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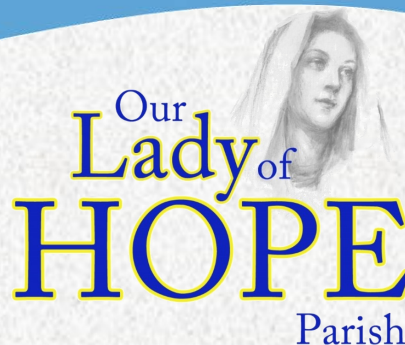
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# Our Lady of Hope Parish



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*Pastor*

**Rev. John W. March**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. René Canales**  
*Hispanic Ministry*

**Rev. John A. Del Duca**  
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## December 19, 2021

### 4th Sunday of Advent

#### Stewardship Calling

*“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.” (LUKE 1:44)*

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we, as **Stewards**, are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30pm Vigil  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm and 6:00pm

#### WEEK DAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 8:00am and 9:00am  
Monday: 6:30pm Rosary  
7:00pm Miraculous Medal Novena  
Saturday: 8:45am St. Jude Novena  
9:00am Mass

#### MISA EN ESPAÑOL (ST. JUDE CHURCH)

Miércoles: 7:00pm  
Sábado: 6:00pm  
Domingo: 9:30am

#### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Eve of Holy Day: 7:00pm  
Holy Day: 8:00am, 9:00am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 9:30am - 10:00am and 3:30pm - 4:15pm or by appointment

#### Saint Agnes Church

701 Little Gloucester Road  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
(856) 228-4331

#### Saint Jude Church

402 S. Black Horse Pike  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
(856) 228-1571

#### Our Lady of Hope Regional School

420 South Black Horse Pike  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
(856) 227-4442

## MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday December 18th	4:30 pm	† Andrew C. Hawn, Sr.	His Wife, Patty
Sunday December 19th	7:30 am	† Rodolfo Torres	The Ramos Family
	9:00 am	† Michael Penny	The Penny Family
	10:30 am	† Andy Antolik	Camille
	12:00 pm	† Garry Aichroth	His Wife and Children
	6:00 pm	† Lynn Calabrese and Frank Habina	The Habina Family
Monday December 20th	8:00 am	† Ernie Aukerman	Knights of Columbus Council 9193
	9:00 am	Father John Anniversary	Eileen Toroni
Tuesday December 21st	8:00 am	† Jlm Corbi	Rosemarie Bauvso
	9:00 am	† Father Richard Forbes	Dianne Dooley
Wednesday December 22nd	8:00 am	† Grete Bielevicius	The Jackson and Gerber Families
	9:00 am	† Frances Caporale	The Family
Thursday December 23rd	8:00 am	† Joseph Greco	The Greco Family
	9:00 am	† Msgr. John Cooke	Christine Kimler
Friday December 24th	8:00 am	† Caterina Pacinelli	The Rolli Family
	9:00 am	† Carmen Resurreccion	Precie Ruminer
	4:00 pm	People of the Parish	
	6:00 pm	People of the Parish	
	8:00 pm	People of the Parish	
	10:00 pm	People of the Parish	
Saturday December 25th	12:00 am	People of the Parish	
	7:30 am	People of the Parish	
	9:00 am	People of the Parish	
	10:30 am	People of the Parish	
Sunday December 26th	7:30 am	† Maria and Joseph Naumowicz	Dolores Hill & Family
	9:00 am	† Bette Russo	Joe
	10:30 am	† James F. Sereno and Lucilla Gallagher	His Wife and Her Friend Elizabeth Lowe- Sereno
	12:00 pm	†† David and Patricia Renk	Joseph and Eileen Moore
	6:00 pm	† Peter Gattinella	Anna O'Toole and Harry Bocchino



Thomas Abaldo, Brendan Barnes, Rita Bernert, Bernice Brennan, The Brooks Family, Kelly Bustard, Anna C., Leonardo Carpio, Jim Casserling, Joseph Cerasi, Margaret Cerasi, Nicholas Cerasi, The Colbert Family, Joseph D'Angelo, Jr., Randy Davis, Richard De Bella, Al Dieni, Michelina Dieni, Rosario DiLiberto, John Giunta, Diogenes Graces, Patricia Guida, Kristen Hartey, Lizaann Heisey, Madeline Henwood, Marge Howardell, Kathy Jaworski, Diana K., Traci M., Erikka Minniti, Julianna Minniti, The Minniti Family, Jennifer Mount, Sister Janice Novak, Emily Osmanski, Natalie Oteri, John Pelosi, Thomasina Pettineo, Joan Purcell, Nicholas Raymond, The Renz Family, Donna Salerno, Barbara Scullli, Ron Smith, Charles Smeykal, Eve Spagnola, Kelly Teesdale, Rachael Traxler.

Names remain on the sick list for 6 weeks. Please notify the office if names should be removed earlier or remain on longer.

### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:





## *A Message from our Pastor, Rev. Joseph T. Szolack*



Dear Friends in Christ,

This is the final Sunday before we celebrate the Nativity of Our Savior. I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas! It will be such a joy to celebrate this blessed day with you! We will see many of the faithful who may not come to Mass at other times. Please welcome them home and let us radiate a joy that allows all to see why we love our parish of Our Lady of Hope! Once again, I love to sing to myself throughout this season my favorite Christmas carol: *Down in Yon Forest*.

Down in yon forest there stands a hall:  
The bells of Paradise I heard them ring:  
It's covered all over with purple and pall  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

In that hall there stands a bed:  
The bells of Paradise I heard them ring:  
It's covered all over with scarlet so red:  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

At the bed-side there lies a stone:  
The bells of Paradise I heard them ring:  
Which the sweet Virgin Mary knelt upon:  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

Under that bed there runs a flood:  
The bells of Paradise I heard them ring:  
The one half runs water, the other runs blood:  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

At the bed's foot there grows a thorn:  
The bells of Paradise I heard them ring:  
Which ever blows blossom since he was born:  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

Over that bed the moon shines bright:  
The bells of Paradise I heard them ring:  
Denoting our Saviour was born this night:  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

Yes, "I love my Lord Jesus above anything." For me, this is what Christmas is about. I cannot remember anymore when I did not love the Infant Jesus. I was born near Christmas which is a gift to me. Yes, as He was held as a baby in His dearest Mother's arms, as a priest, I touch His presence with my imperfect hands. O to hold Love in my hands! We are blessed to have many cultures in our parish. I greet the Hispanic community I which are so close to my heart: Feliz Navidad a nuestra querida comunidad latina! Les deseo gozo y paz en el Niño Jesús. Ruego que Nuestra Señora ustedes permita contemplar el rostro del Niño Jesús para experimentar Su amor por ustedes. To all our dear friends: Merry Christmas! Feliz Navidad! (Spanish); Maligayang Pasko! (Filipino); E keresimesi Oma! (Igbo, a Nigerian dialect); Wesolych Świąt, Bożego Narodzenia! (Polish); Buon Natale! (Italian); Joyeux Noël! (French); Fröhliche Weihnachten! (German); Nollaig Shona (Irish); and Feliz Natal! (Portugues).

Father Szolack





The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our parishioners for their outpouring of generosity once again. We were able to provide gift cards to every family with children as well as a turkey or ham and several bags of groceries to each client. We remind you that the food pantry is now CLOSED and will reopen for clients on Saturday, January 8th. In the interim, food donations of needed items: jelly, pasta sauce, pancake mix, & syrup can still be dropped off at the church before any Mass. We wish all of you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

**Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/StVincentdePaulOurLadyofHopeParish>

**Website:**

<https://svdpoloh.weebly.com/>

The Church Sanctuary Candle this week burns in Loving Memory of:

**George and Nancy Schieri, Jr.  
and Lucille Schmidt**

At the request of:

**Lorraine Hassel**



The Chapel Sanctuary Candle this week burns in Loving Memory of:

**All Souls in Purgatory**

At the request of:

**Gizela Vallaro**



The Altar Flowers this week are In Loving Memory of:

**Anthony LeDonne, III**

At the request of:

**Anthony and Toni LeDonne**



Our Lady of Hope Parish is proud to once again offer its



**ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MART  
November 29th - December 22nd**

Donations to the following Charitable Organizations can be made at the Parish Office.

*Catholic Charities USA  
Covenant House  
Heart of Camden  
People for the Poor*

*Catholic Relief Services  
Habitat for Humanity  
Heifer International*

# Readings for the Week

## December 20<sup>th</sup> – December 26<sup>th</sup>

### Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 7: 10-14

Luke 1: 26-38

### Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

Songs 2: 8-14

Luke 1: 39-45

### Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

1 Samuel 1: 24-28

Luke 1: 46-56

### Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Malachi 3: 1-4, 23-24

Luke 1: 57-66

### Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Luke 1: 67-79

### Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

*The Nativity of the Lord*

Isaiah 52: 7-10

Hebrews 1: 1-6

John 1: 1-18

### Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

*Feast of the Holy Family*

1 Samuel 1: 20-22, 24-28

1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24

Luke 2: 41-52



**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

9:30am - 10am and 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00pm – 8:00pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES**

**December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm St Agnes Church  
 4:00pm St Jude Church  
 (Family Mass with Children's Pageant)  
 6:00pm St Agnes Church  
 8:00pm St Agnes Church  
 10:00pm St Agnes Church  
 11:30pm St Agnes Church  
 (Choir Prelude to Mass)  
 12:00am St Agnes Church  
 (Midnight Mass)

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES**

**December 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am St Agnes Church  
 9:00am St Agnes Church  
 10:30am St Agnes Church  
 (No Evening Mass)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES**

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:00pm St. Agnes Church

**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am St. Agnes Church  
 9:00am St. Agnes Church  
 12:00pm St. Agnes Church  
 (No Evening Mass)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



Would you like to help decorate our church for Christmas?? Christmas Decorating will take place: **Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 6:30pm  
 All are welcome to help!

**Blessing & Prayers for Advent Wreath**



**FOURTH WEEK** *The prayer that follows is to be repeated each day of the fourth week. After the prayer, the father lights all four candles.*

**Leader:** O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

*The four candles are allowed to burn during the evening meals of the fourth week.*

After the fourth week, the penitential season of Advent is over and the time to rejoice is at hand. The Advent wreath is transformed into a Christmas wreath. Ribbon and candles are replaced with red ribbon and long red or white tapers (to be lighted at breakfast on Christmas morning) and, if desired, other festive decorations can be added.

**MAY PEACE BE YOUR GIFT AT CHRISTMAS AND YOUR BLESSING ALL YEAR THROUGH....**

**Father Joseph Szolack, Father John March, Fr René Canales, Father John Del Duca, Deacon Andy Encarnado, Deacon Bob Foley, Deacon Toby Haley, Deacon Mike Harkins, Deacon Jack Werner, and the Parish Staff**





**NEWS AND EVENTS**



**Friday, January 21, 2022  
National Mall in Washington DC**



**Motorcoach Transportation provided by: Knights of Columbus Council #9193  
Limited Seating \*\$20 Donation per person    Departs OLOH @ 7:30AM, Returns 7:30PM**

**\*proceeds support National Life Center – Woodbury NJ    For reservations & details Contact: Jeff Lilley (856) 281-5117**



We are pleased to announce that Pope Francis has extended the time period for the People of God to be heard as active participants in this 2021-2023 Synod. As we journey together in Hope and Faith this Advent, the Synod team invites all parishioners to consider telling their stories and prayerfully sharing thoughts on how we can more fervently be the Light of Christ to those around us. Please join the Synod Team for a live interactive **ZOOM chat at 7:30 PM on December 16th**. You may contact either Christine Kimler @856-784- 3713 or the parish office for information on how to participate. The Synod Questionnaire has been reopened and can be completed on the parish website through the end of December.

**There will be no Donut Sunday in the month of January.  
Donut Sunday takes place the first Sunday of each Month from February through June.**



With Thanksgiving, the holidays are now upon us. This time of year is especially difficult for so many who are burdened. If you are experiencing a difficult time in your life and need someone to provide emotional and spiritual support, you are not alone. Our Lady of Hope Stephen Ministers provide Christ-centered care just for you in your time of need.  
No one should walk alone through the difficulties of life.

*If you or someone you know needs a Stephen Minister, call our Stephen Ministry Leaders:  
**Patti Infanti 609-471-2153 • Suzanne Carlucci 856-782-7395 • Howard Morell 609-221-0970.***

Many men of our parish Knights of Columbus council will be spending the weekend of January 14-16, 2022 at St. Joseph's in-the-Hills Retreat House, Malvern, PA, as part of the Our Lady of Fatima Retreat Group. These men, and many others from our parish and elsewhere, have been part of Our Lady of Fatima Retreat Group for almost 35 straight years.

This is an excellent way to start off the year and become spiritually refreshed. Don't miss this opportunity.

**If interested, or if you would like more specific information, please contact:  
Fred Durso at 856-401-3055 (O), or 215-498-5760 (C).**



**Pray for our Military men and women:** Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in all lands. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please include these requests from our Parishioners in your prayers:

- F Co. Unit and Lt. Cpl. Jacques Revoir; PFC Joseph DiJulio; Spec. Michael Sermarina, Iraq; Josh Treusch; PFC Zachary Krytzer; Sarah Turse, Afghanistan; Captain Kristina Levins - USAF; Gunny Sgt. Nicholas A Tyciak III - USMC; Lt. Evan Cleaver, Afghanistan; Kevin Higgins; CSSN Nicholas Anthony Ferro - US Navy Submarine USS Dallas Groton CT.; John Loberto - Military Police Afghanistan; Ssgt. Damian Bates, USMC; Private John Andrew McWilliams Afghanistan; Michael Mortka SSG, US Army; Sean Cyphert - USMC; Michael N Ekimoglou, USMC; Lt. Eric W. Courtois, US Air Force; DC1 Russell Estes, USN; Lt. Cpl. Andrew McWilliam Afghanistan; Justin Alberico, US Air Force; SSgt Joseph Hodson, Lt. Tom Gaffney; SPC Madgey, Bernard, PFC DiGennaro, Zacharo, Cpl Dzierzynski, Derrick, PFC Matthew J Tyciak, US Army, Private Matthew Zaleski - USMC, E8 Sgt Major Kevin Kirkpatrick - US National Guard; Capt. Sean Hunt, United States Marine Corp, Camp Pendleton, CA; Tara Feltwell - United States Navy, SR Kevin Wolf - U.S. Navy; Sgt. Steven Charyszyn—USMC; Ens. Robert W. McKenna, United States Coast Guard; Capt. Robert E. McKenna, United States Coast Guard; 1st LT Matthew DiGiacomo - US Air Force; Spec. Michael Whelan, US Army, Megan Capobianco 2nd Lt US Army; LT Vincent William Foschini, USN; RCT George Stuart - USMC; Arron Brown, SSGT - Army Reserve; LT J.G Joseph L Andricola, USN; PFC Michael D'Intino - US Army. , Sgt. James Buckingham - US Army; John Flynn - USN; Christopher Foschini - E4 Army; Michael Robinson— US Army, Japan, Private Christopher Duddy - USMC; AOAR Melanie Charyszyn, 2nd Lt Joseph F. Donnelly - USMC; A1C Matthew Urban of the US Air Force.

## NEWS AND EVENTS



**FOOTBALL MANIA  
WINNERS!**

Week 14  
winning numbers  
will be posted in  
next week's  
bulletin.

### OUR LADY OF HOPE BIBLE STUDY

We will conclude our Bible study for 2021 on Dec 15th with a study of Paul's letter to Philemon. Start your New Year off by joining us when we reconvene on **Wednesday Jan. 5th ,2022.**

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE  
FOR CHRISTMAS at 10AM ON  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23RD AND**  
WILL REOPEN AT 11AM ON  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH.**



### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

*Pray the Rosary  
Advent and Christmas Season*

(1st Sunday of Advent - Nov. 28 to Baptism of Jesus - Jan. 9)



#### SAVE THE DATE

Join us to recite the Rosary  
Saturday, January 8th @ 10:15  
(following the 9:00 Mass)

Organized by Knights of Columbus #9193  
and OLOH Altar & Rosary Society



Join us on December 31st, at 7:00pm as we celebrate the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God followed by adoration until Mid-night with Benediction.



Virtually join Father Szolack and Father March as they present a series of discussions entitled:

*Hope Talks*

[www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org/Hope-Talks](http://www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org/Hope-Talks)

Do you have an interest in planning and hosting fun events?  
Have fundraiser ideas? Like Social Activities?



### JOIN OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH'S FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE!

Contact Tracy for more information  
[tpezzuto@ourladyofhopenj.org](mailto:tpezzuto@ourladyofhopenj.org)  
856-228-4331 x 107



### ARE YOU AN E-GIVIER ???

If you participate in OLOH's electronic giving program, Parish Giving, please remember to take a few minutes to log into your account and update your Christmas Contribution. Christmas Offerings are not a recurring offering and are considered a "special" offering requiring your annual attention.



Our Lady of Hope Electronic Giving  
*"Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer"*



**Thank you to the 261 Parishioners who support the Parish through electronic giving!**

ParishGiving.org provides parishioners the ability to have their weekly offerings automatically debited from their checking account or credit card. You can choose how much to give, how often and what method of payment is to be used. You can also make special offertory donations for second collections, Capital Campaigns, Religious Education Tuition or any other special event. It is Simple ... Secure ... Convenient...and it helps our parish.

**SIGN UP TODAY!!! Visit [www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org](http://www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org) and click the ParishGiving logo at the bottom of the page.**



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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Recess/Lunch Monitors

Our Lady of Hope Regional School is looking for volunteers to help with lunch/recess coverage from 11am - 12:30pm daily. Must be fingerprinted and Virtus certified. For more information, please contact Jacki Montgomery. 856-227-4442

To learn more:  
visit: [www.ourladyofhopecatholicschool.org](http://www.ourladyofhopecatholicschool.org)  
Call: 856-227-4442  
E-mail our Advancement Director at:  
[advancement@olohschool.org](mailto:advancement@olohschool.org)

## OUR LADY OF HOPE YOUTH MINISTRY "YOUNG HOPE"

Serving Teens in Grades 8 through 12

### LAST SUNDAY RISING HOPE (5th - 8th Grades) Christmas Quizzo

Christmas knowledge was tested while cookies and hot chocolate were enjoyed!

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### IT'S NOT TOO LATE . . . THIS SUNDAY "LIVING NATIVITY" EXPERIENCE Bus Trip Sunday, 12/19/21 - 7:00-9:30pm (RSVP is necessary to plan for transportation)



JOIN OLOH YOUTH  
MINISTRY ON  
Sunday, 12/19/21  
7:15-9:30pm

Depart after 6:00 pm Mass ~ Take a trip back in time to a Living Nativity Experience. Hear the "real story" of Christmas and of the man for whom it is named. Youth Group members, families, friends, and parishioners are welcome. Bus transportation provided. Please call or text Diane Scafidi at 856-287-5275 to RSVP as soon as possible.

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### UPCOMING

#### YOUNG HOPE AND RISING HOPE

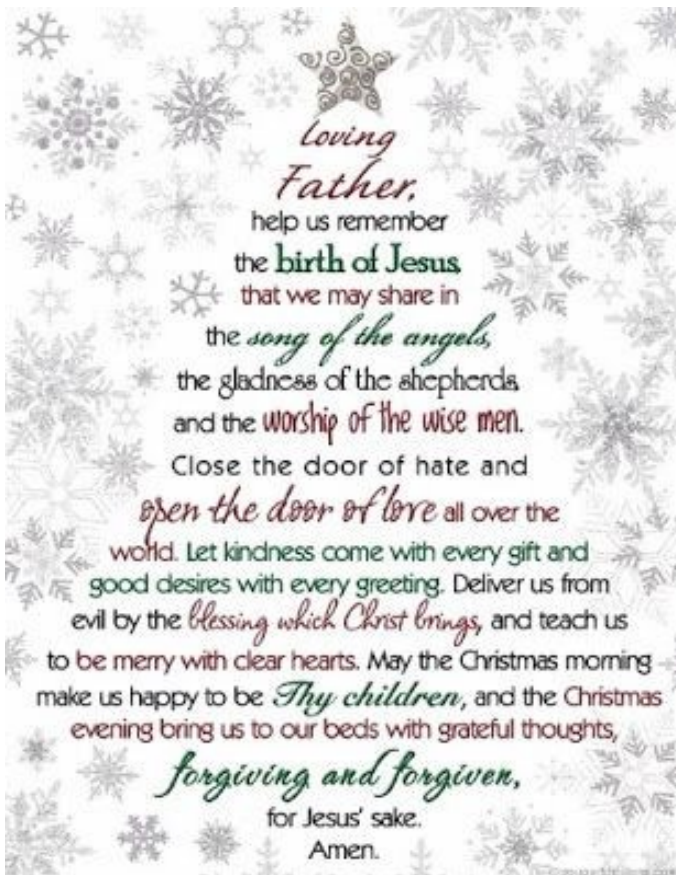
12/24/21 - CANDY CANE GIVE-A-WAY  
4:00 pm Christmas Eve Children's Mass  
at St. Jude Church. Read Christmas stories to the children prior to Mass and distribute candy canes after Mass. If you will be at this Mass, join us.  
RSVP please.

12/26/21 - No Youth Group - Merry Christmas!

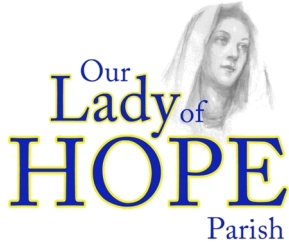
01/02/22 - No Youth Group - Happy New Year!

01/09/22 - **Young Hope (8th-12th Grades)**  
Pizza & Prayer - 7:00-8:30pm  
Church Meeting Room and Chapel  
RSVP appreciated for pizza order. E-mail dietary restrictions by 12:00pm that day to [dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org](mailto:dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org)

01/16/22 - **Rising Hope (5th-8th Grades)**  
Movie Night - 7:00-9:00pm - Parish Center  
Popcorn, candy, and a movie







# Office Of Faith Formation/RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Phone: (856) 227-0555 Fax: (856) 227-0743 Absence Call: (856) 228-4920  
 religiousedoffice@ourladyofhopenj.org KYW1060.com - Snow #: 1147

Mary Jo Dwyer, DRE Trudy Cranston, Confirmation Coordinator Janice McCann, Secretary

## Youth Faith Formation News!

### Calling all Angels and Shep-

All school aged children are invited to be Angels or Shepherds for the Christmas Eve Family Mass. RSVP - by Mon., Dec. 20th!

Rehearsal: Thursday, December 23rd 4:00 p.m. St. Jude Church

### Family Christmas Mass

Date: Friday, December 24th

Time: 4:00 pm

Place: St. Jude Church



### ◆ Signed Christmas Cards

PLEASE donate signed (first names only) Christmas cards for our brothers and sisters in faith who are spending their Holidays in local nursing homes. They will be delivered the 2nd week in December! Drop off at Parish Office.

### IMPORTANT DATES



12/19	4th Sunday of Advent
12/20	No Mon. FF Classes
12/23	Rehearsal Family Christmas Mass St. Jude's 4:00 PM
12/24	Family Christmas Mass St. Jude's Church 4:00 PM
12/25	Merry and Blessed Christmas
12/26	No Family Faith Session



## 2ND LEVEL SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

### “First Reconciliation Retreat”

Retreat for Parent and Child

Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 10:30 AM (A-M)

Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 10:30 AM (N-Z)

St. Agnes Church

Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be Celebrated

Saturday, February 12, 2022 10:30 AM

## Adult Faith Formation

### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

What is RCIA? Think about the following...  
**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic (not baptized or baptized in another Christian faith)?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

Then RCIA may be the answer since it provides an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith. We now offer remote sessions. To learn more call Mary Jo Dwyer or Trudy Cranston at 856-227-0555

# Ministerio Regional Hispano

## Iglesia Católica San Judas

402 S. Black Horse Pike Blackwood NJ 08012  
Tel. (856) 228-1571 Ext. 101 Fax (856) 232-5649

# Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Domingo 19 de diciembre, 2021

**Horario de Misas**  
Miércoles: (Solo misa  
Especiales a las 7 PM)  
Sábado: 6 PM

**Horario de Oficina**  
Lunes a jueves 10AM a 5PM  
Viernes 10AM a 4 PM  
CERRADO DE 12 A 1 PM almuerzo



*Misa de Noche*

*Buena*

2021

*Víspera de Navidad en San Judas  
24 de Diciembre empezando a las 7:00pm.*

El programa será el siguiente:

7:00pm Pastorela

8:30pm Misa de Noche Buena

Habrá merienda en la capilla para llevar después de misa  
(Necesitamos donación de pan dulce y chocolate para com-  
partir).

### Durante la semana

#### Domingo diciembre 19, 2021

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia  
9:30am: Misa  
7:00pm: Posada - Iglesia

#### Lunes diciembre 20, 2021

7:00pm: Posada - Iglesia

#### Martes diciembre 21, 2021

6:00pm: Posada de Educación Religiosa - Iglesia

#### Miércoles diciembre 22, 2021

7:00pm: Posada - Iglesia

#### Jueves diciembre 23, 2021

7:00pm: Posadas—Iglesia

#### Viernes diciembre 24, 2021

7:00pm: Pastorela

8:30pm: Misa

#### Sábado diciembre 25, 2021

9:30am: Misa de Navidad

#### Domingo diciembre 26, 2021

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa – LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

**Oficina abierta de 10am a 3pm el jueves 16 de diciembre.**  
**Oficina cerrada 23 al 27 de diciembre y 31 de diciembre**  
**hasta el 2 de enero, 2022**



### Reflexión Espiritual

#### *En preparación del domingo, diciembre 26, 2021*

**Primera lectura:** ECLESIASTICO 3:2-6. 12-14

**Segunda lectura:** COLOSENSES 3:12-21.

**Evangelio:** LUCAS 2: 41-52.

### *Reflexión, Cuarta Semana de Adviento* *Palabras Fidedignas de Dios y de María*

¿Son fidedignas nuestras palabras? ¿Con qué frecuencia guardamos nuestras promesas? Muchas veces, en el pasado, Dios había prometido traer alegría, felicidad y libertad a su pueblo. Él mantuvo su palabra y promesa de una forma que sobrepasaba, de lejos, lo que el pueblo esperaba: Envío a su propio Hijo para que se hiciera uno de nosotros. Sí, él era el Hijo de Dios, pero también el hijo de una madre humana. Dentro de pocos días, en Navidad, celebraremos cómo Dios nos dio a Jesús. Hoy escuchamos a un ángel que anunció a María que Dios cumpliría su palabra para con el pueblo por medio de ella, y María dio su palabra de que cooperaría con el plan de Dios. Como ella y con Jesús digamos nosotros también nuestro Sí a Dios.

### POSADAS

Las posadas comienzan el 16 al 23 de diciembre con los ministerios de la Iglesia, comenzando a las 7PM. Posada de educación religiosa comienza a las 6PM.

### EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Padres, necesitamos donación de dulces ya embolsados para la posadas de educación religiosa que será el 21 de diciembre a las 6 pm. Pueden mandar los dulces con sus niños o traer a la oficina durante la semana.

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