

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



October 27, 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.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. **Roberta Malltell Bush†**

4:00 p.m. **Mickey Iacovelli, by Family**

Juanito Atienza & Family†,
by Josie, Eden & Fely

Sunday, October 27: 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 a.m. **Robert Nuñez, by Angela Ianelli**

12:30 p.m. **Dylan Rosales González & Leonardo Rosales Huerta, by Karen**

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. **Jennie, Edward & Julia Farmer†,**
by Family

11:00 a.m. **Ronald & Lynda Zapoticzny (50th Wedding Anniversary),**
by Brian & Michele Pickett

Romy Manlapig†, by Sister Gloria Rada

Monday, October 28

St. Paul the Apostle Church

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

Tuesday, October 29

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. **Gary Giordano†,**
by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Landolfi

John Kopitski†,
by Dan & Betty Lou Varady

Wednesday, October 30

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. **Victoria Galski†, by Krupa Family**

Thursday, October 31

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. **Bernard McDermott†**

Friday, November 1st: All Saints

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. **James Scanlon†**

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. **Sean Sullivan†**

6:00 p.m. **Albert Ianelli†, by Angela Ianelli**

Saturday, November 2nd: All Soul's Day

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. **For the Faithful Departed of the Parish**

4:00 p.m. **For the Faithful Departed of the Parish**

Sunday, November 3rd: 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 a.m. **Stephen Yanthan†**

12:30 p.m. **Felipa Sandre T. & Luciano Sandre T.†,**
by Familia

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. **Cleo & Phil Elimanco†, by Family**

11:00 a.m. **Christine Suchanek†,**
by Patricia Suchanek

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Guardian Angels Church

Friday, November 1 9:00 a.m.

Lector: Michele Pickett

Friday, November 1 6:00 p.m.

Lector: John Melnick

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Friday November 1 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Peter Staples

Guardian Angels Church

Saturday, November 2 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Catherine O'Neill

Eucharistic Minister: Hermie Tenchavez

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

Sunday, November 3 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Ryan Salamante

Eucharistic Minister: Lourdes Brizuela

Ushers: A. Damone, M. Mehalick

Sunday, November 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Andrew Novoa

John Melnick

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Barta

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

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Sunday, November 9:30 a.m.

Lectors: Joan Jobbins

Eucharistic Minister: Carla Guerreiro

Ushers: J. Adadevoh

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, Paul Giordano, Fernando Gonzalez, Gladys Gonzalez, Martha Gutierrez, Mark Iannacone, Sr., Donna Kane, Brittany Knapp, John Kriegel, 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.

Rest in Peace

John Wessels

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen!

The Sanctuary Candle this week is for

Mr. & Mrs. George Varkoly.

Congratulation on your 50th
Wedding Anniversary.

From: Alice M. Sporer

Remembering Our Beloved Deceased Members

Special Invitation to You and Your Family to the Annual Remembrance Mass at the 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 2nd at Guardian Angels.

In a Special Way, we will remember our parishioners who have returned to God this past year and have been buried from Transfiguration of the Lord Parish between November 1st, 2023 and the end of October 2024.

At the beginning of the Mass, candles will be lit and will remain lit throughout the Mass. We look forward to being with you to join in praying for your loved one.

Mark the date: 4:00 p.m., Saturday, November 2nd, Guardian Angels Church.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Grave Blanket and Wreath Sale

Order forms can be found with our mailbox boxes in the back of St. Paul’s and in the glass hallway at Guardian Angels. Orders may also be placed by emailing us at kofc6306@yahoo.com. The Knights are accepting orders now through Monday, November 25th. Blankets and Wreaths will be available for pick up at Guardian Angels on Saturday, November 30th, 2024 between 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Thank you for your continued support.

Evangelization Workshop



We have the fullness of Truth in Jesus and his bride, the Catholic Church. And Jesus has commanded us to go into the world and evangelize, to share our precious gift with others. The non-profit organization St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE) has taken that call seriously by sharing the Gospel across the globe and teaching others how to do it, too. The Diocese of Metuchen would like to welcome St. Paul Street Evangelization as they lead their one-day Evangelization Workshop for all diocesan parishioners on Saturday, November 23. The day will begin with Morning Mass with Msgr. Joseph Celano at 9:00 a.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The evangelization workshop will follow from 9:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Immaculate High School. The registration fee of \$25.00 includes breakfast, lunch, and all training materials. You can register online at <http://stpaulse.com/somerville> or by using this QR code.

Holy Hour for the Election: Saturday, November 2nd, at Guardian Angels Church at 11:00 a.m. to noon.

Upcoming Events

- November 17: Tricky Tray
- December 7: Christmas Tree Lighting
- December 7: Ministries Appreciation Dinner
- December 28: Year-End Party

OFFERINGS

	<u>10/20/2024</u>
Offertory	\$4,921.00
Bring a Dollar	\$ 174.00
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	\$1,923.00
Shop Rite	\$ 550.00
Candies Sale	\$ 43.00
Bus Trip to Wind Creek	\$ 350.00
AARP	\$ 200.00
Anonymous	\$ 400.00
Other Donation	\$ 110.00
Total (10/20/24)	\$3,576.00

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!.

2024 Fall Spaghetti Dinner

The Parish is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on October 26, 2024 in the Church hall at 5:30 p.m. The menu will consist of: salad, spaghetti, meat balls, sausage, desserts, soft drinks and water. Please feel free to BYOB. The tickets will be available in the rear of both churches and at the church office. The cost of the tickets are \$25.00 with children under 8 free. All proceeds will be used to help cover parish expenses. Hope to you there!

Remember Your Parish: Bequests

The purpose of a will is to ensure the financial security of your loved ones. Once that has been achieved, you can plan to give a gift to Transfiguration of the Lord Parish. It can be a monetary sum, a property, stocks or bonds. These are precious gifts for the parish.

PARROQUIA DE LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR

Iglesia San Pablo El Apóstol, 27 de Octubre de 2024, Trigésimo Noveno 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: Josefa Rivera y Carmen Chanez (10/27/2024)

Ministros Eucarísticos: Guadalupe Díaz 10/27/2024)

Lectores: Guadalupe Díaz y Érica Madera (11/3/2024)

Ministros Eucarísticos: Guadalupe Martínez(11/3/2024)

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.

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.

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.

ESCUELA BÍBLICA HISPANA

de la Diócesis de Metuchen

Dirigida a los laicos de las comunidades Hispánicas.

El programa completo ofrece 9 cursos, cada uno aproximadamente de 7 clases. Allí podrán leer, estudiar y profundizar en los aspectos humanos y divinos de las Sagradas Escrituras.

Inscripciones Abiertas

CURSO I INTRODUCCIÓN A LAS SAGRADAS ESCRITURAS

Del 28 de Octubre al 2 de Diciembre de 2024

Lunes de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm,

Costo: \$35 por persona

Centro Pastoral St John Neumann

146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway



Información:

Lescobar@diometuchen.org

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[Hispanicevangelization](http://Hispanicevangelization.org/)

Venta Anual de Mantas y Coronas para las Tumbas de los Caballeros de Colón

Los formularios de pedido se pueden encontrar en nuestros buzones en la parte trasera de la Iglesia de San Pablo el Apóstol. Los pedidos también se pueden realizar enviándonos un correo electrónico a kofc6306@yahoo.com. Los Caballeros están aceptando pedidos desde ahora hasta el lunes 25 de noviembre. Las mantas y coronas estarán disponibles para recoger en la Iglesia de los Ángeles Guardianes en Edison, el sábado 30 de noviembre de 2024 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 12:00 p.m.

Christmas Trees 2025

Dear brothers and sisters,

Once again this year, our churches will be surrounded by REAL Christmas trees illuminated beautifully with lights and on each tree will be a beautiful plaque dedicating that Christmas tree as a memorial to someone who has died or perhaps as a gift for the living, or perhaps in Thanksgiving for what God has given. Throughout the Christmas season, Mass will include the intentions of all those for whom trees have been memorialized, whether living or deceased.

On Saturday, December 7th after the Vigil Mass at Guardian Angels, and 4:45 p.m. at St. Paul's, we will have a blessing of the trees, and after a count-down, light the trees which will then remain lit each evening during the whole Christmas season until the Feast of the Epiphany in January.

Please consider memorializing one of these beautiful trees. The cost to memorialize a tree will be \$150.00 each. This will cover the cost of the tree, lighting of the tree, and the memorial gift for the church.

You will find a Reservation Form inserted in the Bulletin and also in our churches which you can fill out and return to the Parish Office with your memorial offering (contribution or donation). Remember, the number of trees are limited so preserve yours as soon as possible.

God bless
Fr. Abraham



Rosary Rally on 10/13 at Guardian Angels Grotto

Rosary Altar Society monthly meeting will take place in the Guardian Angels Church Hall on Sunday, November 3rd after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All Parishioners over the age of 21 are welcome to join us.

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. Tricky Tray Tickets go on sale starting October 26th at the Spaghetti Dinner. For more information, please contact the parish office or Cathy White at (732) 277-8882.

Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Fundraising: Please return orders by November 3, 2024. Please place orders in collection basket. Payment by cash or check. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT Catherine White (not Transfiguration of the Lord or Gertrude Hawk). Be sure to include your phone number and address on the order form. Keep pink copy for your records. We need at least \$1,200 in sales to make a profit. No order is too small and every order counts. Any questions, please call Cathy White (732) 277-8882.

Hurricane Relief: St. Michael the Archangel Church, Erwin, TN

One of the hardest hit communities by hurricane Helene was St. Michael the Archangel Church in Erwin, TN, Diocese of Knoxville, TN. Fr. Tom Chartiers, the pastor of the parish, has been ministering to all the needs of his parishioners and the community at large, since the Catholic population is the minority in east TN, since Friday, September 27. The parish lost the lives of 6 of their parishioners due to the flash flooding that occurred in the region and many remain missing. Fr. Tom said the parish has become a gathering point for people, Catholic and non-Catholic, seeking aid and shelter, as well as spiritual comfort. Fr. Tom said families from every background, including some from nearby Asheville, NC, are turning to the Catholic Church for help. Right now, Fr. Tom said they are simply responding to the basic needs of the community as best as they can. This is a parish community that will definitely need support for the long road to recovery. The community is made up of hardworking, faith filled families, who are rich in faith, but poor in the financial sense. Thank you for your generous response. God bless. Fr. Abraham





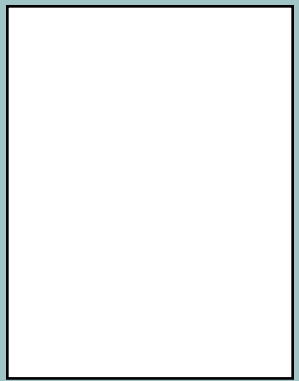
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