



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

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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.

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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| Religious Education | (201) 327-0352 |
| 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**

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| <i>Adult Leader for Children's Church</i>        |                                |
| Irene Nayden                                     | (201) 327-0352                 |
| <i>Altar Linens</i>                              | Jean Borzilleri (201) 818-1559 |
| <i>Altar Server</i>                              | Michael Schmidt (201) 934-3353 |
| <i>Collection Counters</i>                       | Frank Anello (201) 934-1331    |
| <i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i> |                                |
| June Taylor                                      | (201) 825-8812                 |
| <i>Monthly Rosary</i>                            | Kathie Brach (201) 236-3116    |
| <i>Music/Choir Ministry</i>                      |                                |
| Andrew Monticello                                | (201)-925-4756                 |
| <i>Readers of the Word (Lectors)</i>             |                                |
| Robert & Patty Durso                             | (201) 760-9169                 |

### **Ministry of Faith Formation**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <i>Baptismal Preparation Ministry</i>     |                |
| JoAnn Del Gatto                           | (201) 981-7081 |
| <i>Catechetical Ministry (1-9)</i>        |                |
| Irene Nayden                              | (201) 327-0352 |
| <i>Cornerstone - Men's Spirituality</i>   |                |
| Rey Escalon                               | (201) 264-0145 |
| <i>Cornerstone - Women's Spirituality</i> |                |
| Carolyn Blake                             | (201) 825-1931 |

### **Ministry of Faith Formation** (Cont'd)

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| <i>RCLA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</i> |                |
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| Irene Nayden   | (201) 327-0352 |

### **Ministry of Evangelization**

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>AIDS Ministry</i>         | Noreen Prior (201) 236-1921  |
|                              | Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441 |
| <i>Messengers of Love</i>    | Elayne McGill (201) 327-1547 |
| <i>Photography Ministry</i>  | Bill Konvit (201) 825-2972   |
| <i>Prayer Chain Ministry</i> | Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441 |

### **Ministry of Service**

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <i>Art &amp; Environment Ministry</i>     |                                 |
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|   | Julia DiNardo (201) 723-7783    |
| <i>Bereavement Ministry</i>               | Joe Lisella (201) 825-2204      |
| <i>Communication/Marketing</i>            |                                 |
|   | Gerry Del Gatto (201) 825-7383  |
| <i>Computer/Data Entry</i>                | Richard Shinnick (201) 236-2112 |
| <i>Food Pantry Ministry</i>               | John Lowe (201) 327-9397        |
|   | Sue Zitolo (201) 934-9372       |
| <i>Funeral Ministry</i>                   | John Frederick (201) 327-3753   |
| <i>Giving Tree Ministry</i>               | Anna DiMiceli (201) 825-7039    |
| <i>Grounds &amp; Maintenance Ministry</i> |                                 |
|   | Father Charlie (201) 327-4359   |
| <i>Homeless Shelter Ministry</i>          | Joe Zitolo (201) 934-9372       |
| <i>Hospitality Ministry</i>               | Kathleen Lucas (201) 236-2577   |
| <i>Peace &amp; Justice Ministry</i>       | Gerry Del Gatto (201) 825-7383  |
| <i>Remembrance Mass</i>                   | Kathie Brach (201) 236-3116     |
| <i>Soup Kitchen Ministry</i>              | Chuck Assicurato (201) 327-1393 |
| <i>Welcome Ministry</i>                   | Jean Escalona (201) 825-3817    |

### **Ministry of Stewardship & Finance**

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
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| <i>New Energies</i>          | Susan Bolton (201) 248.0412        |
| <i>Pastoral Council</i>      | Bill Konvit (201) 906-9649         |
| <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>Festival of Carols</i>             | Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756 |
| <i>Living Stations</i>                | Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756 |
| <i>Youth Group (Grades 6-8, 9-12)</i> |                                  |
|                                       | Alex Capicchioni (201) 934-5554  |
| <i>Youth Mass Music Ministry</i>      |                                  |
|                                       | Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756 |

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## A Message from the Pastor

April 7, 2019  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dear parishioners,

As Holy Week draws ever closer, you are invited to a special evening of prayer with the Sacred Scriptures this week. We will gather for an hour to listen to the Scriptures and meditate on them silently. There's no pressure to "share," but simply an invitation to reflect in silence together on God's holy word. It will take place in the Church on Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.

This method of prayer is called *lectio divina*. It is not just for those in monasteries and convents – and can easily be adapted by you in your own busy life. We will listen to a Lenten Gospel and reflect on it in silence. It sounds so simple – and yet ... Ask yourself: how much silence do you have in your day – or in your life? Ask yourself also if you could use an hour in these days before Holy Week to refocus on what this time of year is really all about. I will be the guide for the time of prayer – I hope you'll join us!

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We are fortunate to have a crew of trained high school sacristans who assist at Mass. One of their roles is to supervise the offertory collection – if they ask you to help "pass the basket," please say yes! You simply walk to the inner doors near the baptismal font after we profess the creed, as we begin offering the intercessions. The sacristan will hand you a basket and then you move up the aisle forward to the front pew to begin once everyone begins singing the preparation hymn.

In addition we would LOVE to have families and individuals bring up the offertory gifts (the bread, wine and collection basket) to the priest once the collection is completed. You simply wait by the offertory table (near the baptismal font) once the collection has started, and then the sacristan will direct you. You bring the gifts to the priest, bow to the altar and return to your pew. Please consider volunteering to the sacristan when you arrive at Mass. Thank you!

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Earlier this year, we announced that our Parish Catechetical Leader, Irene Nayden, will be retiring this summer. Our search for a replacement has begun, through contact with the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office, and through internet job postings. We also are publishing the job description in the parish bulletin. All inquiries should come by email to me.

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If you have already joined me in making a pledge to the 2019 "Sharing God's Blessings" annual appeal, THANK YOU. If you have not, may I ask you to take time today, or this week, to consider it? Our pledges are running behind the amount pledged last year at this time, so this is a great time to join in. You may use one of the brochures in the church pews, or follow this link for more information and to pledge online: <https://rcan.org/sharing>.

In Christ,

Father Charlie

## † LENT ACTIVITIES FOR YOU †

### 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**

### AN EVENING WITH LENTEN LECTIO DIVINA

Spend an evening of prayer with Sacred Scriptures. We will gather for an hour to listen to Scripture and meditate on them silently. Enjoy the gift of quiet time with God through this invitation to reflect in silence together on God's holy word on **Wednesday, April 10th at 8pm in the church**

## PALM SUNDAY and SACRED TRIDUUM

### PALM SUNDAY

**Saturday, April 13th**

Vigil Mass will be celebrated at **5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 14th**

Mass will be at **7:30 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12 noon**



**HOLY THURSDAY** Morning Prayer at **9 a.m.**

**April 18th** Mass of the Lord's Supper at **8 p.m.**

*Followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the rectory Chapel, concluding with Night Prayer at 10:45 pm*

**GOOD FRIDAY** Morning Prayer at **9 a.m.**

**April 19th** Stations of the Cross with the churches of Allendale, beginning at Archer United Methodist Church at **12 noon.**

Passion of the Lord with Veneration of the Cross at **8 p.m.**

**HOLY SATURDAY** Morning Prayer at **9 a.m.**

**April 20th** Blessing of Easter food at **9:30 a.m.**

### EASTER VIGIL

**Saturday, April 20th**

Vigil Mass begins outdoors (weather permitting) at **8:00 p.m.** *(There is no confession or 5:30 Saturday Mass on this night.)*

### EASTER SUNDAY

**Sunday, April 21st**

Mass times are **7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon**

### **Location notes:**

Triduum Morning Prayer and all other liturgies during the Sacred Triduum are celebrated in the CHURCH. During the **EASTER OCTAVE** all weekday Masses **April 22nd to 26th** are celebrated in the CHURCH.

## Masses for the Week

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>April 6</b>  |
| 5:30 pm          | Joan Hinchliffe   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>April 7</b>  |
| 7:30 am          | Gary Job  |
| 10:00 am         | Robert McLaughlin   |
| 11:30 am         | Theresa Paparozzi   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>April 8</b>  |
| 9:00 am          | Intention of the Priest   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>April 9</b>  |
| 9:00 am          | Intention of the Priest   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>April 10</b>   |
| 9:00 am          | Intention of the Priest   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>April 11</b>   |
| 9:00 am          | Intention of the Priest   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>April 12</b>   |
| 9:00 am          | Intention of the Priest   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>April 13</b>   |
| 5:30 pm          | Gloria and Jack Anello  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>April 14 (Palm Sunday)</b>                                     |
| 7:30 am          | Michael Gutto   |
| 10:00 am         | Babbilonia, Castronuova, Favata, Muhlhahn and Michelotti Families |
| 12:00 pm         | Theodore Masotti, Jr.   |

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, 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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday:    | Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11  |
| Monday:    | Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];<br>Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20  |
| Tuesday:   | Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30   |
| Wednesday: | Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  |
| Thursday:  | Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  |
| Friday:    | Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42   |
| Saturday:  | Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56   |
| Sunday:    | Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,<br>17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 -- 23:56<br>[23:1-49] |

### 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 24th** collection was \$7,605 with \$3,994 from the collection basket and \$3,611 from Faith Direct and **March 31st** was \$8,030 with \$4,419 from the collection basket and \$3,611 from Faith Direct

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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **NJ513**.

### MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

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 (Prayer of the Faithful). Many of our upcoming parish Masses do not yet have designated intentions, and are now available for you to request. Simply stop by the rectory offices or contact our parish secretary. The standard offering toward a Mass intention is ten dollars.

### CHOCOLATE POPS FOR SALE!

Consider chocolate pop favors for your Child's Communion or Confirmation party. Samples will be available in the back of the church after the Masses on Palm Sunday and Easter. The Youth Ministry is selling the chocolate pops to help support their mission trip this summer. To place an order contact Barbara or Bill Konvit at 201-825-2972 or [Konvit@aol.com](mailto:Konvit@aol.com). Thank you!!



### AIDS MNISTRY COLLECTION AND UPDATE

After 18 years of hosting a Church of the Guardian Angel "Bake Sale Table" at the Allendale Festival Day, we have decided to end this particular tradition and are thankful to everyone who supported it over the years through baking, purchases or donations. Since we will no longer be having the bake sale, AIDS Ministry requests will change somewhat. In addition to our regular annual "Ensure, coffee and toiletries" drive, there will be a basket in the Church vestibule for monetary donations this weekend and once during the summer. We hope that you will continue to support the AIDS Ministry as you have done so faithfully in the past.

Beginning this year, Youth Ministry, under the leadership of our parish Youth Minister Alex Capicchioni, will continue to have a parish bake sale at the October Festival Day to raise money for their annual Mission trips and other Youth Ministry expenses. We hope you will support this with your offerings and patronage.

Sincerely,  
Noreen Prior and Arlene Sabino  
AIDS Ministry Coordinators

### CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION

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

#### APRIL ITEMS NEEDED

#### 85 Jars of GRAPE JELLY 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 Grape Jelly on a weekly basis throughout April, we can meet our goal.** 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](mailto:szitolo@aol.com) or John Lowe at 201-327-9397, [john.lowejr@att.net](mailto:john.lowejr@att.net).

# YOUTH MINISTRY



## CONFIRMATION INFO AND DATES

- The Parish Spaghetti Dinner is April 28th at 5 PM. All are welcome! Confirmation candidates must choose a time slot that they will participate in on the SignUpGenius.com which has been emailed to parents. Tickets will be sold after mass this weekend and next weekend.
- 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? It is so vital that we take the time to sit down with one another and talk about how we are all working to get to heaven!
- Confirmation Mass is May 19<sup>th</sup> and begins at 2 PM. Parents check your emails for details on when to arrive, attire guidelines, etc.
- This coming Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, is the final CCD class for the spring Session. If you missed this in the fall be sure to attend. The two weeks following Easter will be the candidate interviews. A sign up has been sent out to parents. Also in that Email are the guidelines for the interviews and for the letters of request for confirmation to Father Charlie (Due May 1<sup>st</sup>).
- The youth are invited to serve at St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark through Guardian Angel Youth Ministry. Our first visits were 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, 'if you want to be happy, despise what Jesus despised on the cross; love what Jesus loved on the cross.'*

Contact information for Alex:  
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 201-327-4359 x204 or 201-934-5554

## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Next Sunday there will be an inserted pamphlet in the bulletin that provides the format and prayers for the Divine Mercy Novena Devotion. The mercy is obtained through the merits of Christ's Passion offered for sinners. The novena starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday of Easter. This is an opportunity for us to use the devotion to obtain God's generous mercy for others as well as ourselves. Recitation by someone who is dying would be sufficient to obtain the generous indulgences. Likewise someone who offers one recitation for a dying person can obtain the indulgence for that person.



Divine Mercy

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This week, our little ones in the Tuesday afternoon classes will conclude their year of Religious Education. We give thanks for a successful year and pray that our children carry in their hearts the lessons that were so lovingly taught by our catechists. We are so grateful for the dedication of our Tuesday afternoon catechists.

Our 6th and 7th grade students also wrap up their Religious Ed year on Tuesday night at a Lenten Penance Service in the church on Tuesday night. The parent catechists have been amazing and we thank them for sharing their faith with our students. What a wonderful example you set for the students.

### Lent Reconciliation Services:

Every year the Religious Education Office arranges for all of the students to attend a Reconciliation Service during Lent. Each service is specifically prepared for a particular age group. This year the schedule for the Religious Education Lent Reconciliation Services is:

|                 |                    |        |
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| Tuesday April 9 |                    |        |
| 3:30 PM         | Grades 2 through 5 | Church |
| 7:30 PM         | Grades 6 & 7       | Church |

While this is a requirement for the students as part of the Religious Education program, it is hoped that regular participation in the sacrament of Reconciliation will become a habit long after they have completed their formal Religious Education. Families of the students as well as any other parishioners are welcome to join in these gatherings. There will be priests from neighboring parishes available to hear confessions at these times.

You may still join our parish community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic Communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the display in the vestibule of the church after Mass this weekend, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

In this 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent, we encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more.

This spring we are proud and thankful to have 32 children prepared to receive Eucharist for the first time. The dates and times for these celebrations are: Saturday April 27 at 5:30 Sunday April 28 at 11:30 and Sunday May 5 at 11:30. Please join us at these Masses.

Registration for Summer Angel Wings is officially closed.

If you would like to register for any other program for the 2019/2020 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. You may download registration forms from our website, [www.guardianangelchurch.org](http://www.guardianangelchurch.org)

## WEEKLY STEWARSHIP REFLECTION

*April 7, 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...* (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

## SPRING OPEN HOUSE

**Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest** is hosting a Spring Open House on Wednesday, April 10th from 6 - 8pm. A formal presentation will begin at 6:15pm. For more information or to register, please visit [www.holyangels.org/admissions/open-house](http://www.holyangels.org/admissions/open-house).

Angel for a Day - 7th & 8th grade students can visit the school and be paired with their own personal Ambassador for the day. [www.holyangels.org/angel-for-the-day](http://www.holyangels.org/angel-for-the-day).

Summer SSAT Prep Course and SSAT Exam All-in-one! Prospective applicants can take the prep course and SSAT exam all before starting their 8th grade year! Space is limited. Register online at [holyangels.org/admissions/ssat-prep-classes](http://holyangels.org/admissions/ssat-prep-classes). Questions for any of the events [admissions@holyangels.org](mailto:admissions@holyangels.org) or 201-768-7822 x214 or 216.

**St. Joseph Regional H.S. Montvale**, is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, May 1st from 6:30pm - 9:00pm for prospective 6th, 7th, 8th grade boys and their families. Tours begin 6:45 and 7:45pm. Pre-register at [www.sjrnj.org](http://www.sjrnj.org) or call 201-391-3300.

### Hold Your Next Event At Guardian Angel

Auditorium Capacity 325 People  
Msgr. Salemi Hall Capacity 75 People  
*Fully Air Conditioned*

- Communion/Confirmation/Graduation Parties
- Retirement/Birthday Parties/Sweet 16/Quinceanera
- Fundraisers/Dance Recitals/Competitions
- Baby/Bridal Showers/Rehearsal Dinners
- Community/Corporate Meetings
- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

**Silvana Anello Rental Coordinator @ 201-783-5414** or  
E-mail: [sanello@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:sanello@guardianangelchurch.org)

### IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:

Church of the Guardian Angel Website:

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

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The Archdiocese of Newark

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## PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADER

Church of the Guardian Angel – Allendale

PART-TIME (25 hours) JOB DESCRIPTION

START DATE: summer 2019

To set up, direct and supervise a catechetical program for grades 1 through 8.

- For grades 1 through 5, the PCL will set up and supervise three program options:
  - A school year-based Tuesday afternoon program
  - A summer 9-day "Angel Wings" program
  - A home-school program

The PCL will also set up and supervise accompanying programs and events throughout the year for the summer and home-school children.

- For grades 6-7, the PCL will set up and supervise three six-week mini-courses and 2-3 large group gatherings
- For grades 6-8, the PCL will set up and supervise accompanying programs and events throughout the year for home-school children
- For grade 8, the PCL will set up and supervise two six-week mini-courses

To set up and supervise the curriculum for grades 1 through 8.

To recruit, prepare and support catechists and catechist aides for grades 1 through 8 (insuring at least one catechist and one catechist aide in each class).

To provide Continuing Education opportunities for catechists, and to inform the Youth Minister of these opportunities for Confirmation catechists

To oversee the "Children's Church" Liturgy of the Word with Children program

To provide adult catechesis for all parents whose children are preparing for the sacraments of First Penance and First Eucharist

To ensure a safe environment for children and youth and to ensure that PCL assistant maintains parish compliance with RCAN "Protecting God's Children" requirements.

To prepare and set up Communal Penance Services for grades 2 through 9 for Advent and Lent, working with the Youth Minister, Pastor, and Director of Music Ministry.

To participate in Archdiocesan catechetical leader enrichment programs

To abide by the "Archdiocese of Newark's Policies on Professional and Ministerial Conduct"

And other duties as assigned

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