



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

***Blessed be God forever***

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

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**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 contact Katie Cavazzini 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.

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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## **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**

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### **Ministry of Faith Formation**

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Irene Nayden	(201) 327-0352
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### **Ministry of Faith Formation** (Cont'd)

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<i>Remembrance Mass</i>	Kathie Brach (201) 236-3116
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<i>Soup Kitchen Ministry</i>	Chuck Assicurato (201) 327-1393
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### **Ministry of Stewardship & Finance**

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<i>Pastoral Council</i>	Elaine Kehoe (201) 818-3946
<i>Stewardship Committee</i>	Jean Escalona (201) 825-3817

### **Ministry of Community Building**

<i>Carnival</i>	Irene Nayden (201) 327-4936
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### **Ministry of Youth Stewardship**

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<i>Living Stations</i>	Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756
<i>Youth Group (Grades 6-8, 9-12)</i>	
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<i>Youth Mass Music Ministry</i>	
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## A Message from the Pastor

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*Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 7, 2017*

Dear parishioners,

Pope Francis recently completed an historic visit to Egypt. This week I'd like to share with you a homily he preached there for the Third Sunday of Easter (Gospel – Luke 24:13-35)

In Christ,  
Fr Charlie

*As-salamu alaykum!* Peace be with you!

Today's Gospel of the third Sunday of Easter speaks to us of the journey to Emmaus of the two disciples who set out from Jerusalem. It can be summed up in three words: *death, resurrection and life.*

**Death.** The two disciples are returning, full of despair and disappointment, to life as usual. The Master is dead and thus it is pointless to hope. They feel disappointment and despair. Theirs is a journey of return, as they leave behind the painful experience of Jesus' crucifixion. The crisis of the cross, indeed the "scandal" and "foolishness" of the cross (cf. *1 Cor 1:18, 2:2*), seems to have buried any hope they had. The one on whom they had built their lives is dead; in his defeat, he brought all their aspirations with him to the tomb. They could not believe that their Master and Saviour, who had raised others from the dead and healed the sick, would end up hanging on the cross of shame. They could not understand why Almighty God had not saved him from such a disgraceful death. The cross of Christ was the cross of their own ideas about God; the death of Christ was the death of what they thought God to be. But in fact, it was they who were dead, buried in the tomb of their limited understanding.

How often do we paralyze ourselves by refusing to transcend our own ideas of God, a god created in the image and likeness of man! How often do we despair by refusing to believe that God's omnipotence is not one of power and authority, but rather of love, forgiveness and life!

The disciples recognized Jesus in the "breaking of the bread", in the Eucharist. Unless we tear apart the veil clouding our vision and shatter the hardness of our hearts and our prejudices, we will never be able to recognize the face of God.

**Resurrection.** In the gloom of their darkest night, at the moment of their greatest despair, Jesus approaches the two disciples and walks at their side, to make them see that he is "the Way, and the Truth and the Life" (*Jn 14:6*). Jesus turns their despair into life, for when human hope vanishes, divine hope begins to shine in its place. "What is impossible with men is possible with God" (*Lk 18:27*; cf. *1:37*). When we reach the depths of failure and helplessness, when we rid ourselves of the illusion that we are the best, sufficient unto ourselves and the centre of our world, then God reaches out to us to turn our night into dawn, our affliction into joy, our death into resurrection. He turns our steps back to Jerusalem, back to life and to the victory of the Cross (cf. *Heb 11:34*).

After meeting the Risen Lord, the two disciples returned filled with joy, confidence and enthusiasm, ready to bear witness. The Risen One made them rise from the tomb of their unbelief and their sorrow. Encountering the Lord, crucified and risen, they discovered the meaning and fulfilment of the whole of Scripture, the Law and the Prophets. They discovered the meaning of the apparent defeat of the cross.

Those who do not pass from the experience of the cross to the truth of the resurrection condemn themselves to despair! For we cannot encounter God without first crucifying our narrow notions of a god who reflects only our own understanding of omnipotence and power.

**Life.** The encounter with the Risen Jesus transformed the lives of those two disciples because meeting the Risen One transforms every life, and makes fruitful what is barren (cf. BENEDICT XVI, *General Audience*, 11 April 2007). Faith in the resurrection is not a product of the Church, but the Church herself is born of faith in the resurrection. As Saint Paul says: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (*1 Cor 15:14*).

The Risen Lord vanished from the sight of the disciples in order to teach us that we cannot hold on to Jesus as he appeared in history: "Blessed are those who believe and yet have not seen" (*Jn 21:29*; cf. *20:17*). The Church needs to know and believe that Jesus lives within her and gives her life in the Eucharist, the scriptures and the sacraments. The disciples on the way to Emmaus realized this, and returned to Jerusalem in order to share their experience with the others: "We have seen the Risen One... Yes, he is truly risen!" (cf. *Lk 24:32*).

The experience of the disciples on the way to Emmaus teaches us that it is of no use to fill our places of worship if our hearts are empty of the fear of God and of his presence. It is of no use to pray if our prayer to God does not turn into love for our brothers and sisters. All our religiosity means nothing unless it is inspired by deep faith and charity. It is of no use to be concerned about our image, since God looks at the soul and the heart (cf. *1 Sam 16:7*) and he detests hypocrisy (cf. *Lk 11:37-54*; *Acts 5:3, 4*)<sup>[1]</sup>. For God, it is better not to believe than to be a false believer, a hypocrite!

True faith is one that makes us more charitable, more merciful, more honest and more humane. It moves our hearts to love everyone without counting the cost, without distinction and without preference. It makes us see the other not as an enemy to be overcome, but a brother or sister to be loved, served and helped. It spurs us on to spread, defend and live out the culture of encounter, dialogue, respect and fraternity. It gives us the courage to forgive those who have wronged us, to extend a hand to the fallen, to clothe the naked, to feed the hungry, to visit the imprisoned, to help orphans, to give drink to those who thirst, and to come to the aid of the elderly and those in need (cf. *Mt 25*). True faith leads us to protect the rights of others with the same zeal and enthusiasm with which we defend our own. Indeed, the more we grow in faith and knowledge, the more we grow in humility and in the awareness of our littleness.

Dear brothers and sisters,

God is pleased only by a faith that is proclaimed by our lives, for the only fanaticism believers can have is that of charity! Any other fanaticism does not come from God and is not pleasing to him!

So now, like the disciples of Emmaus, filled with joy, courage and faith, return to your own Jerusalem, that is, to your daily lives, your families, your work and your beloved country. Do not be afraid to open your hearts to the light of the Risen Lord, and let him transform your uncertainty into a positive force for yourselves and for others. Do not be afraid to love everyone, friends and enemies alike, because the strength and treasure of the believer lies in a life of love!

May Our Lady and the Holy Family, who dwell in this venerable land of yours, enlighten our hearts and bless you and this beloved country of Egypt, which at the dawn of Christianity welcomed the preaching of Saint Mark, and throughout its history has brought forth so many martyrs and a great multitude of holy men and women.

*Al Masih qam! Bi-l-haqiqa qam!*  
Christ is risen! He is truly risen!

## MASSSES for the WEEK

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 7</b>
5:30 pm	Belva Jean McGee
7:30 am	Shaun Sullivan
10:00 am	Jane VanTassel
11:30 am	Filomena Maraia
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
9:00 am	Anthony DiMiceli, Sr.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
9:00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 10</b>
9:00 am	Barbara Galli
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 11</b>
9:00 am	John Cebak
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 12</b>
9:00 am	Orso Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 13</b>
5:30 am	Mildred Frykberg
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 14</b>
7:30 am	All Deceased Mothers
10:00 am	Maria & Antonio Federici
11:30 am	Thonn Chey



*The Altar Bread and Wine for the liturgies this week are donated in memory Donald and Matthew McNaught.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
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
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

### CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION

As of April 30 year to date, Guardian Angel parish has donated 141 bags and 28 boxes of food and personal items weighing over 2358 lbs and \$50 in monetary donations (including 109 jars of jelly and 239 cans of tuna inn April). The Center has identified **Bottles of Pancake Syrup and Cans of Tuna Fish** as needed items for the month of May. Donations including monetary donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry in the back of the Church. The CFA cannot accept *Non-Perishable* items. 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 .

### REV. CHARLES PINYAN 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

May 30, 2017 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of our Pastor, Father Charlie Pinyan. Father Charlie will offer a Mass here marking his silver jubilee on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> with a light reception following in the parish Auditorium. All are welcome! So that we may plan properly, if you plan to attend the Mass or Mass and reception, kindly email the parish at [gachurch@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:gachurch@guardianangelchurch.org).

### PARISH EVENTS

#### ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR MOTHERS DAY MASS



Mothers Day Mass  
May 10, Wednesday, at 7:30 pm in Rectory Chapel  
Brenda Job Sharing Her Thoughts  
Come Pray, Remember and enjoy refreshments after the mass.

#### OASIS WEEKEND MEAL PROJECT 2017

We are once again organizing a service project to provide weekend meals to families served by the Oasis After-School Program. With your help, last year we delivered over 100 meals! Please **DROP OFF frozen meal trays to the front of the church on TUESDAY, MAY 16th between 5:30-7:00 pm. Disposable trays will be available after all masses on May 6 and 7th.** We will be happy to drop-off trays and pick up frozen meals from your home as well. Please call 917-685-8839 with any questions. Thank you for your generous support with this project! Erik Bissell and Andrew Nazzari

#### PARISH CARNIVAL COMING SOON

June 6-10 (Tues. - Sat.) 6pm to 10pm. Every night is wristband night! Pre-sale wristband [www.campys.com](http://www.campys.com). Food Court Sponsor forms available at rectory & church website!



### BAPTISMS

*Many blessings to the children being baptized in our parish this weekend. May they always find a welcome home here at Church of the Guardian Angel.*

*Ayaan Veer Singh and Anamika Maya Singh, children of Sapan and Karina Singh.*

*Sarah Flores, daughter of Miguel and Edivanilma Flores.*

*Julianna Jane Lizardo, daughter of Orlando and Marichelle Lizardo*

### 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.

The **Easter collection** was \$29,188 from the collection basket and Faith Direct and the **April 30th** collection was \$9,776 with \$6,038 from the collection basket and \$3,738 from Faith Direct.

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Let us welcome **Allie Acaster**, our candidate for entering the Catholic Church on May 20th at the 5:30pm Mass. We invite all our parishioners to write a letter/note to welcome Allie to our Catholic faith. There will be a box in the vestibule to collect the letters or drop them off at the rectory. **Thank you for contributing to her welcome!**

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Confirmation

All Confirmation candidates must schedule an interview with Katie Cavazzini ASAP. Candidates should be ready to discuss their preparations for the sacrament, the Confirmation name they have chosen, and their completed log of parish service.

Each candidate's letter requesting to be presented for the Sacrament of Confirmation must be submitted to Fr. Charlie no later than May 1. A certificate from the Sponsor's parish, with the parish seal, must be submitted to the Youth Ministry Office by April 15.

\*\*Emails or faxes will not be accepted for these two items.\*\*

## Coming Soon...

Wed., May 10	Youth Group	7:30pm	Rectory
Wed., May 17	Youth Group	7:30pm	Rectory
Sun., May 21	Confirmation Practice with Sponsor	12:00pm	Auditorium
	Confirmation Mass	2:00pm	Church
Wed., May 24	Youth Group	7:30pm	Rectory
Wed., May 31	Youth Group	7:30pm	Rectory

## Archdiocesan Young Adult Night

Who: Young adults ages 21-39

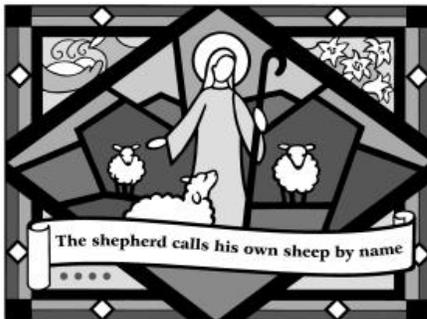
What: Come join us to spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration and then enjoy some fellowship while we have a short discussion on an aspects of our Catholic Faith!

When: Wednesday, May 31  
Adoration with confessions offered 7:30-8:00pm  
Fellowship and discussion to follow until 9pm

Where: Marian Chapel, Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrove Drive Kearny, NJ

## **Katie Cavazzini - Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

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201-934-5554 or 201-327-4359 x204



## MISSION TRIP CHOCOLATE SALE!

This year's Mission Team will be working with Catholic Heart Work Camp in Oil City, Pennsylvania. The Youth Ministry is selling chocolate lollipops to help support their mission trip this summer. Consider chocolate pop favors for your Child's Confirmation party. To place an order contact Barbara or Bill Konvit at 201-825-2972 or Konvit@aol.com. Thank you!!



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It was such a thrill to see our young students so excited over receiving Eucharist for the first time during the past few weeks. I pray that their enthusiasm and love for Jesus infects us all and that we feel the same joy each and every time that we participate in Eucharist.

## **Thank you for your participation in Operation Rice Bowl!!**

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the display in the vestibule. Visit [www.orb.crs.org](http://www.orb.crs.org) for more information on the good work of Catholic Relief Services.

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 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 6 & 7. 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

If you would like to register for any other program for the 2017/2018 school year contact the Religious Education office at [inayden@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:inayden@guardianangelchurch.org) or [jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org) or 201-327-0352. Early Bird registration will end on May 2<sup>nd</sup> after this date registration fees will increase. You may download registration forms from our website, [www.guardianangelchurch.org](http://www.guardianangelchurch.org)

## **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. If you have already been certified, your certification needs to be updated every 3 years. Guardian Angel will offer two opportunities for certification renewal. The renewal workshop will be offered on Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and again on Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. People who have not been certified may attend a workshop at Guardian Angel on Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Please go to the website [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to sign up. If these times are not convenient for you, workshops are offered at several nearby parishes. You are welcome to attend those. Please see the website for information.

## STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

**May 7, 2017 - 4th Sunday of Easter**

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...'"

ACTS 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**  
**Strengthening the Church at Home**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN - NEXT WEEKEND 2ND COLLECTION**

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts.

Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

**Summer Courses for COOP Exam**

**Bergen Catholic High School** will be holding its annual summer COOP Prep Course for this fall's examination. There will be 2 sessions from which to choose. Session one will be from June 26- July 5<sup>th</sup> and Session 2 will take place from July 6-July 14<sup>th</sup>. Classes run from 9-11 am. Each Session is \$300.

For more information contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at [mrosa@bergenatholic.org](mailto:mrosa@bergenatholic.org).

**Don Bosco Prep** will offer two courses this summer for rising 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys to prepare them for the Cooperative Admissions (COOP) Exam for admissions to participating Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Paterson. Each COOP prep course will focus on exam preparation in math, English, time management, organizational skills and practice exams. These two-week courses are taught by current Don Bosco Prep teachers and counselors. Families may choose between either of the following two-week sessions: Session 1: Monday, July 10 - Thursday, July 13 and Monday, July 17 - Thursday, July 20 from 8:00am to Noon each day, or Session 2: Monday, July 24 - Thursday, July 27 and Monday, July 31- Thursday, August 3 from 8:00am to Noon each day.

Tuition for either two-week course is \$500. For more information, please go to [donboscoprep.org/page/admissions/summer-enrichment-academy](http://donboscoprep.org/page/admissions/summer-enrichment-academy) or call Marilyn Palka at [mpalka@donboscoprep.org](mailto:mpalka@donboscoprep.org). The COOP Exam is offered in November each year to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as a high school admission exam for participating schools in the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Paterson. Don Bosco Prep is a test site for the COOP exam in November.

**IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:**

Church of the Guardian Angel Website:

[www.guardianangelchurch.org](http://www.guardianangelchurch.org)

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/GuardianAngelChurchAllendale/](https://www.facebook.com/GuardianAngelChurchAllendale/)

The Archdiocese of Newark

[www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org)

The Catholic Advocate

[www.rcan.org/advocate](http://www.rcan.org/advocate)

**Away for the weekend? Go to: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)**

**New Energies**  
PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

**St. Luke Church:**

Visit [www.churchofstluke.org](http://www.churchofstluke.org) for more information and parish bulletin.

**Church of the Presentation:**

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*A Day of Comfort and Hope*

**A Retreat for Bereaved Parents**

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