

# TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



June 15, 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

**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.**

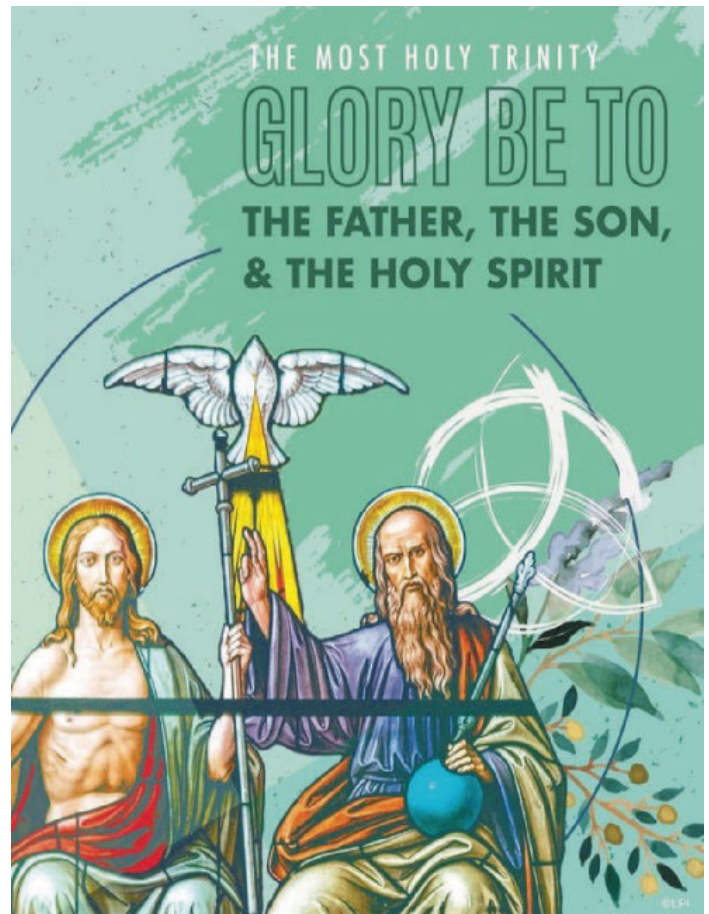
#### The Sacrament of Baptism:

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 INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 14****Guardian Angels Church****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****Monday, June 16****St. Paul the Apostle Church****8:00 a.m. People of the Parish****Tuesday, June 17****Guardian Angels Church****9:00 a.m. Nicholas & Anna Kopun,***by Patricia Suchanek***Néstor Montemayor†****Wednesday, June 18****St. Paul the Apostle Church****8:00 a.m. Edward, Jennie & Julia Farmer†,***by Joan Guetti***Thursday, June 19****Guardian Angels Church****9:00 a.m. Robert Barton†****Phil & Cleo Elimanco†, by Family****Néstor Montemayor†, by Legion of Mary****Friday, June 20****St. Paul the Apostle Church****8:00 a.m. Ann Alcaro****Saturday, June 21****Guardian Angels Church****9:00 a.m. David Sadvary†,***by Patricia Suchanek***4:00 p.m. Natividad Atienza & Family†,***by Josie Subido & Family***Thomas Veroni†,***by Wife Lucille & Son Mike & Tommy***Mary I. O'Connell Garvey†,***by Cathy & Noreen***Helen Loftus (35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death),***George & Wendy Varkoly***Sunday, June 22: The Most Holy Body and****Blood of Christ****St. Paul the Apostle Church****9:30 a.m. Troisi & Tracy Family,***by Angela Perone & Nick Troisi***Catherine Makavage, by Noreen Horvath****12:30 p.m. Maria Vicenta Guevara Núñez†,***by Janeth Jaramillo***Guardian Angels Church****8:00 a.m. Luis A. Pérez†, by Nilda I. Caffiero****11:00 a.m. Thomas & Jeanette Callanan, by Family****Phil & Cleo Elimanco†, by Family****Doreen DiMaria†, by Staples Family**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****Saturday, June 21****4:00 p.m.****Lector: John Melnick****Eucharistic Minister: Hermie Tenchavez****Ushers: R. Marlow, T. Cherepon, M. Cherepon****Sunday, June 22****8:00 a.m.****Lector: Anthony Varghese****Eucharistic Ministers: Rodel Santos****Angelo Damone****Ushers: A. Damone, M. Mehalick****Sunday, June 22****11:00 a.m.****Lectors: Peter Staples****M. Biskupek****Eucharistic Minister: Judy Barta****Ushers: T. Sinker, J. Virrey, P. Weir****St. Paul the Apostle Church****Sunday, June 22****9:30 a.m.****Lector: Joan Jobbins****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: [transfiguration-parish.com](http://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 &amp;

Hispanic Community

Wine: Anonymous

Hosts: Anonymous

Hosts (Gluten Free): Anonymous

Palm Leaves: \$600 by Anonymous &amp; Hispanic Community

(Balance \$164)

Candles \$ Candle Oil: Memory of William &amp; 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, 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.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!**  
**May God bless all the Fathers**  
**of our parish!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:** Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! Our first day of classes will be Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available at both churches and the parish office. Take advantage of our early-bird discount by submitting your forms by August 11<sup>th</sup> - this greatly helps us ensure a smooth start to the school year. We are excited for another wonderful year of guiding our parish children in their journey of faith!

**The Social Committee** would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners, family, and friends for making our Spaghetti Dinner a resounding success. A special acknowledgment goes to Scott Bertok for his invaluable contribution in creating and printing the posters and dinner tickets. We are grateful to Edison Pizza Restaurant for catering a delicious spread of penne, meatballs, and sausage, complete with all the necessary condiments to transform the meal into a true Italian feast. Our sincere appreciation also goes to the Edison Elks for providing the ice and the Knights of Columbus for generously donating the water and soft drinks. Additionally, we would like to recognize the volunteers who, alongside the Social Committee, assisted in setting up and serving the dinner: Sharon Loftus, Marilyn Comollo, Eileen Fergau, Edna Negllar, and Camille Raffa-Silverman. Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to this wonderful event. We eagerly look forward to our next Spaghetti Dinner in 2026!



**Repairs at Guardian Angels**



**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**

	<u>6/8/025</u>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,765.00</b>
<b>Father's Day</b>	<b>\$ 871.00</b>
<b>Shop Rite</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Bring a Dollar</b>	<b>\$ 136.00</b>

**Guardian Angels HVAC and Basement**

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

<b>Shop Rite</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>
<b>Bring a Dollar</b>	<b>\$1,446.00</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>
<b>Other Donations</b>	<b>\$ 530.00</b>
<b>Spaghetti Dinner</b>	<b>\$1,330.00</b>
<b>Gertrude Hawk</b>	<b>\$ 800.00</b>
<b>Total (6/8/2025)</b>	<b>\$5,306.00</b>

**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](https://faith.direct/NJ1058) 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 for **Energy Cost** for our parish. Please be generous as your means allow.



**PARISH PICNIC**

- ◆ Rain or Shine
- ◆ Date: Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ◆ Place: Guardian Angels Grounds
- ◆ Time: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10.00. Children 10 years and under free. We need volunteers to help set everything up on the morning of the picnic. Volunteer are requested to reach Guardian Angels by 11:00 a.m. Donations are welcome.



**PARROQUIA DE LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR**  
**Iglesia San Pablo El Apóstol, 15 de Junio de 2025, Santísima Trinidad**

**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 (6/15/2025)**

**Ministro Eucarístico: Ubaldo Valdes (6/15/2025)**

**Lectores: Inés López y Josefina Rivera (6/22/2025)**

**Ministro Eucarístico: María García (6/22/2025)**

**Membresía Parroquial**

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

**Tienes Vocación de Servicio?**

Si sientes el llamado de servir al Señor, te invitamos a unirse a nuestra comunidad y formar parte de nuestro equipo como Ministro Eucarístico, lector, ujier, monaguillo o servidor del altar.

Si estás interesado, acércate al Diácono Ubaldo Valdes o comunícate con la oficina parroquial. ¡Te esperamos!

**NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:** Las inscripciones para el año escolar 2025-2026 ya están abiertas! Nuestro primer día de clases será el domingo 7 de septiembre. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en ambas iglesias y en la oficina parroquial. Aproveche nuestro descuento por inscripción anticipada enviando sus formularios antes del 11 de agosto; esto nos ayuda enormemente a garantizar un buen comienzo del año escolar. ¡Estamos emocionados por otro maravilloso año guiando a los niños de nuestra parroquia en su camino de fe, los esperamos!

**Voluntarios:** Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a organizar el **Picnic Parroquial** en la mañana. Invitamos a quienes estén interesados a completar el formulario disponible en la oficina parroquial. Los voluntarios deberán presentarse en la iglesia, el día del picnic, a las 11:00 a.m.



**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**

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estudiantes de Biblia

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6/27, 2025**

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**7:30pm - 9:30pm**



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## 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

### Summary Information

Goal:	\$48,000.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$29,146.70
Amount Received:	\$26,690.19
Over/(Under) Goal:	(\$18,853.30)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	60.72%
Percent of Goal Received:	55.60%
Average Gift Amount:	\$238.91

## HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH

**GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025**

11 AM to BENEDICTION AT NOON



*"If everyone prayed one hour of Adoration a week there would be no abortion."*  
Mother Teresa

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



### A MORNING FOR GRANDPARENTS AND SENIORS (55+)

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2025

9:30 am- 12:30 pm

Celebrating the  
Feast of Sts. Anne & Joachim

**Guest Speaker: Keaton Douglas**  
Consultant, Educator, Counselor



Contact Angela at  
+732-562-1543

## CELEBRATE LIFE

#### Schedule:

**9:30 am Welcome,  
Breakfast and  
Fellowship** ◀

**10:30 am Presentation** ◀  
"The Spiritual Gifts of Aging:  
Wisdom, Patience & Grace"

**11:45 am Holy Mass** ◀

Event is free, registration is  
required! Scan code:



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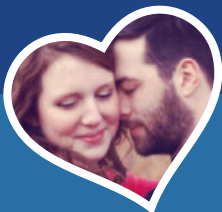


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