

**March 12th, 2023**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Rev. Joseph T. Szolack**  
*Pastor*


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

**Rev. Antony Savari Muthu**  
*Parochial Vicar*

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

**Andy Encarnado** **Robert Foley** **Toby Haley**  
*Deacon* *Deacon* *Deacon*

**Michael Harkins** **Jack Werner**  
*Retired Deacon* *Retired Deacon*



**Our  
Lady of  
HOPE  
Parish**

**PHONE:** (856) 228-4331 • **FAX:** (856) 227-0743 • **E-MAIL:** [admin@ourladyofhopenj.org](mailto:admin@ourladyofhopenj.org)

Scan the QR Codes below using the camera of your cell phone to be directed to the corresponding web page.

**JOIN OUR  
MAILING LIST!**  
Text: OLOH701 to 84576



**VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE**



Find us on  
**Facebook**



[OurLadyOfHopeParish3.FlockNote.com](http://OurLadyOfHopeParish3.FlockNote.com)

[Facebook.com/Our.Lady.Of.Hope.Parish](https://Facebook.com/Our.Lady.Of.Hope.Parish)

### Joyful Stewardship

*“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” JOHN 4:13*

Jesus reminds his Stewards that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

### 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

Monday: 7:30pm  
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 S. Black Horse Pike  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
(856) 227-4442

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday March 11th

4:30 pm † Joseph McDade by His Loving Family

### Sunday March 12th

7:30 am † Thomas Longo by Margaret Longo

9:00 am † The Living and Deceased Members of the Altar and Rosary Society

10:30 am † Hank Toroni by Eileen and Family

12:00 pm † Anna and John Dougherty by Robert Dougherty

6:00 pm † Florence C. Mascieri by Lisa

### Monday March 13th

8:00 am † Jo-Ann Libucki by Her Mom and Dad

9:00 am People of the Parish

### Tuesday March 14th

8:00 am † Kenneth Fantozzi by Maureen Sheehan

9:00 am † Dolores Giannetti by Romeo

### Wednesday March 15th

8:00 am † Virginia Buenafior by Aurora Encarnado

9:00 am † Angelo Bonafiglia by Joanne Bonafiglia

### Thursday March 16th

8:00 am † Rosemarie Keebler by Carmela Greco

9:00 am † Lillian Carlino by The Toroni Family

### Friday March 17th

8:00 am † Michael A. Bolinski by Franco and Theresa Paparo

9:00 am † Michael Ungrue by Siblings

### Saturday March 18th

9:00 am † Helen Williams by John and Carol Whelan and Family

† Daniel J. Riff by Knights of Columbus 9193

† Joseph Chiumento by His Wife and Children

† Juana P. Encarnado by Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Evangelista, Jr. and Family

† Michael J. Harvey by The Forster Family

Our Lady of Hope Staff by Parish Family

† Paul Shiffler by Daniel and Maryanne Orlando

† Frank Maggio by Knights of Columbus 9193

† Denise Hoeschele by Rich and Judy Calabrese

Gizela Varallo by Jim and Jane Coolen

4:30 pm † Andy Antolik by The Family

### Sunday March 19th

7:30 am † Jennifer Ellen Jones-Segui by Michael and Christine Ward

9:00 am † Ruth Baker by Jim and Jane Coolen

10:30 am † Bette Russo by The Russo Family

12:00 pm † Laura Zach by The DuGuay Family

6:00 pm † Pasquale and Anita Macrone by The Graziano Family



Cipriana Alonzo, Joseph Collins, Lamonte Council, Linda Cullen, Frank D'Amico, John Esposito, Manuel Sais Ferandos, David Anthony Galda, P Guida, Jonny Hoffman, Joshua L., Susan Lubrano, Margaret M., Steve Marchesani, Beckey Markert, Barbara ( Bobbie) McNulty,

The Menniti Family, John Nemeth, Roxanne Nemeth, Diane O'Neill, Greyson Pagan, A. Rawnsley, Pamela Reed, Roger Reed, Jaxson Rivera, Jacob Rivera, The Renz Family, Jorge Rodriquez, Zoe Rodriguez, Lauren Thomas, Warren Weiderhold, Yolanda Wing, Jennifer Zink.

**ADDED THIS WEEK:** Bianca Kromer, Sherri Perrick, Matti Raimo, Nicole Hicken, Cheryl Damico, Rocco Monteferente, Thomas Monteferente, Jennifer Monteferente, Joseph Kaufmann, The Branyan Family.

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

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

**Viade Gostovich**

at the request of:

**The Gostovich Family**



If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle burn  
in the memory of your loved one, or if you would like  
to purchase flowers for the Altar in their memory,  
please contact the Parish Office at 856-228-4331.



**TOTAL # OF DONORS: 205**  
**TOTAL PLEDGES: \$77,370**

**36.8% of Goal**  
**PARISH GOAL: \$ 210,200**  
Update as of: March 07, 2023

**Please remember the South Jersey Catholic Ministries  
Appeal (Formally known as House of Charity).**

**Pledge cards available in the Gathering Space  
or at the Parish Office.**

### **PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**



**Souls in Purgatory**



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



Dear Friends in Christ,

It has been said that on Saint Patrick's Day everyone is Irish. I grew up in Saint Patrick Parish in Woodbury learning the song *Great and Glorious Saint Patrick*. Yes, "great and glorious country, pray for that land, the land of our fathers!" I am always disappointed when Saint Patrick is portrayed as a caricature of a person. He was a missionary of great spirituality and was tough as nails. He died in Downpatrick in Ireland on March 17, circa 493. When Saint Patrick was kidnapped and sold into slavery as the age of sixteen, he prayed, "the love of God and His [fear](#) increased in me more and more, and the [faith](#) grew in me, and the [spirit](#) was roused, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred [prayers](#), and in the night nearly the same, so that whilst in the woods and on the mountain, even before the dawn, I was roused to [prayer](#) and felt no hurt from it, whether there was snow or ice or rain; nor was there any [slothfulness](#) in me, such as I see now, because the [spirit](#) was then fervent within me." While a slave, God brought good out of evil as Patrick learned the Irish language and learned about the ins and outs of druidism which he would fight as he brought the true faith to the Irish isle. This great saint did incredible things on behalf of the Lord. So many Irish priests and religious women have spread the faith throughout the globe including within the Diocese of Camden. As a young priest, two of my pastors were from Ireland, County Mayo and County Cork. I enjoyed the faith and great story telling of the Irish priests with whom I have worked with. Monsignor Louis O'Meara, one of my pastors when I was a seminarian, was a masterful homilist always had a true twinkle in his eye. I still recall having the privilege of climbing Croagh Patrick and visiting the shrine of Our Lady of Knock. It was a rainy day and very rugged, but it was a day where I saw deep prayer. I long to one day visit the great penitential island of Lough Derg. The Catholic Church is suffering in Ireland now and we must pray for this great land since the persecuted Catholics of Ireland gave so much to the world. The religious vocations in Ireland, so numerous at one time, have dried up to a trickle. The spirituality of the Irish is often penitential as the Irish suffered for the True Faith. When we say, "It is a great day for Irish" we should realize that it is a great day to celebrate the Catholic faith of the Irish. One of my pastors told me that the dying green of rivers and getting intoxicated is an American thing that regretfully has made its way back to Ireland. He said that on Saint Patrick's feast day, the family would go to Holy Mass, have a family dinner and the men might go to the local pub for a pint. Debauchery is not worthy of the great Missionary of Eire. May Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, pray for the homeland of the Irish who are scattered throughout the world. The most famous part of the Breastplate of Saint Patrick continues to inspire:

[Christ](#) with me, [Christ](#) before me,  
[Christ](#) behind me, [Christ](#) within me,  
[Christ](#) beneath me, [Christ](#) above me,  
[Christ](#) at my right, [Christ](#) at my left,  
[Christ](#) in the fort,  
[Christ](#) in the chariot seat,  
[Christ](#) in the poopdeck,  
[Christ](#) in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
[Christ](#) in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me,  
[Christ](#) in every eye that sees me,  
[Christ](#) in every ear that hears me.

Dia dhuit,  
Father Szolack



**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; Major Kristina Levins Himmelirch- USAF; Gunny Sgt. Nicholas A Tyciak III - USMC; Lt. Evan Cleaver, Afghanistan; Kevin Higgins; CSSN Nicholas Anthony Ferro - US Navy Submarine USSF 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; RCT George Stuart - USMC; Arron Brown, SSGT - Army Reserve; LT J.G Joseph L Andricola, USN; SPC Michael D'Intino - US Army. , Sgt. James Buckingham - US Army; John Flynn - USN; Christopher Foschini - E4 Army; Private Christopher Duddy - USMC; AOAR Melanie Charyszyn, 1st Lt Joseph F. Donnelly - USMC; A1C Matthew Urban of the US Air Force; PFC Justin Wellik, Cpl. John T. McCormick - USMC; Cpl. Jake S. McCormick - USMC; PFC Jarrett J. McCormick-USMC; PFC Patrick Mahon-USMC.; Capt Julie Ford, US Air Force ; Alexis Brown - US Army; Vincent Lauro Pilla, US Navy



**ITEMS NEEDED: CANNED CORN, HAMS and CANDY (for Easter baskets)**

This week we will celebrate the feast of St. Patrick. Whether you are Irish or not, think about how "lucky" you are. If you have a roof over your head, a warm bed to sleep in, food on your table and clothes on your back, then you, my friend, are very LUCKY!! Be thankful to God, and if you are able, remember those who are not so fortunate. With Easter just four weeks away, we are asking for HAMS as well as candy to make up Easter baskets for families with children. As always, items can be left at the rear of the church or dropped off Saturday mornings at the Parish Center between 9 and 11:30 am.

**Facebook:**

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

**Website:**

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



**Our Lady of Hope Electronic Giving**

*"Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer"*

**SIGN UP TODAY!!!**

Visit [www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org](http://www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org) and click the Parish Giving logo at the bottom of the page.

**The Collection Total**

(March 04/05)

**Collection: \$ 19,056**  
**E-Giving: \$ 7,745**  
**TOTAL: \$ 26,801**



**Need a Bulletin Announcement ?**

Please e-mail: [bulletin@ourladyofopenj.org](mailto:bulletin@ourladyofopenj.org).

**To Advertise in the Bulletin:**

Call: 1.800.333.3166

# Weekly Readings

**March 13th - March 19th**

**Monday, March 13th**

2 Kings 5:1-15  
 Luke 4:24-30

**Tuesday, March 14th**

Daniel 3:25,34-43  
 Matthew 18:21-35

**Wednesday, March 15th**

Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9  
 Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 16th**

Jeremiah 7:23-28  
 Luke 11:14-23

**Friday, March 17th**

Hosea 14:2-10  
 Mark 12:28-34

**Saturday, March 18th**

Hosea 6:1-6  
 Luke 18:9-14

**Sunday, March 19th**

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13  
 Ephesians 5:8-14  
 John 9:1-41

## NEWS AND EVENTS



### ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar and Rosary Society provides a Traveling Mary Statue to parishioners and members of our society who wish to have it in their homes for special intentions, novenas and prayers to the Blessed Mother.

Please contact Pat Hamilton at 856-272-6534 if you would like to request the statue which includes a book and DVD about Our Lady of Fatima.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

OUR LADY OF HOPE CARNIVAL  
MAY 18-20



MUSIC ~ RIDES ~ GAMES ~ RAFFLES  
FOOD & BEER GARDEN

### Lenten Evening Bible Study

Join us, **every Wednesday** at **7:00PM**, beginning March 1st and throughout Lent for an in-depth study of St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians led by Sam Evangelista. We meet in St. Agnes Church Meeting Room. Bring your Bible or one will be provided for you.



*For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ~HEBREWS 4 : 12*



### OLOH Morning Bible Study

Join us for an in-depth study of the Acts of the Apostles lead by Sam Evangelista. We meet every **Wednesday at 10am** in St. Agnes Church Meeting Room. Bring your Bible or one will be provided for you.

*All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. ~ 2nd TIMOTHY 3: 16 & 17*



Join us for Soup & Scripture each Friday during Lent.

*"The 5 Wounds of Christ"*

5:30pm - 6:30pm in the Parish Center

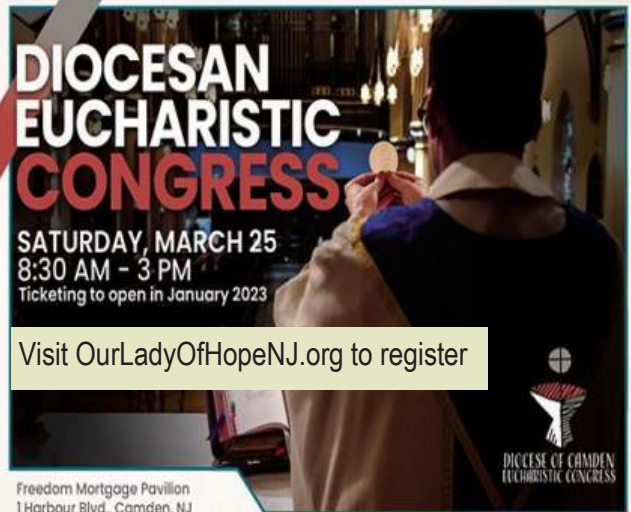
**Stations of the Cross** 7:00pm in the church  
(February 24 through March 24th)



### CONGRATULATIONS

to the following who were baptized in Our Lady of Hope Parish last month.

*Ava Catherine Di Sabatino  
Lucas James Ersing  
Emery Rose Krug  
Matthew Mader*



### Pilgrimage to Poland

With Fr. Edward Kennedy and Fr. Joseph Szolack

October 5 - 15, 2023

**Warsaw ~ Niepokalanow ~ Czestochowa  
~Krakow ~ Zakopane**

Brochures are available by contacting:

**Teena Dick:** TDick@dubetravel.com

**Annamarie Dick:** travel@stclarej.org 856-467-0037

Effective Sunday, July 02, 2023,  
Our Lady of Hope Parish's  
Mass schedule will be:

**Saturday: 4:30pm**

**Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 6:00pm**

**Please note:** Our Daily Mass times and Holy Day Mass times will remain the same.



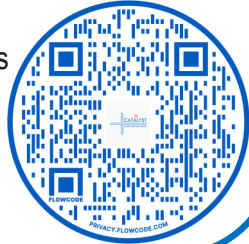
## NEWS AND EVENTS

### CATALYST

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Want to make new friends? Want to re-ignite old friendships? Want to learn more about your faith? Are you 18 years old or older? If you answered yes to any of these questions, Catalyst Young Adult Ministry is the group for you!

Scan the QR code and check out our various social media pages to join us at our next event! Meetings held at Our Lady of Hope Parish!



THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT

APRIL 30 12-5PM

# iRACE

## VOCATIONS

COPPER RIVER PARK | JACK CURTIS STADIUM  
5300 NORTH PARK DRIVE | PENNSAUKEN  
OUTDOOR MASS - 5K RUN - 1 MILE WALK

REGISTER FOR FREE:  
[WWW.CAMDENPRIEST.ORG](http://WWW.CAMDENPRIEST.ORG)



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

### *Hope Talks*

New episode available 03/06/23!

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

# FREE Breakfast

Join us for our Annual Appreciation Breakfast



APRIL 02nd  
(Palm Sunday)  
Parish Center  
7:00am - 12:15pm



**March is National Nutrition Month.** It is a time to remind ourselves to make good choices and develop healthy eating habits. Start a weekly nutrition challenge. For example: making half your plate fruits and vegetables; swapping sugary beverages for water; practicing mindful eating by turning off your phone, TV, or other devices during mealtimes. Jesus gave us good example to follow: Share your meals with family, friends, and even those you don't know. Make it an event when you can. Fish is a low-fat healthy protein choice, and a little wine is a good thing too!

**March is also National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, Brain Injury Awareness Month & Trisomy Awareness Month** (which includes Down's syndrome). These individuals, whether children or adults, need our patience and kindness, especially when they are not able to reciprocate. It's important to keep them and their families included in our community, as this fosters strength and well-being for all of us. Keep an open heart for understanding!



*"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself." – St. Francis de Sales*



STEPHEN MINISTRY

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* Mark 11:28

Is life more than you can handle alone right now? Are you adjusting to a new job, a change in marital status, a serious illness, the death of a loved one, a recent move? Consider allowing a Stephen Minister to walk with you on your journey to wholeness. Read what one care receiver wrote about her Stephen Minister:

*"Within five minutes of meeting my Stephen Minister, I knew she was right for me. She listens and cares--never judging or criticizing me. She has shown me God's unconditional love, something I had never fully experienced before."* ~Sarah

**Do you or someone you know need a Stephen Minister? Contact:**

**Patti Infanti 609-471-2153 • Suzanne Carlucci 856-782-7395 • Howard Morell 609-221-0970.**

**Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Charity Mania**

This was our 10<sup>th</sup> year for our Super Bowl Mania fundraiser and it was an overwhelming success. This year 2275 tickets were sold and there were 198 winners. The winning tickets amounted to \$2340 in total cash prizes. The ticket sales allowed us to make a donation of \$3000 to Our Lady Hope Regional School to support tuition assistance.

**The Knights of Columbus Holy Crusaders 9193 thank all our parishioners for their generosity and support!**



Michael Phelps from Good Counsel Homes will be sharing about their life-saving mission at all the Masses on the weekend of March 11 - 12.



Good Counsel, founded in 1985 by Christopher Bell and Fr. Benedict Groeschel, provides a home, life skills, and hope to homeless pregnant women and their babies. Moms stay in a Good Counsel home for about a year. Their four homes are staffed with dedicated individuals who cultivate an environment of love, care and mercy. Mothers are provided with the necessary resources and skills to break the cycle of abuse, addiction and poverty.

Good Counsel envelopes will be available that weekend to support this worthy mission. The envelopes can be turned in after Mass at the back of the church or mailed directly to Good Counsel Homes. **All donations from your parish will benefit the Good Counsel Home in Riverside, NJ.**

National Toll-free Hotline: 1-800-723-8331  
Office: 201-795-0637

Visit us on [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)  
LIKE us on Facebook. Follow us on Twitter, Pintrest or Instagram.

Post Abortion Help:  
1-877-Lumina1 (1-877-586-4621) or at  
[www.LuminaHope.org](http://www.LuminaHope.org)

JOIN THE 10TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

**FaithFULL  
Food Drive**

March 25 - 26, 2023



**What we're collecting:**

Non expired food only.  
Please aim for healthy no salt added, low-sodium, and whole grain options.

- Canned Beans
- Dried Pasta and Rice
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Fruit and Fruit Cups
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Nutritious Snacks (Nuts, Granola Bars)
- Canned and Hearty Soups
- Dried Mashed Potato and Stuffing Mixes

**TAKING PLACE ON  
PARISH GROUNDS**

Please bring donations in a reusable bag



**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL  
FOR SOUTH JERSEY**



**DIOCESE OF CAMDEN**



**Principal:** Mrs. Elizabeth Martino  
 420 S. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ 08012  
**PHONE:** (856) 227-4442  
**E-MAIL:** jmontgomery@olohschool.org

**Fundraising**  
 WHILE YOU **Shop** 

**Shop Rite For My School with Box Tops**

- ~ Go to [shopriteformyschool.com](http://shopriteformyschool.com)
- ~ Register your price plus card
- ~ Shop your favorite box tops products and earn bonus box tops
- ~ No clipping or scanning required the bonus box tops are credited directly to our school



Purchase gift cards for all your shopping needs and earn up to a %20 rebate for our school. Shop Rite, Acme and Kohls cards are available for immediate purchase through the office.

**Registration is now open for the 2023-24 school year! Visit [OLOHSchool.org](http://OLOHSchool.org) for more information.**

**Save the Date: Friday 5/12 Golf Outing at Valleybrook Country Club**

To learn more: visit: [www.ourladyofhopecatholicsschool.org](http://www.ourladyofhopecatholicsschool.org)  
 Call: 856-227-4442

**YOUTH**  
*Our Lady of Hope*  
**MINISTRY**

“YOUNG HOPE” & “RISING HOPE”



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT:  
 Jesus promises the Samaritan woman at the well living water

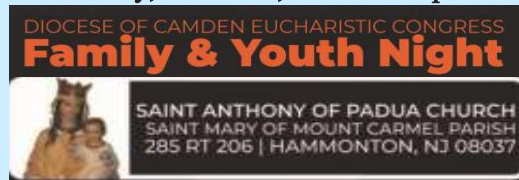


**Soup and Scripture 2023**  
 The Five Wounds of Christ

For the first five (5) Fridays of Lent, you are invited to attend the Soup & Scripture series held in the Parish Center. Soup will be served at 5:30pm, Scripture Talk will begin a little after 6:00pm, and Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00pm in the Church.

- Friday, Feb 24: Fr Szolack – The right hand
- Friday, March 3: Dcn Andy – The left hand
- Friday, March 10: Dcn Toby – The feet
- Friday, March 17: Fr Antony – The side**
- Friday, March 24: Fr March – The head
- Friday, March 31st, a special Lenten event will take the place of Soup and Scripture (to be announced)

**Sunday, March 23, 2023—6:30pm**



Email [dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org](mailto:dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org) to register.

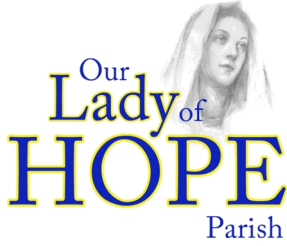
**SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Diocese of Camden iRace4Vocation  
 Cooper River Park  
 5300 North Parka Drive, Pennsauken  
 12:00-5:00pm

Mass / 5K Run / 1-mile family walk  
 Picnic and family fun

Raise awareness and offer prayers for an increase in vocations for our Diocese.



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

Phone: (856) 227-0555

Fax: (856) 227-0743

Absence Call: (856) 228-4920

religiosedoffice@ourladyofhopenj.org

KYW1060.com - Snow #: 1147

Mary Jo Dwyer, DRE Trudy Cranston, Confirmation Coordinator Cathy Bennett, Secretary

### Youth Faith Formation News

#### Upcoming Events:

03-13 Faith Formation classes 5:30pm-6:30pm

03-14 6th Level retreat 6:00pm-8:00pm

03-17 Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

#### Communion Families:

We have secured **Impact Photography** for our communion families who are interested in having communion photos taken.

The photographer will be in the Parish Center on **April 19, 2023 from 5:00pm until 7:00pm**. If you need a specific time for your child, you will have to contact Impact Photography directly and schedule a time.

This is a unique opportunity for you and your children and the pricing is great. We encourage you to take advantage of this service.

#### Confirmation News:

Candidates and Parents:

The Parent/Child meetings are scheduled for either March 20, 2023 or March 27, 2023, This is the deadline for all your paperwork. If you have finished your packet, please feel free to drop it off at the office. Don't forget to ask someone to be your sponsor. They need a letter of eligibility from the parish where they currently belong. If you need assistance with the packets or need any general help, please feel free to contact Trudy Cranston in the office at 856-227-0555, ext. 105.

#### Son Seekers 2023

Next week, look for the exciting announcement regarding Son Seekers 2023. We can't wait!

#### Saint's Corner:

Saint Gertrude the Great: Gertrude was born in January 6, 1256 in Germany, Gertrude was very aware of God's love for her. She was sent to a monastery at the age of 4; possibly as an oblate. She was placed in the care of Cistercian nuns. She was very intelligent and became a great scholar. She became a Benedictine nun herself. At the age of 26, Gertrude has the first of her deep mystical experiences, which she later wrote about in a book. Christ encouraged her to spend more time studying him. Her life from that point on revolved around the study of Scripture, prayer, spiritual reading and the liturgy. Her spirituality centered on the love between Christ and her. She saw herself as a bride of Christ. Gertrude had great devotion to the mystery of the Incarnation, along with the Sacred Heart and the Holy Eucharist. She spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus years before Saint Mary Margaret, who was most known for this. Gertrude carried her love for Christ to others through the prayers she wrote and through her journal of mystical experiences. Books she wrote show deep understanding of the Incarnation and the Trinity. She is called Gertrude the Great. She is the only female Saint to be called "The Great" which was bestowed on her by Pope Benedict XIV. Gertrude is often pictured with a cross and a radiant heart. In compliance with a petition from the King of Spain, Gertrude was declared Patroness of the West Indies. In the country of Peru, her feast day is celebrated with great pomp and circumstance. In New Mexico, the town Santa Gertrudis de lo de Mora was built in her honor and bears her name. In modern day, Saint Gertrude, a.k.a. Gertrude the Great, is the patron saint of cats. This is due to her reputation. She would be summoned by the local townspeople to a town to chase off rodents and ward off illness. She became associated with cats for her "predatory instincts. Saint Gertrude feast day is: November 16. She dies at the age of 45 on November 17, 1302. One of her legacies is The Monastery of St. Gertrude in Cottonwood, Idaho, where currently 50 nuns reside.

# 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

# Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

## Domingo 12 de marzo, 2023

**Horario de Misas**  
Miércoles: (Solo misas  
Especiales a las 7 PM)  
Sábado: 6 PM  
Domingo: 9:30 AM

**Horario de Oficina**  
Lunes a miércoles 9:30AM a 5PM  
Jueves y viernes 9:30AM a 4 PM  
CERRADO DE 12 A 1 PM almuerzo



### ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Los los viernes a las 7 PM en la Iglesia San Judas. Culminando el Viernes Santo abril 7 en Our Lady of Hope a las 12pm.

### RETIRO DE CUARESMA

Sábado, 18 de marzo de 9:00a.m. a 5:00p.m. en la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 135 N. White Horse Pike, Lindenwold NJ.  
Usted puede traer comida y o bebida para compartir.  
Entrada gratis.

### CLASE PRE-BAUTISMAL

Próxima clase será el sábado 22 de abril comenzando con la misa de las 6 pm.

### BAUTIZOS

Los bautizos se realizan los terceros sábados del mes a las 10:30am ya sea con el padre René Canales o el diácono Omar Aguilar.  
Para bautizar, por favor llame al número que se encuentra arriba de esta página para obtener más información.

### REGISTRACIÓN A LA IGLESIA

Regístrese si usted asiste a la Iglesia San Judas frecuentemente y si no está registrado en ninguna otra Iglesia. Pasen o llamen a la oficina de lunes a Jueves antes de las 5 p.m. para registrarse. **Para dar carta de recomendación, carta de padrino, etc., necesita haber estado registrado por lo menos 3 a 4 meses.** Para más mas información por favor llame a la oficina.

### NOTARIO PUBLICO

Se ofrece el servicio de Notario Público en la oficina de la Iglesia San Judas. **Necesita traer identificación válida. No traducimos documentos de certificados de ninguna clase ni notaríamos dichos documentos traducidos por otra persona.** Para más información llame al 856-228-1571.

### HORA SANTA CON EL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Están todos invitados a una Hora Santa todos los sábados después de la misa de las 6pm junto con el grupo de oración "Jesús el Buen Pastor."

LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA EL VIERNES 24 DE MARZO debido a la celebración de la Confirmación en San Judas

### Durante la semana

#### Domingo marzo 12, 2023

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia  
9:30am: Misa

#### Lunes marzo 13, 2023

6:00pm: Educación Religiosa para los grados del 9 al 12-Capilla  
7:00pm: Clase de RICA Adultos—Capilla

#### Martes marzo 14, 2023

6:00pm: Educación Religiosa Grados 1 al 8—Escuela

#### Miércoles marzo 15, 2023

#### Jueves marzo 16, 2023

7:00pm: IMEC—Capilla

#### Viernes marzo 17, 2023

8:00am: STROKE SCAN—Capilla—concluye a las 8pm  
6:00pm: Grupo de Jóvenes  
7:00pm: Estaciones de la Cruz—Iglesia

#### Sábado marzo 18, 2023

8:00am: STROKE SCAN—Capilla—concluye a las 3pm  
12:00pm Retiro de Primera Comunión—Iglesia  
4:00pm: Legión de María – Capilla  
6:00pm: Misa  
7:30pm: Grupo de Oración Jesús el Buen pastor—Iglesia

#### Domingo marzo 19, 2023

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia  
9:30am: Misa  
1:00pm Retiro de Confirmación—Iglesia

### Reflexión Espiritual

#### En preparación del domingo, marzo 19, 2023

**Primera lectura:** SAMUEL 16: 1. 6-7. 10-13.

**Segunda lectura:** EFESIOS 5: 8-14.

**Evangelio:** JUAN 9: 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38.

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Fechas que se aproximan:

**Retiro de Primera Comunión:** sábado 18 de marzo de 12 a 3 pm.

**Retiro de Confirmación:** domingo 19 de marzo de 1 a 5:30 pm comenzando con una Hora Santa con el padre Rene.

**Práctica de Confirmación:** jueves 23 de marzo a las 4:30 pm con padrino/madrina.

**Celebración de la Confirmación:** viernes 24 de marzo a las 5pm con el Obispo Dennis. Favor de estar en la iglesia a las 4:30pm.

**Por favor pase por la oficina a pagar la matricula de su niño que tiene pendiente si aun no la ha pagado antes de abril.**

### BENDICIÓN DE CASA O NEGOCIO

Para una bendición de casa o negocio, llame a la oficina al número que aparece arriba de esta página. **Las bendiciones las estará haciendo el padre Steven Pinzón.**

El padre René Canales **no hará bendiciones hasta después de mayo.**



Helping Families Connect, Honor  
& Remember For More Than 40 Years

www.earlefuneralhome.com • (856) 227-0078

122 West Church Street  
Blackwood, NJ  
(856) 227-0078  
Robert B. Earle  
Manager, N.J. Lic. No. 2690

2000 Erial-Clementon Road  
Erial, NJ  
(856) 783-3196  
Robert B. Earle  
Manager, N.J. Lic. No. 3764

PARISHIONER  
**Anthony Simon**  
**Jewelers**

Cherrywood Plaza • Clementon, New Jersey  
**346-1600**  
Jewelry Repairs on Premises



**856-232-9099**

**10% OFF with this Ad**  
(Monday-Thursday) Excluding Holidays.  
Cannot be combined with any other offer.

**Bakery on Premises**  
BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER  
www.themeadowsdiner.com

Our advertisers make...  
...our bulletin look good!



Thank an advertiser!  
Let them know you saw their ad in the weekly church bulletin!

**Morgan**  
basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service

French Drains • Foundation Repair • Mold Remediation

All Work Guaranteed  
**877-401-4777**

www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

**PRE-NEED FUNERAL PLANNING**

**Wendy L. Gardner**  
Manager, N.J. Lic. No. 03872

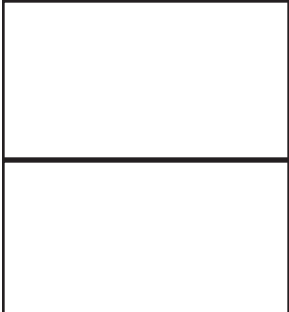
**James Tomasello**  
Manager, N.J. Lic. No. 03656

126 S. BLACK HORSE PIKE  
RUNNEMEDE, NJ 08078

200 S. BLACK HORSE PIKE  
BELLMAWR, NJ 08031

(856) 939-2095      (856) 931-9450

WWW.GARDNERFUNERALHOME.COM



**American Red Cross**

Make a Difference in Your Community

**VOLUNTEER**

with the American Red Cross

Join today at [redcross.org/Volunteer](http://redcross.org/Volunteer)

**Pop-UP Children's Sale**

**LIFE CENTER BURLINGTON, NJ**

2035 COLUMBUS ROAD 08016

**MARCH 29-31**

Where Families get MORE for less!  
Shop + Save 50-90%

3/29 10A-1P (PRE-SALE TICKETS) | 3-29 1P-8P  
3/30 10A-8P | 3-31 50% OFF SALE! 10A-8P

Tix Here!

@JBFCHERRYHILL

Do you have a favorite bulletin sponsor or sponsors?

**Flash Deal!**

Did you know your favorite sponsor could add a flash deal at any time to be found only on the *FindingFABER* app?

Be sure to FOLLOW your favorite businesses & never miss a flash deal again!

**catholicmatch®**

New Jersey

CatholicMatch.com/dateNJ

**Mallory's Army Foundation**

United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...  
Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!

www.MallorysArmy.com • (973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org

It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:  
Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started. Message and data rates may apply.

**OUR SPONSORS & OUR COMMUNITY**

Sponsors can offer promotions, discounts and/or up-to-date contact information to the **ENTIRE** community


**Finding FABER**

**ANYONE** in the community can access realtime offers from their favorite sponsors to save, share & support

**Weather All** Washington Twp. **WINDOWS**  
**SLIDING PATIO DOORS**

Bill Verdecchio & Son  
 Serving Our Lady of Hope & Surrounding Areas Professional Installations/Referrals Family Owned & Operated for 40 Years  
**856-227-0423**

**Discover The Catholic Difference**  
**Knights of Columbus** AM Best A++  
**Frederick M. Durso**  
 Life Insurance • Long Term Care Insurance  
 Disability Insurance • Annuities • IRAs  
**856-401-3055 • Cell: 215-498-5760**




**THE FUNERAL MANOR**

A place to gather. A time for remembrance.  
 Addison Gardner Bradley, Senior Director  
 N.J. Lic. No. 2848  
 James J. Dromgoole III, Director  
 N.J. Lic. No. 4186

1585 Hider Lane • Gloucester Township  
**228-6900**



**HAL M. HIRSCH, D.M.D.**  
 Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

1350 Chews Landing-Clementon Rd.  
 Laurel Springs, NJ 08021

**856-227-4200**

[www.halhirschdmd.com](http://www.halhirschdmd.com)

**McNulty Roofing**  
 SIDING & WINDOWS  
 DONE THE WAY THINGS USED TO BE DONE, WITH PRIDE.  
 In Cherry Hill Over 30 Years  
**856-667-4545**  
[www.mcnultyroofingandsidingco.com](http://www.mcnultyroofingandsidingco.com)

**Family Eye Associates**  
 Washington Prof. Campus • 900 Black Horse Pk. #E-5 • Blackwood  
 Parishioner  
**856-227-0720**

**SAY YES TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER!**  
**COMING SOON... A new Grotto at Our Lady of Hope.**  
 Please consider making a donation to make our Grotto a reality.  
 Upon completion of the project, Memorial opportunities will be available.  
 For more info on how you can help, visit <http://ourladyofhopenj.org/grotto/>



**Ora L. Wooster**  
**Funeral Home**  
 (856) 783-0714  
 51 Park Blvd., Clementon  
 Ora L. Wooster, III, Mgr., NJ Lic. No. 3459

**J.J.M. PLUMBING COMPANY**  
 FULL PLUMBING SERVICES  
**856-939-9626**  
**PARISHIONER DISCOUNTS**  
 NJ LIC# 5589 FULLY INSURED

**HALL RENTALS - Holy Child Club**  
 (BLACKWOOD HILLTOP)  
 Spring is Almost Here! Book your Showers, Reveal Parties & Birthdays!  
 Starting at \$400 for 3 Hours  
 Call 856.308.3822  
[www.holychild3532.com](http://www.holychild3532.com)

Ban Jaworski's  
**Valleybrook**  
 Country Club

*Open to the public*  
 Weddings  
 Golf Cuttings / Fundraisers  
 Communion Parties  
 Anniversary Parties  
 Ron Jaworski GOLF PRO  
 ValleybrookGolf.com  
**856-227-3171**

**Comfort Keepers**  
 Elevating the Human Spirit™  
 Companionship  
 Housekeeping  
 Laundry • Meal Preparation  
 Bathing Assistance  
 Transportation  
 Shopping • And Much More!  
**856-582-1054**  
 Screened, Bonded & Insured Caregivers  
[www.pitman-837.comfortkeepers.com](http://www.pitman-837.comfortkeepers.com)

**DSK ROOFING**  
**856-310-ROOF**  
 FREE ESTIMATES  
 We are Fully Licensed and Insured  
 License# 13VH11206600  
 Serving South Jersey, Central Jersey, Jersey Shore and Philadelphia  
[www.dskroofing.com](http://www.dskroofing.com)  
**\$1000<sup>00</sup> OFF Roof Replacements w/this Ad**

**RIDESHARE ZONE**  
**S top**  
**A sk**  
**M atch**  
**I nform**  
**#WHATSMYNAME**

**2019 Small Business of the Year!**  
**AQUARIUM CENTER**  
 Since 1989  
 1468 Blackwood Clementon Road, Clementon  
**856-627-6262**  
[www.aquariumcenter.biz](http://www.aquariumcenter.biz)

Compliments of:  
**THE TRIANGLE GROUP**  
 Active Parishioners since 1978  
**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY**  
 HomeServices  
**Fox & Roach, REALTORS®**  
 A member of the franchise system of BHH Affiliates, LLC.  
**Charleen Orzechowski**  
 Broker/Salesperson  
 Cell: 856-816-7416  
[charleeno613@comcast.net](mailto:charleeno613@comcast.net)  
**Robert (Bob) Orzechowski**  
 Sales Representative, ABR  
 Cell: 856-607-6553  
[robo1727@gmail.com](mailto:robo1727@gmail.com)

Family Owned and Operated Since 1987  
 FREE INSPECTION  
 Licensed & Insured  
  
**RIGHTWAY WATERPROOFING CO.**  
 BASEMENT WATERPROOFING  
 MOLD REMEDIATION • FOUNDATION REPAIR  
[www.RightwayWaterproofing.com](http://www.RightwayWaterproofing.com) • **856-317-1111**

**DON HAHN**  
**ELECTRIC** Since 1972  
 All Electrical Repairs  
 100-200 AMP Service  
 Ceiling, Attic, Bath Fans  
 Recess & Security Lighting  
 Insured & Bonded  
**856-783-9128**  
 NJ Lic# 4546

**Lamp Post Diner**  
 BAKERY  
 A FAMILY RESTAURANT  
 Join Us for Breakfast  
 Lunch or Dinner  
 Phone: 856-784-2800  
 1378 Little Gloucester Road  
 Gloucester Township, NJ 08021  
[www.LampPostDiner.com](http://www.LampPostDiner.com)  
**10% OFF**  
 (Monday-Thursday)  
**with this Ad**  
 Excluding Holidays.  
 Cannot be combined  
 with any other offer.

**THATCHER PASSARELLA P.C.**  
 WILLS & ESTATES • FAMILY LAW • REAL ESTATE  
 INJURY/WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
 Personal Attention  
 Experienced Representation  
**STEVEN T. PASSARELLA**  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW  
 128 Ganttown Rd • Turnersville, NJ 08012 • 856.232.3270  
[spassarella@thatcherpassarella.com](mailto:spassarella@thatcherpassarella.com)