



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

Blessed be God forever

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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 Jo Ann Del Gatto at 201-981-7081 to arrange for infant baptism and parental instruction.

**SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION**

Please contact Katie Dugan 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 Susan Brown at 201-327-2360.

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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

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT**Ministry of Worship**

Adult Leaders for Children's Church
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A Message from the Pastor

*January 10, 2016
Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

Dear parishioners:

Whether it is highlighted in the news or not, the plight of those suffering in the Syrian war is hard to fathom. Here is important information from Catholic Relief Services (CRS):

The war in Syria has killed as many as 250,000 Syrians, and has left half the country's population -- approximately 11 million people -- displaced and destitute, whether inside or outside Syria. Approximately 4 million Syrians have fled as refugees to Jordan, Turkey, Lebanon and Egypt. Thousands continue to reach Europe in search of safety and a better life. Children, who comprise more than half of the Syrian refugee population, are paying the heaviest price: many have witnessed violence and the loss of homes or loved ones; the vast majority have been out of school for most of their childhoods.

Catholic Relief Services and our partners are there on the ground, in Europe and the Middle East, providing assistance to families in need. Here are several ways you can make a difference in the lives of people who have left their homes behind due to violence and war.

- Learn more: The more you learn about this crisis, the more you'll understand its underlying causes and can spread the word. Continued warfare in Syria, and violence in places like Iraq and Afghanistan, has contributed to the surge of refugees from those countries, while deteriorating economic conditions in places like Sub-Saharan Africa has led people to Europe in search of a better life.
- Donate: One of the best ways to help is through donating to accredited nonprofit organizations that are responding to the crisis. More than 90 percent of money donated to CRS goes directly to people in need. Donate now. Go to www.crs.org or mail check to Catholic Relief Services, 228 W. Lexington St. Baltimore, Maryland 21201.
- Advocate: CRS is calling on the United States to continue and expand humanitarian assistance to Syrian refugees, especially to countries in the Middle East, that have for years been sheltering the largest number of Syrians and Iraqis, as well as to countries burdened by this new migration. Most importantly, the United States should lead concerted diplomatic efforts to end the fighting in Syria. Read more about how our nation's leaders can respond to the crisis, and write a letter urging them to take up the cause.
- Use Social Media: Follow and retweet @CatholicRelief, @CRSNews, @CBrennanCRS, @KimPoz and @ngamer19 on Twitter for the latest updates on the #RefugeeCrisis that's reached Europe. Also, share this image on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest or any other social media to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters.
- Pray: Pray for protection for refugees—particularly those fleeing Northern Africa for Europe—as well as for personal transformation as we face the needs of refugees everywhere.

In Christ,

Father Charlie

2015 Center for Food Action(CFA) Update

On behalf of the Center for Food Action, the Food Pantry Ministry would like to thank the Guardian Angel community for generously donating to the CFA throughout 2015. The final totals for the year are: 470 bags and 35 boxes of food and personal items (weighing over 7581 lbs.) and \$232.00 in monetary donations! There were 136 cans of fruit, 242 cans of tuna and 146 rolls of paper towels donated as the **Showcase Items** in December. The Center has identified **Boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes and Cans of White Potatoes as needed items for the month of January.**

This month our weekly goal is to collect **85** boxes of instant mashed potatoes and **85** cans of white potatoes to support the number of families the CFA serves on a weekly basis. **If each parish family donates at least one Box of Instant Potatoes and one Can of White Potatoes on a weekly basis throughout January, we can meet our goal.** Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry in the back of the Church. If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact Sue Zitolo at 201-934-9372, szitolo@aol.com or John Lowe at 201-327-9397, john.lowejr@att.net.

SPRING BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS BEGINS WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2016

The Church of the Presentation in Upper Saddle River, NJ is offering a Free Eight-Week Bereavement Group, beginning the week of March 7, 2016. The groups are run by trained and compassionate facilitators from Church of the Presentation, Guardian Angel, and St. Luke's, in a safe and confidential environment. Participants can find a way through the grieving process with others who have experienced a similar loss. There are two groups: one for those who have lost a spouse and another group for all other losses, i.e. parent, sibling, friend, etc. This program has been extremely helpful for numerous people over the years. There is no fee but registration is required. Please contact the Bereavement Support Group at 201.327.1313, ext. 872. The groups will meet at the Church of the Presentation, 271 West Saddle River Rd., Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458.



ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS



Catholic Charities received \$634 as a result of your clothing donations from June 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015. These funds, combined with monies from other participating parishes throughout the Archdiocese, alleviated the sufferings of the needy who sought relief through the many operations of Catholic Charities. **Through your generosity we were able to purchase new metal frame beds for our homeless shelter in Jersey City.** The residents are deeply appreciative of this upgrade. Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love those most in need in our society.

MASSSES for the Week

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Sunday January 10
 5:30 pm Joseph Job
 7:30 am Herbert Haller
 10:00 am Anne Helene Cagney
 11:30 am Arthur Krause

Monday January 11
 9:00 am Paul Babbilonia

Tuesday January 12
 9:00 am Alice Cole

Wednesday January 13
 9:00 am Herta Kapp-Caravello

Thursday January 14
 9:00 am People of the Parish

Friday January 15
 9:00am Derrick Wilson

Saturday January 16
 5:30 pm Leo Minolfo

Sunday January 17
 7:30 am Helen Hearon
 10:00 am Arthur Krause
 11:30 am Herbert Haller

SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTION

The monetary collection for the Soup Kitchen is this weekend. A basket for your donations is in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

The December 27th collection was \$6,722 with \$3,269 from the collection basket and \$3,453 from Faith Direct. Sign up for Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.net. Parish Code NJ513

Hold Your Next Event At Guardian Angel

Auditorium Capacity 325 People
 Msgr. Salemi Hall Capacity 75 People
 Fully Air Conditioned

- Communion/Confirmation/Graduation Parties
- Retirement/Birthday Parties/Sweet 16/Quinceanera
- Fundraisers/Dance Recitals/Competitions
- Baby/Bridal Showers/Rehearsal Dinners
- Community/Corporate Meetings
- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

Silvana Anello Rental Coordinator @ 201-783-5414 or
 E-mail: sanello@guardianangelchurch.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11;
 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4,
 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
 Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
 Jn 2:1-11

A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

On behalf of Father Don and the parish staff,
 THANK YOU to everyone who sent cards and good-
 ies to the rectory at Christmas-time. It was a
 thoughtful way to share in the love and kindness of
 this sacred season.

Father Charlie

YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION

By Fr. Don

In this Year of Mercy, I invite you to do a little reflection on the corporal works of mercy and later on the spiritual works of mercy. These works make God's love incarnate. "To feed the hungry" is the first corporal work of mercy. It is an essential task and a primary summons to relate to persons in need.

When did you last make a donation to a charity that feeds the hungry or bring food to a pantry that supplies the needy? You did it out of a good heart. You exhibited mercy. God is Mercy. You brought God to another. You were acting as a good disciple. Think about it.

Special Noon Mass

A special mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ on Saturday, January 16, 2015 at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly infected with the abuse of alcohol or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 16 – Sunday, January 24. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mini Family Bible Study

Reading: Titus 3:4-7

Read through the complete passage to start then go through the verses asking questions such as:

v. 4-5 “When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit”

Questions: Do we see the kind and generous love of our God in our daily lives? What can we do to be more alert to the good He does in our lives? Can we earn His love or Good Will? What does that tell us about who He is and who we are? What does it mean to be renewed by the Holy Spirit?

v. 6-7 “the Spirit he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.”

Questions: Is it easy to believe that the Holy Spirit has been richly poured into our hearts? What does that mean to you? Do you believe that you’ve been justified by God’s grace? What are areas in your life that you feel like you need to earn your worth or justify your value? How can we better show others that they have been gifted with inherent worth by God and that they don’t need to try and earn it?

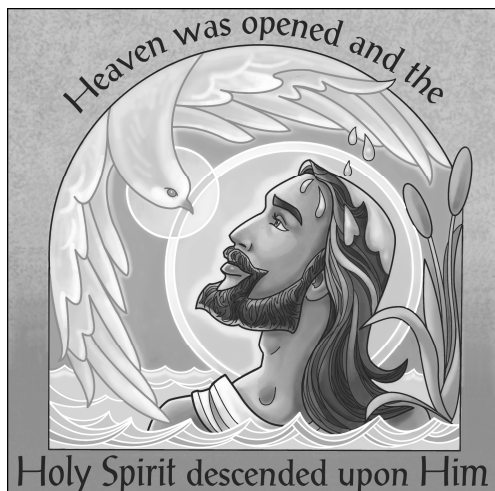
Youth Ministry News:

Youth group this week!! If you are in high school and interested in hanging out with your friends, **eating pizza**, and learning more about our **faith** join us **Wednesday night** at the rectory from **7:30-9:00pm**.

Katie Dugan - Youth Minister

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is a meeting for parents of all 2016 First Eucharist candidates this Thursday, January 14th. This meeting will be in the rectory at 10:00 AM and at 7:00 PM. Please attend the meeting which is most convenient for you. Prep classes begin on Tuesday January 19th. If your child is in our Summer Angel Wings or Home School program, you may choose to have your child attend Prep class on Tuesdays or Sundays. You may sign up at the parent meeting on Thursday.

Believe it or not Religious Ed registration for the 2016 - 2017 school year will be here before you know it! Registration begins on Tuesday January 19th at 10:30 AM. If you would like your family to participate in Summer Angel Wings, you must register by Tuesday February 23rd. Registration will be held in the rectory during the regular Religious Ed office hours of Monday to Thursday 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM. On Tuesdays during January, we will be in the rectory from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM for those who cannot make it during the day. Families who plan to attend Tuesday afternoon or Junior High School Tuesday evening programs are encouraged to register at these times too along with any Home School families. Keep an eye out for reminder e mails which will be sent out after the Christmas Holiday. If you have any questions please contact the Religious Ed office at 201-327-0352 or inayden@guardianangelchurch.org. Or check the parish website www.guardianangelchurch.org.

Children's Church has continued to be very popular this year and after a short break during the Christmas holidays will resume this weekend. This is an opportunity for young children to participate in a special liturgical experience created just for them.

All children in grades K – 3 are invited to participate at 11:30 Mass on Sundays.

- * The children come to Mass and sit with their families at the beginning of Mass.
- * They are then called forward and process with the adult team to the vestibule.
- * For the readings and homily, the children hear the same scripture as the older participants, but the language is on their level.
- * Usually a question and answer period follows the Gospel reading.
- * After a short closing prayer the children return to their families during the offertory to celebrate Mass together.

We hope that your children will participate in this on a regular basis. Since we understand that 11:30 Mass may not be the most convenient time for your family EVERY week, please know that participation in this program does not require a weekly commitment to this particular Mass. We are always looking for adult volunteers to help with this ministry. If this is something that might be of interest to you, please contact the Religious Ed office.

Religious Education Tuesday classes continued last week for all levels. Students in grade 6 began their large group meeting in the rectory and students in grade 8 in the auditorium while students in grade 7 are meeting in the homes of volunteer catechists.

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Catholic Charities
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RE: AIDS Minstry: Donation of Coffee, Tea, Sugar,
Ensure, Toiletries and Shop Rite Gift Cards

Dear Rev. Pinyan,

"God is good and his mercy is everlasting." This is our motto when we think of you and your parishioners of the Church of the Guardian Angels. Each year you have blessed us with the necessary things that we need to make a difference in someone life. The gift of love and caring far out weight the presents under the tree and yet they are symbols of Gods promise to feed the hungry and marginalized to have those things that many of us take for granted.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark exists to advance a mission of justice and compassionate care. We seek to provide a life with meaning to the disabled, isolated, homeless, and lonely; a safety net to those in crisis; the hope of economic participation to the marginalized and unemployed; and opportunities for the growth and development of children and youth.

Your parish has been a blessing to us for fourteen years. We continue to pray for you to continue to do the many selfless things that you do. Our residents can look forward to achieve their mission of self reliance when they are able to go out into the world and know that others care for them even though they may not know who those people are. However the one important person who does knows is God and his reward to you will not be found under a tree but in heaven above.

We especially would like to thank Ms. Noreen Prior of the AIDS Ministry who coordinate the donations listed above and arrange for the delivery. We appreciated the time that the AIDS Ministry spends doing the things that matter to our residents who are living with HIV / AIDS.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and many blessings for a wonderful New Year filled with the grace of God and his mercy.

Sincerely,
Ernest McCullough
Program Manager

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

St Joseph Regional HS proudly invites you to see our production of the satirical 3-time Tony Award winning, "URINETOWN: The Musical" starring our own teen parishioners. Senior Citizen Preview Jan 20. Performances Jan 22-30. Tickets on Sale Jan 11 at sjr.booktix.com.

IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:

The Church of the Guardian Angel
www.guardianangelchurch.org

Guardian Angel Photo Ministry
www.guardianangel.shutterfly.com

The Holy See **www.vatican.va**

The Archdiocese of Newark **www.rcan.org**

The Catholic Advocate **www.rcan.org/advocate**

Away for the weekend? Go to: www.masstimes.org

New Energies
PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Church of the Presentation:

Visit the website at www.churchofpresentation.org for more information, and the parish bulletin.

St. Luke Church:

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

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

January 10, 2016 - Baptism of the Lord

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' "

(Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "*Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will.*" In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God, we will know in our hearts what God calls us to do.

Make a Gift through an IRA Charitable Rollover

The IRA Charitable Rollover has been extended through 2015 and was passed permanently into law. This law will allow individuals 70½ or older to move up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to qualified charities such as {name of your parish}, the Archdiocese of Newark, or another archdiocesan entity without having to pay income taxes on the donated money. For more information about how you can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, please contact the parish office or the Planned Giving Office at the Archdiocese of Newark. You can reach Theresa Lynch at (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail at lynchthe@rcan.org.

MARCH FOR LIFE - PRO-LIFE RALLY

The March for Life is the world's largest pro-life rally, and we want YOU to be there to speak out for society's most vulnerable.

If you would like to attend the March St. Elizabeth's in Wyckoff will be providing a bus sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Ministry.

When: Friday, January 22, 2016

Where: Departing and returning to St. Elizabeth's parking lot.

Time: Leaving for Washington D.C. after the 6am Mass.

Price: Round Trip: \$50. 00 Per Person.

Includes: Bagels and coffee will be served in the morning, Bus transportation, delicious Boxed lunch, a "Simple Ride Home Snack" and a Subway Metro card. **For more Info call St. Elizabeth's office 201-891-1122**

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