



**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.

(Rector's 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.

June 8, 2008

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

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Youth Ministry	201-934-5554
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
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

June 8, 2008
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message



Dear parishioners,

This weekend brings us to the conclusion of our annual parish carnival. To all of you who supported the parish and came for a great time – thank you! For those of you who did not ... there's still time! Our carnival, co-sponsored by the Wyckoff Lions Club, runs Saturday 6-10 p.m. and Sunday 1-6 p.m. And if you're not in the mood for rides and carnival food, you might just want to stop by the striped tent for chances on the Guardian Angel 50/50 raffle. It's \$1/ticket, or \$10 for 12 tickets. Last year's winner took a prize of about \$3,500! And all the proceeds go to support our parish.

We are especially grateful to the more than 100 parish volunteers who make this carnival possible through so many ways... publicity, working the 50/50 booth, assisting with the game booths, working in the finance office, selling the tickets, assisting with face painting and "tattoos" for the children, delivering water and supplies to the other volunteers. We are very thankful for the dedicated leadership of our chairperson, Irene Nayden. With a large crew of parishioner volunteers, special thanks go to her primary assistants: John Frederick, Lucille Corbett, Cindy Cavagrotti, Sheila Lopez, and Rick Reeves.

Not everyone can win a prize, but we are happy to give "consolation" lollipop prizes. Thank you to Commerce Bank of Allendale and Atlantic Stewardship Bank of Waldwick for their generous gift of the lollipops.

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In last Sunday's homily, I shared some suggestions for how each of us could grow in our knowledge and love of Scripture – and help it have a bigger impact on our thoughts, words and deeds. It's helpful to pick a specific time of day to help you follow through with your goal – whether it's 30 minutes or 3 minutes! Here are some thoughts based on what I preached:

1) In each bulletin we list the Bible citations for the readings that will be proclaimed at Mass for the current and following Sunday. Re-reading them at home after Mass, and reading them before next week's Mass can deepen your appreciation of the proclaimed word of God.

2) Read one of the Gospels from start to finish – over whatever period of time you choose. Mark is the shortest. Matthew is the Gospel we are using most at Sunday Mass this year.

3) Each day pick one psalm to pray. As you become familiar with them, they can become more deeply part of your own prayer life. They are a rich treasury of prayer.

In Christ,

Father Charlie

New Energies
PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

St. Luke's Church

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

Vacation Bible Camp at St. Luke's! *Power Lab: Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power*

Come discover the amazing power of Jesus, while you play super-sonic games, sing-a-long with Sparky, and meet new friends like "Dewd!" Wacky crafts, test tube treats and a new Bible Blast every day will help our VBS explode with fun and Friendship ~ with each other and with Jesus!

Monday through Thursday June 23 - 26th

St. Luke's Parish Gym

9AM - 12 Noon

Ages 5 - 10

\$55 first child, \$25 each sibling

Please call Ginnie Bailey @ 201-444-0272 if interested.

Church of the Presentation

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

ATTENTION PARISH TEENS

We will soon be looking to hire additional **SACRISTANS** for service in our parish. The sacristan is a paid position with important responsibilities. We have a team of several sacristans - many of whom are graduating seniors, so we are looking to add a few to the schedule. A sacristan works in the church about one weekend per month: Saturday 4-7 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. (hours approximate). The sacristan's job is to take care of the necessities for the parish to gather for Mass. Duties include locking/unlocking the Church, turning on/off lights and heat/air conditioning, organizing the collection baskets, preparing the parish bulletin and general straightening up. If you are at least 14 years old and think you may be interested, please contact Father Charlie at 201-327-4359 or email cpinyan@guardianangelchurch.org

Mass Schedule

June 8, 2008

Sunday 5:30 (Sat.) 7:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	June 8 Al Vadillo Mary Angelus Haynes Gerald P. Tolisano -15 th Anniversary- Rita Roberts
Monday 9:00 am	June 9 Felice Cebak
Tuesday 9:00 am	June 10 Joseph A. Hall
Wednesday 9:00 am	June 11 Kevin Burns
Thursday 9:00 am	June 12 People of the Parish
Friday 9:00 am	June 13 Gina Salituro
Saturday 5:30 pm	June 14 Jim Fitzgerald
Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	June 15 Gaspere Pagano Thomas & William Rider John Goomas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Hos 6:3-6; Ps 50; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100; Rom 5:6-11;
Mt 9:36 — 10:8

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$8,085.00**. 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

“It is love that I desire, not sacrifice,” says Hosea in today’s first reading. But for love of us, Jesus sacrificed everything—even his life. Are my small sacrifices gifts of love and gratitude?

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.

Parts of the Mass



1st and 2nd Readings

The first reading is usually taken from the Hebrew Bible, but in the Easter season, it is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. If we pay attention to the readings, it becomes clear that the church has made a special effort to relate the material in the first reading to the material in the Gospel reading.

The second reading is usually taken from letters written by the apostles to the early Christian communities and is meant to instruct us in the Christian life. In some cases, the second reading will relate thematically to the others, but in most cases, it speaks to us independently.

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CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS: EVENTS!

Youth Ministry Sunday: CHANGE OF DATE: June 22, 10:00 am Mass: Join us as we bless and send forth graduating seniors, who have gone through our religious education programs. Previously the mass was listed as June 8.

Parish Carnival: Stop by the Youth Ministry, Face painting & Tattoo booth! All proceeds benefit youth ministry.

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.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

Last week's Treasure considered our posture of genuflection, which is virtually unknown in Jewish prayer, although scripture does describe Jesus kneeling in heartfelt prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane.

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar—bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the law, begins at sunset

Monday: St. Ephrem

Wednesday: St. Barnabas

Friday: St. Anthony of Padua

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Flag Day



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SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAMS

Don Bosco Prep

2008 Ironman Football, Basketball, Baseball and Lacrosse Camps

Ironman Football Academy for boys age 7-18.

Three sessions: June 24-27; June 30-July 3; July 7-10 (Freshmen).

Ironmen Basketball Camp for boys grades 2-9.

Three sessions: July 7-11; July 14-18; July 21-25.

Vision Lacrosse Camp for boys ages 7-18.

Three Sessions: July 21-25; July 28-August 1; August 4-8.

Ironmen Baseball Camp for ages 9-14.

One Session: July 14-17.

For information please call in the daytime 201-327-8003, ext. 104 or evenings 201-444-9497 for football; 201-722-0885 for basketball; 201-925-4255 for lacrosse and 201-384-6418 for baseball.

Bergen Catholic High School

The Crusader Basketball School: 3 sessions: July 7-11; July 14-18; and July 21-25. For boys ages 8-15. For information, call BC Basketball Office at 201-634-2204.

2008 Championship Football Camp: 2 sessions: July 28-July 31; August 4-7. For boys 5-9. For information, call BC Football Office at 201-634-4127.

The Central Bergen Lacrosse Camp: 2 Sessions: July 7-11; July 14-18. For boys 8-15. For information, call BC Lacrosse Office at 201-634-4141.

Soccer's Edge: 1 Session: June 23-June 27. For boys entering grades 6, 7, and 8. For information call 201-847-2500.

Wrestling: Open mats: Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm; April 2-July 28. Ages 8 and up. For information contact dbell@bergencatholic.org.

Camp applications are available at www.bergencatholic.org

COME ONE, COME ALL!!!

Saint Anthony's is holding its annual feast on June 11th through June 14th beginning at 6:00 p.m.. RIDES-GAMES-HOME COOKED FOOD. For discount ride tickets call Julie at 973-423-5129. St. Anthony's is located at 276 Diamond Bridge Road in Hawthorne, N.J.

Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a morning of prayer, sharing, and discussion, away from societal expectations, in the hope it will provide a special place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died will meet on Saturday, June 14, 2008 at Notre Dame RC Church (Parish Center), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, at 10:00 AM. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for information, directions and registration.

Annulment Information

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11, 2008. A canon lawyer from the Archdiocese of Newark will discuss the most recent theology, guidelines and requirements for obtaining a Church annulment. The information will be presented in terms that all can understand. A question and answer period will conclude the session. Pre-registration is not necessary. This evening of information will be held at Ss. Peter & Paul RC Church, (Parish Hall), 410 Hudson Street, Hoboken, at 7:30 PM. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

Vocation Reflections

"Follow Me." This instruction, in one variation or another, was given to each of the apostles. Today, priests, deacons and religious are also beckoned to "Follow Me." They each chose the path of Matthew, getting up from what they were doing and following Christ, thereby assisting in the universal establishment and proclamation of His Church. Are you willing to get up and follow Christ? If so, you may have a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Pray to the Holy Apostles, especially Saint Matthew, for the courage to get up and follow Christ, then contact the Office of Vocations at kellybar@rcan.org or 973.497.4365.

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