

CALLED TO MINISTRIES AND STEWARDSHIP

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10.

Transfiguration of the Lord Parish offers various ministry opportunities to grow in faith and service. We encourage all of our parishioners to serve in some way as part of their faith. Please call the parish office at 732-572-0977 if you would like to volunteer for any of the following areas of parish life:

Lectors: Proclaim the Word of God at the Sunday Liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation and read announcements. Young people grades 5 to 12 are invited to join the Lector ministry. Contact: John Melnick. (908)720-6465. gjmelnick@aol.com

Eucharistic Ministers: Extraordinary Ministers aid the clergy in distributing the body and blood of our Lord during Mass. Contact: Gloria Rada, 732-841-6231

Ministry to the Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers bring communion to homebound parishioners who are unable to attend Mass because of illness or advanced age. Contact: Legion of Mary. Gloria Rada 732-841-6231.

Ushers: The Ushers greet parishioners coming to celebrate the Eucharistic celebration. They are responsible for seating the congregation, guiding them at times of movement, preparing the Offertory procession, taking up the collection, and distributing the Church bulletin. Contacts: Rich Marlow, 732-331-3341 (GA), John Adadevoh 732-742-5712 (St. Paul's).

Sacristans: Sacristans prepare for liturgical celebrations at both churches. They also clean the altar linens. Contact: Grace Ciotta 732-763-6888.

Altar Servers: Children (grades 4 and up) serve at Sunday and Holy Day Masses in Church. Training is provided. Adults are welcome to serve at the Sunday Masses. Elise Abramik and Sean, 732-599-4643, elise.abramik@gmail.com

Social Committee: Members help organize social events of the parish in coordination with the Pastor. Karen Mohamed 732-895-4664

Decoration Committees: These Committees are responsible for decorating Guardian Angels and St. Paul's churches for Advent, Christmas, Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, and other important days during the year.

Grounds Committees: Members look after gardening and landscaping parish grounds at Guardian Angels and St. Paul's.

Liturgy Committee: Members plan and organize common liturgical functions on important days such as Easter Vigil Mass, Parish Feast, etc.

Music Ministry/Choir: Members serve God and the parish community through music at the liturgies.

Counters: These volunteers assume the responsibility of counting and banking the Sunday and Holy day collections. Contacts: Rich Marlow, 732-331-3341 (GA), John Adadevoh 732-742-5712 (St. Paul's).

Catechists for Religious Education: Our catechetical program is designed to support parents in their role as the primary religious educators of their children. The catechists are dedicated volunteers, who are committed to the Church and want to share their faith with young people. You can volunteer as a catechist, aide, or office helper.

General Volunteers: Volunteers help with various parish projects such as office work, mailings, event set up, cleaning, plumbing, electrical, painting, masonry, carpentry, and where needed.

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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH, Highland Park/Edison, NJ, MINISTRY & SERVICE COMMITMENT

_____ **YES**, in gratitude for God's many blessings, I intend to respond to the Called to Ministry & Service by growing in **Prayer, Service, and Generosity**. After reviewing the various Parish Ministries, I intend to volunteer for _____ ministry service/activities. Or please contact me about ministry service.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH, Highland Park/Edison, NJ

SOCIETIES and ASSOCIATIONS

Rosary Altar Society: Members meet to pray the Rosary, grow confident in their faith, and promote Marian Devotion through various projects. They collaborate with Pastor. Meets First Sunday of each month at 11:00 AM, recite the Rosary, attend the 11:15 AM Mass followed by the monthly meeting/social at Guardian Angels. Contact: Grace Ciotta 732-763-6888.

Legion of Mary: This lay Catholic organization serves the Church through prayer and active cooperation. Members participate through visitation of families, the sick – homes and in hospitals – and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish. Meets every Saturday at 10:00 AM at the Guardian Angels Hall. Contact: Gloria Rada 732-248-1599.

Knights of Columbus: The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded by Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, it was named in honor of the mariner Christopher Columbus. The charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. Men of Knights of Columbus support and assist the parish community and sponsor fundraising, educational and social activities for parishioners. Meets Second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Church Hall. Contacts: Patrick Obukowho 732-841-5430 and Rich Stevenson 732-762-5544

Seniors Club: Seniors meet to socialize and be present to one another. They meet from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on second and fourth Thursdays of the month in St. Paul's Church Hall. Contact Alice Sporer 732-572-2638.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: The Pray & Stitch Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Guardian Angels Hall. Cathy White 732-277-8882

CENACLE Marian Movement of Priests: Meets every Thursday after 9:00 AM Mass at Guardian Angel Church to pray for priests. Geri Flanagan 732-985-6323

St. Vincent de Paul: The purpose of the Society is to bear witness to the love of Christ by acting as the group through which the Parish helps with economic assistance to individuals and families temporarily unable to meet their current living expenses. Every effort is made to provide this assistance in ways which respect the dignity of the recipient and the confidentiality of the relationship between the recipient and the Society. Contact Edna Nelligar, 732-985-3523 or Theresa Buela 732-247-4657.

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**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD PARISH, Highland Park/Edison, NJ
SOCIETIES & ASSOCIATIONS MEMBERSHIP SIGNUP 2019**

_____ **YES**, after prayerful reflection and understanding of the societies and associations as opportunities for spiritual growth and involvement in the parish, I intend to respond to the invitation to be a member of societies and associations. After reviewing the various societies and associations, I would like to be a member of _____.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____