



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

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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 Robert 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. Robert 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**

<i>Adult Leader for Children's Church</i>	
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<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>	
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<i>Monthly Rosary</i>	Kathie Brach (201) 236-3116
<i>Music/Choir Ministry</i>	
Andrew Monticello	(201)-327-4359
<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>	
Frances Ferraro	(201) 327-0352
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<i>Cornerstone - Women's Spirituality</i>	
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Ministry of Faith Formation (Cont'd)

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Ministry of Service

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<i>Giving Tree Ministry</i>	Anna DiMiceli (201) 825-7039
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<i>Remembrance Mass</i>	Kathie Brach (201) 236-3116
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	Michelle Branigan (201) 790-4970
<i>Soup Kitchen Ministry</i>	Chuck Assicurato (201) 327-1393
<i>Welcome Ministry</i>	Jean Escalona (201) 825-3817

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Ministry of Community Building

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

<i>Festival of Carols</i>	Andrew Monticello	(201)-327-4359 x222
<i>Living Stations</i>	Andrew Monticello	(201)-327-4359 x222
<i>Youth Group (Grades 6-8, 9-12)</i>		
	Alex Capicchioni	(201) 934-5554
<i>Youth Mass Music Ministry</i>		
	Andrew Monticello	(201)-327-4359 x222

Are you moving or a snowbird? Please let us know! You can update your information on our parish website www.guardianangelchurch.org. Go to About then Update Parish Information! If you are not great with computers - contact Lori in the rectory office at 201-327-4359 x202. Thank you!



MESSAGE FROM FR. ROBERT

January 19, 2020
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

As you enter the Church today, you can probably tell that something is different. Not only are all of the Christmas decorations put away (since the Christmas season ended last Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord), but you cannot help but notice the screen in the front. I am sure many, if not all of you, know what that means!

Yes, today is the Announcement weekend for the Annual Appeal. Unlike in the past, when the announcement was coupled with everyone being asked to make a pledge, on this Announcement weekend, we will simply watch the video and I will speak briefly about the Appeal. In early March, everyone will have their opportunity to make a pledge towards the Annual Appeal.

Believe it or not, even though we hear about the Annual Appeal every year, there are a lot of misconceptions about it. I would like to try to clear some of those misconceptions up. The first misconception that people have shared with me is that the Annual Appeal creates a slush fund that the Archdiocese can use for whatever purposes they wish. That is false. The funds raised by the Annual Appeal go to the categories listed on the bulletin insert. There is an audit of the funds that is conducted to make certain that the funds go to the correct places. In particular, please note, none of the funds will go to settle any lawsuits. Many people have shared that concern with me, and so I feel the need to explain that fact.

Second, the funds earmarked in those categories listed on the bulletin insert, further the wider mission of the Church. Among other things, Catholic Charities (in the last year for which I have data, 2017) assisted more than 76,000 people within the four counties of the Archdiocese. They provide job training, offer programs for the elderly, support children in going to school, provide shelter for the homeless, conduct counseling and mental health services for those in need, provide food for the hungry and serve veterans. The Annual Appeal also supports Hospital and Prison Chaplains who care for those when nobody else is present to care for them. The Annual Appeal supports the Respect Life office which aids pregnant mothers, families, and the elderly. The Annual Appeal helps us to pass on the faith to our children in grade schools and in college and universities. The list goes on. All of the designations for the Annual Appeal are works of mercy. All of these services are central to our

IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE...

If there is anyone who has facility with Advertising and/or Graphic Design and would like to help Guardian Angel with a project, please contact Fr. Robert. The project involves designing a presentation of all of our Lenten offerings at the Parish.

THANK YOU!

I am truly amazed at the generosity of our parish! Last week, I asked if someone would be willing to donate a lightly used washer and dryer for use at the Rectory, as our current ones are in poor shape. Within hours, an anonymous couple offered not to give us old ones, but to buy us new ones! Several others have also offered to replace ours with new ones, as well! Not only will Fr. Don and I truly appreciate having a working washer and dryer, but we will treasure the love and care that the parishioners of Guardian Angel have for us. Thank you so very much!

Fr. Robert

mission as Catholics.

What about our future here at Guardian Angel as well? I have just been assigned here, and we are fortunate to have Fr. Don with us, as well. However, there are many one-priest parishes, and in the future, if we do not support vocations, we will be forced to share priests among multiple parishes and perhaps close some down. That is reality — it has already happened in many dioceses across our country. When I come to the end of my time at the Parish (hopefully many years in the future), will I be replaced? Will the Archdiocese be able to replace me by then? A large amount of the money from the Annual Appeal will go to educating our seminarians and priests, so that they can be effective in their ministry, and providing for their health care so that they can serve for many years. I know I appreciate that support, and all my priest-friends do as well.

I respectfully ask you, over the next several weeks, to be open to assisting the Archdiocese accomplish Christ's mission on earth. Please bring that consideration to prayer and ask the Lord to guide you in how you spend your hard-earned money. Thank you for all of the generosity you have shown in the past!

In Christ,
Fr. Robert

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Saturday	January 18
5:30 pm	Everett Lang
Sunday	January 19
7:30 am	Ann Taylor
10:00 am	Lucille Tripoli
11:30 am	Emily Mei Tong
Monday	January 20
9:00 am	Rpbert McLaughlin
Tuesday	January 21
9:00 am	Elayne McGill
Wednesday	January 22
10:00 am	Patricia Dixon
Thursday	January 23
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Friday	January 24
9:00 am	Elayne McGill
Saturday	January 25
5:30 pm	Rose Di Maria
Sunday	January 26
7:30 am	Constancia Escalon
10:00 am	Walter Berman
11:30 am	Nicholas Apuzzo

STEWARDSHIP

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

With the dawn of the new year, we continue to rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior.

I am blessed and thankful for all the gracious gifts that you provided to our parish in the past year. Your prayers, support, and monetary gifts allow us to continue to spread the Gospel and share God's message of love and peace.

This is a message that is needed more than ever, but we cannot continue to do the work of the Church without your help. I prayerfully ask that you consider using our secure and easy-to-use electronic giving program, Faith Direct.

Faith Direct will automatically process donations to the offertory or any second collections of your choosing. To enroll in online giving, visit faith.direct/NJ513.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

God Bless You,
Fr. Robert

The **January 5th** collection was \$7,286 with \$4,057 from the collection basket and \$3,229 from Faith Direct. T

The **January 12th** collection was \$6,934 with \$3,705 from the collection basket and \$3,229 from Faith Direct.

Thank you for your generous contribution to the parish.

The rectory offices are closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**John the Baptist
saw Jesus coming
toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world."**

John 1:29

ADORATION HOLY HOUR

On Tuesday, January 21st at 8pm in the church join with the confirmation candidates for an hour of adoration led by Fr. Robert. This Holy Hour is open to all the parish. Holy Hour is an extension of the mass where where we can grow closer with Christ present in the Eucharist.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, <i>or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer</i>
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION

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

JANUARY FOOD ITEMS NEEDED 85 Boxes of Pancake Mix per week 85 Bottle of Pancake Syrup

Donations can be dropped off at the St. Anthony Food Pantry at entrance to the Church. Monetary donations are always welcome and can be placed in the orange bucket at the Food Pantry. **If each parish family donates one or more boxes of pancake mix and bottles of pancake syrup on a weekly basis throughout January, we can meet our goal.** Donations for the week-ending January 12 included 33 boxes of pancake mix and 33 bottles of pancake syrup. 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY



- I am still waiting on Sponsor Forms.. Please have the document (can be found on our website under Confirmation Program) filled out by the sponsor, sealed by the sponsor's parish, and brought/delivered to Guardian Angel.
- I would like to build a schedule of service, whether it be once a month or more/less with teens that are interested. That would be ideal, but it depends on availability and interest, of course. Service is a huge part of our mission as Catholics. Just a friendly reminder that colleges absolutely love to see their applicants have a record of service through high school (not to mention it can seriously offset some tuition costs).
- January 21st is the Third Large Group CCD session. All Confirmation Candidates must attend! We will meet at 7:30pm in the Red Barn, and at 7:45pm we will walk over to the Church for an Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour at 8pm with Fr. Robert, where we can grow closer with Christ present in the Eucharist. This Holy Hour is open to all in the parish. If you have never attended a Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour, don't feel nervous to join for the first time! Holy Hour is an extension of the mass where we get to encounter the presence of Christ more deeply in the Eucharist. There will also be opportunity for confession during the Holy Hour. If you have an allergy or are sensitive to the use of Frankincense, we would recommend participating from the Cry Pews near the front entrance of the Church, as there is much Frankincense used in this special service.
- Wednesday, January 29th at 7:30PM we would like to invite the 8th graders to Youth Group! This is held in the Parish Red Barn (Monsignor Salemi Hall) and there will be time for prayer, games, discussion, and also food and beverages! This will be a sample of what it will be like to grow in your relationship with Christ and with teens your own age through High School. If your teen would like to attend, please email the Youth Minister before the Event.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ANGEL WINGS REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

We are now accepting registration for our Summer Angel Wings program for KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 6TH GRADE. Please visit our website, download and print our registration forms. The completed registration form along with payment may be mailed to us at your earliest convenience.

FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS OPEN! We are now accepting registration for our Tuesday FALL program for KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE. The completed registration form along with payment may be mailed to us at your earliest convenience.

We've made some changes to the meet the needs of our MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES – they are:

KINDERGARTEN:

WED OR THUR 1:30-2:30 RECTORY 10 WEEKS

1ST - 5TH GRADE:

TUESDAY 3:30-5PM RECTORY 20 WEEKS

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6TH GRADE

TUESDAY (FALL ONLY)
7-9PM RECTORY 10 WEEKS

7TH GRADE

TUESDAY (FALL OR WNTR)
7-9PM RECTORY 10 WEEKS

8TH GRADE

TUESDAY (FALL OR WNTR)
7-9PM RECTORY 10 WEEKS

KINDERGARTEN DATES: Sep 30/Oct 1, Oct 7/8, Oct 21/22, Oct 28/29, Nov 4/5, Nov 11/12, Nov 18/19, Dec 2/3, Dec 9/10, Dec 16/17

6TH GRADE DATES: Sep 29, Oct 6, Oct 20, Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15

7TH OR 8TH GRADE DATES (FALL): Sep 29, Oct 6, Oct 20, Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 10, Nov 17, Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15

7TH OR 8TH GRADE DATES (WNTR): Jan 5, Jan 12, Jan 19, Jan 26, Feb 2, Feb 9, Feb 23, Mar 2, Mar 9, Mar 16

Also, a reminder to all 7th and 8th grade families that successful completion of 7th and 8th grade Religious Education is now mandatory for entry to our Confirmation Program. Contact our office if you have any questions or if your child needs to "catch up" on their Religious Education studies. We're happy to help your family grow in our Catholic faith!

FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILIES – Thank you to all the parents that attended our First Eucharist Parent Meeting on Thursday, January 16. First Eucharist Preparation Classes (for Home School and Angel Wings only) begin the week of January 19 – please be sure to let us know which OPTION your child will attend - Wednesday from 3:30-4:45 or Sunday from 10:15-11:30.

The work of the faithful Christian can continue long after we leave this earth. Please remember Guardian Angel Church in your Will. You can make your gift restricted to a specific need. Thank you

THE ADDAMS FAMILY PRESENTATION

The nationally acclaimed award winning Performing Arts Program of St. Joseph Regional High School will perform the hit Broadway Musical Comedy, **THE ADDAMS FAMILY**.

Performances will take place in the Inserra Theater at St. Joseph Regional High School at 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ on Jan. 24th (7pm), Jan. 25th (2&7pm), Jan. 26th (3pm), Jan. 30th (4pm – Discounted Student and Senior Citizen Performance - \$10), Jan. 31st (7pm- Appreciation of the Arts Adult Reception - \$30) and Feb. 1st (2&7pm). There is also a special Senior Citizen Preview Performance on Jan 22nd with a pre-show nosh (2:15pm - \$10).

Tickets on sale at **SJR.BOOKTIX.com** or at the door **½ hour before show time**. All seats are reserved and priced at \$23/\$17. For additional information, contact SJRTheater@gmail.com or 201-391-7422.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE CELEBRATIONS

We are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2020. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 19th 3pm 5 years and 25 years (all counties)

May 3rd 3pm 50 years (all counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Please contact the rectory office at 201-327-4359 x202 or loreilly@guardianangelchurch.org to register.

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

Did you know that there is a very active Catholic Young Adult Group in the area?

Inspire: A Catholic Young Adult Group, has monthly meetings that involve presentations and prayer, an opportunity for confession, and fellowship at a local pub.

They meet on the First Friday of every month at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in

Ridgewood. For more

information, contact olmcyoungadults123@gmail.com.

You can follow them on Facebook and Instagram (@inspire_youngadultministry) as well.



SHOW UNUSUAL KINDNESS

*God of the orphan,
The widow and the stranger,
Place within our heartts
A deep sense of hospitality
And a spirit of kindness.*

*Open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts
When you ask us to feed you,
To clothe you, and to visit you.*

*May all people of faith
Take part inending hunger, thirst,
Loneliness, and pain,
And in breaking down barriers
That keep others from being welcome.*

*We ask this thorough Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Adapted from "Day 6: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity"
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- Baby/Bridal Showers/Rehearsal Dinners
- Community/Corporate Meetings
- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

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