



**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 Laurie Maimone at 201-934-1811 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.

**July 6, 2008**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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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*  
Debra Capua (201) 934-1441  
*Stewardship Committee*  
Noreen Prior (201) 236-1921

### **Ministry of Community Building**

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

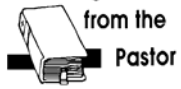
### **Ministry of Youth Stewardship**

*Youth Group*  
Sam Chey (201) 934-5554

July 6, 2008

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A Message



Dear parishioners,

As you look around the church this weekend, you will notice many “art projects” used in decorating the church as summer begins. These various religious crafts were created by the 150 children in our parish’s “Angel Wings” summer religious education program. Angel Wings is an intensive 9-day program for students going into grades 1 through 5. It incorporates a daily prayer service, small-group catechesis instruction, songs related to the day’s faith theme, and a daily art project also related to the theme. Students also participate in cooking for the homeless and collect food and toiletries for those in need. In addition, students and parents are required to participate in several faith formation activities throughout the school year.

Angel Wings is a big undertaking – and we are grateful for the leadership of our parish’s director of religious education, Cathy Hunt, and her assistant, Irene Nayden. The program also utilizes the music-teaching skills of Marianne DelBueno and Tiffany Hogue. To ensure a good program and solid family faith formation, at least one parent of each child assists with various tasks in the program.

This is one of three options (the others are Tuesday classes October-April or home-schooling) for the faith formation of our young people. I am happy that our parish is able to offer these various approaches to religious education. It’s good for us to remember that whether we are the parents of young children or not, we are called as a parish community to support the religious instruction of our young people. And it’s good for us to remember what we stress every day with the children and their parents: the heart of our faith is Jesus Christ, whose sacrifice is celebrated at Sunday Mass.

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Thank you to those who came to spend some quiet time in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament last Sunday afternoon, or joined us for Benediction at 3 p.m. I believe our prayers can be a great gift to the parish – and to the whole world!

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Last Sunday evening I had the pleasure of celebrating the “Blessing of an Engaged Couple” for Eileen Guerin and Sam Chey, our parish Director of Youth Ministry. It was a wonderful evening of celebration of their families and friends, and I know we all wish them the very best during their period of engagement. A summer 2009 wedding is planned at the parish of Eileen’s family.

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Finally, this week I will be participating at the “International Institute for Clergy Formation” at the San Alfonso Retreat House. This week-long gathering is a chance for priests from around the US – and even overseas – to gather for prayer and study together. While I am away, I am grateful for the able ministry here of our summer parochial vicar, Father Venus Suarez.

In Christ,

*Father Charlie*



**St. Luke’s Church**

Visit [www.churchofstluke.org](http://www.churchofstluke.org) for more information and parish bulletin.

**Church of the Presentation**

Visit [www.churchofpresentation.org](http://www.churchofpresentation.org) for more information and parish bulletin.

**RECTORY SUMMER HOURS**

During July and August, the rectory offices will close on Fridays at 2 p.m. The offices will open as usual at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday, and close as usual at 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. To obtain a Mass card during other hours, please phone ahead to make arrangements with a priest. Hours for the offices of Religious Education and Youth Ministry may vary; please phone ahead. Thank you!

**LOST AND FOUND**

A variety of items are occasionally left behind in the church or rectory without identification. Small items (glasses, prayer books, etc.) are placed in a basket on the counter by the Church front doors. Clothing items are hanging on the rack in the cry room. We will be discarding any unclaimed items in July. Thank you.

# MassSchedule

**July 6, 2008**

<b>Sunday</b> 5:30 (Sat.) 7:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	<b>July 6</b> Patricia Murray Jerry Crean Cornelius Seymour Carol Negron
<b>Monday</b> 9:00 am	<b>July 7</b> Hilda DeAngelis
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 am	<b>July 8</b> James McKeown
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 am	<b>July 9</b> Peggy Haynes
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 am	<b>July 10</b> Theresa Scarcella
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 am	<b>July 11</b> People of the Parish
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 pm	<b>July 12</b> Michael Barbieri
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	<b>July 13</b> Thomas Assicurato Vincent Barra, Sr. Connor James Corish

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13;  
Mt 11:25-30  
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33  
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23;  
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$8,090.00**. Thank you and as stewards of our finances, everyone is encouraged to use the envelopes as a way of planning your gifts.

## Reflections on Stewardship

"Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.



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

## THE WAY TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Are you wondering what the Catholic Church is all about? Is God calling you—inviting you to something deeper in your life? Maybe your life is touched with stress, busyness, and speed of everyday living? Something in you says—"There must be someone—something else?" God may be the answer! The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for all adults who wish to be Catholic or baptized Catholics seeking Confirmation and Eucharist. Our Inquiry sessions are ongoing in our parish community. We invite you...encourage you...welcome you to come and see! If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Fr. Charlie 201-327-4359. or Marge Mannion 201-825-2131

## WELCOME BACK, FATHER VENUS!

Rev. Venus Suarez is back for a third summer. Father Venus is a Filipino priest currently completing doctoral studies in Rome. We have been blessed to have him with us in the summertime as an assistant to Father Charlie in the many pastoral activities of parish life here at the Church of the Guardian Angel.

## DONATING FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Virginia-based Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations for general relief and recovery efforts for victims of the Midwestern floods. Donors may contribute by credit card by phoning (800) 919-9338, or on the Web site [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org), or by sending checks made payable to the agency to Catholic Charities USA, Midwest Floods June 2008, P.O. Box 7068, Merrifield, VA 22116-7068.

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



Blessings to the babies baptized last Saturday!  
*Sophia Marie Taylor*, daughter of Robert and Greta



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” -Matthew 11:28

I pray that on this Independence Day weekend, you have found an opportunity to rest with your friends and family. The office of your ministry will provide a few events during the summer for families, middle and high school teens as well. We have a July 27 movie night in the auditorium and an August 9 rafting trip. Please come and join us

Something to Think About: Much is sacrificed for independence. The sacrifice of Christ purchased for us the opportunity for independence from sin and the attaining of salvation. Hopefully you will be gifted with the opportunity to relax with family and friend; this maybe a wonderful chance to talk about the Peace and Freedom that only God can give.

**CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS: EVENTS!**

**Retreat Team Members:** This year’s Confirmation retreat will be held September 19 -21. If you are an adult or teen, who would like to assist, please call the youth ministry office. (Teens must have already received the Confirmation to be on team). We will meet Wednesday evenings throughout the summer.

**Chicago Mission Trip:** After all masses: Young Neighbors in Action Mini Tricky-Tray: At the end of the masses, come to the vestibule of the church and our mission trip to Chicago by purchasing a \$5 ticket for the chance to win a 22” HDTV/DVD combo or a \$2 ticket for a chance to win autographed Yankees baseball memorabilia, a beach-bonanza basket, or a book club basket!

**Sunday, July 13 beginning at 1:00pm:** A&P Collection: Our seven Chicago missionaries will be outside of the A&P shopping center to promote the mission trip and collect donations. Come by and say hello! Glow-in-the-dark gifts for all donations!

**Parish Movie Night:** Sunday, July 27 at 6:00pm We will be showing Disney’s Enchanted. 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.

**Rafting:** Saturday, August 9: Open to all Middle and High School Teens. More info. coming!

**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**

Will resume in the fall.

<http://catholicunderground.net/index.php>

**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.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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**Telephone:** 201-934-5554

**Office Hours** are 1-6pm MTWT and by appointment

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

It’s Independence Day weekend, and we are in the middle of a series on the Eucharistic Prayer. There is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning “Charles Carroll of Carrolltown”—a defiant “come and get me if you dare” postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll’s brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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**ATTENTION STUDENTS WHO WILL APPLY TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL THIS FALL!**

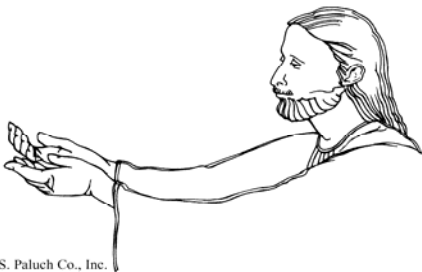
In order to apply to the 32 Catholic high schools in the four counties within the Archdiocese of Newark, students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade must take the 2008 COOP Exam. The exam will be given on Friday, November 7, 2008. For more information, visit [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org) or call 1-888-921-COOP.

**Franciscan Tours**

Capuchin Franciscan friars Fr. Michael Marigliano, Fr. Michael Seigny and Fr. Phil Romano will be leading the following pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world this fall: **“Holy Land”** (Sept 25-Oct 3), **“Franciscan Italy”** (Oct 2-9 – Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis in Assisi), **“Great Women of Faith”** (Oct 9-16, **Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux**), **Medjugorje- Journey to Peace** (Oct 23-30). **“ Our Lady in the New World “(Guadalupe/Mexico City**, Dec 8-13 – Celebrate the Feast of Lady of Guadalupe in Guadalupe Dec 12) Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscan. For more information, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours at 646-736-7964, or email [info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com](mailto:info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com) or on the web at [www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com](http://www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com). Mention you were referred by the bulletin and the parish will receive a contribution.

**WEEKEND RETREAT FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

A weekend retreat for separated or divorced will be given on September 12, 13 and 14 in Newton, NJ by a Franciscan Retreat Team. For more information, call Fr. Tom Kelly, OFM at 973-985-9736 or Deacon Milt at 973-271-5097.



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— *Matthew 11:28*

**Supplementing Retirement Income with a Planned Gift**

Are you between 40 and 55 or between 55 and 85? Are you looking towards retirement or already retired and looking for a way to supplement retirement income with additional cash?

Would you like to do this while helping our parish?

Life income gifts, which can be set up for you through the Office of Planned Giving at the Archdiocese of Newark, can help you accomplish your goals and help our parish at the same time!

Charitable Gift Annuities for donors over 60, and for younger donors,

Deferred Gift Annuities can provide you with additional cash flow to meet your expenses when you retire and at the end of your lifetime, provide our parish with a wonderful legacy gift!

For more information please contact Anne DeVivo DeMesa at the Archdiocese of Newark’s Gift Planning Office at 973-497-4048 or by email at [demesaan@rcan.org](mailto:demesaan@rcan.org). She would be pleased to speak with you and to also help you become a member of the Legacy Society.

**Vocation Reflections**

“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” In the secular world, the priesthood and religious life is not often viewed as a life of freedom—obedience, celibacy and poverty are not the virtues most commonly associated with one that possesses a light burden in their life. However, as Christ reminds us in the Gospel today, He is the one that takes the burden upon Himself. The life of service that the priest and religious enter allows them to be free from the true burdens that are experienced in life-- burdens such as arrogance, lust and greed. When the promises or vows of poverty, chastity and obedience are made, the priest or religious free themselves to be true servants of God and His Church. Are you willing to let go of these worldly burdens and take the steps necessary to be one of those who answers Christ’s call to the priesthood or religious life? If so, you may have a vocation. Pray for the strength Christ gives and contact the Vocation Office at 973.497.4365 or email [kellybar@rcan.org](mailto:kellybar@rcan.org).

**IMPORTANT CHURCH SITES ON THE INTERNET:**

- The Holy See  
[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)
- The Archdiocese of Newark  
[www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org)
- The Church of the Guardian Angel  
[www.guardianangelallendale.parishesonline.com](http://www.guardianangelallendale.parishesonline.com)
- Traveling and looking for Mass schedules?  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)