# **TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH**



April 20, 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

> <u>Staff</u> 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 active parishioner.

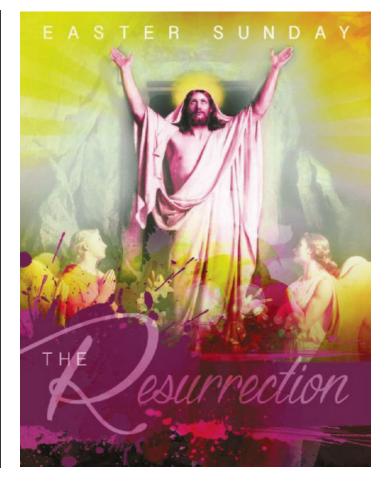
#### The Sacrament of Baptism:

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.

**<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:</u>** 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

Holy Saturday, April 19			
<u>Guardian Ang</u>			
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers - No Mass		
10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt		
	Blessing of Easter Food Basket		
7:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil - People of the Parish		
Easter Sunda			
St. Paul the A			
9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish		
12:30 p.m.	Personas de la Parroquia		
<u>Guardian Ang</u>			
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish		
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish		
Monday, April	21		
<u>St. Paul the A</u>	<u>postle Church</u>		
8:00 a.m.	No Mass - Office Closed		
Tuesday, Apri	1 22		
<b>Guardian Ang</b>	<u>els Church</u>		
9:00 a.m.	Elimanco Family		
	Ramon de Jesús Quintero <sup>+</sup> , by Familia		
Wednesday, A	pril 23		
St. Paul the A	postle Church		
8:00 a.m.	Sandra Vásquez†, by Singares Family		
Thursday, Apr	ril 24		
<b>Guardian</b> Ang	els Church		
9:00 a.m.	Franklin S. Cumberbatch (Anniversary		
	of Death JT, by Ruby Cumberbatch		
Friday, April	of Death)†, by Ruby Cumberbatch 25		
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#### 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.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Guardian Angels Church				
<u>Saturday, April 26</u>	4:00 p.m.			
Lector:	Michael Romano			
Eucharistic Minister:	Silvia H. de Colina			
Ushers: R. Marlow, T. Cherepon, M. Cherepon				
Sunday, April 27	8:00 a.m.			
Lector:	S & E Ramirez			
Eucharistic Minister:	Rodel Santos			
	Angelo Damone			
Ushers:	A. Damone, M. Mehalick			
Sunday, April 27	11:00 a.m.			
Lector:	Peter Staples			
Eucharistic Minister:	Vivian Luna			
Ushers:	T. Sinker, J. Virrey, P. Weir			
St. Paul the Apostle Church				
Sunday, April 27	9:30 a.m.			
Lectors:	Ann Stephen			
	M. Biskupek			
Eucharistic Minister:	Carla Guerreiro			
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: \$600 by Anonymous & Hispanic Community (Balance \$164) Candles \$ Candle Oil: Memory of William & Arlene Eichler

#### Please pray for the sick and homebound

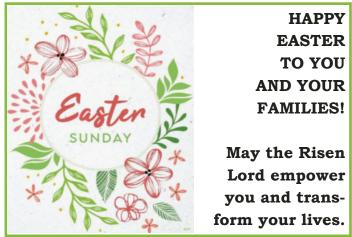
Peggy Abecker, Rodney Afonso, Dorothy Baum, Rita Beckhorn, Ann Belesky, Maryanne Boncelet, Carol Byrne, Charles Byrne, Loretta Dalando, Steven Dempsey, Migdalia Diaz, Noreen V. Fitzgerald, Michael Fuzesi, Gladys Gonzalez, Martha Gutierrez, Mark Iannacone, Sr., Donna Kane, Maggie Keogh, Brittany Knapp, John Kriegl, Adam Lubonski, Amarilis Maldonado, Ann Marie Mc. Manus, Donovan Mak, 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, William B. Zalek, and JoAnn Zullo.

#### 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.

#### EASTER SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Parish Office will be closed on *Easter Monday*, April 21. There will be no Mass that day.



Thank you to all the parishioners for participating in the 40 Days of Lent 40 Items



"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 April 23, 2025 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, deniak, 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 April 14, 2025

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

#### Upcoming Events

May 17: Spaghetti (Meatballs & Sausage) Dinner May 28: Confirmation June 1: First Communion June 22: Parish Picnic August 23: 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		
	4/13/2025		
Offertory	\$		
Shop Rite	\$ 50.00		
Bring a Dollar	\$		

Due to early submission of the bulletin for publication, the offering report for the 4/13 will posted next Weekend.

Guardian Angels HVAC and Basement

Our next project will be for the HVAC System at GA. On 01/12 & 01/13 this year, the basement below the GA Church Sanctuary was flooded due to the sump pump failing. A new sump pump has been installed, a new pump in the heat system installed, cut out pipe and piped in valving, pressed in steel adapters and cap, and the brought the system back to functioning properly. The job was completed on 2/11/25. The total cost, including labor, of **\$15,354.37** is yet to be paid. Thank you for your continuing support!

Shop Rite	\$	150.00
Bring a Dollar	\$	172.00
Other Donations	\$	50.00
Gertrude Hawk	\$	800.00
Total (4/13/2025)	\$1	,172.00

## 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!.

#### Save the Date: Spaghetti Dinner

**The Social Committee** is sponsoring a Spaghetti, Meatball and Sausage (hot/sweet) Dinner on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the GA Hall Church. The dinner will also include salad, bread, bread sticks, soft drinks, water and desserts. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. The tickets purchased at the door will be \$30.00. Also we will have tickets in both churches and at the parish office. Please feel free to BYOB and enjoy an evening with your family and friends. Any question please call Cathy McComiskey at (908)217-2560. Thanks for your support.

#### PARROQUIA DE LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR Iglesia San Pablo El Apóstol, 20 de Abril de 2025, Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor

Le invitamos a rezar el Rosario todos los domingos a las 11:30 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: Cristobalina Gutiérrez e Irene Manzanares (4/20/2025) Ministros Eucarísticos: Ubaldo Valdes (4/20/2025) Lectores: Érica Madera y Josefa Rivera (4/27/2025) Ministros Eucarísticos: Maria García (4/27/2025)

#### 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.





## 14 de JUNIO de 2025 9:30 AM a 3:00 PM

Adoración, Confesiones, Santo Rosario, Angelus y Misa. El evento es gratuito | No requiere registro previo Lleva tu comida para un compartir Mas información? Comunicate al 732 243 4573 o a

lescobar@diometuchen.org

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El Lunes de Pascua, 21 de abril la oficina parroquial estará cerrada y no habrá misa ese dia

**JUBILEO 2025** 

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#### DICIEMBRE 2024

ENERO 2025



MAYO 2025

1-4 Mayo Jubileo de los Trabajadores

4-5 Mayo Jubileo de los Empresarios 10-11 Mayo Jubileo de las Bandas y de la Música Popular 12-14 Mayo Jubileo de las Iglesias Orientales 16-18 Mayo Jubileo de las Cofradias

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#### FEBRERO 2025

24-26 Enero Jubileo del Mundo de la

8-9 Febrero Jubileo de las Fuerzas Arr Policia y Cuerpos de seguridad 15-18 Febrero Jubileo de los Artistas y del Mundo de la Cultura

21-23 Febrero Jubileo de los Dia

# MARZO 2025

8-9 Marzo Jubileo del Mundo del Voluntariado 28 Marzo 24 horas para el Señor 28-30 Marzo Jubileo de los Misioneros de la Misericordía

#### ABRIL 2025

5-6 Abril Jubileo de los Enferr y del Mundo de la Sar 25-27 Abril de los Adolescentes 28-29 Abril

Jubileo de las Personas con discapacidad



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JULIO 2025

28 Julio - 3 Agosto Jubileo de los Jóvene

SEPTIEMBRE 2025

20 Septiembre Jubileo de los Trabajo de la Justicia

OCTUBRE 2025

4-5 Octubre Jubileo del Mu

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Celebrating Asian Pacific Islander month and the diverse cultures in the Diocese of Metuchen

# May 10, 2025, 1-4 p.m.

Our Lady of Czestochowa Hall 908 Hamilton Boulevard, South Plainfield, NJ 77080 For more information, contact Sr. Miriam Perez at mperez@diometuchen.org

#### 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?

# Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Fr Giuseppe Sinischalchi CFR

# Men's Freedom in Christ Conference May 10 2025

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Three Bridges New Jersey

# The Call to Battle the Path to Freedom in Christ

"We are not fighting with flesh and blood but against spiritual principalities and powers". Ephesians 6

# 9am -4pm



#### 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.

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the person for the intentions:

Deceased or Living:

Or Special Intention (please specify):

Date, Time & Church for Mass:



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