



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

Blessed be God forever

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

We believe our mission is:

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Ali Zambrotta at 201-825-2545 to arrange for infant baptism and parental instruction.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

The LORD'S DAY

Saturday Eve - 5:30 P.M. (Sunday Obligation)

Sunday - 7:30 AM, 10:00 A.M., 11:30 AM

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 Marge Mannion at 201-825-2131.

April 13, 2008

Fourth Sunday of Easter

PASTORAL STAFF

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Religious Education	201-327-0352
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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
Tess Frederick 201-327-3753

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Ministry of Worship

Altar Server
Patrick Donahue (201) 962-2119
Altar Linens
Tillie Ascher (201) 818-3371
Adult Leaders for Children's Church
Robin & Brian Galvin (201) 327-0889
Counters
Lucille Corbett (201) 327-3958
Eucharistic Ministers
Mary O'Flaherty (201) 652-5286
Music/Choir Ministry
Susan Zaremba Malone (201) 585-8578
Readers of the Word (Lectors)
Robert & Patty Durso (201) 760-9169

Ministry of Faith Formation

Catechetical Ministry (1-9)
Cathy Hunt (201) 327-0352
Women's Spirituality/Cornerstone
Carolyn Blake (201) 825-1931
Men's Spirituality/Cornerstone
Rey Escalon (201) 934-7436
Rite of Christian Initiation – Children
Cathy Hunt (201) 327-0352

Ministry of Evangelization

AIDS Ministry
Noreen Prior (201) 236-1921
Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441
Sunshine Ministry
Elayne McGill (201) 327-1547

Ministry of Service

Art & Environment Ministry
Sheila Lopez (201) 785-0175
Lynn Novak (201) 825-8090
Bereavement Ministry
John & Tess Frederick (201) 327-3753
Communication/Marketing
Jerry Del Gatto (201) 825-7383
Computer/Data Entry Ministry
Mary Russell (201) 327-2586
Giving Tree Ministry
Anna DiMiceli (201) 825-7039
Grounds & Maintenance Ministry
Father Charlie (201) 327-4359
Homeless Shelter Ministry
Chuck Assurato (201) 327-1393
Hospitality Ministry
Kathleen Lucas (201) 236-2577
Office Help Ministry
Noreen Prior (201) 236-1921
Social Concerns Ministry
Gene Meehan (201) 327-7857
Soup Kitchen Ministry
Chuck Assurato (201) 327-1393

Ministry of Stewardship & Finance

Finance Council
Michael Simendinger (201) 236-3135
Pastoral Council
Susan Bolton (201) 825-9105
Stewardship Committee
Noreen Prior (201) 236-1921

Ministry of Community Building

Carnival
Irene Nayden (201) 327-4936
Senior Group
Ann Dunn (201) 327-5865

Ministry of Youth Stewardship

Youth Group
Sam Chey (201) 934-5554

April 13, 2008
Fourth Sunday of Easter

A message from Pope Benedict XVI

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the United States of America,

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you! In just a few days from now, I shall begin my apostolic visit to your beloved country. Before setting off, I would like to offer you a heartfelt greeting and an invitation to prayer. As you know, I shall only be able to visit two cities: Washington and New York. The intention behind my visit, though, is to reach out spiritually to all Catholics in the United States. At the same time, I earnestly hope that my presence among you will be seen as a fraternal gesture towards every ecclesial community, and a sign of friendship for members of other religious traditions and all men and women of good will. The risen Lord entrusted the Apostles and the Church with his Gospel of love and peace, and his intention in doing so was that the message should be passed on to all peoples.

At this point I should like to add some words of thanks, because I am conscious that many people have been working hard for a long time, both in Church circles and in the public services, to prepare for my journey. I am especially grateful to all who have been praying for the success of the visit, since prayer is the most important element of all. Dear friends, I say this because I am convinced that without the power of prayer, without that intimate union with the Lord, our human endeavors would achieve very little. Indeed this is what our faith teaches us. It is God who saves us; he saves the world, and all of history. He is the Shepherd of his people. I am coming, sent by Jesus Christ, to bring you his word of life.

Together with your Bishops, I have chosen as the theme of my journey three simple but essential words: "Christ our hope". Following in the footsteps of my venerable predecessors, Paul VI and John Paul II, I shall come to United States of America as Pope for the first time, to proclaim this great truth:

Jesus Christ is hope for men and women of every language, race, culture and social condition. Yes, Christ is the face of God present among us. Through him, our lives reach fullness, and together, both as individuals and peoples, we can become a family united by fraternal love, according to the eternal plan of God the Father. I know how deeply rooted this Gospel message is in your country. I am coming to share it with you, in a series of celebrations and gatherings. I shall also bring the message of Christian hope to the great Assembly of the United Nations, to the representatives of all the peoples of the world. Indeed, the world has greater need of hope than ever: hope for peace, for justice, and for freedom, but this hope can never be fulfilled without obedience to the law of God, which Christ brought to fulfillment in the commandment to love one another. Do to others as you would have them do to you, and avoid doing what you would not want them to do. This "golden rule" is given in the Bible, but it is valid for all people, including non-believers. It is the law written on the human heart; on this we can all agree, so that when we come to address other matters we can do so in a positive and constructive manner for the entire human community.

[I cordially greet Spanish-speaking Catholics and manifest to you my spiritual closeness, especially to the young, to the sick, the elderly and those experiencing difficulties or who are most in need. I express my great wish to be present with you in this dear nation. In the meantime, I ask you to pray intensely for the pastoral fruits of my imminent Apostolic Voyage and to keep high the call of hope in the Risen Christ.]

Dear brothers and sisters, dear friends in the United States, I am very much looking forward to being with you. I want you to know that, even if my itinerary is short, with just a few engagements, my heart is close to all of you, especially to the sick, the weak, and the lonely. I thank you once again for your prayerful support of my mission. I reach out to every one of you with affection, and I invoke upon you the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Que la Virgen María les acompañe y proteja. Que Dios les bendiga.

May God bless you all.

Mass Schedule

April 13, 2008

Sunday
5:30 (Sat.)
7:30 am
10:00 am
11:30 am

April 13
Peter Storms
Jerry Crean
Mario Pedra
Edwin Hanke

Monday
9:00 am

April 14
Jerry Crean

Tuesday
9:00 am

April 15
Florence Venezia

Wednesday
9:00 am

April 16
People of the Parish

Thursday
9:00 am

April 17
Rosemary Abate

Friday
9:00 am

April 18
John Zitolo

Saturday
5:30 pm

April 19
John Goomas

Sunday
7:30 am
10:00 am
11:30 am

April 20
Tom, Tess & Rita Carmody
Al Vadillo
Yvonne Morvan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;
Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$8,871.00**. Thank you and as stewards of our finances, everyone is encouraged to use the envelopes as a way of planning your gifts.

Reflection on Stewardship

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

The collection for the Soup Kitchen will be this weekend. A basket for your donations is in the vestibule of the Church.

RCIA



INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH?
OR DESIRING TO COMPLETE YOUR
SACRAMENTS?

Do you find a sense of peace—of being home here in the Catholic Church? Is God calling you—inviting you to something deeper in your life? Do you desire more—want to belong—wonder if adults can receive First Communion, Confirmation, or at least ask questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process which assists adults in coming to a mature and free decision to become full members of the church, through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. The process begins with a "time of inquiry", which is ongoing in our parish community. This is a time to ask all the questions you wish. For those of you who have never been baptized, have been baptized Catholic, or baptized in another Christian denomination, but have not received First Communion or Confirmation — Embrace all there is...Men — Women—this is for you! No obligation — just come and see.....Our RCIA team is ready to help you make this desire a reality. For more information, call Fr. Charlie 201-327-4359 or Marge Mannion 201-825-2131.

THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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SAVE THE DATE

CORNERSTONE REUNION: Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory. ALL ARE WELCOME!



For more information, see attached bulletin insert.
Thank you.



YOUNG ADULTS!
(20's & 30's: Single or Married)

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." – John 10:1-3

Over the past two months, I have met privately with each candidate in the company of his/her parent. At times we were blessed to have both parents present. One of our focus at these meetings is on the seven gifts of the holy Spirit: wisdom, knowledge, right judgment, understanding, courage, reverence, and wonder & awe.

We live in times where we find ourselves bombarded with noise and messages, from radio to television, to magazines and billboards, all claiming that you have a need and that they can satisfy. With this in mind it is evident that these gifts of the Spirit, rooted in wisdom and grace, are necessary for us today. Most of our parishioners have already received those gifts. In reflection our lives, have we exercised them or has the flame faded? How do we exercise gifts of wisdom?

The gospel passage above warns us of thieves and robbers, who have forced in their way. Jesus, though is welcomed, is recognized. There are no short cuts in a relationship; Jesus seeks a relationship with us, so intimate, we recognize Him in voice, in a call. And so the gifts of the Spirit allow us to recognize the authentic voice in our hearts. We exercise them, by calling on God to assist us in all of our daily choices, being mindful of His voice.

Something to Think About: The voice of a loved one is so cherished, so intimate. Make a date with your parents, or kids, or siblings, those you care about. The days are getting warm; it's a perfect time for some one-on-one conversation.

CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS:

EVENTS!

Confirmation: Classes Tuesday, April 15: 7:00 PM in the Rectory

Papal Youth Rally: Saturday, April 19: We will be sending a group of teens to New York for a youth rally with Pope Benedict XVI! Keep us in prayer!

Spaghetti Dinner: Tuesday, April 29: 5:30PM – 8:30PM cost \$10 per person or \$35 per family of 4. This Tricky-Tray event is our youth ministry's biggest fundraiser. Please consider donating a Theme Basket to the evening. If you would like to make a Theme Basket, please contact Linda Rosato at 201-962-3198.

Mission Trip: Young Neighbors in Action: Chocolate Easter Crosses are being sold to benefit this mission trip. They make terrific favors for first Communion. To order them please contact Bill & Barbara Konvit at 201-825-2972 or konvit@aol.com!

Parish Movie Night: Sunday, April 20 at 6:00pm we will be showing Alvin and the Chipmunks in Hi-Def in the auditorium. Admission is free! Drinks and snacks will be made available for purchase to support Youth Ministry. All Junior High and High School students are invited to come at 4:30pm to help set-up and serve the event.

Youth Ministry Needs: Office Help: We are seeking teens to volunteer at the office between the hours of 3-5pm on Mondays & Wednesdays.

Retreat Opportunities:

To be announced.

Young Adult Small Christian Community

Guardian Angel and a few local parishes have united for a regional young adult group. We meet every other Wednesday from 7:30 – 9:00pm. Our next meeting is to be announced at St. Joseph's in Oradell.

Catholic Underground

May 3: 7:30 – 10:30 PM Join other young adult Catholics from the tri-state area for adoration and fellowship in Manhattan at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 East 90th St, NY 10128 (between 2nd and 3rd Ave) Featured Performer: Award winning singer/songwriter Rick Elias www.rickelias.com <http://catholicunderground.net/index.php> If you're interested, RSVP; we will meet and leave from the Church Rectory at 6:45 pm.

Spiritual Exercises Retreats

Retreats begin Friday evening at 5:00pm and conclude by 5:00 pm Sunday afternoon.

773 Armonk Road, Mt Kisco, NY 10549
(914) 244-3685

Women: Men: 2008 calendar coming soon!

http://www.olmk.org/events/sp_ex.php

<http://www.newarkoym.org> is the official site for youth & young adult events in the Archdiocese.

For more information on any event, please call or email me!

Grace and Peace,

Sam Chey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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Office Hours are 1-6pm MTWT and by appointment



St. Luke's Church

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

BIBLE STUDY

That Mysterious Book of the Bible
REVELATION (The Apocalypse)

A Mini Series by Fr. White

Three sessions: April 8th; 15th and 22nd. Tuesdays from either 1-2:30 PM or 7:30-9:00 PM in St. Luke's Parish Center. Come to one or to all sessions.

Church of the Presentation

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

Justice and Peace Ministry presents a program on mental health and illness:

Our evening together will include information on mental health/illness including the Catholic Social Teaching that emphasizes the sacredness and dignity of each individual. A short DVD demonstrating aspects of an illness and its affect on a family. A discussion with fellow parishioners on what we might be called to do as a Faith Community to alleviate the stigma of the illness for the individuals and for their families

Date: Monday, April 14 **Time:** 7:30PM **Place:** Community Room Please join us for this important program

**Annual Legacy Circle Reception
to Honor Parishioner Legacies**

On Tuesday, April 22nd at 2:00 pm in the Archdiocese of Newark will hold its annual Legacy Circle Tea honoring all parishioners who have included their parish or the Archdiocese of Newark in their will, or who have made some other type of planned gift. The event begins with a Prayer Service in the Cathedral Basilica and is followed by a reception hosted by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica Residence. If you have named the parish in your will, or are you considering doing so, you are eligible for membership in the Legacy Circle Planned Giving Society. Please contact the Planned Giving Office in the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4048.

SEMINARY SPONSORS LOCAL LECTURES

-Thursday May 8, 2008

The Case for Life in the Face of Death

What is the Christian understanding of suffering and death?

-Thursday May 15, 2008

How to Make the Right Medical Decision

How do we entrust our medical care to God's plan?

-Thursday May 22, 2008

Witnessing for the Defense of Life. The Law and End of Life Decisions

How do we weigh the moral implications of our legal decisions?

Place: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Ridgewood NJ.

Time: 7:30pm - 9pm

Cost: \$10 per lecture, or \$25 for all three.

For registration, contact Debbie Kurus at (973) 313 - 6329 or email kurusdeb@shu.edu

Summer Sports Camps at SJR

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site for sports camps in football and basketball for area youth this summer.

The 24th annual Green Knights Football Camp runs in two sessions: June 24-27; and June 30-July 3. The camp runs daily from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and is open to **boys, grades 4-10**. Free T-shirts to campers. Guest lecturers, great fun and competition!

The 20th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp, for boys ages 9 to 15, runs in three sessions: July 7-11; July 14-18; and July 21-25. The camp day is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Free basketball and T-shirts to each camper. Guest lecturers, great fun and competition!

CLASSICAL CONCERT

Our Lady Mother of the Church, Woodcliff Lake, (201) 391-2826 is proud to present a delightful evening of chamber music with the ensemble MISICORA, on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at 7:30 pm. This dynamic group, consisting of soprano, piano, guitar, violin and cello will perform a diverse repertoire ranging from classical to contemporary. Included in this program are works by Copland, de Falla, Ravel and Boccherini. The groups members Melissa Alexander, Martha Colby, Maria Conti, Marigene Kettler and Jonathan Trotta are celebrating their 7th season.

Open House Mount St. Dominic Academy

Mount Saint Dominic Academy is pleased to announce that their Spring Open Houses for sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls and their families will be held on Sunday, April 20th at 1:30 pm and Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30 pm. The Academy is located at 3 Ryerson Ave. in Caldwell, NJ and for more information, please call the admission office at 973-226-0660, ext. 1122.

Vocation Reflections

“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” Christ is the sole means by which all are saved and brought to eternal life. The priest, deacon or religious member is called in a unique way to proclaim and honor Christ as the one that saves humanity, and all that attempt to circumvent Him are misleading and misguiding the faithful. Are you willing to stand up for Christ as the true shepherd calling His sheep, and assist the faithful in gaining eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven through Christ, the gate? If so, you may have a vocation. Pray for His guidance and assistance, then contact the Office of Vocations at kellybar@rcan.org or 973.497.4365.

PRAISE FOR GOD'S GIFT OF NATURE

Praised be my Lord for brother wind
And for the air and clouds and fair and every kind of weather,
By the which Thou givest to Thy creatures nourishment.
Praised be my Lord for sister water,
The which is greatly helpful and humble and precious and pure.
Praised be my Lord for brother fire,
By the which Thou lightest up the dark.
And fair is he and gay and mighty and strong.
Praised be my Lord for our sister, mother earth,
The which sustains and keeps us
And brings forth diverse fruits with grass and flowers bright.

—St. Francis of Assisi

IMPORTANT CHURCH SITES ON THE INTERNET:

The Holy See
www.vatican.va
The Archdiocese of Newark
www.rcan.org
The Church of the Guardian Angel
www.guardianangelallendale.parishesonline.com
Traveling and looking for Mass schedules?
www.massimes.org



FIRST EUCHARIST
WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE FOLLOWING MASSES:
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES

SATURDAY APRIL 12
5:30 PM

Erik Bissell
Jack Chiodi
Madison Delapenha
Lauren James
Scott MacMillan
Nicholas Pini
Sebastian Vallejo

SATURDAY APRIL 19
5:30 PM

Nicole Cinelli
Brayden Hascup
Luke Lombardi
Michael Marino
Kevin Shinnick

SUNDAY APRIL 13
11:30 AM

Matthew Allen
Sarah Apsey
Colin Branigan
Cassandra Candela
Lauren Caruso
Will Cunningham
Dillon Czuj
James D'Arecca
John Dreyer
Starleigh Jones
John Kehoe
Devin Koenig
Andrew Lucas
Isabella Lucas
Brynne Moran
Gavin Sharkey
Megan Sileo
Meredith Tamirian
Morgan Valente

SUNDAY APRIL 20
10:00 AM

Blake Bruchalski
Katrina Fletcher
David Herraiz
Joseph Konvit
Elisabeth Lenzi
Christiana Maimone
Emma McCormick
Brett Paparozzi
Siena Pennington
Emily Pryor
Madeline Weinberger
Andrew Zambrotta

ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO CELEBRATE WITH OUR FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES AT THESE MASSES.