# **TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH**



May 11, 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)

**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.

Edison, NJ 08817

# 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.

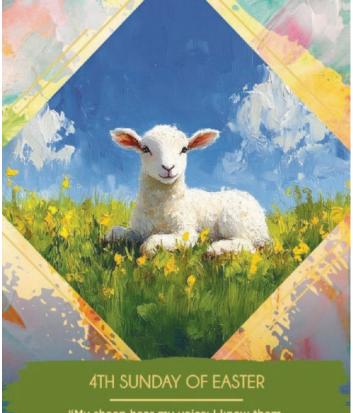
## The Sacrament of Baptism:

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.



"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." - Jn 10:27

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 10 **Guardian Angels Church** 4:00 p.m. Mother's of the Parish Sunday, May 11: Fourth Sunday of Easter St. Paul the Apostle Church 9:30 a.m. Mother's of the Parish 12:30 p.m. Madres de la Parroquia **Guardian Angels Church** 8:00 a.m. Mother's of the Parish 11:00 a.m. Mother's of the Parish Monday, May 12 St. Paul the Apostle Church 8:00 a.m. **People of the Parish** Tuesday, May 13 **Guardian Angels Church** 9:00 a.m. **Rev. Francis E. Suchanek**, by Patricia Suchanek Wednesday, May 14 St. Paul the Apostle Church 8:00 a.m. Sr. Therese Murphy, SC Thursday, May 15 Guardian Angels Church 9:00 a.m. Br. Carthage Ryan, CFC<sup>+</sup> Diane Harris, by Danny & Betty Lou Friday, May 16 St. Paul the Apostle Church 8:00 a.m. **Robert Barton**<sup>+</sup> Saturday, May 17 **Guardian Angels Church** 9:00 a.m. Peggy Abeckert, by Jean Zalek 4:00 p.m. Eleanor Zuleta & Family+, by Josie Subido & Family Kathryn Loretta, by Family Bergit & Anthony Koreivo†, by Brian Szura Sunday, May 18: Fifth Sunday of Easter St. Paul the Apostle Church 9:30 a.m. Michael & Philomena Perone, by Angela Perone Nancy & Carlo Rizzo+, by Thereza & Jerome Rizzo Joyce Sawickit, by John & Gert Melnick Rosa Nilda Llontop de Flores<sup>†</sup>, 12:30 p.m. by Hijos y Nietos Nicolás de la Cruz (Salud), by Familia **Guardian Angels Church** 8:00 a.m. Francisco Lópezt, by Nilda I. Caffiero Arthur & Edith Mattie, by Tom & Debbie 11:00 a.m. Rafael Santiagot, by Nilda I. Caffiero **Elimanco Family** Susan Núñez, by Ángela Ianelli

#### 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 Churc	<u>ch</u>	
<u>Saturday, May 17</u>	4:00 p.m.	
Lector:	Catherine O'Neill	
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	Silvia H. de Colina	
Ushers: R. Marlow, T. Cherepon, M. Cherepon		
Sunday, May 18	8:00 a.m.	
Lector:	Anthony Varghese	
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	Gloria Rada	
Ushers:	A. Damone, M. Mehalick	
<u>Sunday, May 18</u>	11:00 a.m.	
Lector:	Ryan Salamante	
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	Stella Salamante	
Ushers:	T. Sinker, J. Virrey, P. Weir	
St. Paul the Apostle Church		
Sunday, May 18	9:30 a.m.	
Lector:	Brittany Meklin	
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	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: \$600 by Anonymous & Hispanic Community (Balance \$164) Candles \$ Candle Oil: Memory of William & Arlene Eichler

Rodney Afonso, Dorothy Baum, Rita Beckhorn, Ann Belesky, Maryanne Boncelet, Carol Byrne, Charles Byrne, Loretta Dalando, Steven Dempsey, Migdalia Diaz, Sarah Esposito, 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, 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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

May God bless all the Mothers in our Parish!

# **THANKS**

It is with a very grateful heart that we thank everyone for the overwhelming response to our "40 for 40" Lenten Project. Because of your generosity, we were able to donate to our own St. Vincent de Paul pantry, the Kenilworth Vets, Menlo Park Vets, Great Expectations, Pregnancy Aid, Ozanon Family Shelter, and the homeless. God bless all of you for thinking of those less fortunate. From all the volunteers

# **Ordination Invitation to Parishioners**

# Ordination to the Diaconate

Saturday, May 24, 10:30 a.m. Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi, Metuchen Bishop Checchio is inviting all the people of the diocese.

Messrs. Thomas Pluhar and James Prumos will be ordained as deacons.

#### **Ordination to the Priesthood**

Saturday, May 31, 10:30 a.m.

Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi, Metuchen Bishop Checchio is inviting all the people of the diocese. Deacons Jan Magcawas and Jerome Ocampo will be ordained as priests.



Thank you from CGE

Dear Rev. Abraham Lotha,

It is with sincere gratitude that we acknowledge your donation of diapers, baby clothes toiletries & so much more received on 05/02/2025.

Please know that your thoughtful gift is more than just a donation; it is a symbol of compassion. It is through the kindness of individuals like you that we are able to make a real and lasting impact on the lives of our clients, providing them with the resources and support they need to overcome challenges and build a brighter future.

We are honored to have you as a partner in our efforts and invite you to come and tour The Center and see firsthand how valuable your contribution is to our mission.

With Gratitude,

#### Noreen

Noreen Whittemore

**Director of Community Relations** 

nwhittemore@cge-nj.org.

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**

Offertory Mother's Day Shop Rite Bring a Dollar 5/4/2025 \$5,505.00 \$768.00 \$50.00 \$84.00

## **Guardian Angels HVAC and Basement**

The goal is **\$15,354.37**. Thank you for your continuing support!

Shop Rite	\$	300.00
Bring a Dollar	\$	690.00
Knights of Columbus	\$	500.00
Other Donations	\$	50.00
Gertrude Hawk	\$	800.00
Total (5/4/2025)	\$2	,340.00

## **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 to the next weekend, May 17-18, will be to **Collection for the Development of the People**. The proceeds will benefit the Church in Latin America, the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Church in Eastern Europe and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

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#### PARROQUIA DE LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR Iglesia San Pablo El Apóstol, 11 de Mayo de 2025, Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

#### 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: Guadalupe Díaz y Carmen Chanez (5/112025) Ministro Eucarísticos Ubaldo Valdes (5/11/2025) Lectores: Josefa Rivera y Cristobalina Gutiérrez (5/18/2025) Ministro Eucarístico: Ubaldo Valdes (5/18/2025)

#### 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





# DICIEMBRE 2024

24 Diciembre Apertura de la Puerta Santa de la Rasilica de San Pedro



#### ENERO 2025 24-26 Enero

Jubileo del Mundo de la Comunicación

#### FEBRERO 2025 8-9 Febrero

Policía y Cuerpos de seguridad 15-18 Febrero Jubileo de los Artistas y del Mundo de la Cultura 21-23 Febrero Jubileo de los Diáconos

#### MARZO 2025

8-9 Marzo

#### del Mundo del Voluntariado

28 Marzo 24 horas para el Señor 28-30 Marzo Jubileo de los Misioneros de la Misericordia

# ABRIL 2025

5-6 Abril Jubileo de los Enfermos y del Mundo de la Sanidad

25-27 Abril leo de los Adolescentes

28-29 Abril Jubileo de las Personas

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# **JUNIO 2025**

7-8 Junio Jubileo de los Me Asociaciones y Nuevas Comunidades 9 Junio Jubileo Santa Sede 14-15 Junio lubileo del Dep 20-22 Junio Jubileo de los Goberni 23-24 Junio Jubileo de los Seminaristas

25 Junio Jubileo de los Obispos 25-27 Junio Jubileo de los Sacerdo

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- SEPTIEMBRE 2025 15 Septiembre Jubileo de la Cor 20 Septiembre
- Jubileo de los Trabajad de la Justicia 26-28 Septiembre Jubileo de los Catequistas

#### OCTUBRE 2025

- 4-5 Octubre Jubileo del Mundo Misionero
- 4-5 Octubre Jubileo de los Migrantes 8-9 Octubre
- lubileo de la Vida Consagrada
- 11-12 Octubre de la Espiritualidad Mariana 31 Octubre - 2 Noviembre Jubileo del Mundo Educativo



# NOVIEMBRE 2025 16 Noviembre Jubileo de los Pobres

22-23 Noviembre Jubileo de los Coros y Corales

DICIEMBRE 2025 14 Diciembre Jubileo de los Pres

Misas durante el Jubileo Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos

Hispanos. Viernes, 30 de Mayo, 2025, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Acompáñanos en la Misa mensual bilingüe, organizada por nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos el

último viernes de cada mes. Este mes nos reuniremos el viernes 30 de mayo en la parroquia St Joseph, Bound Brook (111 East High Street, Bound Brook, NJ 08805).

# **CARIDADES CATOLICAS Diócesis de Metuchen**

Consejería de Inmigración: (732) 324-8200 **319 Maple Street** Perth Amboy, NJ 08861







12-14 Mayo

18-18 Mayo Jubileo de las Cofradias

de los Abuelos y de los Mayores

30 Mayo - 1 Junio

de las Iglesias Orientales

de las Familias, de los Niños,

**IUBILEO 2025** 

CALENDARIO DE LOS GRANDES EVENTOS



# Anchored in Hope

A men's night led by the Brotherhood of Hope In partnership with our diocese & St James men's ministry

Join us for a night of good food, wine, teaching, music, and faith sharing.

# Thursday, May 22

5:45 - Evening Prayer	Stone House at
6:00 - Wine	Stirling Ridge (the Lodge)
6:30 - Dinner and Program	50 Stirling Rd., Warren
Free will offering at the event. RSVP to	terryconley@me.com if you're coming

## **Spirit-Strengthened Hope**



Join our Pentecost evening on Saturday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. at St Peter Church in New Brunswick. Many diocesan men and women will come together with the parish, the Brotherhood of Hope, and Petros young adults for songs and prayers invoking the Holy Spirit's release, healing, and power.

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#### 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 Bishop's Annual Appeal **Summary Information**

Goal: Total Pledged & Received: Amount Received: Over/(Under) Goal: Percent of Goal Pledged: Percent of Goal Received: Average Gift Amount:

\$48,000.00 \$27,971.70 \$23,754.86 (\$20,028.30) 58.27% 49.49% \$247.54



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