TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



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Religious Education Email: edisonparish@verizon.net 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

> <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.

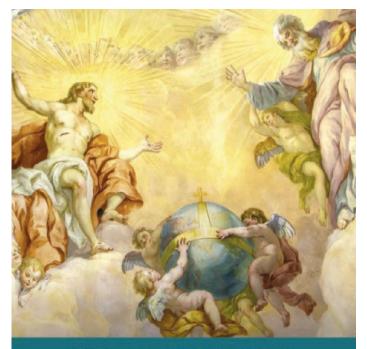
The Sacrament of Baptism:

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.



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 31			
Guardian Angels Church			
4:00 p.m.	Michael Whitet, by Jennie		
	Vanessa & Dylan Núñez, by Ángela Ianelli		
	Pearl Remsing ⁺ , by Bill & Ann Volpe		
Sunday, June 1	1: The Ascension of the Lord		
St. Paul the Apostle Church			
9:30 a.m.	Anne Marie Virgilt, by Maureen Joraskie		
12:30 p.m.	Delia G. Bernier †		
Guardian Angels Church			
8:00 a.m.	Michael Kopun, by Patricia Suchanek		
	John S. & Josephine Szura † ,		
	by Brian Szura		
11:00 a.m.	Olga Vallest, by Nilda Iris Caffiero		
	Annette Napolitano†,		
	by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Andolfi		
	John O'Connor ⁺ , by Peter & Pat Staples		
Monday, June			
St. Paul the Ap			
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish		
Tuesday, June	-		
Guardian Ange			
9:00 a.m.	John O'Connort, by Cathy McComiskey		
Wednesday, Ju			
St. Paul the Ap			
8:00 a.m.	Delia G. Bernier†		
Thursday, June 5			
Guardian Ange			
9:00 a.m.	John O'Connort,		
	by Dan & Betty Lou Varady		
Friday, June 6			
<u>St. Paul the Apostle; Church</u>			
8:00 a.m. Loretta Ann Flynn, SC†			
Saturday, June 7			
<u>Guardian Ange</u>	<u>ls Church</u>		
9:00 a.m.	Thomas Stewart †		
4:00 p.m.	Bernice Kaslavage ⁺ , by Peter Milicia		
	Terrence L. McComiskey†,		
	by Cathy McComiskey		
	Andy Majarost, by Family		
Sunday, June 8: Pentecost Sunday			
St. Paul the Apostle Church			
9:30 a.m.	For the sick		
12:30 p.m.	Personas de la Parroquia		
Guardian Ange	=		
8:00 a.m.	Edilberto Zoleta & Family † ,		
	by Josie Subido & Family		
11:00 a.m.	Ismael Pérez†, by Nilda Iris Caffiero		
	Phil & Cleo Elimanco ⁺ , by Family		
	Lisa Angelillo ⁺ , by The Family		

Rest in Peace Delia G. Bernier

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

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

<u>Guardian Angels Churc</u> Saturday, June 7	4:00 p.m
Lector:	Catherine O'Neill
Eucharistic Minister:	Hermie Tenchavez
Ushers: R. Ma	arlow, T. Cherepon, M. Cherepon
Sunday, June 8	8:00 a.m.
Lector:	Joan Guetti
Eucharistic Ministers:	Rodel Santos
	Angelo Damone
Ushers:	A. Damone, M. Mehalick
Sunday, June 8	11:00 a.m.
Lectors:	Karen Mohamed
Eucharistic Minister:	Gloria Rada
Ushers:	T. Sinker, J. Virrey, P. Weir
Eucharistic Minister: Ushers:	Orianna Terrado Carla Guerreiro J. Adadevoh
	o. muutovon
If you are away durin	g this season, please travel safe. ur parish website: transfiguration.

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, 2nd 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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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Congratulations to the students who received Sacrament the **Confirmation**, last Wednesday, May 28: Aleksandros Boulieris Athanasios Boulieris Alyssa Recto Caitlin Pizzichillo Delanie Carmona Domnique Bucu Elky Espino Fernando Avellan Jason Biskupek Jaylyn Lima Kevin Espino Jack O'Connell Mason Rov Matías Rojas Matthew Biskupek Mia Herrera Orianna Terrado Rose Gonzalez Vadhir Aparicio





Congratulations to the students who will receive their *First* **Communion** on Sunday, June 1st: Anthony González Ariella Grados Brandon Orellana John S. Cárdenas Sofia Duran Lilly Sesarra Amy León García Caela Congon Emma Rampersad George González Jimena Bravo-Bernardino Alexander Grados Caycee Dongon Marcelo Espino Valeria Bravo-Bernardino Aidan Mathew Joseph Lamar Noe Chanez Randy Bustos Guillermo Salazar Jayline Fonseca

Upcoming Events

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 Develop. of the People Shop Rite **Bring a Dollar** \$

5/25/2025 \$5.245.00 \$1.375.00 100.00 176.00

Guardian Angels HVAC and Basement

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

Shop Rite \$ 550.00 Bring a Dollar \$1,192.00 **Knights of Columbus** \$ Other Donations Spaghetti Dinner Gertrude Hawk Total (5/25/2025)

500.00 \$ 530.00 \$1,330.00 800.00 \$4,902.00

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!.

Second Collection

The Second Collection scheduled for this weekend is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. The proceeds benefit the Catholic Communication Campaign (national and local levels) and the Catholic University of America.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2025! May God guide you along your life!





- Rain or Shine
- Date: Sunday, June 22nd
- Place: Guardian Angels Grounds

<u>PARROQUIA DE LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR</u> Iglesia San Pablo El Apóstol, 1^{ero} de Junio de 2025, Ascensión 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.

<u>Lectores:</u> Érica Madera y Guadalupe Díaz (6/1/2025) <u>Ministro Eucarístico:</u> Guadalupe Martínez (6/1/2025)

<u>Lectores:</u> Carmen Chanez y Luisa Torres (6/8/2025) <u>Ministro Eucarístico:</u> Ubaldo Valdes (6/8/2025)

<u>Membresía Parroquial</u>

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.

<u>RCIA</u>

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.





674 Mountain View Road E., Asbury, NJ 08802 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 Eleva tu comida para un compartir. Mas información? Comunicate al 732 243 4573 o a

lescobar@diometuchen.org





<u>Celebración de Aniversario de Bodas de</u> <u>Plata, Oro y de 5 Años</u>

Le extendemos una cordial invitación para celebrar su 25°, 50°, más de 50 años o 5° aniversario de bodas con la Iglesia de Metuchen y renovar sus votos matrimoniales junto con el Obispo James F. Checchio en un Servicio Especial de Oración Vespertina en la Catedral de San Francisco de Asís en Metuchen, el domingo 19 de octubre de 2025 a las 3:00 p.m. El Servicio de Oración de Aniversario de Plata y Oro nuevamente incluirá a parejas que celebren 5 años de matrimonio. Se requiere inscripción previa. Por favor, regístrese en línea en: https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration.

Si no puede acceder, comuníquese con la Oficina de Vida Familiar al (732) 562-1543 o a través del correo electrónico <u>amarshall@diometuchen.org</u>. El registro cerrará el 10 de octubre de 2025. Aunque no se requiere ninguna tarifa, en el pasado muchas parejas jubilarías han realizado una donación de gratitud a la Iglesia en memoria de esta ocasión especial. Las donaciones de gratitud pueden hacerse en línea en https:// www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversarycelebration o llamando al (732) 562-1543.

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information		
Goal:	\$48,000.00	
Total Pledged & Received:	\$28,646.70	
Amount Received:	\$26,065.19	
Over/(Under) Goal:	(\$19,353.30)	
Percent of Goal Pledged:	59.68%	
Percent of Goal Received:	54.30%	
Average Gift Amount:	\$242.77	

Spirit-Strengthened Hope



METUCHEN

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.

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?

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: HEALING, HOPE, AND LOVE

Rachel's Vineyard is a sanctuary of hope and healing for those carrying the heavy burden of loss, whether through abortion or miscarriage. It is a place where hearts broken by pain can be mended, and where the mercy and love of God can soothe even the deepest wounds. Through our confidential and non-judgmental weekend retreats, you will find a safe space to grieve, to release the weight of guilt, shame, or anger, and to begin the journey toward renewal and peace. These retreats are not just about healing; they are about reclaiming your voice, finding forgiveness, and embracing the profound truth that you are loved beyond measure. No matter how much time has passed, you deserve this healing. Whether you're a mother, father, grandparent, sibling, or someone touched by abortion in any way, Rachel's Vineyard welcomes you with open arms. Let this be the moment you step out of the shadows and into the light of restoration and hope. Visit www.RachelsVineyard.org for more information on retreat dates and locations. Healing is waiting for you, you are not alone. Come to our Healing Weekend Retreat, June 27-29, 2025. To register, or for more information, please contact Leah at leah@soulfilledbygrace.co.site (609 - 709 - 3479)a t o r Ana a t ana@soulfilledbygrace.co.site (908-319-2950).

Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th, 50th, 50+ or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 p.m The Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will again include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage. Registration is required. Please register online at: https:// www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-

celebration. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at (732) 562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org.

Registration will close on October 10, 2025. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarians couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversarycelebration or calling (732) 562-1543.

Life-Giving Wounds Retreat – August 22 – 24, 2025 Retreat for healing for adult children of divorce or separation. Arrive on August 22nd by 6:00 p.m. and depart on August 24th by 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$315.00 per person which includes meals and 2 nights' accommodations at the San Alfonso Retreat House, 755 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch NJ. Contact: cdaverso@diometuchen.org or amarshall@diometuchen.org with any questions. Register at https://diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce.

ATTENTION MEN – our Knights of Columbus Council needs YOU! Our Knights of Columbus St. Paul Council #6306 invites all men to join us in serving our parish and community. Our "band of brothers" strives to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through service, prayer, formation, and fraternity. We meet the second Monday of each month (September through June) at 7:00 p.m. Meeting attendance is encouraged but not required – all that is required is a desire to serve and to grow in faith! For more information, please email us at kofc6306@yahoo.com or call Brian Szura at (908) 421-1242.



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