

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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.

**ARE YOU,
OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW,
A SURVIVOR OF CHILD SEXUAL
ABUSE
BY A PRIEST OR DEACON
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If so, please contact the
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created to offer financial settlements
to abuse survivors.

The IVCP will remain open from
June 15 through December 31, 2019.

Apply directly online at:
www.njdiocesivesivcp.com



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 16 de junio fueron \$198 de acuerdo a la posibilidad de sus recursos y medios.

Coordinadores

Lectores: Nestor Collazo

Ministros eucarísticos: Maria Pinelo

Servidores de altar: Elizabeth Martinez

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.

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.

Ministerio Hispano

Saludos a todos: Soy la Hermana Ruth Bolarte, IHM. Estoy escribiendo desde el correo de Aida Matos porque es más fácil ya que ella tiene sus contactos....ella siempre ha sido el puente de comunicación. Gracias por sus oraciones, sus palabras y gestos de agradecimiento durante estas últimas semanas. Estoy bendecida de haber sido parte de sus vidas. Sé que el Espíritu Santo continuara trabajando en y a través de ustedes. Le estoy copiando en este correo a Jennifer Ruggiero, Secretaria General de la Secretaria de la Familia y Cuidado Pastoral. También a Katie Battle: kbattle@diometuchen.org teléfono: 732 243 1575. La Diócesis está en el proceso de contratar a un director del Ministerio Hispano. Mientras tanto si necesitan alguna información, hacer publicidad de algún evento, espacio para algún taller o reunión en el Centro Pastoral, por favor comunicarse con Katie. Katie no habla español. Así que tendrán que practicar inglés! Bendiciones a todos. Empezare a trabajar en Agosto en Renew International: ruthB@renewintl.org Si en algo les puedo servir. Paz y bien, Hermana Ruth

Lectores y Ministros eucarísticos para mayo

Fecha

06/23/19

06/30/19

Lectores

Tony Martin

Sergio Pinelo

Ministros eucarísticos

Sergio & Maria Pinelo

Rene Sanchez & Vilma Gonzalez

06/23/19

06/30/19

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 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. Maria Pinelo coordinarán las diversas actividades para este propósito. Gracias por tu apoyo.

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.

Los boletos de la rifa 50/50

Los boletos de la rifa 50/50 de verano han sido enviados por correo. Las ganancias se utilizarán para los gastos de nuestra parroquia. Por favor, haga un esfuerzo para vender estas entradas. Devuelva los boletos no vendidos a la oficina de la parroquia. Si no recibió los boletos por correo, puede comprarlos después de la misa o pasar por la oficina parroquial. Gracias por su continuo 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

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