



**Church of the
Guardian Angel**
A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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***320 Franklin Turnpike
Allendale, New Jersey 07401***

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Guardian Angel Parish in the Archdiocese of Newark, are a community of Catholic Christians being formed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a community open to the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, we strive to work, share, and enjoy life as a witness to the true meaning of Christian Living.

We believe our mission is:

- To be a community of loving and caring people.
- To teach and witness the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- To celebrate that Good News in Sacraments and Prayer.
- To minister to all people in their spiritual and physical needs.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Jo Ann Del Gatto at 201-981-7081 to arrange for infant baptism and parental instruction.

**SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION**

Please call Sam Chey at 201-934-5554 for information about teen sacramental preparation.

**SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST
The LORD'S DAY**

Saturday Eve - 5:30 p.m.

(Sunday Obligation)

Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS: Monday - Friday - 9:00 a.m.

(Rectory Chapel)

HOLY DAYS: schedule posted in bulletin.

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and to request Communion for the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the Rectory at least one year in advance.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Please contact Father Charlie or the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

**RCIA -*The Rite of
Christian Initiation of Adults***

If you are an adult interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are a baptized Catholic who would like to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call Fr. Charlie at 201-327-4359 or Susan Brown at 201-327-2360.

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 Rentals (201) 783-5414

Pastoral Council
 Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Rectory on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Chain Ministry
Coordinator: Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Ministry of Worship
Adult Leaders for Children's Church
 Robin & Brian Galvin (201) 327-0889

Altar Linens Jean Borzilleri (201) 818-1559

Altar Server Patrick Donahue (201) 962-2119

Collection Counters Frank Anello (201) 934-1331

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 Mary O'Flaherty (201) 652-5286

Monthly Rosary Kathie Brach (201) 236-3116

Music/Choir Ministry
 Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756

Readers of the Word (Lectors)
 Robert & Patty Durso (201) 760-9169

Ministry of Faith Formation
Baptismal Preparation Ministry
 JoAnn Del Gatto (201) 981-7081

Catechetical Ministry (1-9)
 Irene Nayden (201) 327-0352

Cornerstone - Men's Spirituality
 Rey Escalon (201) 934-7436

Cornerstone - Women's Spirituality
 Carolyn Blake (201) 825-1931

RCLA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 Susan Brown (201) 327-2360



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 Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441

Messengers of Love Elayne McGill (201) 327-1547

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Prayer Chain Ministry Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441

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Art & Environment Ministry
 Robin Galvin (201) 327-0889
 Lynn Novak (201) 825-8090

Bereavement Ministry Joe Lisella (201) 825-2204

Communication/Marketing
 Gerry Del Gatto (201) 825-7383

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Food Pantry Ministry John Lowe (201) 327-9397
 Sue Zitolo (201) 934-9372

Funeral Ministry John Frederick (201) 327-3753

Giving Tree Ministry Anna DiMiceli (201) 825-7039

Grounds & Maintenance Ministry
 Father Charlie (201) 327-4359

Homeless Shelter Ministry Joe Zitolo (201) 934-9372

Hospitality Ministry Kathleen Lucas (201) 236-2577

Peace & Justice Ministry Gerry Del Gatto (201) 825-7383

Remembrance Mass Kathie Brach (201) 236-3116
 Rita Buedden (201) 218-5682

Respect Life Ministry Veronica Lenzi (201) 962-3027

Soup Kitchen Ministry Chuck Assicurato (201) 327-1393

Welcome Ministry Jean Escalona (201) 825-3817

Ministry of Stewardship & Finance
Finance Council Michael Simendinger (201) 236-3135

New Energies Susan Bolton (201) 825-9105

Pastoral Council Fran Lang (201) 934-8163

Stewardship Committee Jean Escalona (201) 825-3817

Ministry of Community Building
Carnival Irene Nayden (201) 327-4936

Ministry of Youth Stewardship
Festival of Carols Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756

Living Stations Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756

Youth Group (Grades 6-8, 9-12)
 (201) 934-5554

Youth Mass Music Ministry
 Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756



Dear parishioners,

This weekend at the Sunday 11:30 parish Mass we are celebrating the “First Holy Communion” of eleven of our parish children. Of course that title is a little misleading – it is actually the first *reception* of Holy Communion. Like all baptized Catholics, these children and their families are called by Christ to participate every week in the celebration of Mass. This weekend (and next weekend at 5:30 and 11:30) we share the special joy of praying with and for them! I hope you will take time to also look around the church at the personal banners the children made with their parents – expressions of the faith we share!

This weekend reminds us that from baptism, parents and godparents make promises to raise their children in the ways of faith. This happens through teaching and example. For example: we teach children how to pray; we pray with them. We teach children to forgive; we forgive them and apologize to them when we are wrong. We teach children to love God and their neighbor as themselves; we seek to live that way ourselves. We teach them about Mass; we come to Mass with them.

Both parts of this equation matter: without *teaching*, children would be left floundering with no framework for understanding God and His call to them. Without *our example*, all the teaching would seem inconsequential, meaningless or hypocritical.

As a parish community, we want to support parents and godparents in their sacred duties. We want to welcome families with children of all ages to Mass. We encourage their participation in liturgy (and even provide a special seating area in the church vestibule for the occasional times when a toddler is noisy or needs a little separate space to move). As the people of the Church, I hope that we will welcome and encourage parents, who must make many sacrifices to faithfully bring their families to Mass every week. Jesus said “let the children come to me,” and “do this in remembrance of me” ... and that is what we are called to do!

As we celebrate “First Eucharist” Masses, may we all be reinvigorated in our faith. Sometimes it is the example and questions of children that help us re-examine what we believe. Welcoming and celebrating with them can deepen our faith too.

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Next weekend is one of **the big parish events of the year** – the annual Spaghetti Dinner! This year, we are holding it on a Sunday, in the hope that it will make it easier for you to attend – away from weekday work and sports schedules. Come alone or with friends or family, and relax! Come see old friends and make new ones. Come enjoy a wonderful dinner and buy tickets to have a chance to win some wonderful prizes. Come show parish camaraderie and support for our parish youth ministry programs! (For full details, see the box display in this week’s bulletin.)

As we gather for this festive event, it will also be the special occasion to offer a fond **farewell to Sam Chey**, who has served as our parish coordinator of youth ministry for eight years. With three pre-school children, Sam has moved on to work that will allow him to spend evenings and weekends at home with his family. We will miss him, but know that he continues to do God’s work in more ways than one! So don’t miss this special event!

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Our parish participation in the “We are Living Stones” campaign is now in full swing! We are very grateful to all who have already made pledges. Our hope is that **every parishioner** will have the chance to learn what this campaign is all about and then be able to make a prayerful decision about what level of participation is right for you.

We have already passed the first \$50,000 in pledges! This means that from this point forward, at least 50 percent of all money donated will be given to Guardian Angel parish! What a great opportunity this is for us! Come learn about how your sacrificial gift will have a big impact on long-term needs for the mission of the Newark Archdiocese and for our parish. Please come to a light reception and information session either Wednesday April 29th or Thursday April 30th, both at 7 p.m. in the Barn. RSVP to loreilly@guardianangelchurch.org or 201-327-4359 x 202.

I’m grateful for the great work of our parish campaign team, who can also tell you more about our goals: Bill & June Taylor (parish chairpersons), Michael Zoeller (secretary), Jean Escalona (parish outreach coordinator), Peter & Michelle Branigan and Elaine Kehoe (reception coordinators), Fran Lang, Tom & Kay Morley, Stan & Kathie Brach and Richard & Aleta Taylor.

In Christ,

Father Charlie



MASSSES for the WEEK

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Sunday	April 26
5:30 pm	Joan Cedarholm
7:30 am	Nancy Pallatta
10:00 am	Christopher Goodell
12:00 pm	Lucille Corbett
Monday	April 27
9:00 am	Grace Weimar
Tuesday	April 28
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Wednesday	April 29
9:00 am	Lucille Corbett
Thursday	April 30
9:00 am	Donald Casamento
Friday	May 1
9:00 am	Mary Ridarick
Saturday	May 2
5:30 pm	Joseph Simendinger
Sunday	May 3
7:30 am	Daisy Escalona Galbo
10:00 am	Lucille Corbett
11:30 am	Helen Hollands

April's CFA Showcase Items

Cans of Coffee and Grape Jelly

These items have been identified by the CFA as most needed. They can be dropped off at the Food Pantry in the back of the Church. If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact Sue Zitolo at 201-934-9372, szitolo@aol.com or John Lowe at 201-327-9397, john.lowejr@att.net.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015

*See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.*

-- 1 John 3:1

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Guardian Angel is a tithing parish. Biblical tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your Parish Church.

Your stewardship of treasure for April 12th was \$8,771 with \$5,880 from the collection basket and \$2,891 from Faith Direct.

April 19th was \$8,122 with \$5,231 from the collection basket and \$2,891 from Faith Direct.

The Easter offering will be reported next week. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code **NJ513** or mail in an enrollment form from the parish office.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUNDAY May 3rd 5:00PM – 7:30 PM

In the AUDITORIUM



COME AND EAT

**COST: \$10.00 per person OR
\$40.00 per family (5 or more)**

Bring your own wine

Gift Baskets will be auctioned!!!

SUPPORT YOUTH MINISTRY!

Please consider donating a basket, items for a basket, gift certificates, assisting with cooking and cleaning for the evening.

Baskets and basket items can be dropped off at the rectory.

Questions regarding baskets or volunteering contact Barbara Konvit at 201-988-6622, frogseightmom@aol.com or Bill Konvit at 201-906-9649, konvit@aol.com.

2016 PARISH BOOK OF MASS INTENTIONS

The 2016 parish book of Mass intentions is now open. A Mass intention may be for the living or deceased, or in thanksgiving, and the requested offering is ten dollars. The Mass intention is prayed aloud during the General Intercessions (Universal Prayer). In addition, you may request to memorialize the sanctuary lamp, altar bread, or altar wine for a given week, with the suggested offering of fifteen dollars. These are printed in the corresponding week's bulletin.

Father Charlie

Experience Lourdes at Guardian Angel Church Wednesday May 6th at 7:00pm

In 1858 the Mother of God appeared to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous, in Lourdes, France. On **Wednesday May 6th at 7:00pm at Guardian Angel Church**, North American Lourdes Volunteers will share a special 90 minute spiritual and prayerful "pilgrimage" to Lourdes without the travel. Virtual Pilgrimage is a guided visit with large screen digital projection. This interactive spiritual experience offers the "pilgrim" the essence of a visit to Lourdes by touching a Grotto Rock, experiencing Lourdes Water, participating in a Rosary procession and experiencing a Eucharistic blessing. A Plenary Indulgence has been granted by Papal Decree for those participating. This program is open to all. There is no fee for participation. A free will offering will be accepted by the North American Lourdes Volunteers at the end of the Experience. Each participant will receive a small bottle of Lourdes Water. Contact: Laura at 201.694.1691 or Carolyn at 201.825.1931.



SPAGHETTI DINNER - SUNDAY MAY 3RD - 5:00 - 7:30PM

Consider donating a basket or items for a basket. Questions regarding baskets or volunteering contact Barbara Konvit at 201-988-6622, frogseightmom@aol.com or Bill Konvit at 201-906-9649, konvit@aol.com.

Return the M&M tube's this weekend place them in the specially-marked container in the church vestibule to help support our mission. Thank you for the prayers and support for our Mission Team!



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This spring we are proud and thankful to have 32 children prepared to receive Eucharist for the first time. Congratulations to the children who received Eucharist for the first time this weekend:

Jacob Alvelo

Ava Chalfin

Grace Renners

Joshua Alvelo

Thomas Doyle

Abigail Trajkovic

Gabrielle Anderson

Sophia Mamunes

Jack Warzala

Isabella Carney

Michael O'Sullivan

We look forward to celebrating Eucharist with you often in the coming weeks and years.

Next weekend on Saturday May 2 at 5:30, and Sunday May 3 at 11:30 we will celebrate with another group of children. Please join us at these Masses.

This week, there will be practice for First Eucharist on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you have a child who will receive First Eucharist next weekend, please be sure to check your e mail for the practice schedule.

On Monday May 4 the children will lead an Outdoor Rosary and May Crowning at 7:30 PM. This event will take place in the rectory prayer garden. I urge you to attend this very special devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Just as we conclude a busy year for Religious Education, we are preparing for our Summer Angel Wings program. This year Summer Angel Wings will meet on the following dates: June 29, 30, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10. The hours are 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Class lists and volunteer assignments will be ready in the middle of May. Be sure to check your email for up to the minute information.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Just a reminder: adults who participate in any activity involving children in the parish must attend the Protecting God's Children workshop. Guardian Angel will offer two opportunities to attend. The workshop will be offered on Wednesday May 27th at 10:00 AM and again on Thursday June 11th at 7:00 PM. Please go to the website www.virtus.org to sign up.

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS wants to say THANK YOU!!! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. If you have not already done so, please bring it to Mass next week and deposit it in the display located in the vestibule as you enter church. 25% of contributions to CRS Rice Bowl remain in our diocese, helping to support local poverty and hunger alleviation programs.

Finally, the deadline for 2015/16 registration for Religious Education is May 5th. If you have not registered yet please contact the Religious Education office at 201-327-0352 or inayden@guardianangelchurch.org.


FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY DEVOTION

Parishioners are welcome to gather in praying the rosary together in devotion, Saturday May 2nd. During her apparition at Fatima, Our lady said to Lucia, "I shall come to ask...on the first Saturday of every month, communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world." Our Lady of Fatima promises all graces necessary for heaven and requests that on the first Saturday of five successive months, those seeking to participate in this devotion go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, spend at least fifteen minutes in meditation upon the mysteries of the Rosary. Parishioners will gather in devotion **May 2** at 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory Chapel (enter through the porch door). For information contact coordinator Michelle Branigan at makb0313@yahoo.com.

COMMUNION ITEMS AVAILABLE

The St. Elizabeth Church in Wyckoff has a gift shop in their parish center that is stocked with lovely rosaries, jewelry, boys ties, first communion Mass books, children bibles, frames, photo holders and statues. If you cannot find it we can order it! All proceeds benefit the Respect Life Ministry.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18 

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-

LOCAL EVENTS THIS WEEKEND!

GOURMET FOOD TRUCK EVENT

Angels In the Arts Committee (AITA) at Academy of the Holy Angels Demarest will hold its first Gourmet Food Truck and Arts Festival on the school campus Sunday at 315 Hillside Avenue, Demarest on April 26th from noon to 4 pm. Pre-sale tickets to the event are \$10.00 and \$15.00 at the door plus the cost of food. Pre-sale tickets are now available online at <https://holyangels.org/foodtruck2015>.

ADORNO FATHER'S FAIR

Annual Spring Fair on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Avenue, Ramsey from 10am to 5pm on Sunday, April 26th with rain date of Sunday, May 3rd. Admission is free - ample parking - refreshments and food sold on premises. This year the Fair features 150+ booths with new and exciting bargains! We have an area just for kids to enjoy rides and fun for the family. No pets please. For further information call 201-327-7375.

IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:

The Church of the Guardian Angel
www.guardianangelallendale.parishesonline.com
Guardian Angel Photo Ministry
www.guardianangel.shutterfly.com
The Holy See www.vatican.va
The Archdiocese of Newark www.rcan.org
The Catholic Advocate www.rcan.org/advocate
Away for the weekend? Go to: www.masstimes.org
CURRENT LINK TO CATHOLIC ADVOCATE:
http://www.editions.us.com/catholicadvocate_031115

New Energies

PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Church of the Presentation: Visit the website at www.churchofpresentation.org for more information, and the parish bulletin.

May Mass - Celebration of Women of Faith

Friends... the Family We Choose for Ourselves

Our *Guest Speaker* will be: **Marianne Strayton**. Please join us and receive a *Friendship Ball* filled with tokens of: **Love, Compassion, and Prayer.**

Join us on Monday, May 4th at 7pm in the Community Room at Church of the Presentation. Refreshments will follow in the Gathering Rooms

St. Luke Church: Visit www.churchofstluke.org for more information and parish bulletin.

STEWARSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

April 26, 2015 - 4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." -John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants you to do? How do you listen for the response? The answer is usually in "quiet whispers". Take time in silent, daily prayer to hear His answer.

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY

Thursday, May 14th

Retreat Director Fr. William Dowd

All are invited to a Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 14th at St. Joseph's Shrine in Sterling, NJ. Fr. Wm. Dowd, Chaplain of the NY Giants Football team has a wonderful Spiritual Day planned for us. It will include 2 Conferences, Mass, Holy Hour, Benediction & Recitation of the Rosary. Cost for the day is \$35. This includes a Hot Lunch & Bus Transportation. The bus will leave St. Elizabeth's at 8:30 am & return by 4:30 pm. Checks are payable to St. Elizabeth's Rosary Society for \$35. They may be left at the Parish Center or sent to Ronnie Broderick at 16 Hadley Lane, Wayne, NJ 07470. Reserve your place now. Any questions, call Ronnie Gringeri at 201-891-5560

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- Retirement/Birthday Parties/Sweet 16
- Dance Recitals/Competitions
- Community/Corporate Meetings
- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

For rental information Call **201-783-5414**

Silvana Anello Rental Coordinator or

E-mail: sanello@guardianangelchurch.org

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