

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



June 8, 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 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

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.

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 INTENTIONSLITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**Saturday, June 7****Guardian Angels Church**

4:00 p.m. **Bernice Kaslavage†**, by Peter Milicia
Terrence L. McComiskey†,
 by Cathy McComiskey
Andy Majaros†, 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 Angels Church

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

Monday, June 9**St. Paul the Apostle Church**

8:00 a.m. **People of the Parish**

Tuesday, June 10**Guardian Angels Church**

9:00 a.m. **Phil & Cleo Elimanco†**, by Family

Wednesday, June 11**St. Paul the Apostle Church**

8:00 a.m. **Mary Ann Boncelet†**

Thursday, June 12**Guardian Angels Church**

9:00 a.m. **David Angel†**, by Familia

Friday, June 13**St. Paul the Apostle Church**

8:00 a.m. **Special Intention for Feast of**
St. Anthony of Padua,
 by Toni Deliman
Happy birthday, good health & blessing
for Mrs. Susan Quinio

Saturday, June 14**Guardian Angels Church**

9:00 a.m. **Nicholas & Anna Kopun**,
 by Patricia Suchanek

4:00 p.m. **Fathers of the Parish**

Sunday, June 15: The Most Holy Trinity**St. Paul the Apostle Church**

9:30 a.m. **Fathers of the Parish**
 12:30 p.m. **Padres de la Parroquia**

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. **Fathers of the Parish**
 11:00 a.m. **Fathers of the Parish**

Guardian Angels Church**Saturday, June 14 4:00 p.m.**

Lector: John Melnick
Eucharistic Minister: Silvia H. de Colina
Ushers: R. Marlow, T. Cherepon, M. Cherepon
Sunday, June 15 8:00 a.m.

Lectors: S & E Ramirez
Eucharistic Ministers: Gloria Ramirez
Ushers: A. Damone, M. Mehalick
Sunday, June 15 11:00 a.m.

Lectors: Andrew Novoa
Eucharistic Minister: Carla Guerreiro
Ushers: T. Sinker, J. Virrey, P. Weir

St. Paul the Apostle Church**Sunday, June 15 9:30 a.m.**

Lector: Brittany Meklin
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: transfiguration-parish.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
 Culen 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.

Rest in Peace
Mary Ann Boncelet

May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed
 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.

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



**Congratulations to the students who received
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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

6/1/025

Offertory	\$5,736.00
Shop Rite	\$ 50.00
Bring a Dollar	\$ 118.00

Guardian Angels HVAC and Basement

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

Shop Rite	\$ 600.00
Bring a Dollar	\$1,310.00
Knights of Columbus	\$ 500.00
Other Donations	\$ 530.00
Spaghetti Dinner	\$1,330.00
Gertrude Hawk	\$ 800.00
Total (6/1/2025)	\$5,070.00

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 on the weekend of June 14/15 will be for **Energy Cost** for our parish. Please be generous as your means allow.



PARISH PICNIC

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

Tickets are \$10.00. Children 10 years and under free. We need volunteers to help set everything up on the morning of the picnic. Donations are welcome.

PARROQUIA DE LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR
Iglesia San Pablo El Apóstol, 8 de Junio de 2025, Domingo de Pentecostés

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: Carmen Chanez y Luisa Torres (6/8/2025)

Ministro Eucarístico: Ubaldo Valdes (6/8/2025)

Lectores: Cristobalina Gutiérrez e

Irene Manzanares (6/15/2025)

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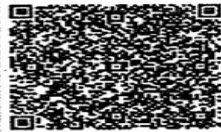


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9:30 AM a 3:00 PM**

Adoración, Confesiones, Santo Rosario, Angelus y Misa.

El evento es gratuito | No requiere registro previo
Lleva tu comida para un compartir.

Más información? Comunícate al 732 243 4573 o a
lescobar@diometuchen.org



Seminario Bíblico

**EL
EVANGELIO
SEGÚN SAN JUAN**

Presentador: Padre Gustavo Amell S.T.

4 CLASES:

Lunes 30 de Junio,

Jueves 3 de Julio,

Lunes 7 de Julio, y

Jueves 10 de Julio

**7 pm – 9 pm
\$25**

Descuento especial para los
estudiantes de Biblia

Centro Pastoral St John Neumann
146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway NJ, 08854

Información y registro:

lescobar@diometuchen.org

732 243 4573

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Código QR
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Oficina de Evangelización Hispana – Escuela Bíblica Hispana

**Celebración de Aniversario de Bodas de
Plata, Oro y de 5 Años**

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 amarshall@diometuchen.org. 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-anniversary-celebration> 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

Worldwide 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 July 18 - 20. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone: (732) 904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

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>.

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.

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:

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) at or Ana at 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-anniversary-celebration> or calling (732) 562-1543.

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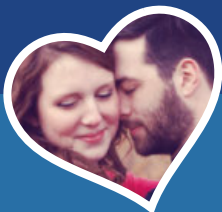


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