



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH

APRIL 10, 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 11

St. Paul's Church

8:00 a.m. Patricia Kane

Requested by: Frank and Ann Burke

Tuesday, April 12

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. Peter Perlat

Requested by: Rita Caponi

Wednesday, April 13

St. Paul's Church

8:00 a.m. The Cunningham Family

Thursday, April 14

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayers

Friday, April 15

St. Paul's Church

3:00 p.m. Passion Service English

7:00 p.m. Passion Service Spanish

Saturday, April 16

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayers

7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

St. Paul's Church

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Guardian Angels Church

8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

11:15 a.m. People of the Parish

Rest in Peace: Beverly Wagner
May she Rest in Peace

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 16

4:00 p.m.

Lector: J. Melnick/C. O'Neill

Eucharistic Ministers: Carla Guerreiro

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

Sunday, April 10

8:30 a.m.

Lector: M. Grogan/M. White

Eucharistic Ministers: Gloria Ramirez

Ushers: Mark Mehalick

Sunday, April 10

11:15 a.m.

Lector: K. Mohamed/J. Gage

Eucharistic Minister: Hermie Tenchavez

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

St. Paul the Apostle Worship Site

Sunday, April 10

10:00 a.m.

Lector: 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 Kriegel, 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.

If you have any concerns for the Township, please contact Pat Coyle at the Mayor's Office at (732) 248-7224 or pcogle@edisonnj.org.

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
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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 fe mayor en Él.

Coordinadores

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.

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.

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

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.

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 cualquier pregunta por 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**

10. «Lo que el Señor nos pide, en cierto sentido, ya está todo contenido en la palabra «Sinodo»⁸, que «es una palabra antigua muy venerada por la Tradición de la Iglesia, cuyo significado se asocia con los contenidos más profundos de la Revelación»⁹. Es el «Señor Jesús que se presenta a sí mismo como «el camino, la verdad y la vida» (Jn 14,6)», y «los cristianos, sus seguidores, en su origen fueron llamados «los discípulos del camino» (cf. Hch 9,2; 19,9.23; 22,4; 24,14.22)»¹⁰. La sinodalidad, en esta perspectiva, es mucho más que la celebración de encuentros eclesiales y asambleas de obispos, o una cuestión de simple administración interna en la Iglesia; la sinodalidad «indica la específica forma de vivir y obrar (modus vivendi et operandi) de la Iglesia Pueblo de Dios que manifiesta y realiza en concreto su ser comunión en el caminar juntos, en el reunirse en asamblea y en el participar activamente de todos sus miembros en su misión evangelizadora»¹¹. Se entrelazan así aquellos elementos que el título del Sinodo propone como ejes principales de una Iglesia sinodal: comunión, participación y misión. Ilustramos en este capítulo de manera sintética algunas referencias teológicas esenciales sobre las cuales se fundamenta esta perspectiva.

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 bendición 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 hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org

**Compañía Anual del Obispo 2022
Celebrando 40 años**

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->

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:

Good Friday, April 15: Combined Council

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.

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 fulfilled 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.

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 win 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.

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)

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

OFFERINGS 4/3/22

Sunday Offering:	\$ 5,642.00
Bring a Dollar	\$ 850.00
Shop-Rite	\$ 100.00
Lenten Project	\$ 1,437.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 679.00

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	\$7,287.00
Bring a Dollar	\$1,477.00
Shop-Rite	\$ 350.00
Donation	\$ 317.00
Total	\$9,431.00

The **Second Collection this weekend will be the Annual Collection for Retired Priests. Thank you for your generosity.**

Bishops Appeal Status as of 4/4/22

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 28,351.50. and payments totaling \$ 21,775.25 from 122 parishioners. This represents 59.1% of your \$ 48,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

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>.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIEST

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.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

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

277. In the family too, we can rethink our habits of consumption and join in caring for the environment as our common home. "The family is the principal agent of an integral ecology, because it is the primary social subject which contains within it the two fundamental principles of human civilization on earth: the principle of communion and the principle of fruitfulness".²⁹⁴ In the same way, times of difficulty and trouble in the lives of family life can teach important lessons. This happens, for example, when illness strikes, since "in the face of illness, even in families, difficulties arise due to human weakness. But in general, times of illness enable family bonds to grow stronger... An education that fails to encourage sensitivity to human illness makes the heart grow cold; it makes young people 'anesthetized' to the suffering of others, incapable of facing suffering and of living the experience of limitation".

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

Shelter the Homeless

Let your house be a welcoming place for your friends and loved ones

- Send cards or gift cards to a local homeless shelter
- Adopt a family in need through Catholic Charities
- Hold a garage sale with some of your unused items and donate the proceeds to Catholic Charities or your local shelter
- Print a list of local homeless shelters to hand out as you encounter people in need
- Help a family working towards adoption by hosting a fundraiser for them
- Offer to assist a neighbor with home repairs
- Advocate for public policies and legislation that support housing people in need

Refer job opportunities you see to your local homeless shelter

Comfort the Sick

Visit or call the homebound, hospitalized or those in assisted living or nursing home

- Make or send cards to those who are hospitalized, homebound or those in assisted living or nursing homes
- Offer to help a homebound loved one, friend or parishioner with household chores, such as shoveling snow or grocery shopping
- Coordinate with your local senior center or nursing home to donate any extra medical supplies or equipment that is in good condition and able to be safely passed on to another person.
- While interaction with patients may be limited due to Covid, offer to volunteer in some way at Saint Peter's University Hospital or at your local hospital
- Knit, crochet, or sew blankets or hats for those in treatment for cancer or other medical conditions
- Buy flowers or collect your homegrown flowers in a bouquet for display at a hospital admitting desk or in another main area
- Pray for or with those who are ill in mind, body or spirit by praying the rosary or attending a Mass of Healing
- Volunteer to drive a loved one, parishioner or community member to a doctor's appointment or to Mass

MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER for Lent 2022

2. "LET US NOT GROW TIRED OF DOING GOOD"

Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbors. During this Lent, may we practise almsgiving by giving joyfully (cf. 2 Cor 9:7). God who "supplies seed to the sower and bread for food" (2 Cor 9:10) enables each of us not only to have food to eat, but also to be generous in doing good to others. While it is true that we have our entire life to sow goodness, let us take special advantage of this Lenten season to care for those close to us and to reach out to our brothers and sisters who lie wounded along the path of life (cf. Lk 10:25-37). Lent is a favourable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those in need; to reach out – and not to ignore – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely. Let us put into practice our call to do good to all, and take time to love the poor and needy, those abandoned and rejected, those discriminated against and marginalized (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 193).

3. "IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP, WE SHALL REAP OUR HARVEST IN DUE TIME"

Each year during Lent we are reminded that "goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day" (ibid., 11). Let us ask God to give us the patient perseverance of the farmer (cf. Jas 5:7), and to persevere in doing good, one step at a time. If we fall, let us stretch out our hand to the Father, who always lifts us up. If we are lost, if we are misled by the enticements of the evil one, let us not hesitate to return to God, who "is generous in forgiving" (Is 55:7). In this season of conversion, sustained by God's grace and by the communion of the Church, let us not grow tired of doing good. The soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer and enriched by charity. Let us believe firmly that "if we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time" and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised (cf. Heb 10:36), for our salvation and the salvation of others (cf. 1 Tim 4:16). By cultivating fraternal love towards everyone, we are united to Christ, who gave his life for our sake (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-15), and we are granted a foretaste of the joy of the kingdom of heaven, when God will be "all in all" (1 Cor 15:28).

May the Virgin Mary, who bore the Saviour in her womb and "pondered all these things in her heart" (Lk 2:19), obtain for us the gift of patience. May she accompany us with her maternal presence, so that this season of conversion may bring forth fruits of eternal salvation.

[Francis]

Parish Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 10 a.m.

The Knights of Columbus Council #v6306 along with Father Abraham will be hosting a Parish Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors. All are welcome! In addition to the Easter Egg Hunt, we will have coffee and refreshments.

Church Humor:

A man is struck by a bus on a busy street. Seriously injured, he gasps to on-lookers, "A priest. Somebody get me a priest!" A police officer checks the crowd--no priest, no nun, no eucharistic minister or person of the cloth of any kind. "Please, any words of the church," the injured man cries. Out of the crowd steps a shabby old man. He says he's not Catholic, but he's slept behind Sacred Heart Cathedral forty years and has heard the words of the priests so many times they are etched in his memory. Desperate, the injured man nods. The elderly homeless man kneels by him and solemnly intones, "B-4 . . . I-19 . . . N-38 . . . G-54 . . . O-72 . . ."



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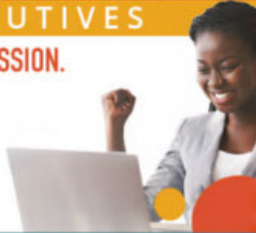
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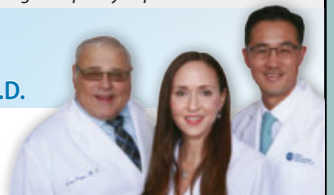
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