

TRANSFIGURATION OF

THE LORD PARISH

APRIL 3, 2022

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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 - 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass Daily Mass: Mon. Wed. and Fri. - 8:00 a.m.

Guardian Angels

Saturday Vigil-4:00 p.m. Sunday - 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. Daily Mass: Tues. Thurs. and Sat. 9:00 a.m. 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: after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Wednesday, St. Paul's Novenas for Miraculous Medal and St. Jude: Tuesday after 9 a.m. Mass, Guardian Angels

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Staff

Rev. Abraham Lotha, PhD, Pastor Deacon Edward Krupa Jacqueline Simone, Administrative Assistant

Parish Office Hours—Monday through Thursday—9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday—9:30 a.m. to 1:00 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.

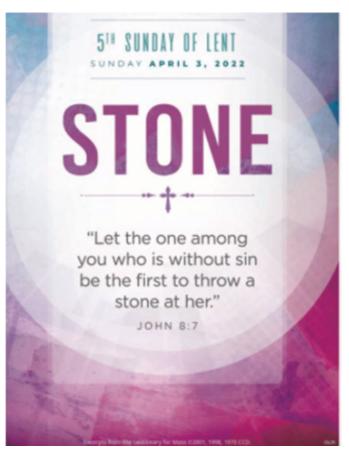
The Sacrament of Baptism:

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.

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.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 4 St. Paul's Church

8:00 a.m. Olimpia Micheli

Requested by: Betty Lou Varady

Tuesday, April 5

Guardian Angels Church

Giovanni & Giovanna De Chiara 9:00 a.m.

Requested by: Tom & Debbie

Wednesday, April 6 St. Paul's Church

8:00 a.m. Jean Scanlon Petraglia†

Thursday, April 7 Guardian Angels Church 9:00 a.m. Helen Bobick†

Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Czech

Friday, April 8 St. Paul's Church

8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Requested by: Geri Flanagan

Saturday, April 9

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. Fred W. Russell+

Requested by: Marie & Sal Catania

4:00 p.m. Mary & John Leitner + Requested by: Marta Afonso

Sunday, April 10 Palm Sunday James Carolan, Jr. 10:00 a.m.

Requested by: St. Paul's Knights of Columbus Council 6306

Guardian Angels Church

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Perla Family

Requested by: Joanna Valeri

Sadie & Frank Pickett+ 11:15 a.m.

Requested by: Brian & Michele Pickett

Sanctuary Candles

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or a special intention at either Guardian Angels or St. Paul's for a donation of \$25. Enclose your offering in an envelope with information and put in an envelope with information and put in collection basket or mail or bring it to the Parish Office.

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LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Guardian Angels Church

Saturday, April 9 4:00 p.m.

J. Melnick/C. O'Neill Lector: Eucharistic Ministers: Carla Guerreiro

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

Sunday, April 10 8:30 a.m.

M. Grogan/M. White Lector: **Eucharistic Ministers:** Gloria Ramirez Mark Mehalick Ushers:

Sunday, April 10 11:15 a.m.

K. Mohamed/J. Gage Lector: **Eucharistic Minister:** Hermie Tenchavez

P. Weir, J. Virrey, T. Sinker Ushers:

St. Paul the Apostle Worship Site

Sunday, April 10 10:00 a.m. B. Meklin/M. Iannacone

Eucharistic Minister: Betty Lou Varady

Ushers: J. Adadevoh

Please pray for the sick and homebound

Peggy Abecker, Ruth Bach, Dorothy Baum, Rita Beckhorn, Carol Byrne, Charles Byrne, Grace Ciotta, Steven Dempsey, Migdalia Diaz, Betty Dick, Dee Donnelly, Felipe Elimanco, Mary Jean Fresco, Martha Gutierrez, Mark Iannacone, Sr. Donna Kane, Brittany Knapp, John Kriegl, Anthony Lepore, David Lightener Adam Lubonski, Donovan Mak, Dolores Neumann, Stephanie P., Paul Pachucki, Norma Padernal, Ellen Pelosi, Kathy Young Phillips, Richie Rausch, Jaxson Rivera, Antonia Sacristan, Robert F. Santoro, Jack Santos, Mickey Schiavone, Diane Schneider, Marge Shirley, Joseph Skalla, Cathy Roesinger Sloane, Steve & Alice Marie Sloss, Christina Stevenson, Helen Szaranowski, Jean Toth, Frank Valendo, Joe Valendo, William Vinczi, Bev Wagner, William B. Zalek

Prayers for Military Personnel

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. Sgt. Juan A. Alejandro, Army. Please call the Parish Office if you have a family member serving in the Armed Services & would like to be included.

Sanctuary Candle for Anthony & Dorothy Kinelski

By Douglas & Frances Snyder

Mass for a Loved One

It is a good Catholic tradition to have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of a loved one, for a person who is ill, for a special intention, for a celebration such as birthdays or anniversaries, and in thanksgiving. The normative offering for an announced Mass in the Diocese of Metuchen is \$10.00. Please call the parish office, 732-572-0977 for any questions.

MEMORIAL & INTENTIONS 2022

Breaking Bread Hymnals: \$2,000—In Memory of Albert &

Angelica Garlatti and Maria G. Harrison

Celebremos (Spanish Hymnal): \$900 by anonymous) Wine: \$500 In memory of William & Arlene Eichler

Hosts: \$1,500 - \$1000 by anonymous Hosts (Gluten Free): \$100 - anonymous

Palm Leaves: \$250 - anonymous

Candles & Candle Oil: \$500 Felix Cabrera Thank you to the following donors for 2022

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

Brothers & Sisters in Christ.

As we celebrate our 40th anniversary as a diocese, we pause to reflect on the many blessings we have received over the years. I know you will agree that one of those blessings has been our faithful and generous priests who have and are serving the Church of Metuchen. Hundreds of priests have served in our parishes, schools, hospitals, nursing homes and in diocesan ministries during these 40 years. As I think back on my own life, I see my own faith has been shaped by the priests who ministered to my family and me while growing up. Good, holy and faithful priests bring joy to our people and to the Church.

Currently, the Diocese of Metuchen has 32 retired priests, 10 living at our Maria Regina Residence for retired priests while others live in rectories or in private homes or apartments which they or their family and friends have arranged. Just imagine how many Masses, baptisms and confessions these priests have celebrated. They have blessed us, mourned with us, and ministered to us, selflessly offering decades of service to God and the faithful of our diocese. Even in retirement, those who are able continue to celebrate Mass and assist with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They bring Christ's love to the sick and serve as spiritual leaders, counselors, and teachers, giving freely of their time to assist our parishes. The retired priests, who for health reasons can no longer minister in our parishes, also continue to support our local Church through their prayers and example.

On Palm Sunday weekend, April 9 and 10, the faithful of our diocese will have the opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the priests who have faithfully served our diocese by responding to the *Annual Collection for our Retired Diocesan Priests*. All funds raised through this collection will be used exclusively to assist our retired priests, subsidizing the Maria Regina Residence.

Your generous response to next week's special collection is a practical way to convey your personal appreciation to our retired priests for their many years of service as well as make it possible for us to continue to properly care for them. Please keep all of our priests in your daily prayers. We depend on your prayerful support in order to accomplish the work of the Gospel in our challenging times.

With renewed best wishes, I remain Yours in Christ, Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA Bishop of Metuchen

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 10 Palm Sunday: Usual weekend Mass schedule

April 14, Holy Thursday.

9:00 AM - Morning Prayers at Guardian Angels 7:00 PM - MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER at Guardian Angels

Adoration after Mass:

8:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Hispanic community 8:30 PM to 9:00 PM - Legion of Mary 9:00 PM to 9:30 PM - Rosary Altar Society 9:30 PM to 10:00 PM - Knights of Columbus

April 15, Good Friday

9:00 AM - Morning Prayers at Guardian Angels 3:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St. Paul's

7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross at G/Angels 7:00 PM - La Celebración de la Pasión del Señor at St. Paul's

April 16, Holy Saturday

9:00 AM - Morning Prayers at Guardian Angels 12:00 PM -Blessing of Easter Food, G/Angels 7:30 PM - Easter Vigil Mass at G/Angels

April 17, Easter Sunday: Usual weekend Masses April 18, Easter Monday - Parish Office Closed

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at Guardian Angels (English) & St. Paul's (Spanish)

The following groups will lead the service: Friday, April 8: Lectors Good Friday, April 15: Combined Council

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 16: Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Food Blessing

Friday, April 22: Burgers and Bingo Thursday, April 28: First Reconciliation Saturday, May 21: Spring Raffle

Saturday, May 21: Flea Market Sunday, May 22: First Communion Tuesday, May 31: Confirmation, 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 26: Parish Picnic Sunday, October 16: Tricky Tray

Sunday Offering: 0FFERINGS 3/27/22 \$ 5,243.00

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 \$ 132.00

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 \$ 50.00

 Lenten Project
 \$ 1,489.00

 Easter Flowers
 \$ 616.00

Lenten Project

Our Lenten Project will be to help two parishes in the diocese of Gallup: St. Anthony Mission and school in Zuni Pueblo, New Mexico, and Our Lady of Fatima, Arizona. Our goal is \$10,000. Thank you for your support and generosity.

 Second Collection
 \$5,850.00

 Bring a Dollar
 \$627.00

 Shop-Rite
 \$250.00

 Donation
 \$317.00

 Total
 \$7,044.00

Bishops Appeal Status as of 3/28/22

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$23,577.25 and payments totaling \$18,679.75 from 113 parishioners. This represents 49.1% of your \$48,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts

The **Second Collection** next weekend will be for the Lenten Project. Thank you for your generosity

Faith Direct EGiving: Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2022. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting Faith Direct/NJ1058, or text 'Enroll' to (Text-to-Give Number)

Parish Lenten Challenge

Keep aside 40 items (one item a day during the 40 days of Lent) in a basket at home. Items can include gift cards or food for the needy, toiletries, new clothing and personal care items for veterans. Bring the baskets to church on Palm Sunday. Sharon and Karen will get items over to the veteran's home and St. Vincent de Paul pantry in our parish.

Palm Crosses for Sale

The Knights of Columbus Council 6306 will be selling Palm Crosses after all masses this weekend, April 2nd and April 3rd.

BURGER BINGO

Dear Parishoners, we will have our Bingo/Burger night on April 22, at 6 pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. We look forward to another funfilled evening of good food and plenty of prizes. There are sign up sheets at all the entrances to Guardian Angels and St. Paul's This is important so we have a good count to purchase supplies. We are asking for donations towards the cost of the food supplies. Thank you in advance and we will see you on April 22.

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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.

Coordinatores

Lectores: Guadalupe Diaz Ministros eucarísticos: Servidores de altar:

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.

Membresia Parroquial

Nuevos residents de la comunidad son bienvenidos a registrarse como feligreses. Tambien les pedimos que cualquier combio de direccion, correo electronico o numbero de telefono sea sometido a la oficina de la parroquia con prontitud.

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.

Educación Religiosa

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

Educación Religiosa

Nuestro programa de educación religiosa parroquial ahora está aceptando inscripciones para el año escolar 2021-22. La clase comenzará el 12 de septiembre para nuestro programa de primer a octavo grado. Debido a que las pautas de seguridad de NJ Covid se han vuelto menos estrictas, podremos impartir clases en persona este año, lo cual es una gran ayuda para nuestro programa. Los formularios de inscripción se enviarán por correo en breve a las familias de nuestros estudiantes que regresan. Los formularios también estarán disponibles en nuestras iglesias, la oficina parroquial y en nuestro sitio web parroquial. Envíe por cualquier pregunta correo electrónico a edisonparish@verizon.net. ¡Esperamos un nuevo año enseñando y compartiendo nuestra fe con los niños de nuestra parroquia!

From the Pastor:

¡Durante este tiempo de incertidumbre, la Transfiguration of the Lord necesita su apoyo ahora más que nunca! Quiero presentarles una forma nueva y segura de apoyar nuestro ofertorio parroquial y nuestras segundas colecciones: Faith Direct. Faith Direct permite a los feligreses hacer sus contribuciones a la Iglesia, incluso cuando no puede asistir a la iglesia. Ahora, a través de débito directo de su cuenta corriente / de ahorro o de su tarjeta de crédito / débito. Puede aplicar la conveniencia del débito directo a las ofertas de su parroquia de la misma manera que ahora puede usarlo para hacer sus pagos de hipoteca, automóvil o matrícula.

Faith Direct también le ofrece tarjetas de ofertorio personalizadas para reemplazar sus sobres para la canasta de recolección para cuando finalmente podamos reunirnos nuevamente para la misa. Para esta forma de dar seguirá siendo una forma estable y efectiva para que la parroquia reciba sus regalos

Únase a mí para inscribirse respondiendo al correo electrónico que recibirá o visite faith.direct/NJ1058 para inscribirse de forma segura en línea. ¡Dios te bendiga! Rev. Abraham Lotha

Sinodo 2021 –2013: Por Una Iglesia Sinodal **DOCUMENTO PREPARATORIO**

9. En este contexto, la sinodalidad representa el camino principal para la Iglesia, llamada a renovarse bajo la acción del Espíritu y gracias a la escucha de la Palabra. La capacidad de imaginar un futuro diverso para la Iglesia y para las instituciones a la altura de la misión recibida depende en gran parte de la decisión de comenzar a poner en práctica procesos de escucha, de diálogo y de discernimiento comunitario, en los que todos y cada uno puedan participar y contribuir. Al mismo tiempo, la opción de "caminar juntos" es un signo profético para una familia humana que tiene necesidad de un proyecto compartido, capaz de conseguir el bien de todos. Una Iglesia capaz de comunión y de fraternidad, de participación y de subsidiariedad, en la fidelidad a lo que anuncia, podrá situarse al lado de los pobres y de los últimos y prestarles la propia voz. Para "caminar juntos" es necesario que nos dejemos educar por el Espíritu en una mentalidad verdaderamente sinodal, entrando con audacia y libertad de corazón en un proceso de conversión sin el cual no será posible la «perenne reforma, de la que la Iglesia misma, en cuanto institución humana y terrena, tiene siempre necesidad» (UR, n. 6; cf. EG, n. 26).

SEMANA SANTA

Reserve sus días para semana santa

Domingo de ramos 10 abril misa 12:30 pm Iglesia St. Paul the Apostle

Jueves santo 14 abril

misa bilingüe 7:00 pm Iglesia Guardian Angels Adoración al santísimo en español 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Viernes santo 15 abril

Via crucis 6;30 pm, iglesia St. Paul the Apostle Passion servicio 7:00 pm, iglesia St. Paul the Apostle

Sábado abril 16 12:00 pm benedictión de los alimentos

Sábado abril 16 Vigilia pascual Misa bilingüe 7:30 pm Iglesia Guardian Angels

Domingo pascual abril 17

Peregrinación Hispana al Santuario Nacional de la Virgen de Fátima - Blue Army Shrine

Fecha: 28 de Mayo de 2022

Hora: 9:30 am a 3:00 pm

Lugar: 674 Mountain View Road, Asbury, NJ 08802 ¡Todos están invitados! Se sugiere usar zapatos cómodos. No se permiten: Short o pantalones cortos para personas mayores de 11 años, camisetas o vestidos sin mangas, faldas cortas o atuendos ceñidos o reveladores. Para más información, puede contactarnos vía <u>hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org</u>

Compana Anual del Obispo 2022 Celebrando 40 anos

Gracias a todos los que han donado tan generosamente a la Campaña Anual del Obispo 2022. Si aún no ha hecho su promesa de donación, todavía hay tiempo para participar. Envíe su aporte por correo a: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 o realice su donación en línea en https://diometuchen.org/ BAA.

Religious Education

Our religious education program is enjoying a great start for this year! Many wonderful volunteers have joined us in doing the important work of helping to form the faith in our parish's children! However, there are still a few openings that we need to fill. Currently we are in need of substitute teachers. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the wonderful experience of evangelizing to our students without making a big commitment. If you are interested please email our office at edisonparish@verizon.net or call the parish office during their weekday hours. Thank you and God bless!!

Amoris: Family life as an educational setting

276. The family is the primary setting for socialization, since it is where we first learn to relate to others, to listen and share, to be patient and show respect, to help one another and live as one. The task of education is to make us sense that the world and society are also our home; it trains us how to live together in this greater home. In the family, we learn closeness, care and respect for others. We break out of our fatal self-absorption and come to realize that we are living with and alongside others who are worthy of our concern, our kindness and our affection. There is no social bond without this primary, everyday, almost microscopic aspect of living side by side, crossing paths at different times of the day, being concerned about everything that affects us, helping one another with ordinary little things. Every day the family has to come up with new ways of appreciating and acknowledging its members.

40th anniversary of the Diocese of Metuchen 40 works of mercy – putting mercy into action during the Lent and Easter seasons in honor of this important Anniversary. One Act at a Time

Give Drink to the Thirsty

- Pass out water bottles to people in need
- Bring a bottle or glass of water to a neighbor working in your neighborhood
- Donate baby formula to a local pregnancy aid center
- Have a "donations only" lemonade stand and donate the funds to our local Catholic Charities or to Catholic Relief Services
- Watch for ways to save on water and to keep it clean
- Learn more about the issue of water by reading Pope Francis' Encyclical, Laudato Si' (Praise be to you)
- Pay for the coffee of the person behind you at a coffee shop
- Keep your fellow parishioners hydrated by offering to bring bottled water to those volunteering at a parish event
- Volunteer to hand out water to those participating in a local charity race or walk

Clothe the Naked

- Go through your drawers and closets and donate those clothes or shoes that are still in good condition to agencies who support those in need
- Volunteer at a local clothing drive or volunteer to staff a local thrift store, such as Catholic Charities' thrift store in Phillipsburg which generates funds to help operate the Warren Basic Material Needs Program
- Knit, crochet, or sew baby blankets for your local pregnancy aid center
- Distribute warm winter clothes, such as jackets, sweaters, scarves, and hats to those in need
- Buy new socks and underwear and donate them to a local shelter
- Host a clothing drive and donate the items to those in need
- Ensure your loved ones have clothes that are clean and in good condition

MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER for Lent 2022 2. "LET US NOT GROW TIRED OF DOING GOOD"

Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives. May the corporal fasting to which Lent calls us fortify our spirit for the battle against sin. Let us not grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, knowing that God never tires of forgiving. Let us not grow tired of fighting against concupiscence, that weakness which induces to selfishness and all evil, and finds in the course of history a variety of ways to lure men and women into sin (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 166). One of these is addiction to the digital media, which impoverishes human relationships. Lent is a propitious time to resist these temptations and to cultivate instead a more integral form of human communication (ibid., 43) made up of "authentic encounters" (ibid., 50), face-to-face and in person.



Confirmands from our parish and St. Matthew's at a retreat preached by Megan Vantslot on Monday, March 21 at Guardian Angels Church



Parish 50/50 Spring Raffle

Recently you should have received a 50/50 Spring Raffle chance book in the mail. Each raffle ticket is \$5.00 and a chance to w in 25%, 25%, or 10% of the gross ticket sales. The raffle will be held at Guardian Angels church hall on May 21, 2022 at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Please try to sell or buy the raffle tickets as 50% of the gross sales will help to defray church expenses.

Remember you need to be in it to win it.

Good luck to all!!!!!

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal Celebrating 40 Years—

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at https://diometuchen.org/BAA.

Church Humor:

A man walks into a church, outside of mass hours and finds the priest. He pulls out a gun and says, "Give me everything you have." The priest panics and desperately searches his pockets. He doesn't have any money on him, but he finds several pieces of wrapped candy, which he holds out and says, "I'm sorry. This is all I have!" The robber replies, "But Father, I gave up candy for Lent!"



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