



**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.

(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 Rector's Office for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and to request Communion for the homebound.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the Rector's Office 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.

**May 25, 2008**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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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

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Dear parishioners,

This is "ordination season" in the Catholic Church in many places – including New Jersey. This weekend, nine men are being ordained as priests for service of the church of the Newark Archdiocese.

Last weekend, 12 men were ordained as transitional deacons for the Newark Archdiocese. Among them is Andrew Park, who recently completed third theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary and field education here at the Church of the Guardian Angel. Andrew taught religious education on Tuesday afternoons and evenings, visited the sick in the hospital, and participated in other parish meetings. This coming year, Andrew will serve as a deacon at the parish of 103 Korean Martyrs, in Saddle Brook. We wish him well, and look forward to having another seminarian assigned to us this fall.

Another ordination last weekend was for two priests for the Trenton Diocese. One of those is Rev. Patrick McPartland. Father Pat also served here as a seminarian (during the 2006-2007 academic year). He will begin his priestly service in June at St. Joseph's parish in Toms River.

I have invited both Deacon Andrew and Father Pat to serve at a weekend Mass, and once they get settled in their assignments, we will schedule the dates and publicize them.

Our parish has been blessed to have many seminarians serving here over the past few years as part of their training. People sometimes wonder how a priest gets trained. Those preparing to be diocesan priests first obtain an undergraduate degree, and then enter the seminary, which is a graduate school of theology. The formation of a future priest involves academic, spiritual and pastoral training. Part of this training is the assignment to parishes, where the seminarian gains experience in parish ministry under the supervision of a priest or nun.

Please pray for those who have served here. And please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

This Friday, May 30, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, has been designated a "World Day for the Sanctification of Priests," by the Vatican. All are invited to pray for priests, that they may persevere in holiness. In a special way too, I humbly ask your prayers for my seminary classmates and me, as May 30<sup>th</sup> will also mark the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. It is a privilege to serve the Lord Jesus in this way, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you here at Guardian Angle parish.

In Christ,

Father Charlie

**New Energies**  
PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

**St. Luke's Church**

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

**You are cordially invited to a Pampered Chef Online Fundraiser to benefit the Youth Ministry's Relay for Life Team!**

*Relay for Life* is a life changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer. Remember loved ones lost to the disease. Fight back against a disease that takes too much. Help us to find a cure! Browse and shop on line **through May 30** at [www.pamperedchef.biz/eileengeraghty](http://www.pamperedchef.biz/eileengeraghty). Click on "Order Products" then key in "Youth Ministry" as host. Check out the specials for the month of May! Thanks for Helping us Whip Cancer! For more information, please contact Eileen Geraghty at 201-930-1182 or [eipamper@aol.com](mailto:eipamper@aol.com)

**THE CARNIVAL IS COMING!!!**

The dates for this year's Carnival are **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** through **June 8<sup>th</sup>**. The hours are 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Monday through Saturday and 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM on Sunday. Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> are wristband days. Ride all day for \$20.

Please sign up to help in a game booth during one or more nights of the carnival. This is great fun and a wonderful way to see old friends or to make new friends! You may sign up in the vestibule of the church after all Masses or call Irene Nayden at 201-327-0352.

# Mass Schedule

**May 25, 2008**

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

**May 25**  
**Irene Rush**  
**Jerry Crean**  
**Joseph A. Vadillo**  
**Kathleen Peck**

**Monday**  
9:00 am

**May 26**  
**Susan Barrett**

**Tuesday**  
9:00 am

**May 27**  
**People of the Parish**

**Wednesday**  
9:00 am

**May 28**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Belgram**

**Thursday**  
9:00 am

**May 29**  
**William Rider**

**Friday**  
9:00 am

**May 30**  
**In Thanksgiving**

**Saturday**  
5:30 pm

**May 31**  
**Vincent D'Onofrio**

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

**June 1**  
**Jerry Crean**  
**Rosemary Abate**  
**Donald Partridge**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30  
Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56  
Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$7,051.00**. Thank you and as stewards of our finances, everyone is encouraged to use the envelopes as a way of planning your gifts.



Catholic Communication Campaign

HOW THE GOOD NEWS GETS AROUND

Last weekend's second collection amounted to **\$1,747.00**. Thank you for your generosity.

## BAPTISMS

Blessings to the babies baptized last Sunday!

*Gabrielle Marie Anderson*, daughter of Robert & Lisa  
*Matthew Martin Sammarco*, daughter of Jason & Tracy



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.

## Memorial Day May 26

On Monday, Memorial Day, we will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. in the Church. The liturgy of the day is the Memorial of St. Philip Neri, but we will also pray for those who have died serving their country. We pray that the Lord welcome them into his heavenly kingdom, and that self-sacrifice may be a model for all.

***The rectory offices will be closed on Memorial Day, and will reopen Tuesday at 9 a.m.***

## 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](mailto:cpinyan@guardianangelchurch.org)



“Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.” – 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

It has been a week since we confirmed 31 additional members into the fullness of parish life. This past Tuesday we celebrated those teens and adults who have assisted us with the program, by having dinner at Mt. Fuji. It is a blessing to gather in fellowship and celebrate the oneness that is our faith and the one call to serve. The value is even more apparent, juxtaposed to our current cultural climate, which seems a bit fragmented, but is that not what always occurs during times of election? I suppose we can take comfort in believing that everything then returns to normal afterwards. But sometimes they don't. Sometimes we walk so far apart that we lose sight of one another. Neglecting to spend time together causes chasms we had never imagined in relationships we held dear.

As Catholics we are called weekly to return, to “remember.” Eucharist is our identity. In Eucharist is the paradox of mercy and justice; in Eucharist we return to heal from the many wounds and stresses of our daily lives.

Something to Think About: Though it may not seem it at times, parents remain the most influential people in the life of their children. Most of what we learn come from observation and mimicking. Where do you go to heal; what do you do to heal? How have your children learned to heal?

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

**Youth Ministry Sunday:** June 8, 10:00 am Mass: Join us as we bless and send forth graduating seniors, who have gone through our religious education programs.

**Parish Movie Night:** Sunday, May 25 at 6:00pm. We will be showing “*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.

**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**

[schey@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:schey@guardianangelchurch.org)

guardianangelym@yahoo.com

**Telephone:** 201-934-5554

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

**Arts and Environment Committee**

Are you looking to get more involved in the parish, but only have a few hours a month available? If your answer is yes, consider joining the Arts and Environment Committee. The committee decorates the church to reflect the liturgical year by placing beautiful flowers and colorful linens in the worship space. The busiest times of the year are Easter and Christmas when the church is filled with flowers that need watering. Watering is done on a rotating schedule a week at a time. Generally, the flowers need to be watered twice a week.

For more information, contact Lynn Novak [stynn@optonline.net](mailto:stynn@optonline.net) / (201) 825-8090 or Sheila Lopez [shelialopez@yahoo.com](mailto:shelialopez@yahoo.com)/ (201) 785-0175. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Center for Food Action FOOD DRIVE**

Due to rising food prices the food pantry shelves are bare. Terrie O'Connor Realtors is running a Food Drive. Food can be dropped at 75 W. Allendale Ave., Allendale, by May 28<sup>th</sup>. The following items are especially needed: Dry Pasta & Sauce, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned Meat, Canned Tuna, Juices, Cereal & Parmalat Milk, Oatmeal, Coffee & Tea, Canned Fruit. Questions? Call 201-825-0500.

*Food may also be dropped off in the “food pantry” in the Guardian Angel Church vestibule all year long.*

**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**  
*Music and Lyrics by*

**Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice**

Presented by the SRYT Youth Theatre and Park Players Professionals at the Highlands Regional Playhouse, 37 East Allendale Road, Allendale, NJ

Performances are **June 18<sup>th</sup>** and **June 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m.; **June 21<sup>st</sup>** at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. For tickets and information, call 201-825-8805 or email [srytheatre@aol.com](mailto:srytheatre@aol.com)

**2008 Ironman Football, Basketball, Baseball and Lacrosse Camps at Don Bosco**

**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.

**Vocation Reflections**

Corpus Christi is the feast devoted to the Eucharist and its meaning in the life of the Church. The gift of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ is given to the Church each day, but is specifically celebrated in today's Holy Mass. Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life are direct results of this gift. Are you interested in helping bring people closer to Christ by preparing them for the reception of this gift as a deacon or religious, or offering the Holy Mass as a priest so that all the people of God may receive Him in the Blessed Sacrament? If so, you may have a vocation. Spend some quality time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and seek Christ's grace in the reception of Holy Communion, then contact the Vocation office at [kellybar@rcan.org](mailto:kellybar@rcan.org) or 973.497.4365.

**Reflections on Stewardship**

**The Scriptures today remind us that "we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?**

**Make a Resolution to Celebrate God's Goodness in Your Life!**

***Your Most Important Work May Begin After You Retire***

The Northern NJ Ignatian Volunteer Corps will host information sessions for retired men and women at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark on Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Library Conference Room (ground floor). The IVC is recruiting new members for its Fall session which begins September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Ignatian Volunteers are semi retired and retired adults age 50 and older who serve two days a week, mid September through mid June, at local nonprofits volunteering with those who are economically impoverished and marginalized. Volunteers contribute skills as parents, lawyers, teachers, tutors, nurses, social workers, tech/business professionals, engineers, accountants, and a host of other talents. Currently, we partner with over 15 agencies within the Newark Archdiocese with sites located in Newark, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Ramsey, Somerset, and Paterson.

Ignatian Volunteers work for a more just society and to grow deeper in their Catholic Christian faith and meet monthly at Loyola Retreat House in Morristown for reflection, prayer and discussion. For further information, please contact Elizabeth McMahon, IVS Regional Director for NY and NJ by phone at 201-618-6924 or email at [emcmahon@ivcusa.org](mailto:emcmahon@ivcusa.org) or [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org)

**HOW TO HELP CYCLONE VICTIMS**

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is supporting the emergency relief and response efforts of the [Caritas Internationalis](http://CaritasInternationalis) network in the most affected areas of Myanmar after Cyclone Nargis brought a deadly tidal surge across the low-lying coastal areas of the country. Reports of 22,000 dead, 41,000 missing and at least 100,000 homeless demonstrate dire conditions in which basic food, shelter and water are urgently needed. Assessments on the level of devastation are still underway as communications remain difficult and news trickles out of the country. CRS has supported long-term development programs and emergency relief efforts, including in response to cyclones and severe natural disasters, in the Southeast Asia and Pacific region for more than 60 years. Visit the web site [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information. HOW TO HELP: Send a donation via check to: Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. Memo line: Southeast Asia Natural Disaster. Call 1-877-HELP-CRS

**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)

