

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



December 22, 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

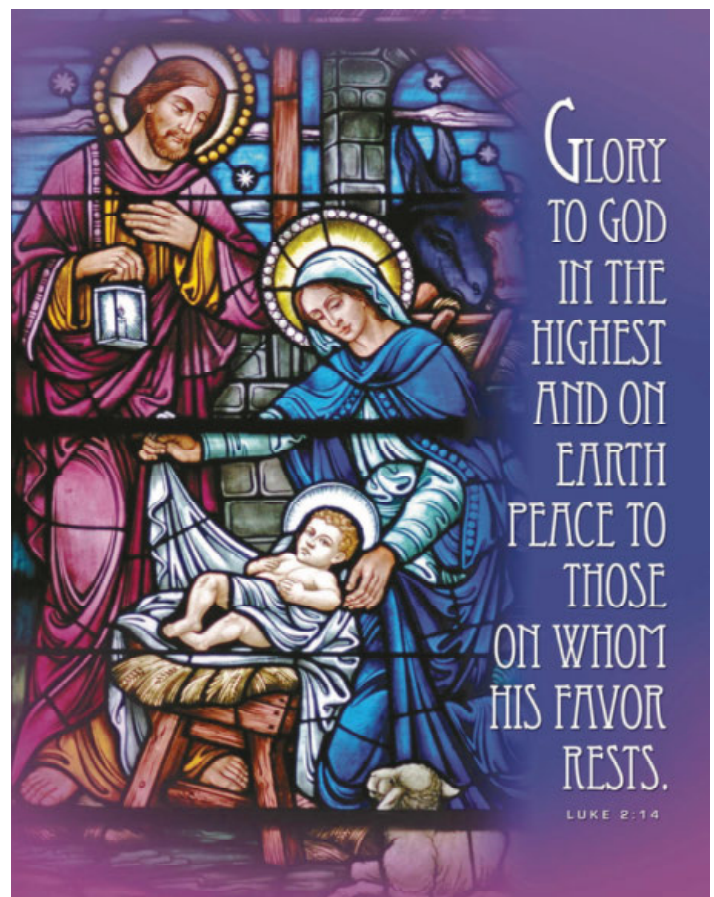
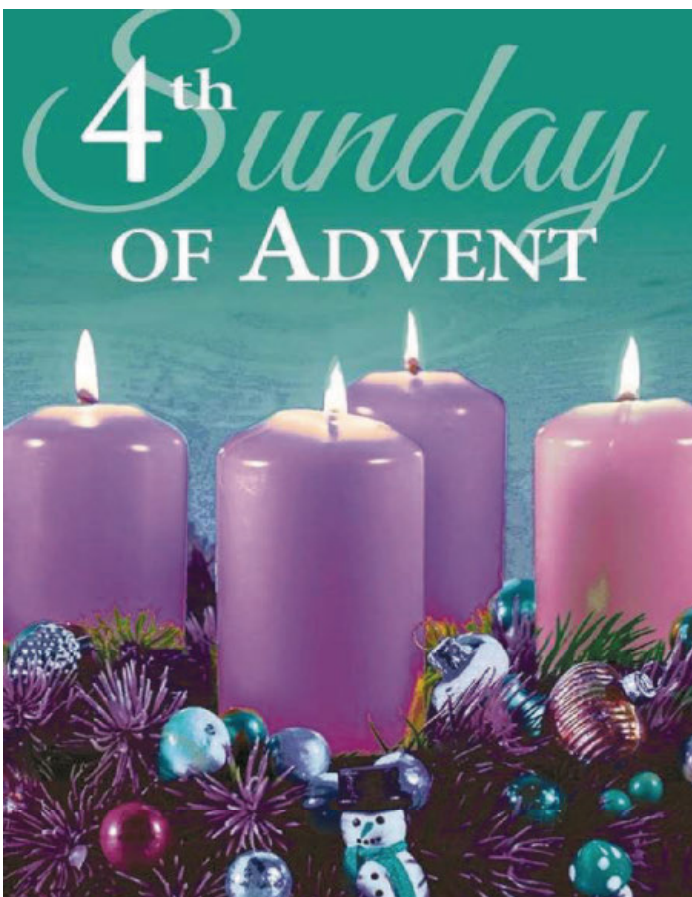
Novenas for Miraculous Medal and St. Jude: Tuesday after 9 a.m. Mass, Guardian Angels Church

Staff

Rev. Abraham Lotha, PhD, Pastor

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

Maria Singares: Administrative Assistant/Secretary



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 21

Guardian Angels Church

4:00 p.m. Edward & Catherine Varites†,
by Varites Family
Anthony J. Pojnar†, by Jennie

Sunday, December 22: 4th Sunday of Advent

St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 a.m. The Grand-Jean Family
by Liapes-Kelso Families
Robert O'Connell,
by Shawn & Melanie O'Connell

12:30 p.m. Personas de la Iglesia

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. Mike White†, by Singares Family
11:00 a.m. Subido & Malinconico Families†,
by Josephine Subido

Monday, December 23

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. Bill Stark†, by Fiorella Valeri-Stark
Norma Neri Glassman†,
by Maddalena Maratta

Tuesday, December 24

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. Kim & Ed Krupa,
by Dan & Betty Lou Varady

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

9:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 25

St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, December 26

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. Office Closed - No Mass

Friday, December 27

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. Sr. Anthony Mary Cillo, SSND†,
Theresa Byrne†, by Noreen Horvath

Saturday, December 28

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. Elimanco Family

4:00 p.m. Terrance L. McComiskey†,
by Cathy McComiskey

Sunday, December 29: The Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary and Joseph

St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 a.m. The Grand-Jean Family
by Liapes-Kelso Families

12:30 p.m. Estela Rojas†, by Gabriela Chanez

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. Frances Smith, SC†

11:00 a.m. Eleanor & Edilberto Zoleta & Family†,
by Josie, Eden Fel & Family

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Guardian Angels Church

Tuesday, December 24 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Mary Anne Day
Eucharistic Minister: Hermie Tenchavez

Tuesday, December 24 9:00 p.m.

Lector: Catherine O'Neill
Eucharistic Minister: Gloria Rada

Guardian Angels Church

Wednesday, December 25 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Michele Pickett
Eucharistic Minister: Lourdes Brizuela

Wednesday, December 25 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Peter Staples

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Barta

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Wednesday, December 25 9:30 a.m.

Lector: Mary Beth Iannacone
Eucharistic Minister: Carla Guerreiro

Guardian Angels Church

Saturday, December 28 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Catherine O'Neill
Eucharistic Minister: Silvia H. de Colina

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

Sunday, December 29 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Anthony Varghese
Eucharistic Minister: Gloria Ramirez

Ushers: A. Damone, M. Mehalick

Sunday, December 29 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Ryan Salamante

Eucharistic Minister: Stella Salamante

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

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Sunday, December 29 9:30 a.m.

Lectors: Mary Beth Iannacone

Eucharistic Minister: Betty Lou Varady

Ushers: J. Adadevoh

Donors invited for the following items for 2025:

Breaking Bread Hymnals (Guardian Angels): Paul Bravo

Breaking Bread Hymnals (St. Paul's): Garlatti Family.

Celebremos (Spanish): \$900

Wine: Mary Anne Day

Hosts: Anonymous

Hosts (Gluten Free): Anonymous

Palm Leaves: \$100 by Anonymous (Balance \$900)

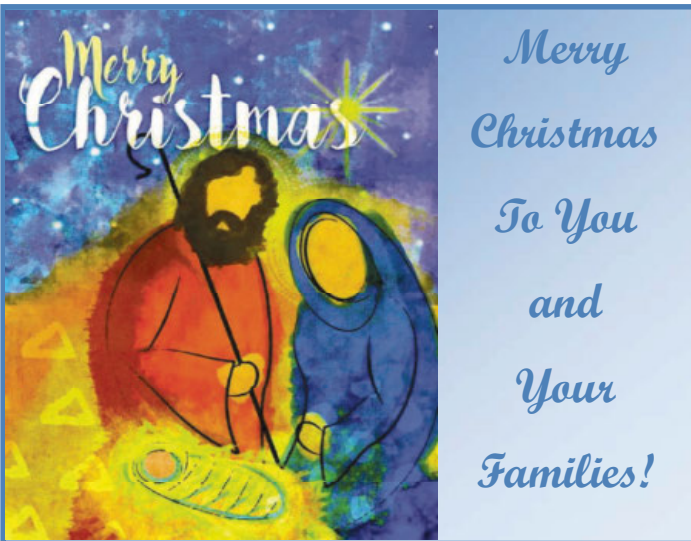
Candles \$ Candle Oil: Memory of William & Arlene Eichler

Please call the parish office or contact Fr. Abraham if you have any questions.

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, 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, Carol Ratoff, 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, and William B. Zalek.

**Sanctuary Candles
in memory of
Grand - Jean Family ☐**



Christmas Masses Schedule
Tuesday, December 24th
 4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass, Guardian Angels
 8:30 p.m. Christmas Carols
 9:00 p.m. Christmas Night Mass, Guardian Angels
Wednesday, December 25th
 8:00 a.m. Guardian Angels
 9:30 a.m. St. Paul's
 11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels
 12:30 a.m. St. Paul's (Spanish)
Thursday, December 26th
 Parish Office Closed -No Mass.
Saturday, December 28th
 5:30 p.m. Year-End Party
December 28th & 29th
 Normal Weekend Mass Schedule
Wednesday, January 1st
 Mother of God (Holy of Obligation)

Year End Party
 Let us bid farewell to 2024 and welcome the New Year with our parish celebration. Delicious food, music and dancing.
 Time: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 Date: Saturday, December 28
 Place: Guardian Angels Hall
 Tickets: \$25.00 per person
 Tickets are available after all Masses and in the Parish Office. Please join us to celebrate for making it through the year.

Upcoming Events
 December 22: Christmas Pageant
 December 28: Year-End Party

OFFERINGS

	12/8/2024
Offertory	\$5,065.00
Bring a Dollar	\$ 169.00
Shop Rite	\$ 100.00

Due to early submission of the bulletin, the offering for 12/22 will be published next week.

St. Paul's Church Repairs

Our next project will be for repairs at St. Paul's Church. The repairs will be for custom windows wells cover and gutters guards installation. The cost for the project will be \$4,450.00.

ShopRite	\$ 450.00
Bring a Dollar	\$ 680.00
Anonymous	\$ 400.00
Other Donation	\$ 845.00
Hispanic Community	\$ 200.00
Total (12/8/24)	\$2,575.00

E-Giving
Hope. Love. Joy. Peace.

These are the gifts of the Advent season. The gifts you help share here in our community, throughout the year, with your thoughtful stewardship. Advent is a meaningful time to reflect on your generosity. One special way to give is eGiving. It can simplify your stewardship and provide steady, consistent support to the parish – so we can be ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and those in our community. Your recurring gifts will sustain our parish, even if you need to miss a Sunday service. 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 call their Customer Service team at (866) 507-8757.

Parish Mass	Headcount	November 2024			
Mass Time	Language	2/3	9/10	16/17	23/24
Saturday					
4:00 p.m.	English	155	135	161	141
Sunday					
8:00 a.m.	English	84	91	82	70
9:30 a.m.	English	125	207	190	192
11:00 am.	English	134	131	133	128
12:30 p.m.	Spanish	123	162	155	132
Total		621	726	721	663

PARROQUIA DE LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR

Iglesia San Pablo El Apóstol, 22 de Diciembre de 2024, Cuarto Domingo de Adviento y Semana de Navidad

Le invitamos a rezar el Rosario todos los domingos a las 11:45 a.m.

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: Guadalupe Díaz y Luisa Torres (12/22/2024)

Ministros Eucarísticos: Efraín Zambrano (12/22/2024)

Lectores: Érica Madera & Cristobalina Gutiérrez (12/25/2024)

Ministros Eucarísticos: Guadalupe Díaz (12/25/2024)

Lectores: Josefa Rivera e Irene Manzanares (12/29/2024)

Ministros Eucarísticos: Guadalupe Martínez (12/29/2024)

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.

E-Giving

Esperar. Amor. Alegría. Paz.

Estos son los regalos de la temporada de Adviento. Los regalos que ayuda a compartir aquí en nuestra comunidad, durante todo el año, con su cuidadosa administración. El Adviento es un tiempo significativo para reflexionar sobre su generosidad. Una forma especial de dar es eGiving. Puede simplificar su administración y brindar un apoyo constante y constante a la parroquia, para que podamos estar listos con programas, servicios y ministerios para las familias de la iglesia y los miembros de nuestra comunidad. Sus donaciones recurrentes sostendrán nuestra parroquia, incluso si necesita faltar a un servicio dominical. Le solicitamos en oración que considere registrarse en eGiving desde su computadora, teléfono inteligente o tableta. Puede configurar una donación recurrente o hacer una donación única. Puede registrarse en línea en faith.direct/NJ1058 o llamar al servicio al cliente de Faith Direct al (866) 507-8757.

***Feliz Navidad para usted
y para toda su familia***



Festividad de la Virgen de Guadalupe



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St. Paul's Church Repairs Completed



Parish Registration Form

If you would like to become an active member of Transfiguration of the Lord Parish, we invite you to complete the Registration form below and place the completed form in the Offertory basket or send it to the Parish Office. Someone from the Parish Office will contact you.

Full Name: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cellular: _____

Email: _____

Children (under 18):

Any areas in which family members may be interested to help?

2025 Jubilee Year: Save the Date

Bishop Checchio will open the 2025 Jubilee Year in the Diocese of Metuchen at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Francis Cathedral on Saturday, December 28, 2024, the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Note: this is the cathedral parish's Saturday Vigil Mass, and anyone is invited to attend (there are neither tickets nor reserved seating). The Rite of the Opening of the Jubilee Year has some additions (it will resemble the Solemn Entrance of Palm Sunday) so it will be a longer Mass. Feel free to share this with your parishioners. The Cathedral also Livestreams this Mass, for those who may want to watch.

2025 Mass Book

The 2025 Mass Book is open. 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:

Or Special Intention (please specify):

Deceased or Living: _____

Date, Time & Church for Mass:



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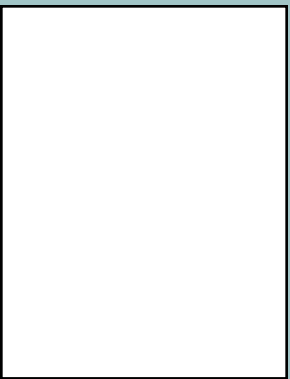
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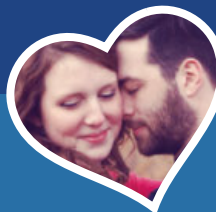
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