

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



September 15, 2024

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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday - 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. & Friday - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



St. Paul the Apostle Church

Corner of 6th & Raritan Ave.
Highland Park, NJ 08904

Guardian Angels Church

37 Plainfield Ave. (Access from Market Street)
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 Church

Sunday 9:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)
Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance by appointment

Guardian Angels Church

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Daily Mass: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday - 9:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AS ANNOUNCED IN BULLETIN

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

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, Wednesday, St. Paul the Apostle Church

Novenas for Miraculous Medal and St. Jude: Tuesday after 9 a.m. Mass, Guardian Angels Church

Staff

Rev. Abraham Lotha, PhD, Pastor

Deacon Edward Krupa & Deacon Ubaldo Valdez (part-time)

Maria Singares: Administrative Assistant/Secretary

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.



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

MASS INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 14

Guardian Angels Church

4:00 p.m. **Michael White†**, by Jean Bertolotti

Sunday, September 15: 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 a.m. **Albert J. Florio†**, by Bill & Ann Volpe

12:30 p.m. **Animas Benditas† y todos los Enfermos**,

by Socorro Cortés

Amelia Aguayo (Cumpleaños), by Familia

Antonio Valero†,

by Familia Singares Samudio

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. **Zenko Family**, by Patricia Suchanek

11:00 a.m. **Roy E. Day†**, by Day Family

Monday, September 16

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. **People of the Parish**

Tuesday, September 17

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. **Daniel Lewis†**

Wednesday, September 18

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. **Barbara McCarthy**,

by D. Smith & Tracy Douches & Family

Thursday, September 19

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. **Catherine McLoughlin Scalont†**

Cleofe Elimanco†, by Family

Friday, September 20

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. **Elisa & Tony D'Amato†**,

by Rita Valeri

Saturday, September 21

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. **People of the Parish**

4:00 p.m. **Terrance L. McComiskey†**,

by Cathy McComiskey

Francis Reynolds†, by Jean Bertolotti

Dennis Michael Dean†, by Jean Bertolotti

Sunday, September 22: 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 a.m. **Josephine Adadevoh†**,

by John & Joan Adadevoh

Samuel Giles Jr. & Anthony Nobile†,

by Josephine Nobile

Kimberly Kennedy†,

by Shawn & Melanie O'Connell

12:30 p.m. **Personas de la Parroquia**

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. **Briska Family**, by Patricia Suchanek

11:00 a.m. **Charles LeVan†**, by Dolores LeVan

Cleofe Elimanco†, by Family

Guardian Angels Church

Saturday, September 21

4:00 p.m.

Lector: Michael Romano

Eucharistic Minister: Hermie Tenchavez

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

Sunday, September 22

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Pete Staples

Eucharistic Minister: Gloria Ramirez

Ushers: A. Damone, M. Mehalick

Sunday, September 22

11:00 a.m.

Lector: Katie Farrar

Eucharistic Minister: Vivian Luna

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

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Sunday, September 22

9:30 a.m.

Lectors: Britany Meklin

J. Biskupek

Eucharistic Minister: Betty Lou Varady

Ushers: J. Adadevoh

If you are away during this season, please travel safe. You can also look at our parish website: transfiguration-parish.com, to learn of events in our Parish.

Thank you Donors for the following items for 2024

Breaking Bread Hymnals: \$2,500 Paul Bravo in memory of Paul Bravo Sr., Anacleta Bravo, Dr. Margaret Bravo and Helena Mochol, Apolonia Trinidad.

Celebremos (Spanish Hymnals): \$500

Wine: \$500 in memory of William & Arlene Eichler

Hosts: \$1,500 Anonymous

Hosts (Gluten Free): \$100 Anonymous

Palm Leaves: \$1,000 Garlatti Family

Candles & Candle Oil: \$500 Anonymous

Please pray for the sick and homebound

Peggy Abecker, Rodney Afonso, Ruth Bach, Dorothy Baum, Rita Beckhorn, Ann Belesky, Maryanne Boncelet, Carol Byrne, Charles Byrne, Connor Chin, Loretta Dalando, Steven Dempsey, Migdalia Diaz, Noreen V. Fitzgerald, Michael Fuzesi, Fernando Gonzalez, Gladys Gonzalez, Martha Gutierrez, Mark Iannacone, Sr., Donna Kane, Brittany Knapp, John Kriegl, Anthony Lepore, Adam Lubonski, Amarilis Maldonado, Ann Marie Mc. Manus, Donovan Mak, Antonio Mola, Giovanni Mola, Bob Nellegar, Dolores Neumann, Our Citizens and souls in Hawaii, Stephanie P., Paul Pachucki, Ellen Pelosi, Richie Rausch, Jaxson Rivera, Alena Robles, Joann Russell, Antonia Sacristan, Robert F. Santoro, Jack Santos, Mickey Schiavone, Martha Schumacher, Joseph Skalla, Steve & Alice Marie Sloss, Alice Sporer, Christina Stevenson, Helen Szaranowski, Mary Ann Takash, Jean Toth, Frank Valendo, Joe Valendo, Lorretta Valendo, Christine Voorhees, Jack Wiegartner, and William B. Zalek.

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 \$25.00. 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.

Prayers for Military Personnel

Sgt. Kevin Klemick, Marines. Kyle P. Chanley, US Army. 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, Army Sgt. Michael Tutalo, Marines. Sgt. Preston Zalek, Army. Chief Petty Officer Joseph M. Zalek, Navy. SR Cullen McArdle, Navy. Sgt. Juan A. Alejandro, Army. Jake Loftus, USN.

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

Bus to Wind Creek Casino

A bus for October 3rd, is going to Wind Creek Casino. You pay \$30.00, and you get back \$25.00. The bus will leave Guardian Angels Church at 10:00 a.m. promptly. Be there at least 15 minutes before departure. To reserve a seat on the bus call Jean Bertolotti (732) 662-4322. Make a check payable to Jean Bertolotti or cash.

2024 Fall Spaghetti Dinner

A Spaghetti Dinner has been scheduled for Saturday, October 26, 2024 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. sponsored by the Parish Social Club. This dinner cost will be \$25.00 with children under 8 year old free. The menu will be as follow: Spaghetti, meatballs, sausage, salad, soft drink, bread, butter and desserts. Come one, come all and enjoy the company of your family, friends and meet some new parishioners. Tickets will be on sale soon at church of the parish office. The deadline for purchasing tickets is October 23, 2024. All proceeds from the dinner will be used for church expenses. We hope to see you all at the dinner!



Blessing of Catechists at St. Paul's Sunday, September 8, 2024

Upcoming Events

- October 6: Annual Brunch
- October 12: Rosary at Grotto
- October 26: Spaghetti Dinner
- November 17: Tricky Tray
- December 7: Christmas Tree Lighting
- December 28: Year-End Party

OFFERINGS

	<u>9/8/2024</u>
Offertory	\$4,853.00
Bring a Dollar	\$ 271.00
Shop Rite	\$ 100.00

Chalices Refinish Project

Our next project will be for cleaning and refinish of there chalices. The estimate cost is \$4,200.00.

Bring a Dollar	\$693.00
Shop Rite	\$200.00
Other Donation	\$ 50.00
Total (9/8/24)	\$943.00

eGIVING



eGiving lets you streamline your stewardship and support Transfiguration of the Lord Parish grow the ministries you care about most. eGiving provides steady, consistent support so we can empower our mission in support of our parish families and our community. Sign up at faith.direct/NJ1058 or call their toll free number (866) 507-8787. Thank you for your support our parish!.

Parish Youth Group Meeting

7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 26 at St. Paul's Church Hall. All High School Students are welcome.

Tricky Tray 2024

Tricky Tray 2024 will take place on Sunday, November 17th at 2:00 pm. We are accepting donations of new items and assembled baskets. Already made-up baskets or items to make up baskets are needed. All new items please. You may drop off made-up baskets or new items at Guardian Angels or St. Paul's Churches or the parish office. Cash donations and Gift Cards gratefully accepted. Monetary donations and Gift Cards can be placed in an envelope marked "**Tricky Tray**" and placed in the offering collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. These will be used to make up baskets. For more information, please contact the parish office or Cathy White at (732) 277-8882.

PARROQUIA DE LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR

Iglesia San Pablo El Apóstol, 15 de Septiembre de 2024, Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Le invitamos a rezar el Rosario todos los domingos a las 12:00 medio día

Nuestra Visión Parroquial

La visión de la Parroquia 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.

Lectores: *Érica Madera y Cristobalina Gutiérrez (9/15/2024)*

Ministros Eucarísticos: *Ubaldo Valdes y*

Guadalupe Lucero (9/15/2024)

Lectores: *Josefa Rivera y Inés López (9/22/2024)*

Ministros Eucarísticos: *Guadalupe Martínez (9/22/2024)*

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.

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.

RCIA

Cualquiera que se sienta llamado por Dios para convertirse en miembro de la Iglesia Católica participa en el programa RCIA. 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.

Presentamos el Día de la Familia

Las familias son los cimientos de la sociedad. Las familias brindan amor, seguridad, educación y un lugar seguro para que los niños crezcan. Las familias cristianas son los lugares más importantes para nutrir y fomentar la formación en la fe de los niños. Con el fin de ayudar a las familias de nuestra comunidad parroquial a crecer en amor y fe, estamos introduciendo la práctica de un Día de la Familia. Cada familia de la parroquia está invitada a designar un día en el año (excepto el Día de la Madre, la Pascua, el Día de Acción de Gracias y la Navidad) como el **Día de la Familia**. Podría ser en un aniversario, o cualquier otro día significativo que una familia elija. Las familias que celebran el Día de la Familia serán anunciadas en el Boletín. Ese día, las familias están invitadas a venir a la Misa y habrá una bendición para ellos durante la Misa. Te invitamos a que lo pienses y lo comentes con tus familiares. Llame a la oficina si tiene alguna pregunta.

La Oficina de Evangelización Hispana y el Ministerio Pastoral

busca formar líderes de evangelización en el campo de la pastoral hispana. Es por este motivo que, en forma académica y técnica, la oficina instruye a aquellos que han de trabajar con la comunidad hispana en los diferentes ministerios parroquiales.

Para el sábado 21 de septiembre de 2024, Roberto Albuja y Edgar Teller (Coordinador de Salud de **Stroke Scan Plus**) han programado un evento de Prevención de Salud, en coordinación con nuestra Parroquia, de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. en el Salón de la Iglesia de los Ángeles Guardianes.

Reserve la Fecha!!

Por favor reserve la fecha y acompañenos en las siguientes celebraciones, Estas son expresión de nuestra tradición como comunidad Hispana en la Diócesis de Metuchen. El 11 de Octubre de 2024. Misa de la Herencia Hispana a las 7 pm en la Catedral San Francisco de Asís en Metuchen. Esté atento para más información.

Oportunidades de Formación


El Instituto Catequético de la Universidad Franciscana ofrece cada mes webinar gratuitos en español. Los invitamos a visitar la página <https://franciscanathome.com/es/guild-webinar-series> para consultar el horario completo .

La Diócesis de Metuchen, NJ, en colaboración con OCP, orgullosamente presenta

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Sábado 11 de noviembre
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Costo:
\$40 por persona (registro individual)
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El 3 de noviembre, es la fecha límite para registrarse. La inscripción incluye materiales y almuerzo. No habrá cuidado de niños.

Para más información, comuníquese con:
Luz Escobar 732-243-4573 | lescobar@diocesismetuchen.org
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DIÓCESIS DE METUCHEN

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Diocese of Metuchen

Summary Information:

Goal:	\$48,000.00
Total Pledge & Received:	\$37,737.25
Recurring Gift:	\$0.00
Recurring Received:	\$0.00
Amount Received	\$34,209.00
Over/(Under) Goal:	(\$10,262.75)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	78.62%
Percent of goal received:	71.27%
Average Gift Amount:	\$288.07

On Saturday, September 21, 2024, Robert Albuja & Edgar Teller (Health Coordinator) has scheduled a Wellness Ultrasound Screening event at Transfiguration of the Lord Parish from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Guardian Angels Hall.

2025 Mass Book

The 2025 Mass Book will open on Thursday, September 12. 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 use the form below to submit requests by mail or place this form in the Sunday collection basket. Please call the parish office, (732) 572-0977 for any questions.

Mass Times:

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. Mon, Wed, Fri., St. Paul's
9:00 a.m. Tue, Thurs., Sat., Guardian Angels
Weekends: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil) Saturday, Guardian Angels
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Guardian Angels
9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Spanish, St. Paul's

Requested by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of the person for the intentions

(deceased or living):

Or Special Intention (please specify):

Date, Time & Church for Mass:

HELPERS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education could not do its important work without the help of many dedicated volunteers. We are currently in need of a 6th grade teacher and, substitute teachers, classroom aides, and door monitors. If you are available to help on Sunday mornings, we would greatly appreciate having you as part of our ministry! Please let us know if you are interested so we can work on getting you placed in a position that would best suit you. If interested, please reach out to Bridget O'Connor at edisonparish@verizon.net.

Introducing Family Day

Families are the building blocks of society. Families provide love, security, education and a safe place for the children to grow up. Christian families are the most important places to nurture and foster faith formation in the children. In order to help the families in our parish community to grow in love and faith, we are introducing the practice of a Family Day. Each family in the parish is invited to designate a day in the year (except for Mothers' Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas) as their Family Day. It could be on an anniversary, or any other significant day that a family chooses. Families celebrating Family Day will be announced in the Bulletin. On that day, families are invited to come for Mass and there will be a blessing for them during Mass. We invite you to think about it and discuss it with your family members. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to sell ShopRite cards on Saturday and Sunday after each mass at Guardian Angels. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the church office. Thanks you for your consideration.

Bus trip to the Mass and March – Call Angela at 732-562-1543 or email amarshall@diometuchen.org

You are invited to New Jersey's

Mass for Life

Thursday, September 26, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, CSsR



HOMILIST
Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M.



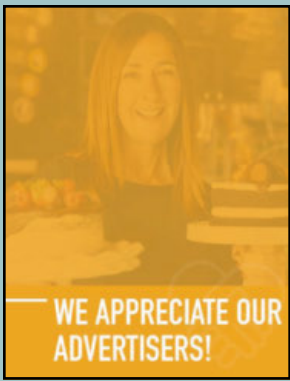
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**NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE**

*Mass will end in time to walk to the Statehouse
Annex for the NJ Rally & March for Life



For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life



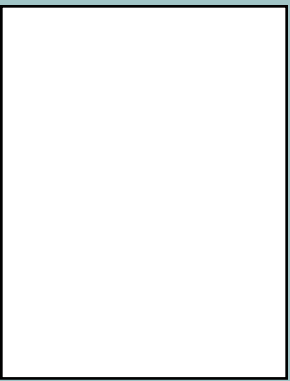
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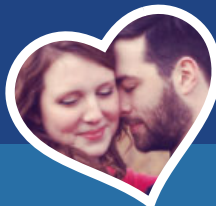
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