

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH



June 29, 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.



STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 28****Guardian Angels Church**

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. Por la salud de los enfermos

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*

Monday, June 30**St. Paul the Apostle Church**

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 1**Guardian Angels Church**

9:00 a.m. Sr. Margaret Hayes, SC†

Wednesday, July 2**St. Paul the Apostle Church**

8:00 a.m. Giovanni & Giovanna DeChiara,

by Tom & Debbie

Thursday, July 3**Guardian Angels Church**

9:00 a.m. Owen & Helen McCormack†

Friday, July 4**St. Paul the Apostle Church**

8:00 a.m. Office Closed - For The Country

Guardian Angels Church

9:00 a.m. Office Closed - For The Country

Saturday, July 5**Guardian Angels Church**

9:00 a.m. Luchita Estrada†, *by Nilda I. Caffiero*

Néstor Montemayor†, *by Gloria Rada*

4:00 p.m. Terrance L. McComiskey†,

by Cathy McComiskey

Janiee & Raymond O'Reilly

(Anniversary), *by Cathy & Tom Berle*

Sunday, July 6 : 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**St. Paul the Apostle Church**

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

12:30 p.m. Personas de la Parroquia

Guardian Angels Church

8:00 a.m. John McLoughlin†

11:00 a.m. Pacita M. Manlapig†, *by Daughter Gloria*

John O'Connor†, *by Legion of Mary*

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**Guardian Angels Church****Saturday, July 5****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: Michael Romano

Eucharistic Minister: Hermie Tenchavez

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

Sunday, July 6**8:00 a.m.**

Lectors: Ryan Salamante

C. Tenchavez

Eucharistic Ministers: Rodel Santos

Angelo Damone

Ushers: A. Damone, M. Mehalick

Sunday, July 6**11:00 a.m.**

Lector: Katie Farrar

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Barta

Ushers: T. Sinker, J. Virrey, P. Weir

St. Paul the Apostle Church**Sunday, July 6****9:30 a.m.**

Lector: Marybeth Iannacone

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, 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.

Sanctuary Candle In Memory of the Farmer 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.

It's that time of the year again!

The Summer 50/50 Raffle was 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 to win it!



Parish Picnic at Guardian Angels Hall, Sunday, June 22. Thanks to the Social Committee, Knights of Columbus, the volunteers, donors, and all who came for the picnic. It was great! The proceeds from the picnic was \$887.00. Thank you! Gracias!

Upcoming Events

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>6/22/2025</u>
Offertory	\$4,909.00
Shop Rite	\$ 50.00
Bring a Dollar	\$ 300.00

Guardian Angels HVAC and Basement

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

Shop Rite	\$ 800.00
Bring a Dollar	\$1,900.00
Knights of Columbus	\$ 500.00
Other Donations	\$ 845.00
Parish Picnic	\$ 887.00
Spaghetti Dinner	\$1,330.00
Gertrude Hawk	\$ 800.00
Total (6/22/2025)	\$7,062.00

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 this weekend is for **Peter's Pence Collection**. This collection is The Annual Holy Father's Collection and all proceeds are designated for that singular purpose.



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PARROQUIA DE LA TRANSFIGURACION DEL SEÑOR
Iglesia San Pablo El Apóstol, 29 de Junio de 2025, Santos: Pedro y Pablo, Apóstoles

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 y
Guadalupe Díaz (6/29/2025)

Ministro Eucarístico: Guadalupe Lucero (6/29/2025)
Lectores: Irene Manzanares y Érica Madera (7/6/2025)
Ministro Eucarístico: Efraín Zambrano (7/6/2025)



**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!

Asistente Administrativo/a de Oficina – Medio Tiempo
Our Lady of Mount Virgin Middlesex, NJ

La parroquia Our Lady of Mount Virgin en Middlesex tiene una vacante inmediata para un/a Asistente Administrativo/a de Oficina bilingüe (inglés/español) de medio tiempo con excelentes habilidades personales y de oficina. Es imprescindible tener buenas habilidades interpersonales, tanto en persona como por teléfono. También se requiere familiaridad, o la capacidad de aprender rápidamente, programas básicos de computadora como Word, Excel y Publisher. Además de asistir al Gerente de Oficina en las operaciones diarias de la parroquia, esta posición tiene como responsabilidades principales:

- Preparación del Boletín Parroquial semanal, anuncios de púlpito y Oraciones de los Fieles.
- Comunicación con miembros de la comunidad hispana, tanto en persona como por teléfono.
- Mantenimiento del calendario parroquial.
- Programación de bautizos y matrimonios.
- Coordinación con el Líder de Catequesis Parroquial para registrar a los estudiantes de la comunidad hispana en el programa de Educación Religiosa en inglés. Se valorará experiencia previa en oficinas parroquiales católicas. El horario es algo flexible. El salario será acorde con las habilidades. Los/las candidatos/as interesados/as deben contactar al párroco, Padre David Skoblow, al correo electrónico: dskoblow@olmv.net.



**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

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**Fin de Semana de
Encuentro Matrimonial Hispano**

El Encuentro Matrimonial es un programa de enriquecimiento de fin de semana diseñado para ayudar a fortalecer las habilidades de comunicación entre esposo y esposa. Una serie de presentaciones impartidas por parejas casadas y un sacerdote ofrece reflexiones significativas para que los cónyuges vuelvan a centrarse en su relación. El fin de semana brinda un espacio privado para el diálogo, lejos de las distracciones de la vida cotidiana. Los fines de semana de Encuentro Matrimonial se realizan habitualmente en hoteles locales o en sesiones virtuales. Para mayor información contacte a Eugenio y Teresa Porras al (732) 675-5899 o al email: porras665@hotmail.com o visite: www.wwme.org para Fin de Semana de Encuentro Matrimonial Hispano.

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!

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!



Religious Education Catechists at a BBQ on Friday, June 20

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Summary Information

Goal:	\$48,000.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$30,046.70
Amount Received:	\$28,615.52
Over/(Under) Goal:	(\$17,953.30)
Percent of Goal Pledged:	62.60%
Percent of Goal Received:	59.62%
Average Gift Amount:	\$242.31



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FINAL SHIPMENT

Dear *Our Parish Community* bulletins subscriber;

Thank you for your support as an *Our Parish Community* bulletins subscriber.

After much consideration, the difficult decision has been made to cease printing *Our Parish Community* bulletin covers and inserts with the June 29, 2025, issue. All formats will continue to be available as digital eBulletins.

This decision has been made due to the increasing costs of printing, paper, and postage, which makes it impossible to continue to produce the print version at a reasonable cost.

This letter has been sent with the final shipment of printed bulletins, which will include the issues for May 25 through June 29. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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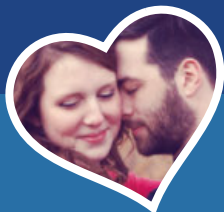


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