



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

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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 Cavazzini 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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Rentals (201) 783-5414

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

Ministry of Worship

Adult Leader for Children's Church
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Altar Linens Jean Borzilleri (201) 818-1559
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Collection Counters Frank Anello (201) 934-1331
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
June Taylor (201) 825-8812
Monthly Rosary Kathie Brach (201) 236-3116
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Readers of the Word (Lectors)
Robert & Patty Durso (201) 760-9169

Ministry of Faith Formation

Baptismal Preparation Ministry
JoAnn Del Gatto (201) 981-7081
Catechetical Ministry (1-9)
Irene Nayden (201) 327-0352
Cornerstone - Men's Spirituality
Rey Escalon (201) 264-0145
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Carolyn Blake (201) 825-1931

Ministry of Faith Formation (Cont'd)

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Peace & Justice Ministry Gerry Del Gatto (201) 825-7383
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A Message from the Pastor

January 28, 2018
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Each weekend, our parish is assisted at weekend Mass by the Salesian priests from Don Bosco High School in Ramsey. From time to time, we share with you some spiritual reflections by one of their members, Father Steve Ryan. He is currently assigned to their ministries in Florida.

The Eucharist - Memory of God's Love

By Fr. Steve Ryan, SDB



In today's world people tend to live moment by moment dealing with the hectic demands of daily life. When they do take a pause from their present modus operandi of crisis management and survival, they tend only to look toward the future. People rarely look back on the past. We spend little time reflecting on past blessings and former experiences that God used to help us mature and to grow. We sometimes take even less time to appreciate with gratitude all the people, places and things that God gave us in the past that helped us get to the present. In other words – we don't take time to remember!

Remembrance is an essential aspect of life and for growth in the spiritual life, it is also necessary. Remembrance is as essential for faith, as water is for a plant. A plant without water cannot stay alive and bear fruit. Nor can faith, unless it drinks deeply of the memory of all that the Lord has done for us.

The celebration of every Mass is a remembrance of God's great love for us. Holy Mass is a daily or weekly reminder for us to never forget who it is who loves us, to never forget who it is who sacrificed for us and died for our sins. In our frantic lives we risk remaining ever on the surface of things, constantly in flux, without going deeper, without the broader vision that reminds us of who we are and where we come from.

Thank God Jesus left us the Eucharist! In the Eucharist we have the LIVING Christ – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. We have the memorial of God's love. We remember the sacrifice that Christ made for the forgiveness of our sins. We remember that he has not left us orphans but is still present among us in a wonderful and mysterious way.

In the book of Deuteronomy Moses says to the people: "You shall *remember* all the ways which the Lord your God has led you." Later in that eighth chapter: "Lest you *forget* the Lord your God, who... fed you in the wilderness with manna." And at Mass we say the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper: Do this *in memory* of me" (Luke 22).

And so...*Remember!*

Remembrance of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection is the foundation of our own personal history of salvation. The Eucharist makes it real. In the celebration of Holy Mass let us adore and thank the Lord for this greatest of gifts: the living memorial of his love.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018

*Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.*
-- Psalm 95:6

PARISH MARDI GRAS BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

In the auditorium, after the 10am mass
French toast, sausage, eggs, cereals, juices, and coffee!

\$5 per Person
\$25 per Family (5 or more)

Purchase your ticket for the parish breakfast after all Masses this weekend!

Bereavement Support Group ***Spring Session Begins in March***

Spousal Groups begin Monday March 5
at 10am and 7:30pm

General Loss Groups begin on Wednesday March 7
at 7:30pm



"We are told that time will heal the grief, but it is in taking the time to grieve that we are healed."

Presentation's Bereavement Ministry, which includes parishioners of Guardian Angel, offers support to anyone who has recently experienced the loss of a loved one. The trained and compassionate facilitators will navigate you through the grief process with discussions about loneliness, anger, guilt, family dynamics, and inner healing. You are invited to attend eight sessions presented over the course of eight weeks. This is a safe, confidential place to find support and understanding from those who have experienced a similar loss.

Registration is required and there is no fee. Early registration is suggested as groups are limited in size. For registration, information, and one-on-one support until the group begins, call 201-327-1313 ext. 872 and someone will return your call asap.

MASSSES for the Week

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Saturday	January 27
5:30 pm	James O'Reilly
Sunday	January 28
7:30 am	Elizabeth Sinnung
10:00 am	Myrene Pfaff
11:30 am	Vincent Joseph Cacace
Monday	January 29
9:00 am	Thomas Smith
Tuesday	January 30
9:00 am	Ann Dunn
Wednesday	January 31
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday	February 1
9:00 am	Ann Dunn
Friday	February 2
9:00 am	Bruno Contrucci
Saturday	February 3
5:30 pm	James O'Reilly
Sunday	February 4
7:30 am	Marjorie Brown
10:00 am	Gloria Reynolds
11:30 am	O'Reilly & McGovern Families

2018 Christian Marriage Anniversary Liturgies

We are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2018. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 29, 2018 3:00 PM 5 years and 25 years
(All counties)

May 6, 2018 3:00 PM 50 years (All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Please contact the rectory office at 201-327-4359 x202 or loreilly@guardianangelchurch.org to register.

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.

Weekly Offering

January 21st collection was \$8,058 with \$4,288 from the collection basket and \$3,770 from Faith Direct.

I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, and I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ513. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. In Christ,
Fr. Charlie

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Since 1997, the universal Church has celebrated the World Day for Consecrated Life. On Friday, **February 2, 2018 in the Cathedral Basilica at 7:30pm** on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord the Archdiocese will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world. This Feast is also known as *Candlemas Day*; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Come join us in joyful prayer! The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Some become members of a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make a profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Cardinal Joseph Tobin invites all the faithful to gather in celebration, support and thanksgiving with Evening Prayer with the blessing and lighting of candles and honoring of Jubilarians. Come join in the unceasing prayer of the church.

This invitation is extended in a special way to the members of every parish as a means of supporting and thanking the consecrated men and women of our Archdiocese for their selfless gift of service to our local Church.

Come celebrate with us on **Friday, February 2nd in the Cathedral Basilica at 7:30 pm** as we gather in the spirit of that call!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 -- 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION

JANUARY ITEMS NEEDED

85 Rolls of Paper Towels per week
85 Bottles of Pancake Syrup per week

Donations can be dropped off at the St. Anthony Food Pantry in the back of the Church. **If each parish family donates at least one Roll of Paper Towel and one Bottle of Pancake Syrup on a weekly basis throughout January, we can meet our goal.** Donations for the week-ending January 21, included 77 rolls of paper towels and 22 bottles of pancake syrup can be dropped off at the Food Pantry in the back of the Church. Please note that *Perishable Items Cannot be Accepted*. 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Info for Katie
Cavazzini - inside cover
of bulletin

PARISH BREAKFAST

The Parish Mardi Gras Breakfast is Sunday, February 11th in the Auditorium after the 10am Mass. Tickets are on sale after all the Masses this weekend!

All of our Confirmation candidates will be setting up, serving, or cleaning up.

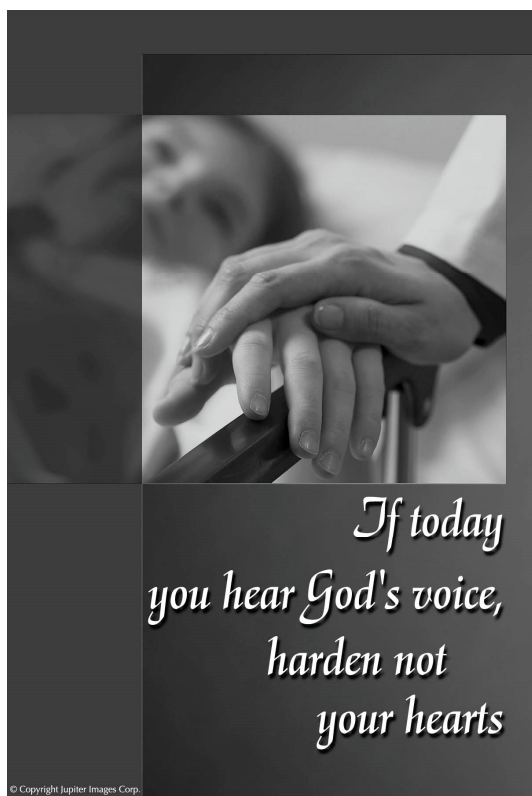
CONFIRMATION PREP

Our Spring series of Confirmation Small Group Prep Sessions starts Tuesday, January 30 at 7:30pm in the Rectory. Any candidate who missed one of the Fall sessions should attend the corresponding Spring session. Contact Katie with any questions.

Large Group makeup sessions on Saturday, February 10th.

COMING SOON...

Tuesday, Jan. 23	Large Group Confirmation Prep	7:30pm Red Barn
Wednesday, Jan. 24	Youth Group	7:30pm Rectory
Tuesday, Jan. 30	Small Group Confirmation Prep	7:30pm Rectory
Wednesday, Jan. 31	Youth Group	7:30pm Rectory
Saturday, Feb. 3	Parish Breakfast	Ticket Sales
Sunday, Feb. 4	Youth Mass	11:30am Church
	Parish Breakfast	Ticket Sales
Tuesday, Feb. 6	Small Group Confirmation Prep	7:30pm Rectory
Wednesday, Feb. 7	Youth Group	7:30pm Rectory
Saturday, Feb. 10	Pivotal Players	10:00am Barn
	Large Group Confirmation	Make-ups various
Sunday, Feb. 11	Parish Mardi Gras Breakfast	11:00am Auditorium



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Ed Registration is open for the 2018 – 2019 school year. If you would like your family to participate in Summer Angel Wings, which is open to students entering 1st through 5th grades in September, you must register by Tuesday March 6th. 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, Junior High School Tuesday evening programs or our home school program are encouraged to register at these times too. If you have any questions please contact the Religious Ed office at 201-327-0352 or inayden@guardianangelchurch.org or check the parish website at www.guardianangelchurch.org.

Registration Fees are:

	FOR ALL PROGRAMS:	
Register by	May 8, 2018	AFTER May 8
FAMILY FEE:		
One Child	\$250	\$300
Two Children	\$300	\$350
Three or more	\$350	\$400

PLUS ADDITIONAL FEES:

FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT FEE	\$50
GRADE 8 RETREAT FEE	\$50
ANGEL WINGS ART FEE	\$10 PER STUDENT
CONFIRMATION RETREAT FEE	\$225

If you would like your family to participate in Summer Angel Wings, you must register by Tuesday March 6th. As of now the dates for Summer Angel Wings are June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, July 2, 3, 5 & 6, 2018. The hours are 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Summer Angel Wings is open to all children who will be in grades 1 – 5 in September 2018.

Next Sunday, February 4th the 8th graders will participate in a retreat morning. The retreat will begin at 8:45 AM in the auditorium and conclude with 11:30 Youth Mass in the church. A light breakfast will be served. Parents of 8th grade students will meet in the barn from 8:45 until 9:30 for a meeting to go over the Confirmation program which begins in September of 9th grade with a weekend retreat in September.

STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY REFLECTION

January 28, 2018- 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."
1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

That we may open our hearts to receive more fully all of God's simple and abundant blessings.



The Super Bowl is nothing compared to the Super Marriage relationship you can have after learning the tools for communication on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 or 609 335 6880 or email njwwme@peoplepc.com

Thunderbolts and Lightning

One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations. (Lk 24:47, Mk 116:15, Mt 28:19) I think one reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it. Or we are so afraid of offending atheists, that we use that fear as an excuse to say nothing. But being a disciple means following Jesus. The gospel this Sunday mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of religious leaders of Israel. So how can we get such authority?

First, Jesus didn't get his authority from winning a Messiah election. And he didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins, Jesus showed that God loves even sinners. And those actions showed that Jesus got authority from his Father.

"But you still haven't answered the question: How do we get that authority?" We get it from the Holy Spirit, in Baptism and Confirmation. And like an athlete, who may be born with strength and abilities, yet has to work-out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through his Word and begin to listen to him in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us. (And especially the ones who challenge us to be more loving, patient and forgiving.) Most parishes have programs that encourage sharing your faith, such as RCIA, Christ Renews his Parish, etc. And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second hand knowledge.

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IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:

Church of the Guardian Angel Website:

www.guardianangelchurch.org

Facebook:

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The Archdiocese of Newark

www.rcan.org

The Catholic Advocate

www.rcan.org/advocate

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New Energies
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ST. LUKE CHURCH:

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

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION:

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

Morning of Healing: For Perinatal Loss

The Offices of Family & Respect Life are offering a Morning of Healing to support families who have experienced the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death. We invite all parents, siblings, grandparents and others who are affected by the loss of a baby, either recently or long ago. Agenda includes: Presentations on topics specific to perinatal loss, small group discussions, a memorial service, resources and fellowship. Lunch and refreshments provided. When: Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 8:30am to 12:30pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ Free of charge and babysitting is provided.

Must register online at:

<http://Events.rcan.org/PerinatalLoss/>

DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS 8TH COLLEGIATE A CAPPELLA SING OFF

Don Bosco presents its: Eighth Collegiate *A Cappella* Sing Off concert on Friday evening, February 2 at 8:00PM in DeSales Auditorium (Snow date Saturday, February 3rd at 7:30PM.) Eleven collegiate *a cappella* groups will sing off, including Fairfield's *Bensonians*, Ramapo College's *4Gotten SuitCase*, Marists's *Time Check* and *Lovely Sirens*, Seton Hall's *Seton Notes*, and Villanova's *Minor Problem*, University of Connecticut's *ConnMen*, as well as high school groups from Notre Dame and Trinity School in Manhattan.

For additional information contact Toni Bilotti Cecere at tcecere@donboscoprep.org or call (201) 327-6457.

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- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

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