



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



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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.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AS ANNOUNCED IN BULLETIN

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help are prayed at the conclusion of the 8:00 a.m. Mass each Wednesday in Our Lady of the Eucharist Chapel, Parish Center.

Novenas – Miraculous Medal and St. Jude – Monday 9 a.m. Transfiguration Chapel, Guardian Angels

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

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.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 20

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Joseph Miliciat

Requested by: Family

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. George Nixon†

Requested by: Cathy McComiskey & Mary Carro

Tuesday, January 21 - St. Agnes

St. Paul the Apostle Worship Site

No Mass

Guardian Angels Worship Site

No Mass

Wednesday, January 22

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Protection of the Unborn

Requested by: Maureen Cranley

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Bernadette Tardio†

Requested by: Geri Flanagan

Thursday, January 23

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Catherine O'Leary†

Requested by: Theresa Byrne

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Tecla Proietti†

Requested by: Cathy McComiskey

Friday, January 24 - St. Francis de Sales

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Anthony Kelly (birthday)

Requested by: Cranley Family

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Catherine Cassatto†

Requested by: Cathy McComiskey

Saturday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Kevin Riordan†

Requested by: Geri Flanagan

4:00 p.m. Arlene Eichler†

Requested by: Terry Family

Sunday, January 26 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul's Worship Site

8:00 a.m. Harriet Hens†

10:00 a.m. Istvan Szmuriga†

Requested by: Stephen Szmuriga

12:30 p.m. Maria Armet† (5th Anniversary)

Requested by: Family

Guardian Angels Worship Site

9:00 a.m. Wanda Oliveri†

Requested by: Tina Wolak

11:15 a.m. Nancy Devone Ventre (good health)

Requested by: Ventre Family

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 2020

We thank the donors for their generosity towards these needs of the parish for 2020.

- Breaking Bread Hymnals—Garlatti Family
- 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, January 25

4:00 p.m.

Lector: Mary Anne Day

Eucharistic Minister: M. Carro, A. Hoey

V. Reyes, N. Padernal

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

Sunday, January 26

9:00 a.m.

Lector: Katie Farrar

Eucharistic Minister: Grace Ciotta, Rodel Rantos

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

Sunday, January 26

11:15 a.m.

Lector: Christian Santos

Eucharistic Minister: Gloria Rada, Michelle Pickett

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

St. Paul the Apostle Worship Site

Sunday, January 26

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Lou Rafter

Eucharistic Minister: Maureen Cranley, Judith Hackett

Ushers: J. Garlatti, Peter Hackett

Sunday, January 26

10:00 a.m.

Lector: Irene Emmett

Eucharistic Minister: Isabel Swamy, Lilly Ramirez

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

Please pray for the sick and homebound,

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| Peggy Abecker | Carmen (Pete) Manero |
| Ben Andrulewich | Joan McArdle |
| Ruth Bach | Paul Millar |
| Rita Beckhorn | Dolores Neumann |
| Barbara Bilinski | Stephanie P. |
| Alfred Broderick | Paul Pachucki |
| Robert Broderick | Ellen Pelosi |
| Carol Byrne | Kathy Young Phillips |
| Charles Byrne | Antonia Sacristan |
| Pat Daley | Robert F. Santoro |
| Steven Dempsey | Jack Santos |
| Migdalia Diaz | Mickey Schiavone |
| Dee Donnelly | Arthur Schnarr |
| Felipe Elimanco | Marge Shirley |
| Mark Iannacone | Camille Silverman |
| Sr. Donna Kane | Joseph Skalla |
| Brittany Knapp | Cathy Roesinger Sloane |
| John Kriegel | Steve & Alice Marie Sloss |
| Kathy & Joseph Lamela | Christina Stevenson |
| Nicholas Lawrence | Helen Szaranowski |
| Anthony Lepore | Jean Toth |
| Adam Lubonski | Frank Valendo |
| Donovan Mak | Joe Valendo |
| | William B. Zalek |

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.

**Excerpts from Apostolic Letter by Pope Francis
“Aperuit Illis” instituting the Sunday of the Word of God.**

2. At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, I proposed setting aside “a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people” (Misericordia et Misera, 7). Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world. Here, we are reminded of the teaching of Saint Ephrem: “Who is able to understand, Lord, all the richness of even one of your words? There is more that eludes us than what we can understand. We are like the thirsty drinking from a fountain. Your word has as many aspects as the perspectives of those who study it. The Lord has coloured his word with diverse beauties, so that those who study it can contemplate what stirs them. He has hidden in his word all treasures, so that each of us may find a richness in what he or she contemplates” (Commentary on the Diatessaron, 1, 18). With this Letter, I wish to respond to the many requests I have received from the people of God that the entire Church celebrate, in unity of purpose, a Sunday of the Word of God. It is now common for the Christian community to set aside moments to reflect on the great importance of the word of God for everyday living. The various local Churches have undertaken a wealth of initiatives to make the sacred Scripture more accessible to believers, to increase their gratitude for so great a gift, and to help them to strive daily to embody and bear witness to its teachings. ... It is fitting, then that the life of our people be constantly marked by this decisive relationship with the living word that the Lord never tires of speaking to his Bride, that she may grow in love and faithful witness.

3. Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity. This is more than a temporal coincidence: the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God has ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity. The various communities will find their own ways to mark this Sunday with a certain solemnity. It is important, however, that in the Eucharistic celebration the sacred text be enthroned, in order to focus the attention of the assembly on the normative value of God’s word. On this Sunday, it would be particularly appropriate to highlight the proclamation of the word of the Lord and to emphasize in the homily the honour that it is due. Bishops could celebrate the Rite of Installation of Lectors or a similar commissioning of readers, in order to bring out the importance of the proclamation of God’s word in the liturgy. In this regard, renewed efforts should be made to provide members of the faithful with the training needed to be genuine proclaimers of the word, as is already the practice in the case of acolytes or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. Pastors can also find ways of giving a Bible, or one of its books, to the entire assembly as a way of showing the importance of learning how to read, appreciate and pray daily with sacred Scripture, especially through the practice of lectio divina. ...

May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. For as the sacred author taught of old: “This word is very near to you: it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance” (Dt 30:14).

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offertory 1/12/20 - \$6,142
 Shop Rite: \$1,415 - Profit \$100
 Bring a Dollar to Church - \$293
 Energy - \$1,417

Guardian Angels Stove Project
Total Cost-\$ To Be Determined

As of 1/12/20

Shop Rite:	\$200
Bring a Dollar to Church	\$399
Other Donation	<u>\$ 20</u>
Total	\$619

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend, January 18 and 19 will benefit Catholic Education.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 20th



Office of the Bishop

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January 12, 2020

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last month we consecrated our Diocese to Our Lady of Guadalupe with the intention to love our faith more boldly and to use our Blessed Mother as an inspiration to accomplish great things. We now take a step forward together with a renewed sense of mission and commitment to live the Gospel message.

The work of our Catholic schools is a living example of the Gospel message. To see the students, our teachers, administrators and our principals, dedicated to education and service gives me great joy and hope that we can provide a future for our children. A future that is a demonstration of God’s kingdom at work, where disciples are formed and our youth are prepared to serve the community under God’s blessings of mercy and justice.

There is a special collection next weekend (January 18-19) that supports the Foundation for Catholic Education’s annual scholarship program. This program provides needs-based grants to children attending a Catholic elementary or high school in our Diocese. Thanks to the generosity of our faithful in this collection last year we were able to provide larger scholarships to students and send over 75 children to one of our schools in September.

Your gift makes an impact and provides great promise to so many young lives. Your sacrifice makes it possible for families to send their children to a school with a safe and nurturing environment while still being provided an academically rich educational experience with an emphasis on character development.

Our children are our future and our hope. The gift of a Catholic school education can forever change a child’s life. I invite you to consider supporting this effort and in peace be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

James F. Checchio

Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
 Bishop of Metuchen

P.S. We celebrate the ministry of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week, which runs from January 26 – February 1, 2020. If you are interested in giving your children or grandchildren the benefit of a great Catholic education, please visit <https://dioceseofmetuchen.org/csw>.

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 enero fueron \$559 de acuerdo a la posibilidad de sus recursos y medios.

Coordinadores

Lectores: Nestor Collazo

Ministros eucarísticos: Maria Pinelo

Servidores de altar: Elizabeth Martinez

Fecha

01/19/20

01/26/20

Lectores

Tony Martin

Sergio Pinelo

Ministros eucarísticos

01/19/20

Efrain and Guadalupe Zambrano

01/26/20

Sergio and Maria Pinelo

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.

Membresía Parroquial

Nuevos residentes 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.

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.

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.

Educación Religiosa

Las clases se reúnen de 11:00 am a 12:10 pm en el centro de la parroquia aquí en Highland Park. Se requiere asistencia consistente.

"El Manantial" - Edición Digital

Visita el link <https://www.catholicspirit.com/e-edition> y entérate en español de las noticias de nuestra comunidad en la Diócesis de Metuchen. Apoya esta publicación y comparte este link con tus amigos, en tu parroquia, en los grupos de oración, en los ministerios y con toda la comunidad.

Palabra de Dios Domingo

El 30 de septiembre de 2019, el Memorial de San Jerónimo y tras la inauguración del 1600 aniversario de su muerte, el Papa Francisco en su Carta Apostólica, *Aperuit illis*, estableció que el Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario se dedicará a la celebración, estudio y difusión de la Palabra de Dios. El 12 de diciembre de 2019, en la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, el Obispo Checchio consagró nuestra diócesis al amor maternal de la Bienaventurada Virgen María que dio a luz a la Palabra hecha carne. Invitamos a todos los feligreses a traer a la Misa su biblia personal o familiar para una bendición especial el próximo fin de semana, 25/26 de enero.

**CARTA APOSTÓLICA DEL SANTO PADRE FRANCISCO
*APERUIT ILLIS CON LA QUE SE INSTITUTE EL DOMINGO DE LA
PALABRA DE DIOS***

2. Tras la conclusión del *Jubileo extraordinario de la misericordia*, pedí que se pensara en «un domingo completamente dedicado a la Palabra de Dios, para comprender la riqueza inagotable que proviene de ese diálogo constante de Dios con su pueblo» (Carta ap. *Misericordia et misera*, 7). Dedicar concretamente un domingo del Año litúrgico a la Palabra de Dios nos permite, sobre todo, hacer que la Iglesia reviva el gesto del Resucitado que abre también para nosotros el tesoro de su Palabra para que podamos anunciar por todo el mundo esta riqueza inagotable. En este sentido, me vienen a la memoria las enseñanzas de san Efrén: «¿Quién es capaz, Señor, de penetrar con su mente una sola de tus frases? Como el sediento que bebe de la fuente, mucho más es lo que dejamos que lo que tomamos. Porque la palabra del Señor presenta muy diversos aspectos, según la diversa capacidad de los que la estudian. El Señor pintó con multiplicidad de colores su palabra, para que todo el que la estudie pueda ver en ella lo que más le plazca. Escondió en su palabra variedad de tesoros, para que cada uno de nosotros pudiera enriquecerse en cualquiera de los puntos en que concentrar su reflexión» (*Comentarios sobre el Diatésaron*, 1,18). Por tanto, con esta Carta tengo la intención de responder a las numerosas peticiones que me han llegado del pueblo de Dios, para que en toda la Iglesia se pueda celebrar con un mismo propósito el *Domingo de la Palabra de Dios*. Ahora se ha convertido en una práctica común vivir momentos en los que la comunidad cristiana se centra en el gran valor que la Palabra de Dios ocupa en su existencia cotidiana. En las diferentes Iglesias locales hay una gran cantidad de iniciativas que hacen cada vez más accesible la Sagrada Escritura a los creyentes, para que se sientan agradecidos por un don tan grande, con el compromiso de vivirlo cada día y la responsabilidad de testimoniario con coherencia. Por tanto, es bueno que nunca falte en la vida de nuestro pueblo esta relación decisiva con la Palabra viva que el Señor nunca se cansa de dirigir a su Esposa, para que pueda crecer en el amor y en el testimonio de fe.

3. Así pues, establezco que el III Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario esté dedicado a la celebración, reflexión y divulgación de la Palabra de Dios. Este *Domingo de la Palabra de Dios* se colocará en un momento oportuno de ese periodo del año, en el que estamos invitados a fortalecer los lazos con los judíos y a rezar por la unidad de los cristianos. No se trata de una mera coincidencia temporal: celebrar el *Domingo de la Palabra de Dios* expresa un valor ecuménico, porque la Sagrada Escritura indica a los que se ponen en actitud de escucha el camino a seguir para llegar a una auténtica y sólida unidad. Las comunidades encontrarán el modo de vivir este *Domingo* como un día solemne. En cualquier caso, será importante que en la celebración eucarística se entone el texto sagrado, a fin de hacer evidente a la asamblea el valor normativo que tiene la Palabra de Dios. En este domingo, de manera especial, será útil destacar su proclamación y adaptar la homilía para poner de relieve el servicio que se hace a la Palabra del Señor. En este domingo, los obispos podrán celebrar el rito del Lectorado o confiar un ministerio similar para recordar la importancia de la proclamación de la Palabra de Dios en la liturgia. En efecto, es fundamental que no falte ningún esfuerzo para que algunos fieles se preparen con una formación adecuada a ser verdaderos anunciadores de la Palabra, como sucede de manera ya habitual para los acólitos o los ministros extraordinarios de la Comunión. Asimismo, los párrocos podrán encontrar el modo de entregar la Biblia, o uno de sus libros, a toda la asamblea, para resaltar la importancia de seguir en la vida diaria la lectura, la profundización y la oración con la Sagrada Escritura, con una particular consideración a la *lectio divina*. ... Que el domingo dedicado a la Palabra haga crecer en el pueblo de Dios la familiaridad religiosa y asidua con la Sagrada Escritura, como el autor sagrado lo enseñaba ya en tiempos antiguos: esta Palabra «está muy cerca de ti: en tu corazón y en tu boca, para que la cumplas» (*Dt* 30,14).

Question for Children: If someone were to ask you, "who is Jesus?" how would you answer?

Question for Youth: How are you able to see through all the busyness, the distractions, and the din of today's world to really see Christ as he makes himself present today? Where do you see him or experience his presence?

Question for Adults: In the gospel today, John tells us who Jesus is for him. If someone were to ask you, how would you answer this question: Who Jesus is for you?

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry meets Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. Anyone who was recently Confirmed is welcome.

Amoris Laetitia: Violence and manipulation

157. All the same, the rejection of distortions of sexuality and eroticism should never lead us to a disparagement or neglect of sexuality and eros in themselves. The ideal of marriage cannot be seen purely as generous donation and self-sacrifice, where each spouse renounces all personal needs and seeks only the other's good without concern for personal satisfaction. We need to remember that authentic love also needs to be able to receive the other, to accept one's own vulnerability and needs, and to welcome with sincere and joyful gratitude the physical expressions of love found in a caress, an embrace, a kiss and sexual union. Benedict XVI stated this very clearly: "Should man aspire to be pure spirit and to reject the flesh as pertaining to his animal nature alone, then spirit and body would both lose their dignity".¹⁶³ For this reason, "man cannot live by oblation, descending love alone. He cannot always give, he must also receive. Anyone who wishes to give love must also receive love as a gift".¹⁶⁴ Still, we must never forget that our human equilibrium is fragile; there is a part of us that resists real human growth, and any moment it can unleash the most primitive and selfish tendencies.

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 inform one of the ushers.

Word of God Sunday

On September 30, 2019, the Memorial of Saint Jerome and upon the inauguration of the 1600th anniversary of his death, Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter, *Aperuit illis*, established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. On December 12, 2019, The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bishop Checchio consecrated our diocese to the maternal love of the Blessed Virgin Mary who gave birth to the Word made flesh. We invite all parishioners to bring to the Mass their personal or family bible for a special blessing next weekend, January 25/26.

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PARISH LEADERSHIP - EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY



ALICE HOEY grew up in the Vailsburg section of Newark. She began attending Mass at Guardian Angels Church with her husband and their four children in 1962. Being a parish member gives Alice a feeling of Security in Faith. She served as a Catechist for 10 yrs., and is a Eucharistic Minister.

She's a past secretary of the Rosary Altar Society, and Legion of Mary member.

2020 Religious Education Calendar

Thursday, March 26th - First Reconciliation, 7PM at St. Paul's.

Friday, March 27th - Confirmation Retreat, 5:30-9:30PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, Dunellen, NJ.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 29th & 30th - First Communion practice, 7:00-8:30PM at St. Paul's.

Sunday, May 3rd - First Holy Communion Ceremony, 10AM Mass at St. Paul's

Monday and Wednesday, May 11th & 13th - Confirmation Practice, 7PM at Guardian Angels Church.

Friday, May 15th - Confirmation Ceremony, 7PM at Guardian Angels Church.



Our parishioner Oliver and Yingyun at her Rite of Acceptance (Chinese RCIA) at Our Lady of Mercy, Middlesex.

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.

Church Humor: Jesus Returns

The pastor was working in his office one day when the church secretary came scurrying through the door, out of breath. "Pastor, Pastor, I have news!" she said, trying to regain her composure. "Well, what's the news?" asked the perplexed pastor. "Jesus is coming. He's back, and he's coming here right now. What should we do?" The pastor smiled, turned back to his computer and answered, "Look busy."



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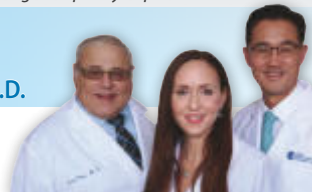
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