

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



June 22, 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 INTENTIONSGuardian Angels Church

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 (35th 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
Richard Ferriggi
Luz Darquea
Emperatriz Darquea
Graciela Cabrera

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

Monday, June 23

St. Paul the Apostle Church

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

Tuesday, June 24

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. **Sister M. Colette & Sister M. Emilianna**,
by Patricia Suchanek
Janis Ladanyi†, by Henry & Marge Santos

Wednesday, June 25

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. **Betty Antonelli†**,
by Dan & Betty Lou Varady

Thursday, June 26

Guardian Angels Church

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

Friday, June 27

St. Paul the Apostle Church

8:00 a.m. **Jeanne Singley†**, Noreen Horvath

Saturday, June 28

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. **Anna Carroll†**, by Cathy
Michael W. White†
4:00 p.m. **George Lawrence**, Family
Pearl Remsing†, by Monique Sasso
Margaret Reidel & Eleanor Tynant†,
by Cathy & Rennie

Sunday, June 29: St. Peter & St. Paul, The Apostles

St. Paul the Apostle Church

9:30 a.m. **Néstor Montemayor†**, by Singares Family
12:30 p.m. **Personas de la Parroquia**

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. **Phil & Cleo Elimanco†**, by Family
11:00 a.m. **Anthony J. Pojnar†**, by Wife Jennie
John O'Connor†, by Mary Hannah

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 SCHEDULEGuardian Angels Church

Saturday, June 28 **4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Mary Ann Day
Eucharistic Minister: Silvia H. de Colina

Ushers: R. Marlow, T. Cherepon, M. Cherepon

Sunday, June 29 **8:00 a.m.**

Lector: John Melnick
Eucharistic Minister: Lourdes Brizuela
Ushers: A. Damone, M. Mehalick

Sunday, June 29 **11:00 a.m.**

Lector: Ryan Salamante
Eucharistic Minister: Stella Salamante
Ushers: T. Sinker, J. Virrey, P. Weir

St. Paul the Apostle Church

Sunday, June 29 **9:30 a.m.**

Lector: Mary Beth Iannacone
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 Kriegel, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! Our first day of classes will be Sunday, September 7th. Registration forms are available at both churches and the parish office. Take advantage of our early-bird discount by submitting your forms by August 11th - 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!

2025 SUMMER CHOIR CAMP

The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen is hosting their 3rd Annual Summer Choir Camp for all rising 3rd to 8th grade students. Students will get to spend a week practicing their singing in a choir, learn from amazing music teachers, outdoor activities, play games, and other exciting opportunities (even play the Cathedral's Pipe Organ!). The camp will take place from August 11th to 15th at the Cathedral with one more opportunity to sing for the 12 Noon Mass on the 17th. For those interested in registering, please see the flyer/registration form. For additional information, please contact Christopher M.C. Deibert, Director of the Cathedral's Sacred Music Ministry at music@stfranciscathedral.org. For access to the downloadable PDF, please visit the following link: <https://www.stfranciscathedral.org/upcoming-cathedral-diocesan-events>. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Deibert at music@stfranciscathedral.org or reach him at (732) 548-0100 ext. 235.

Upcoming Events

July 19/20: Bakeless Bake Sale
August 16/17: Bakeless Bake Sale
August 23: Summer 50/50 Raffle
September 7: First Day of Religious Education Class
October 5: Rosary Altar Society Annual Brunch
October 11: Rosary at the Grotto at 12 p.m.
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>6/15/2025</u>
Offertory	\$4,402.00
Father's Day	\$ 603.00
Shop Rite	\$ 50.00
Bring a Dollar	\$ 154.00

Guardian Angels HVAC and Basement

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

Shop Rite	\$ 750.00
Bring a Dollar	\$1,600.00
Knights of Columbus	\$ 500.00
Other Donations	\$ 625.00
Spaghetti Dinner	\$1,330.00
Gertrude Hawk	\$ 800.00
Total (6/15/2025)	\$5,605.00

Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday June 22, 1:30 – 4:00pm

Held on Guardian Angels Lawn

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage, Salads, Drinks & Desert

Tickets \$10. - free for kids 10 and under.



Volunteers needed to set up tables and chairs morning of picnic, run grill, and help serve food. Donations welcome!



Tickets Available in Rear of Church
after Mass & at Office.



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 the weekend of June 28-29 is for **Peter's Pence Collection**. This collection is The Annual Holy Father's Collection and all proceeds are designated for that singular purpose.



New Dogwood Tree at Guardian Angels

PARROQUIA DE LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR

Iglesia San Pablo El Apóstol, 22 de Junio de 2025, Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi)

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

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

Lectores: Cristobalina Gutiérrez y

Guadalupe Díaz (6/29/2025)

Ministro Eucarístico: Guadalupe Lucero (6/29/2025)



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!

CARIDADES CATOLICAS Diócesis de Metuchen

Consejería de Inmigración:

(732) 324-8200

319 Maple Street

Perth Amboy, NJ 08861



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

Diometuchen.org/taller-de-biblia-introduccion



Código QR
para registrarse

Oficina de Evangelización Hispana – Escuela Bíblica Hispana



Queremos expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a los voluntarios Efraín Zambrano, Hugo Reyes y José Galindo que, con su dedicación y esfuerzo, han trabajado para limpiar y embellecer el jardín de la Iglesia de San Pablo. Su labor no solo ha transformado este espacio, sino que también ha dejado una huella de generosidad y compromiso en nuestra comunidad. ¡Gracias por su invaluable contribución!

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information

Goal:	\$48,000.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$30,046.70
Amount Received:	\$27,981.59
Over/(Under) Goal:	(\$17,953.30)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	62.60%
Percent of Goal Received:	58.29%
Average Gift Amount:	\$242.31



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



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:



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).



The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Vocations
invites young men ages 14-17 to attend

QUOVADIS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Prayer • Fellowship • Adventure
Teambuilding Activities

JULY 29th - 31st, 2025

Questions? Email: quovadis@diometuchen.org

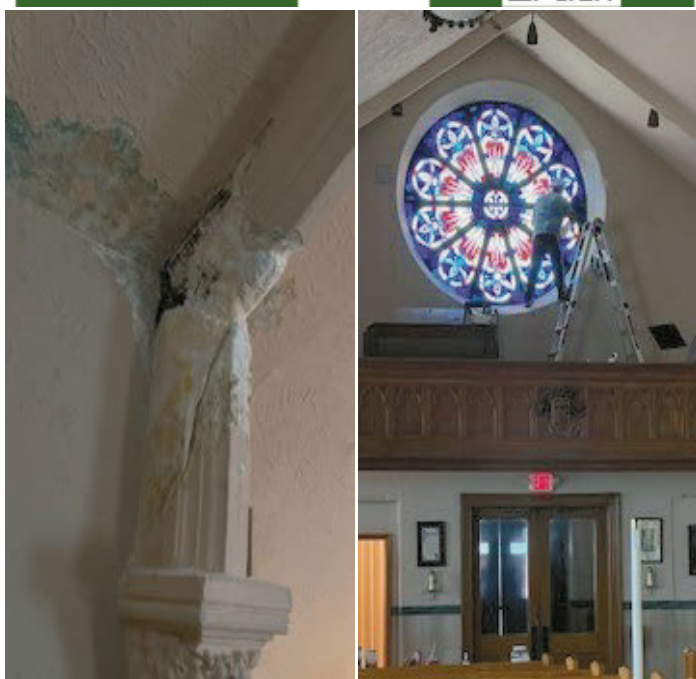
Camp Shiloh

753 Burnt Meadow Road, Hewitt, NJ 07421

- This is an opportunity to have fun, grow in your faith, and begin to think and pray about where God may be calling you in life.
- It is also an opportunity to take seriously our own gifts, talents, and weaknesses and begin prayerfully processing where God is leading us.
- This will be an action-packed few days with opportunities to play sports, participate in leadership and teambuilding exercises, pray, share meals, and grow in our faith together.



Please RSVP by June 30th
Scan to learn more and register at
www.diometuchen.org/quovadis



Repairs at St. Paul's Church

It's that time of year again!

The Summer 50/50 Raffle will be mailed to our parishioners on June 28, 2025. We kindly ask you to consider buying or selling tickets to help the parish cover utility expenses. Your support is deeply appreciated. Best of luck to all—remember, you have to be in it to win it!

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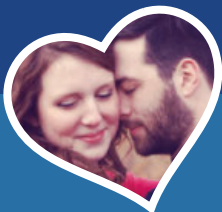


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