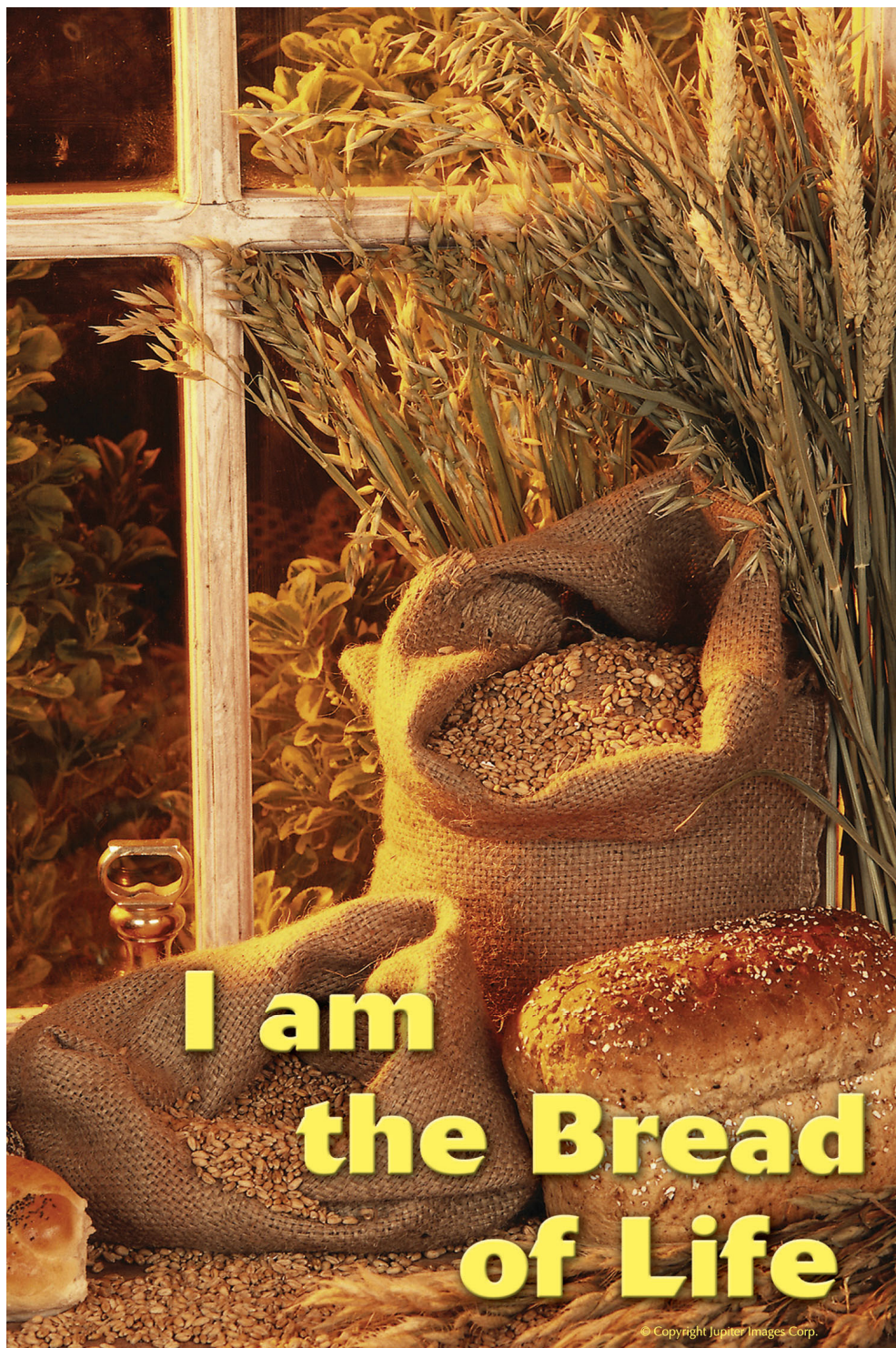


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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please email Deacon Rey Escalon at escalonr@hotmail.com to arrange for infant baptism and parental instruction.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please contact Youth Ministry office at 201-327-4359 x204 for information about teen sacramental preparation.

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Eve - 5:30 p.m.

(Sunday Obligation)

Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS: Monday - Friday - 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS: schedule posted in bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 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 Tad 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. Tad at 201-327-4359 x201 or Frances Ferraro 201-327-0352 for children and teens.

MESSAGE FROM FR. TAD

Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021



In today's Gospel Jesus tells the people that **He is the Bread that has come down from heaven**. And what do they do? They murmur. "Who does he think he is? Is this not Jesus the son of Joseph? Don't we know his father and mother?" They would rather complain instead of listen to what he has to say.

But Jesus is telling them that they have nothing to complain about. He is the One the world has been waiting for. All of history, past, present and future, takes its meaning from Christ. **Life without Christ is meaningless.**

Sure, life has challenges, huge challenges. All of us are confronted with pain, fear and suffering. But we have no reason to murmur, no reason to grumble, no reason to complain, no reason to be negative. There is a simple reason for our optimism. We belong to Jesus Christ and our future is in Heaven.

St Francis of Assisi said, "Only two kinds of people need frequent Communion - the not so good that they might become better and the good that they might stay that way.

Good luck!

Fr. Tad



CARNIVAL 2021 !!

**Tuesday, September 14 thru
Saturday, September 18**

6:00 to 10:00 PM

**NEW SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE OBSERVED
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GROUNDS**

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION CHECK OUT
THE WEBSITE - www.campys.com

We need your help to make this carnival a success. It takes 50 volunteers each night to run games, sell tickets, and work in the food & beverage tents. We recognize you don't know your schedule for September right now; however, if you could let us know that you are willing to help, as the dates get closer we will reach out to confirm your availability. Please contact

Irene Nayden at mcnayds@optonline.net

Michelle Murray at murraymich4@gmail.com

Family sponsors help offset initial cost associated with the carnival. Families are invited to make a \$100 donation to purchase a lawn sign in the Carnival Food Court. A sponsor form is at the back of the bulletin and on the church website.

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- Community/Corporate Meetings
- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

For Rental information contact: **Silvana Anello Rental Coordinator**
201.783.5414 or sanello@guardianangelchurch.org





Saturday	August 7
5:30 pm	Mary O'Flaherty
Sunday	August 8
7:30 am	Kenneth Kunisch
9:30 am	Kenneth Kunisch
11:30 am	Margaret O'Reilly
Monday	August 9
9:00 am	Alice Salvini
Tuesday	August 10
9:00 am	Mary O'Flaherty
Wednesday	August 11
9:00 am	Helen Stradl
Thursday	August 12
9:00 am	Elayne McGill
Friday	August 13
9:00 am	People Of The People
Saturday	August 14
5:30 pm	Lucy Porco
Sunday	August 15
7:30 am	Al Haynes
9:30 am	Kenneth Kunisch
11:30 am	Michael Kayal

WEEKLY VIRTUAL ROSARY

Join us for a virtual rosary Monday evenings at 7:30pm! Go to Zoom.us and join a meeting. Enter the meeting ID and password and pray the Rosary with Guardian Angel. (Meeting ID: 453 768 0819 / Password: 226816) All are welcome!



MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

This weekend is the annual **Missionary Cooperative Appeal**. Fr. Joseph, Lin from the **Chinese Province of the Congregation of the Mission**, will be here to speak about his mission educating priests and sisters from China in pastoral leadership at St. John's University and DePaul University.

Please bring to church your Missionary Cooperative Appeal envelope dated August 22nd. (Dates are chosen a year ahead of actually scheduling a speaker and sometimes they are not in sync.) A basket will be placed by the church entrance for your envelope, check or cash. Checks should be made out to Guardian Angel Church. Thank you for supporting this mission!

BACKPACK SUNDAY

We are once again supporting the Center for Food Action School Supply drive on the weekends of August 14-15 and August 21-22. We will collect donated items in the church vestibule.

Items needed:

Back packs, pencils pens, crayons, spiral notebooks, glue sticks, scissors, pencil cases, 3 ring binders (1" or 2"), highlighters, post-it notes, composition notebooks, loose leaf paper, rulers, erasers, 2 pocket folders, colored pens (red & green) and pencils.



If you have any questions please call Arlene Sabino at 201-934-8447.

The children thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Many of our upcoming weekday parish Masses do not have a designated intention. **The intention can be for someone living, deceased or in thanksgiving. It is a beautiful way to acknowledge any occasion; for example a birthday or anniversary.** We have lovely cards for both living or deceased that can be given to the person. The Mass intention is prayed aloud at the beginning of the Mass and during the General Intercessions (Prayer of the Faithful.) Simply stop by the rectory offices or contact our parish secretary at 201-327-4359 x202.



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Summer is almost over – have you made the switch to eGiving? It's a great way to support Guardian Angel and grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts can streamline your stewardship and sustain our parish in the "dog days" of summer and throughout the year. You'll provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Sign up today by visiting NJ513. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

The **August 1st collection** was \$5,987 with \$2,531 from the collection basket, mail in and drop off at the rectory and \$3,456 from Faith Direct.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS...



FALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. Registration for our Fall or Home Study program is currently open. Please download and print the registration forms, include your payment, and mail it to our office: 320 Franklin Turnpike, Allendale NJ. Alternatively, you can slip your completed registration forms into the slot of the Rectory front door. Registration closes on July 29; there will be a \$25 late fee applied to late registrations. **(The Religious Education Office is closed for August; reopening Wednesday, Sep 1.)**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28. Grades 1-5 meet from 3:30pm-5pm; Grades 6-8 meet from 7:30pm-9pm. All classes meet in the Auditorium.

FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT - 2nd GRADE STUDENTS AND ONE PARENT. Thursday, October 14th at 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Dinner and dessert included.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILY POPCORN AND A MOVIE NIGHT. Please join us for a fun, family, faith night as we enjoy popcorn and a movie. There is NO COST for this event. Date (Oct) and time to be announced.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND CHALLENGES IN CATECHESIS. As a parish community, we welcome all families and support them by making faith formation and Sacraments available to children with special needs and challenges. Please contact our office for more information on how we can best serve your family.

FAMILY MASSES: All Religious Education students are required to participate as readers, greeters, children's choir participants, gift presenters, bulletin distributors, etc. in at least 3 of the following Family Masses. There will be special homilies, snacks and drinks after each Family Mass. **First Eucharist candidates are required to attend all Family Masses.**

SUNDAY	October 3, 2021	11:30am
SUNDAY	November 7, 2021	11:30am
SUNDAY	December 5, 2021	11:30am
SUNDAY	January 9, 2022	11:30am
SUNDAY	February 6, 2022	11:30am
SUNDAY	March 6, 2022	11:30am
SUNDAY	April 3, 2022	11:30am

Please remember to follow us on INSTAGRAM at guardianangel360 for updates and reminders and to "like" us on Facebook.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!" St Catherine of Siena

YOUTH MINISTRY



Dear Young Friends,

Peer Ministers are needed to help with Youth Group and all Youth Ministry, Mass and parish planning and events! Teens who become part of this ministry also enjoy special trips and activities just for them. Any hours dedicated will count towards school service hours as well. Any high school students who have been confirmed and may be interested are invited to a **half-hour information session with bagel breakfast after the 11:30 mass in the Barn (Salemi Hall) on Sunday August 29th**. Email Jenn if you are interested but not available that day. We hope to hear from you!

Youth Mass will begin this September at the 11:30 masses on the 4th Sundays of each month (except December and January). Confirmation candidates are expected to attend and high school and college students are invited to participate by reading, ushering and welcoming others! Please contact Jennifer if you can help on any of the following dates:

September 26th "Emmaus Walk" to Celery Farm for grades 9-12 and parents to follow.
October 24th Pumpkin Carving Event for Grades 7-12 to follow.
November 28th Advent Game Day for Grades 7-12 to follow.
February 27th Family Day for Confirmation Prep
March 27th Sponsor Day for Confirmation Prep

Jennifer Kavanagh
jkavanagh@guardianangelchurch.org
201-327-4359 x204

Youth Ministry office is closed in August

Guardian Angel Carnival

SPONSORSHIP FORM

September 14 -18, 2021

EVERY DAY 6-10 PM

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Contact Person: _____ Phone _____

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Gold Sponsor (2 available) \$1500

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(sponsor provides print ready materials)

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Prominent banners in Food Tent, Text Recognition in print ads

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For more information on the Guardian Angel Church visit our website at www.guardianangelchurch.org

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One Minute Meditations

The gift of work

Work can feel like a treadmill. The routine can be exhausting and the job seem pointless. When we treat our labor as a gift back to God, there is an additional purpose to it than just a paycheck. *"There is nothing better for man than to eat and drink and provide himself with good things by his labors. Even this, I realized, is from the hand of God"* (Ecclesiastes 2:24).

Think and pray

Consider how many mistakes or heartaches could have been prevented if we had been wise enough to stop and think before acting. Too many times we focus on enjoying ourselves as much as possible and we step closer to sin until it draws us in. Trouble can be averted if we think and pray before we act.

"Understand this well: there is something holy, something divine hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it."

St. Josemaria Escriva



Where in the world is God?

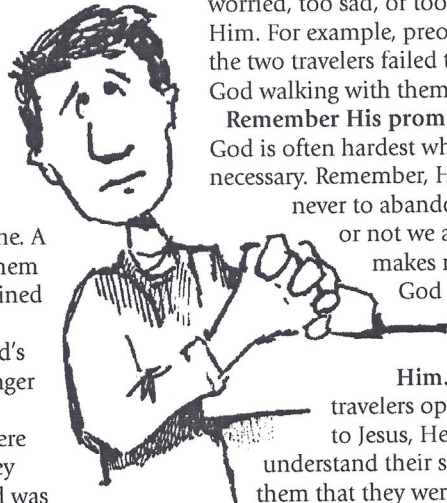
Two travelers, distraught over the murder of someone they loved, were heading out of town. As they walked, they struggled to understand what happened and why God had abandoned them. They felt overwhelmed and alone. A kind stranger joined them in their journey, explained the recent events, and reminded them of God's reliable love. The stranger turned out to be the very loved one they were grieving. Although they hadn't realized it, God was with them all along (Luke 24).

Why can't we find him? Events or experiences in our lives can lessen

our awareness of God and make Him appear distant. Sometimes we are too worried, too sad, or too angry to find Him. For example, preoccupied by grief, the two travelers failed to recognize God walking with them.

Remember His promise. Trust in God is often hardest when it is most necessary. Remember, He promised never to abandon us. Whether or not we are aware of Him makes no difference. God never breaks a promise.

Talk to Him. When the travelers opened their hearts to Jesus, He helped them to understand their situation, assured them that they were firmly in God's care, and gave them peace and consolation. When we open our hearts to Jesus and tell Him everything, He will give us peace and consolation, too.

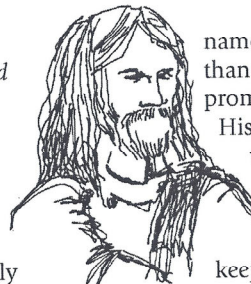


Why Do Catholics Do That?

How do Catholics regard Jesus' name?

"At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10). The use of His name is so powerful, Jesus promised that He will answer any prayer we make in His name (John 14:14). It is wrong to speak the holy

name of God in any way other than prayer or praise. In fact, He promised that whatever we ask in His powerful name, He will give us. Calling on His name as a swear, to express improper emotions, using it to curse or make promises we don't keep are grave sins.



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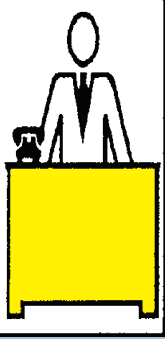
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