

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



September 29, 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.



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

MASS INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 28

Guardian Angels Church

4:00 p.m. Edilberto & Eleanor Zoleta and Family†,

by Josie, Eden & Fely

Mike White†, by Knights of Columbus

Sunday, September 29: 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 a.m. Rose Sia†, by Theresa & Jerry Rizzo

Chloe David (7th Birthday),

by Jazzlyn David

12:30 p.m. Erica Galindo (por su salud), by Familia

Azael Galindo Rivera†, by Familia

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. James M. Scanlon†

11:00 a.m. Jeanette & Thomas Callanan, by Family

Antonietta Ong†,

by Ellie Gazire & Maria Roman

Iris & Paul Caffiero (2nd Anniversary)

Monday, September 30

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, October 1

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. The Family of Sean Sullivan

Wednesday, October 2

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. Lucy Ciccolini, by Maria Ciccolini

Thursday, October 3

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. Hank Melendez, by Irene Melendez

Friday, October 4

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for:

Lisa & Steve Kopitski,

by Dan & Betty Lou Varady

Saturday, October 5

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. Phyllis Stubbing†

4:00 p.m. Stanley & Nellie Pojnar†,

by Jennie daughter in law

Sesinando & Natividad Atienza

and Family†, by Josie, Eden & Fely

Dennis Michael Deant†,

by Joan Zanistowski

Sunday, October 6: 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 a.m. John & Theresa Byrne†,

by Byrne Family

John Adadevoh Sr.†,

by John & Joan Adadevoh

12:30 p.m. Rosendo Argüello y Ascension Sánchez†,

by Rocio Caballero

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. Thomas Veroni†, by Lucille Veroni

11:00 a.m. Betty Lou Varady

Ronald & Jake Stubbing

Guardian Angels Church

Saturday, October 5

4:00 p.m.

Lector: Catherine O'Neill

Eucharistic Minister: Silvia H. de Colina

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

Sunday, October 6

8:00 a.m.

Lector: John Melnick

Eucharistic Minister: Gloria Ramirez

Ushers: A. Damone, M. Mehalick

Sunday, October 6

11:00 a.m.

Lector: Ryan Salamante

Eucharistic Minister: Stella Salamante

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

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Sunday, October 6

9:30 a.m.

Lectors: Ellen Maughan

Eucharistic Minister:

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., Anacleto 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.

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.

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.

Altar Rosary Cake Sale will take place on the weekend of September 28th & 29th in Guardian Angels Church at all Masses. We hope everyone will help by giving a generous donation. All proceeds go towards the purchase of Altar flowers in both Churches.



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!

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.

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>9/22/2024</u>
Offertory	\$4,743.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 25.00
Bring a Dollar	\$ 137.00
Shop Rite	\$ 50.00

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	\$1,087.00
Shop Rite	\$ 300.00
Anonymous	\$ 200.00
Other Donation	\$ 50.00
Total (9/22/24)	\$1,637.00

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!.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH

Annual Parish Brunch

October 6, 2024

12:00 Noon

Guardian Angels Church Hall



GUEST SPEAKER :
FR. JAY TOBOROWSKY
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Catering Provided by



Children under 5 years free

Adults: \$15 Children 5 to 10 years old: \$5.00 For information call: Cathy White 732-277-8882

PARROQUIA DE LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR

Iglesia San Pablo El Apóstol, 29 de Septiembre de 2024, Vigésimo Sexto 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: Carmen Chanez y Luisa Torres (9/29/2024)

Ministros Eucarísticos: María García (9/29/2024)

Lectores: Irene Manzanares y Guadalupe Díaz (10/13/2024)

Ministros Eucarísticos: Efraín Zambrano (10/13/2024)

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.

MISA de la HERENCIA HISPANA

11 de OCTUBRE de 2024
a las **7:00 PM**

CATEDRAL de SAN FRANCISCO de ASÍS

¡Ven a compartir con nuestra comunidad hispana y juntos agradezcamos a Dios y celebremos nuestra fe!

Información: Lescobar@diometuchen.org o llame al (732) 243 4573.



Seminario Bíblico

Mujeres en la Biblia

Presentador:
P. Gustavo Amell, S.T.

Sábado
19 de Octubre de 2024
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$20

Descuento especial para los estudiantes de Biblia

Centro Pastoral St John Neumann
146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway NJ, 08854

Información y registro
Lescobar@diometuchen.org
732 243 4573
Diometuchen.org/taller-de-biblia-introduccion



Código QR para registrarse

Oficina de Evangelización Hispana – Escuela Bíblica Hispana

Los invitamos al seminario web especial sobre las próximas elecciones:

Bienaventurados los que Promueven la Paz

Donde aprenderán cómo los Católicos debemos prepararnos para las próximas elecciones para restaurar el civismo en la política y en el discurso público.

Miércoles 9 de octubre de 2024, 6:30 p.m.

Algunos de los panelistas son:



James J. King
Conferencia Católica de Nueva Jersey



Emily Schumacher-Novak
USCCB
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Eric Failing
Conferencia Católica de Pensilvania



Traducción simultánea al español

Este seminario web se organiza conjuntamente por las Conferencias Católicas de Pensilvania y Nueva Jersey

AA (Alcohólicos Anónimos) es una comunidad mundial y voluntaria donde hombres y mujeres de toda condición se reúnen para lograr mantener la sobriedad y ayudar a otros a recuperarse del alcoholismo. Para ser miembro de AA el único requisito es el deseo de dejar la bebida. No se pagan honorarios ni cuotas. Les invitamos al Grupo de AA "Los Tres Legados", en la 85 Raritan Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904. Reuniones de lunes a jueves de 8:00 a 10:00 p.m. Comuníquese a los siguientes números de teléfonos para más información: (732) 213-0370 con Noel, (732) 507-3420 con Jose Luis, (732) 912-3620 con Pedro, o al (732) 801-6832.

**2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Metuchen**

Summary Information:

Goal:	\$48,000.00
Total Pledge & Received:	\$38,037.25
Recurring Gift:	\$0.00
Recurring Received:	\$0.00
Amount Received	\$34,509.00
Over/(Under) Goal:	(\$9,962.75)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	79.24%
Percent of goal received:	71.89%
Average Gift Amount:	\$288.16

Season of Creation - Sept. 1 to Oct. 4

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

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. 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: _____

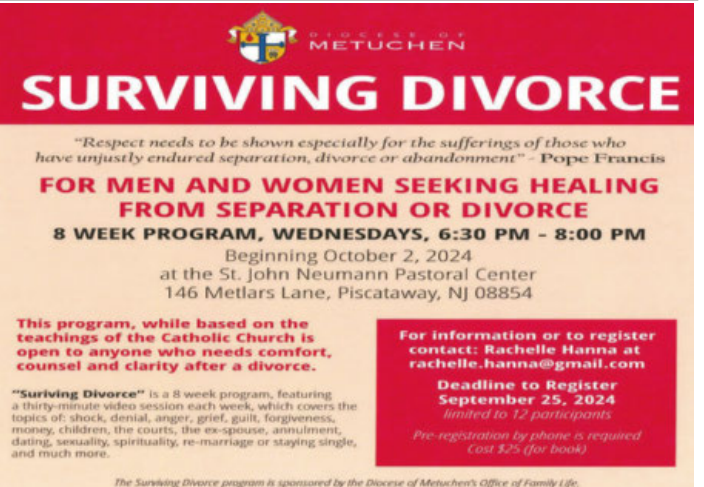
Name of the person for the intentions
 (deceased or living):

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.



SURVIVING DIVORCE

"Respect needs to be shown especially for the sufferings of those who have unjustly endured separation, divorce or abandonment" - Pope Francis

FOR MEN AND WOMEN SEEKING HEALING FROM SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

8 WEEK PROGRAM, WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
 Beginning October 2, 2024
 at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

This program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

"Surviving Divorce" is a 8 week program, featuring a thirty-minute video session each week, which covers the topics of: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more.

For information or to register contact: Rachelle Hanna at rachelle.hanna@gmail.com

Deadline to Register September 25, 2024
 limited to 12 participants
 Pre-registration by phone is required
 Cost \$25 (for book)

The Surviving Divorce program is sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life.



Your are invited to a special webinar on the upcoming election:

Blessed are the Peacemakers

Where you will learn how Catholics can prepare for the upcoming election and restore civility to politics and public discourse

Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

Panelists include:

 James J. King New Jersey Catholic Conference	 Emily Schumacher-Novak USCCB	 Eric Failing Pennsylvania Catholic Conference
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To register, visit bit.ly/46ZEW3F or scan code below
 Space is limited!



This webinar is being jointly hosted by the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Catholic Conferences

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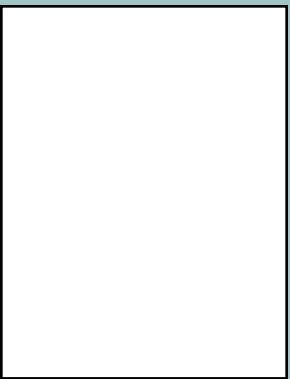
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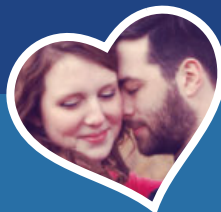
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