



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

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***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 Youth Ministry office 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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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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<i>Readers of the Word (Lectors)</i>	
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Ministry of Faith Formation

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Ministry of Community Building

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Ministry of Youth Stewardship

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<i>Living Stations</i>	Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756
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Visit **www.guardianangelchurch.org** for up to date information about the parish! Are you a snowbird? Moving? You can update your address by going to the About section and scroll down to Update Parish Information! Check out the calendar be a part of all the great things happening at Guardian Angel!



A Message from the Pastor

March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2019 (abridged)

“For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (Rm 8: 19)

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Each year, through Mother Church, God “gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ” (Preface of Lent I) ... As Saint Paul says, “the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God” (Rom 8:19). In this perspective, I would like to offer a few reflections to accompany our journey of conversion this coming Lent ...

When we live as children of God, redeemed, led by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 8:14) and capable of acknowledging and obeying God’s law, beginning with the law written on our hearts and in nature, we also benefit creation by cooperating in its redemption. That is why Saint Paul says that creation eagerly longs for the revelation of the children of God; in other words, that all those who enjoy the grace of Jesus’ paschal mystery may experience its fulfilment in the redemption of the human body itself ... Yet in this world, the harmony generated by redemption is constantly threatened by the negative power of sin and death...

Indeed, when we fail to live as children of God, we often behave in a destructive way towards our neighbors and other creatures – and ourselves as well – since we begin to think more or less consciously that we can use them as we will. Intemperance then takes the upper hand: we start to live a life that exceeds those limits imposed by our human condition and nature itself. We yield to those untrammelled desires that the Book of Wisdom sees as typical of the ungodly, those who act without thought for God or hope for the future (cf. 2:1-11). Unless we tend constantly towards Easter, towards the horizon of the Resurrection, the mentality expressed in the slogans “I want it all and I want it now!” and “Too much is never enough”, gains the upper hand...

Once God’s law, the law of love, is forsaken, then the law of the strong over the weak takes over. The sin that lurks in the human heart (cf. Mk 7:20-23) takes the shape of greed and unbridled pursuit of comfort, lack of concern for the good of others and even of oneself. It leads to the exploitation of creation, both persons and the environment, due to that insatiable covetousness which sees every desire as a right and sooner or later destroys all those in its grip...

Creation urgently needs the revelation of the children of God, who have been made “a new creation”. For “if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come” (2 Cor 5:17). Indeed, by virtue of their being revealed, creation itself can celebrate a Pasch, opening itself to a new heaven and a new earth (cf. Rev 21:1). The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery ... (Lent) invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal,

† LENT ACTIVITIES FOR YOU †

VISIT OF CARDINAL JOSEPH W. TOBIN, C.SsR, D.D.
Our Archbishop makes his first visit to Guardian Angel parish, joining us to preside and preach at a Lenten Sunday Mass. Afterwards join him for a “meet and greet” St. Patrick’s Day parish gathering in Msgr. Salemi Hall.
Sunday March 17th at 11:30 a.m. in the Church.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT MORNING – March 23
Gather for morning Mass, a light breakfast and reflections from a guest speaker, who returns to us after a very popular Lenten retreat morning last year! To help us plan, please pre-register by March 17th 201-327-4359 x 202 or gachurch@guardianangelchurch.org.

(\$10 suggested donation collected at retreat)
Saturday March 23rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

REPEATING EVENTS

NEW: EXPLORING THE MYSTERIES OF THE EUCHARIST

A fantastic way to grow closer to Jesus this Lent – join us for three sessions exploring the Real Presence ... *what* Catholics believe, *why* we believe, and what this belief *means*! Come to one or all three gatherings – we’ll watch a brief video and then have a discussion. To help us prepare, please pre-register (FREE) at gachurch@guardianangelchurch.org or 201-327-4359 x 202 (Lori O’Reilly).

Meet in the RECTORY and choose either: MONDAYS from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on March 18, 25 and April 1 OR WEDNESDAYS from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on March 20, 27 and April 3.

ECUMENICAL SOUP SUPPERS

Join together with neighbors from other Allendale churches for a light meal, prayer, reflection, and fellowship. On Wednesday evenings during the season of Lent we will gather for a simple meal of soup and bread, followed by a short video and discussion. Supper begins at 6:30 p.m., with discussion ending by 8:00 p.m. Register (free!) for any or all online at: <https://allendalechurches.org/lent/>. Guardian Angel parish will be hosting on Wednesday, March 20th. **We are in need of volunteers to make the soup and bread.** Please contact me if you are interested.

***WEDNESDAYS 6:30 TO 8 P.M. DURING LENT
(various Church halls)***

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This popular devotion invites us to pray and meditate on Our Lord’s journey to Calvary. We reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus makes for us and on our response. ***FRIDAYS 7:30 p.m. DURING LENT in the CHURCH.***

family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving...

Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus’ Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ’s victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday	March 9
5:30 pm	For the Intentions of Judy and Tom Bruinooge
Sunday	March 10
7:30 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Connie Yoke
11:30 am	Gerald Gatesman
Monday	March 11
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	March 12
9:00 am	Ralph Trozzo
Wednesday	March 13
9:00 am	Sister Bridget O'Shea
Thursday	March 14
9:00 am	Theresa Paparozzi
Friday	March 15
9:00 am	Mildred Frykberg
Saturday	March 16
5:30 pm	Lucy Pirruccello
Sunday	March 17
7:30 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Helen Hearon
11:30 am	Robert McLaughlin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 -- 4:1 [3:20 -- 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



By Baptism we become members of the Church, the Body of Christ.

Leah Krystyna Bargiel, daughter of Bart and Kim Bargiel was baptized in our parish this weekend. May she always find a welcome home here at Guardian Angel.

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.

Weekly Offering

The **March 3rd** collection was \$8,256 with \$4,645 from the collection basket and \$3,611 from Faith Direct.

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! Help Guardian Angel by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide the church with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Signing up is easy! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **NJ513**.

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE TRIP

Church of the Guardian Angel & Church of the Presentation are co-sponsoring a bus trip on Thursday, May 9th to Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pa to see the live production of "Jesus".

The cost is \$135 per person which includes an all you can eat Amish smorgasbord lunch before the show. (We suggest you pack something to eat [sandwich] for the return trip [water will be provided]. The bus leaves Presentation parking lot at 8:30am and returns approximately 8:30pm. Checks should be made out to Charles Rossmann. (Payment is due when you sign up. Deadline is March 15, 2019). Please give checks to Silvana Anello, drop off at the Rectory or mail to Guardian Angel Church, 320 Franklin Turnpike., Allendale, NJ 07401 Attn: Silvana Anello. Thank you!

SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTION

The monetary collection for the Soup Kitchen is this weekend. A basket for your donations is in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.



WEEKLY STEWARSHIP REFLECTION

March 10, 2019 - First Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me."
(Deuteronomy 6:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION

See flyer at Food Pantry with Number of Families supported by Northern NJ Center for Food Action Locations)

MARCH ITEMS NEEDED
85 Jars of Peanut Butter per Week

Donations can be dropped off at the St. Anthony Food Pantry in the back of the Church. Monetary donations are always welcome and can be placed in the orange bucket at the Food Pantry. **If each parish family donates at least one Jar of Peanut Butter on a weekly basis throughout March, we can meet our goal.** Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry in the back of the Church. Please note that *Perishable Items Cannot be Accepted*. 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.

Year to Date CFA Update

Through March 3, the Guardian Angel community donated: 27 bags and 25 boxes of food and personal items (weighing over 874 lbs.) and \$81.00 in monetary donations! February donations included 181 cans of canned tomatoes. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH MINISTRY



CONFIRMATION NEWS....

A big thank you to all of the parishioners, teens, and parents that made the Parish Mardi Gras Breakfast such a wonderful event! Excellent Food, New Orleans Jazz, and fun for the whole family! What could be better (besides maybe the spaghetti dinner)? ... Will you be at the Parish Spaghetti Dinner in late April?

UPCOMING DATES...

- Encourage your teen to become a member of Youth Group this week! We talk about our faith, play board games, and occasionally video games too. What are you waiting for?
- Parents, does your teen love music, dance, poetry, public speaking, etc? The Youth Minister is looking for members for this year's Living Stations of the Cross! Please email Alex if you have a teen who is interested in participating (grades 7-12). A meeting will take place the 24th of March at 1PM for interest and to get started!
- ALL YOUTH MASSES ARE REQUIRED FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES. The next Youth Mass is Sunday, April 7th at 11:30am! I will be there at the entrance of the church to sign people in. Please be on time!
- We are now in Spring Small Group CCD sessions. If your teen is in the spring session they must attend all 8 classes. If your teen missed classes in the fall, they must attend the corresponding class in the spring!
- The youth are invited to serve at St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark through Guardian Angel Youth Ministry. Our first visit was a blast! The teens loved it! If you are interested you MUST RSVP with the Youth Minister at least a week before! This takes place on Saturdays, and parents may join as well, so long as they are safe environment certified (reach out to the YM for details on how to become certified if you are not already). This link is a survey for weekends that work for your family, select all that apply: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RZNVKRV>. It counts towards individual service and parent service.

Teens, do not be afraid to spread the good word for fear of those who may refuse it. Evangelism is one beggar telling another beggar where there is food!

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Prayer
Fasting
Almsgiving

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This Sunday, the children who will receive Eucharist for the first time this spring will participate in a special retreat to help them focus on God's love and their growing relationship with Jesus. Please keep them in your prayers as they complete their preparation for this special day.

Once again this Lent our community is participating in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter anew ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

In this 1st week of Lent, we encounter Norma, who, as a young mother in Guatemala, supports her young family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Registration for Summer Angel Wings is officially closed.

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 or jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org or 201-327-0352.

You may download registration forms from our website, www.guardianangelchurch.org.

First Sunday of Lent Putting God to the Test

I always thought of the temptations in the desert as part of Jesus' growth in "wisdom, age, and grace" (Luke 2:52). They show how Jesus was tempted to be a Messiah in a way that matched human expectations--those of Jews waiting for a messiah--instead of doing what his Father wanted. So he could have provided for all our needs (turn stones into bread,) brought peace to the world as a great leader (worship the devil,) or been a superhero (jump off the temple without harm). But I also wonder if these temptations are what we expect of God.

Do we expect God to provide for our needs by turning stones into "bread" (i.e., money)? When we ask God to help us by doing everything for us, we are tempting the Lord. God does help us with our troubles, but usually by giving us the strength to get through them with our God-given abilities.

This might mean finding a better job that uses more of our talents. It might be forgiving us, if we are the cause of our own troubles, and giving us the courage to start over. It might be a friend who helps us find the right doctor for a medical problem.

Or do we expect God to bring peace to the world by instantly removing all nuclear weapons or capturing all terrorists?

When we pray for peace, we could pray that God show us what we can do to bring about that peace. We could follow Jesus' command to love those around us, so that peace spreads from our actions. We could be generous in giving to the poor, especially where poverty is the cause of war.

Maybe we expect God to be a superhero for us, curing diseases, stopping hurricanes or earthquakes, and strengthening our faith with spectacular miracles. Jesus would tell us the same thing he told the devil: "Don't put the Lord your God to the test" (see Luke 4:12). Instead, as we take time to pray over the scriptures, read spiritual books, and share our faith with others, we will find our faith growing and know that the Lord has been with us all along the way.

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**ARCHDIOCESAN DIVORCED/SEPARATED
SUPPORT GROUPS:**

"It's true . . . there's no such thing as "Catholic Divorce" ...but millions of Catholics DO get civilly divorced. And it affects and hurts us all. Maybe you or someone you know has suffered the breakdown of the marriage and family, or maybe they are going through it right now. No matter how long it's been, the Church IS HERE to help. The Archdiocese of Newark currently has 13 parishes who offer a support group for the separated/divorced and these groups will be starting during the next couple months. For a list of these groups, please visit our website at: www.rcan.org/separateddivorced-support-groups Email or Call: Lauren.Egan@rcan.org 973-497-4327.

HEALING - RECOVERY - SUPPORT MASS

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place Closter for the Third Saturday Mass on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 12:00PM. **This is our yearly Healing Mass.** Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. A support group, Meeting of Hope will follow the mass. For information please call 201-768-7565.

10 Miles with Jesus. 10 Mile Stations of the Cross Walking Pilgrimage from the Archdiocesan Shrine of John Paul II in Linden, NJ to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral in Newark, NJ.

The walking Pilgrimage will begin on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 10:00 am at the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II (St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish) 131 E. Edgar Rd., Linden, NJ and conclude at the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral 89 Ridge St., Newark, NJ at around 5 pm with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by the Very Reverend Bishop Manuel Cruz, Pastor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

FREE ADMISSION, however all participants must register. To register and for additional information visit: www.10mileswithJesus.org, email: info@10mileswithJesus.org or call: 201.220.1949.

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. Our parish goal is \$47,956. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Thank you for your prayers and support.

IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:

Church of the Guardian Angel Website:

www.guardianangelchurch.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/GuardianAngelChurchAllendale/

The Archdiocese of Newark

www.rcan.org

The Catholic Advocate

www.rcan.org/advocate

Away for the weekend? Go to: www.masstimes.org

New Energies
PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

ST. LUKE CHURCH:

Visit www.churchofstluke.org for more information and parish bulletin.

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION:

Visit the website at www.churchofpresentation.org for more information, and the parish bulletin.

THANK YOU FROM ST. JOHN CHURCH

Dear Father Charles & Parishioners,

We want to thank all of you, our generous donors and dedicated volunteers, for your sacrifice and hard work during the Christmas season. Our guests have expressed their many thanks for the wonderful food as well as the winter clothes that have been distributed daily. Without your efforts, none of our goals could have been achieved. We cannot thank you enough.

The pantry is now well-stocked with all kinds of provisions. Lately, we have been able to collect special treats for our guests. In addition to the nutritious food we serve, we try to distribute cookies, candy, chips and other snacks. Our guests should have options including a snack between meals, if possible.

During the recent freeze we were able to thankfully accommodate all in our Men's Dining Room, and in our Women & Children's Center. What a blessing!

Now that we are halfway through winter, St. John's is gearing up for spring! We are planning on creating a community garden on our property. The Local Carpenter's Union graciously built 20'x6' planting boxes to grow vegetables for the kitchen for a "farm to table" experience and in an effort to be self-sustaining. We plan on growing several varieties of vegetables to use during the summer and fall. We are looking for gardeners who would like to share their expertise and knowledge! Please contact us so we can accomplish this together.

With every good wish for this New Year.

Pete Dobbs

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- Baby/Bridal Showers/Rehearsal Dinners
- Community/Corporate Meetings
- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

Silvana Anello Rental Coordinator @ 201-783-5414 or

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