



**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 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 Marge Mannion at 201-825-2131.

**April 20, 2008
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

PASTORAL STAFF

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Vince Barra and Marge Mannion, *Trustees*

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Rectory Fax	201-327-6478
Youth Ministry	201-934-5554
Religious Education	201-327-0352
Rentals	201-327-0352

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

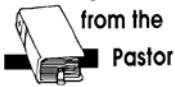
Ministry of Youth Stewardship

Youth Group
Sam Chey (201) 934-5554

April 20, 2008
Fifth Sunday of Easter

New Energies
PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

A Message



Dear parishioners,

Since the bulletin goes to press mid-week, I write this before the Holy Father travels to New York City. But his arrival in Washington, and the greeting at the White House were wonderful and historic events to behold on television. In next week's bulletin, I hope to have more to share with you about Pope Benedict's visit to the United States.

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Last weekend and this weekend, Guardian Angel had the blessing of celebrating the First Eucharist of 43 of our parish children. What a joy it has been to be with the see children and their families and friends, to pray with them, to participate in the Mass with them as they now receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time.

It has been a pleasure to welcome the many invited friends and family who joined us for these special occasions; and it has been a pleasure to experience the joy of our parishioners, those who gather each week for Mass and had the privilege of being part of these wonderful celebrations.

I am grateful to Cathy Hunt, our director of Religious Education, her assistant, Irene Nayden, and to all the catechists, aides, music ministers and parents who have helped guide these children. Let us all work and pray together – that this first new experience may also be a step in ever-deepening faith.

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As our parish offers these special celebrations, it is also a good occasion for us older folks to reflect on our own encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Perhaps we take for granted the freedom to worship without fear (not enjoyed in many parts of the world!). Perhaps at times some of us fail to heed the Lord's call to "do this in remembrance of me." In the midst of busy personal lives, and demands placed on us through work and family, it can be tempting for some to make Mass "optional" and replace it with rest, sports, or more work. May this Easter Season, and the prayers and inspiring words of the Holy Father, rejuvenate our faith!

In Christ,

Father Charlie

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

Next session: April 22nd from either 1-2:30 PM or 7:30-9:00 PM in St. Luke's Parish Center.

St. Luke's Play Group

Monday Mornings – 10-11:30 AM

In the Parish Center Please call to register: Ginnie Bailey
@ 201-444-0272 ext. 11

Catholic Story Hour

For young children (ages 1-5 years) and their care givers Join us to learn about our faith through story time, Singing, coloring and more! We meet Friday Mornings 9:30 – 10:30 AM – October through May St. Luke's Parish Center

To sign up, please contact Ann Woods at 201-670-8856.

Church of the Presentation

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

Catholicism 101 Continues...

Our next session is Thursday, May 15 at 10:00 – 11:30 am, and repeated at 8:00 pm.

Our next topic will be: *Different Models of Church*; Guest Speaker: Zeni V. Fox; All are welcome!

Fr. Lawrence Boadt, C.S.P., S.S.D

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DEATH NOTIFICATION: Relative of an Archdiocesan Priest

Cornelius J. Seymour, Brother of Reverend Monsignor **Francis R. Seymour**, Church of Saint Cecilia, 120 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, NJ 07032, died on Monday, April 14, 2008. The Funeral Mass will be at Church of Our Savior, 3121 Hyde Park Road in Pensacola, Florida on Friday, April 18, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. C.D.T.
Archbishop Peter L. Gerety will preside at the Funeral Mass.

MassSchedule

April 20, 2008

<u>Sunday</u> 5:30 (Sat.) 7:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	<u>April 20</u> John Goomas Tom, Tess & Rita Carmody Al Vadillo Yvonne Morvan
<u>Monday</u> 9:00 am	<u>April 21</u> People of the Parish
<u>Tuesday</u> 9:00 am	<u>April 22</u> Jerry Crean
<u>Wednesday</u> 9:00 am	<u>April 23</u> Andrea Greaney
<u>Thursday</u> 9:00 am	<u>April 24</u> Nicholas Roes
<u>Friday</u> 9:00 am	<u>April 25</u> Philip Keating
<u>Saturday</u> 5:30 pm	<u>April 26</u> Peter Storms
<u>Sunday</u> 7:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	<u>April 27</u> Jerry Crean Jerry Crean Yvonne Morvan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or
 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$9,305.00**. Thank you and as stewards of our finances, everyone is encouraged to use the envelopes as a way of planning your gifts.



Next weekend, the second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This appeal supports places in the United States where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parish doors open and to educate children in the faith. Please give generously to help your fellow Catholics here in America. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/hm.



**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.

Pastoral Council Discernment:

Learn to discern: the gifts, skills, and tools for finding out where the Spirit is leading you.
 Have you considered serving on our Pastoral Council Ministry? We invite you to join us at our discernment on Monday, May 12th @ 7:30 PM in our Rectory. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please contact either Father Charlie at 201.327.4359 or Susan Bolton at 201.825.9105. Please consider this very worthy ministry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REQUEST YOUR HELP

On the weekend of April 26-27, the Knights of Columbus from St. Gabriel's parish, Saddle River, will be outside our church to collect your donations in their annual fund drive to support programs for mentally handicapped adults and children. Ninety percent of the funds go to Bergen County organizations, while ten percent goes to national agencies. Last year parishioners at the church of the Guardian Angel contributed over \$700 at the Masses on April 14-15. Several of the Knights of Columbus members will be on hand, attired in the familiar red and gold aprons and caps. Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE

CORNERSTONE REUNION and MASS TO HONOR MOTHERS: Wednesday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory. ALL ARE WELCOME!



“You are ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises’ of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”
 – 1 Peter 2:9

We are blessed and excited to announce the following who will gather with Pope Benedict XVI to announce the praises of Jesus Christ our Hope at the papal youth rally this weekend: Morgan Taylor, Stephen Brown, Cody Cavagrotti, Alexandra Cavagrotti, Mary Nayden, Matthew Clark, Christian Clark, Johnny Langan, Jimmy Langan, Chris Puig, Victoria Sandberg, Alejandra Fonseca, and chaperones Cindy Cavagrotti and Sam Chey

Something to Think About: With so much current excitement and press about our Catholic faith, let us take this wonderful opportunity to share with others the aspects of the faith that are closest to our hearts.

CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS: EVENTS!

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 for 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 ADULTS!

(20’s & 30’s: Single or Married)

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.



**FIRST EUCHARIST
 WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE FOLLOWING
 MASSES
 ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO
 CELEBRATE WITH OUR FIRST EUCHARIST
 CANDIDATES
 PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES**

SATURDAY APRIL 19 AT 5:30 PM

**Nicole Cinelli
 Brayden Hascup
 Luke Lombardi
 Michael Marino
 Kevin Shinnick**

SUNDAY APRIL 20 AT 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**

(Youth Ministry Cont’d)

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

schey@guardianangelchurch.org

guardianangelym@yahoo.com

Telephone: 201-934-5554

Office Hours are 1-6pm MTWT and by appointment

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

SPIRITUALITY AND BUSINESS

You are invited to an evening reception and symposium on Wednesday, April 23rd at Seton Hall University, sponsored by the Micah Business Leadership Project.

The April 23rd symposium—a lecture and audience-directed discussion—will be on “Spirited Leadership: Creating Organizations that Inspire the Soul.” The evening will feature talks by Father William Byron, S.J., author and former President of The Catholic University of America, and John Degnan, Vice Chairman of the Chubb Group. A cocktail reception will be held at McNulty Hall Atrium, starting at **6 pm**. The talks and discussion will follow in Jubilee Hall Auditorium. The evening is free of charge. Feel free to invite friends and/or colleagues. For additional information, please visit: academic.shu.edu/ccs/micah. So that we can plan for the number of people, please let us know if you will be attending by emailing: symposium@micahleadership.org, or you may call 973-275-2525.

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

EMS Mass

Starting at 12 noon on Sunday, April 27, 2008, the 6th annual Mass for the Emergency Medical Services community will be offered at Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica in Newark. The Mass is open to emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics (EMT-Ps) of all faiths, as well as their friends, families, and all the faithful of the Archdiocese. Attendees are asked to be seated at 11:45 a.m. for the presentation of colors and the National Anthem.

Commemorative pins will be available for EMS personnel in uniform.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

“I am the Way and the Truth and the Life.” Learn how much Jesus brings this into our Sacrament of Marriage. Please come and enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend July 11-13, 2008. Please call 1-800-823-5683 or email sylviav12@aol.com for more info

Vocation Reflections

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” Five weeks have passed since the Solemn Feast of Easter. Yet, as one may notice, the Church extends the celebration for many weeks to honor the singular occurrence of the Resurrection of Our Lord. It was in His passion, death and resurrection that He re-affirmed for all people that He will lead them on the proper way, in truth and to eternal life. As a priest or religious, that path is continued in today’s Church. They are called to lead the faithful to Christ, who is the way, truth and life, guiding the Church to the Father. Are you willing to participate in this unique duty? If so, you may be called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Pray to the Resurrected Christ, and contact the Office of Vocations at kellybar@rcan.org or 973.497.4365.

Reflection on Stewardship

“Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells His disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

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

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.masstimes.org