## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



### February 2, 2025

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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 6<sup>th</sup> & 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

<u>Parish Membership:</u> 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.

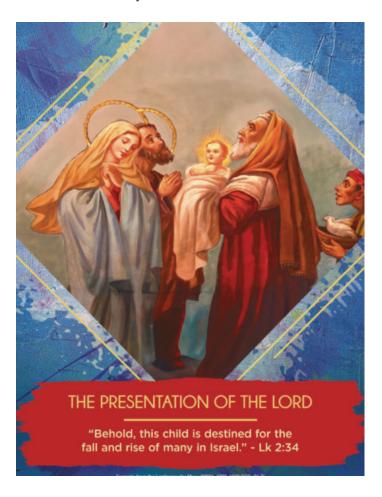
#### The Sacrament of Baptism:

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

Saturday, February 1 Guardian Angels Church

Noreen Fitzgerald 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 a.m. Patrick Obukowhot,

by Obukowho Family

12:30 p.m. Saturnino Samaniego,

by Esposa e Hijos

Robert Núñez, by Angela Ianelli

Francisco & Ada Lucia H. Fernándezt,

by Jannette Fernández

**Guardian Angels Church** 

**Deceased Members of** 8:00 a.m.

Senior Group†

11:00 a.m. Saturnina Lópezt, by Nilda I. Caffiero

Frank Carnesit,

by Ladies Edison ELKS Auxiliary

Monday, February 3 St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 4 Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. John D. Garvey & Margaret O'Connell

Byrnet, by Cathy & Noreen

Wednesday, February 5 St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. Debrina Kawam†

Thursday, February 6 **Guardian Angels Church** 9:00 a.m. John Evans

Friday, February 7

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. Lindo & Lucy Ciccolini+,

by Daughter Maria

Joseph Ciccolinit, by Sister Maria

Saturday, February 8 **Guardian Angels Church** 

Pasquale & Catherine Antonellit, 9:00 a.m.

bu Dan & Bettu Lou Varadu

4:00 p.m. Rinnie Fitzgerald, by Jennie

Sunday, February 9: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 a.m. Mary Ann Takasht, by Takash Family

Patrick Obukowhot,

by Knights of Columbus Council #6306 Robert Roevert, by John & Gert Melnick

Ligia Gonzálezt, by sus Hijos

12:30 p.m.

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. Loretta Anne Flynn, SC† 11:00 a.m. Marianne O'Connort,

by Legion of Mary

### Rest in peace

#### Florence Benneche

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

The Sanctuary Candle this week is dedicated to:

Edward, Jennie and Julia Famer

From: Joan Guetti

#### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

**Guardian Angels Church** 

Saturday, February 8 4:00 p.m.

Lector: John Meklin

J. Biskupek

**Eucharistic Minister:** Silvia H. de Colina

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

Sunday, February 9

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Joan Guetti

**Eucharistic Minister:** Lourdes Brizuela

Ushers: A. Damone, M. Mehalick

Sunday, February 9

11:00 a.m.

**Karen Mohamed** Lector: Andrew Novoa

Stella Salamante

**Eucharistic Minister:** 

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

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Sunday, February 9 9:30 a.m.

Joan Jobbins Lectors:

Orianna Terrado

**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: transfigurationparish.com, to learn of events in our Parish.

#### 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): Antonio Martin Family &

Hispanic Community Wine: Anonymous

Hosts: Anonymous Hosts (Gluten Free): Anonymous

Palm Leaves: \$200 by Anonymous (Balance \$800)

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

#### 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, 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.

#### **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Brennan Skirzenski US Army.

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

#### <u>Collection for Wildfires, California:</u> Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Altadena

The parish of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Altadena, CA, was hit extremely hard by the recent wildfires. A flyer distributed by the parish reads, "More than 100 parish households were burned out of their homes and apartments." The Church was saved by some parishioners and Deacon Jose Diaz.

The parish has Masses in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Tagalog. This ethnically diverse neighborhood, historically black and predominantly Hispanic, is known for its deep roots and loving community.

The pastor, Fr. Gilbert Guzman, and parishioners need resources to triage and comfort those in crisis. They are perfectly positioned to act with speed and discernment. They're ministering to each other as only people who live down the street can. They're bound by worship and prayer.

More news reports about this parish and fires in the surrounding areas:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BP5MenEqByE NBC News: https://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/l-wildfires-leave-diverse-historic-altadena-ashes-rubble-rcna187065

#### **Jubilees Throughout History**

In ancient Judaism, the Jubilee Year (which was called the year of the yōbēl, "of the goat", because the holiday was proclaimed by the sound of a goat's horn) was a year that was declared holy. During this period, the Mosaic law prescribed that slaves could regain their freedom, and that land, (of which God is the sole master), should be returned to its former owners. A jubilee year was typically celebrated every 50 years.

In the Christian era, after the first Jubilee of 1300, Pope Boniface VIII fixed the frequency of Jubilee celebrations to every 100 years. Following a plea from the people of Rome to Pope Clement VI (1342), the frequency was reduced to every 50 years.

In 1389, in remembrance of the number of years in the life of Christ, Urban VI chose to set the Jubilee cycle to every 33 years and called for a Jubilee in 1390—though it was only celebrated after his death by Pope Boniface IX.

Despite this, in 1400, at the end of the previously fixed 50-year period, without having declared a Jubilee ahead of time, Boniface IX granted a Jubilee indulgence to the pilgrims who had flocked to Rome.

In 1425, Martin V celebrated a new Jubilee, opening the holy door of St John Lateran for the first time.

The last to celebrate a Jubilee on the 50-year cycle was Pope Nicholas V in 1450. Paul II extended the inter-jubilee period to 25 years, and in 1475 a Holy Year was celebrated by Sixtus IV. From then on, ordinary Jubilees were held at regular intervals. Unfortunately, the Napoleonic wars prevented the celebrations of the Jubilees of 1800 and 1850.

The Jubilees were resumed in 1875, after the annexation of Rome to the Kingdom of Italy, although that year it was celebrated without the tradition 1 solemnity.

#### **Upcoming Events**

March 21: Soup Supper by Knights March 27: First Reconciliation

April 19: Easter Egg Hunt May 28: Confirmation June 1: First Communion June 22: Parish Picnic

July/August: Summer 50/50 Raffle

November 16: Tricky Tray

November 22/23: Thanksgiving Offering December 6: Christmas Trees Lighting December 13: Ministries Appreciation

December 28: Year-End Party

#### **OFFERINGS**

	1/26/2025
Offertory	\$5,846.00
Shop Rite	\$ 100.00
Bring a Dollar	\$ 131.00

#### Energy for our Churches

Bring a Dollar	\$1,682.00
Shop Rite	\$ 600.00
<b>Anonymous Donation</b>	\$ 425.00
Other Donation	\$ 100.00
Hispanic Donations	\$ 23.00
Gertrude Hawk	\$ 600.00
Year– End Party	\$1,366.00
Total (1/26/2025)	\$4,796.00

#### **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 <u>faith.direct/NJ1058</u> or call their toll free number (866) 507-8787. Thank you for your support our parish!.

#### Second Collection

The Second Collection this weekend will be to help those affected by the wildfires in Southern California. Please be as generous as your means allow.

#### World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2025, and in parishes over the weekend of February 1-2, 2025. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their voca-

### PARROQUIA DE LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR

Iglesia San Pablo El Apóstol, 2 de Febrero de 2025, Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor

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.

#### <u>Lectores:</u> Irene Manzanares y Cristobalina Gutiérrez (2/2/2025)

Ministros Eucarísticos: Guadalupe Lucero (2/2/2025)

Lectores: Inés López y Luisa Torres (2/9/2025) Ministros Eucarísticos: Efraín Zambrano (2/9/2025)

#### Membresía Parroquial

Nuevos residentes de la comunidad son bienvenidos a registrarse como feligreses. También les pedimos que cualquier cambio de dirección, correo electrónico o numero 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.



Esta es una oportunidad de formación en línea (inglés y español), gratuíta, dirigida a sacerdotes, diáconos, padres de família, tutores, profesores, catequistas, coordinadores de ministerios o de grupos de oración; y en general a todo aquel que quiera responder al llamado de la evangelización.

5 Programas certificados en

- español: Catequesis
- **Familia**
- Jóvenes
- RICA
- Liderazgo

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- Familia y Fe Hispana
- Doctrina

#### Pasos:

- Crea tu cuenta en el enlace que está en esta página.
- Selecciona el programa certificado o el taller de tu interés.
- Para los programas certificados, solicita un mentor de la Diócesis.
- Comienza tu formación!!

Información:Lescobar@diometuchen.org

Oficina de Evangelización Hispana- Diócesis de Metuchen

«**Aquí comienza una nueva vida» (Dante Alighieri)** NEW YORK— En su 17ª edición, el New York Encounter, un acontecimiento cultural público anual de tres días de duración que incluye mesas redondas, actuaciones artísticas y exposiciones, tendrá lugar del 14 al 16 de febrero de 2025 en el Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 W. 18th St. La edición de 2025 pondrá de relieve cómo, en una situación cultural que presenta graves desafios entre ellos una pérdida generalizada de contacto con el pasado y el peligro de un aislamiento personal cada vez mayor - el encuentro con una presencia extraordinaria, «un gran amor», revela un nuevo significado para el pasado, el presente y el futuro. En la memoria de este encuentro nace la esperanza y encontramos la fuerza para construir. Así pues, el Encuentro 2025 tratará de dar testimonio de una vida floreciente generada por la fe, catalizando el compromiso a través de la indagación, el diálogo y, en última instancia, los juicios que engendran una nueva vida, al tiempo que tratan de comprender y abrazar nuestra propia historia. Las exposiciones se centrarán en las consecuencias de romper con el pasado y en la promesa de nuevos encuentros y comienzos. La serie Here Begins a New Life (Aquí comienza una nueva vida), exclusiva de esta edición, ofrecerá una conversación sobre J.RR. Tolkien, e historias de esperanza en Tierra Santa y en el ámbito de la inmigración. Los eventos destacados a continuación se transmitirán en directo en www.neworkencounter.org.

#### EVENTOS DESTACADOS:

• Viernes 14 de febrero a las 6:30 p.m.: Se inaugura el Encuentro con el Cardenal Sean O'Malley, Arzobispo Emérito de Boston, y Philippe Villeneuve, Arquitecto Jefe de la reconstrucción de la Catedral de Notre Dame en París.

#### Actualidad:

- Sábado 15 de febrero a las 9:30 a.m.: Un fragmento del ser. La dimensión corporal de la identidad humana en la era de la realidad virtual, con Carter Snead, profesor de Derecho, Notre Dame.
- · Sábado 15 de febrero a las 11:30 a.m.: ¿No hay razones para formar una familia?

El declive demográfico, con Nicholas Eberstadt, Catedrático de Economía Política, American Enterprise Institute y Brad Wilcox, Profesor de Sociología, Universidad de Virginia.

- Sábado 15 de febrero a las 2:00 p.m.: Un sentimiento de precariedad: La soledad en la sociedad actual con Robert Putnam, Profesor de Políticas Públicas, Harvard y Sherry Turkle, profesora de Estudios Sociales de Ciencia y la Tecnología en el Instituto Tecnológico de
- Domingo 16 de febrero a las 12:30 p.m.: Cómo hemos llegado hasta aquí? Las raíces de la crisis política estadounidense con James Hunter, catedrático de Religión, Cultura y Teoría Social de la Universidad de Virginia, y Paul Kahn, catedrático de Derecho y Humanidades, Yale.
- Domingo 16 de febrero a las 4:00 p.m.: Lo que sabemos y lo que no sabemos Calentamiento global y cambio climático con Kerry Emanuel, profesor de Ciencias de la Atmósfera, MIT, y David Romps, profesor de Ciencias de la Tierra y Planetarias, Berkeley. Educación y Teología

#### • Sábado 15 de febrero a las 4:00 p.m.: Ya no es simplemente una promesa. Presentación de En busca del rostro humano, de don Luigi Giussani, con John Milbank, Presidente del Centro de Teología y

Filosofia de la Universidad de Nottingham.

• Domingo 16 de febrero a las 11:30 a.m.: Despertar la curiosidad. Objetivos, contenidos y métodos de la educación en EE.UU. con David Steiner, Director Ejecutivo del Instituto Johns Hopkins de Política Educativa.

• Domingo 16 de febrero a las 5:30 p.m.: Una vida nueva. Dos jóvenes santos modernos: Carlo Acutis y Pier Giorgio Frassati, presentados por el Cardenal Christophe Pierre, Nuncio del Papa en EE.UU., Antonia Salzano, madre de Carlo Acutis, y Christine Wohar, Fundadora de FrassatiUSA.

#### Literatura y música:

- Viernes 14 de febrero a las 9:00 p.m.: Una vida rica en música. Concierto de música clásica a cargo del pianista de fama mundial Kwok-Wai Lio con comentarios de don Luigi Giussani.
- Sábado 15 de febrero a las 9:00 p.m.: Corazón ardiente. Un viaje con Cormac McCarthy inspirado en sus novelas, con música original de Jonathan Fields, compositor.

Todos los actos son gratuitos. No es necesario inscribirse. Los medios de comunicación acreditados son bienvenidos. Para entrevistas por favor contactar: press@newyorkencounter.org o (240) 793-5132.

#### **Bereavement Facilitator Training Course** February - March 2025

Registration for the Bereavement Facilitator Training Course is now open. This six-session course will be held Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Zoom/ Teams starting February 12 - March 26, 2025 (No class on March 5, Ash Wednesday). This program is designed for individuals who want to become facilitators for existing parish bereavement support groups or who wish to start a bereavement support ministry at their parish or online. It can also benefit anyone who ministers to the bereaved in parishes in different capacities.

For more information or to register visit: https:// archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/loss-transition-2025

#### **National Marriage Week**

The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 9) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2025 is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!" The Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth offer resources to bishops, priests, deacons, married couples, and lay men and women to help celebrate and live the great gift of married life. They can all be found at https://www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-nationalmarriage-week/

#### **Mass Intentions**

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. If you have any question call to the Parish office (732) 572-0977.

#### Mass Times Available for 2025:

2/16 & 3/2: Sunday, @ 8:00 a.m. @ GA 3/9: Sunday, @ 11:00 a.m. @ GA 2/16, 2/23, 3/2 & 3/9: Sunday, @ 12:30 p.m. @ St. Paul's 2/19: Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. @ St. Paul's 3/8: Saturday, @ 8:00 a.m. @ GA Requested by: Address: Phone: Name of the person for the intentions: Deceased or Living: \_\_\_\_ Or Special Intention (please specify): Date, Time & Church for Mass:

#### **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 14 -16, 2025. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone (732) 904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

#### The Annual New York Encounter

The annual "New York Encounter" for the Communion and Liberation Movement will take place the weekend of February 14-16 in Manhattan. The event has three days of presentations, panels, exhibits, and well-known speakers (including Philippe Villeneuve, Chief Architect of the reconstruction of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, Cardinals O'Malley and Dolan, as well as the Card. Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States).

There is no cost to attend. If you know of parishioners who would be interested, send them the website: www.newyorkencounter.org.

#### Knights' "Mission of the Family" video series

"Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus called the "Mission of The Family". The videos can be found on the Knights of Columbus website for free! Here is the link and QR Code to find "The Mission of The Family" videos: https:// www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html The five videos are less than 14 minutes in length. You can also find the original "Into The Breach" video series by rolling down on this webpage and under CATEGORIES click on "Into The Breach". This series is also free of charge and is sure to help you grow in your faith."

### Retrouvaille for Couples in Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille for Couples in Troubled Marriages assists couples who are presently experiencing serious problems in their marriage. It consists of a weekend experience from Friday night to Sunday afternoon and is followed by six post-weekend sessions. Both partners must express a desire to attend the weekend and a willingness to work at their marriage. \*\*Before registering, all couples must first speak to and be screened by Rich Colasuonno (732) 236-0671 and/or Annette Colasuonno (732) 672-0748\*\* The next Retrouvaille weekend in the Diocese of Metuchen will be February 28 - March 2, 2025.

#### Virtual Workshop for Marriage-Minded Catholic Singles - February 11 to March 25, 2025

Building Forever – A course for marriage-minded Catholic singles to discover healthy habits, build virtue, avoid common mistakes and so much more! Every Tuesday from February 11 to March 25, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. To register visit: https://www.ihccnj.com/ buildingforever. For more information email cdaverso@diometuchen.org

#### **Volunteers Needed**

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



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