

Our Lady of Hope Parish Events

2023/24 Faith Formation Year

A warm to our Faith Formation Families,

Our Catholic faith is centered on the teachings of Jesus and the activities of His church. We believe our children need to experience His church to understand their role as church members and how the church serves the community. To keep our children involved throughout the year the children will attend 6 parish events.

Attached is a very tentative list of parish events. Let me stress that this <u>is not an all-inclusive list</u> of events and because we are so far out from many events, the details of the events change. Also, there may be an event that is not on the list, please call because this is only a brief list of what goes on during the church year.

Reminder: Those attending 7th and 2nd levels will do the following in place of the 6 parish events. 7th level will complete their service events as described in their Confirmation materials. 2nd level will reflect on 2 sacrament retreats and then their celebration of First Penance and First Eucharist.

To submit the events, you can send in an email with an attached image of your child's reflections. Replies can also be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office at 701 Little Gloucester Rd, Blackwood, NJ 08012 and marked "Attention: Mary Jo Dwyer." Upon receipt of your children's responses, the term will be considered completed. Please send in each response as it is completed!

Altar servers or church choir members may count 4 Masses they serve towards their 6 events. If you have an questions please email: MJDwyer@ourladyofhopenj.org or call (856) 227-0555.

Many Blessings,

Mary Jo Dwyer

Faith Formation Director



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Any Youth Ministry event counts as an event.

Any Sacrament Celebration counts as an event. (Confirmation, Weddings, Ordinations, Funerals, Penance, Eucharist & Baptisms)

Blessing of Animals 10/4 St. Agnes

Saint Francis of Assisi

Trunk or Treat October 28 or 29 St. Agnes

Note there is a cost/donation per car. Faith Formation will not be able to cover or reimburse this cost. Please see future web or bulletin flyers for details.

All Saints	11/1	7:00	St. Agnes	
All Souls	11/2	7:00	St. Agnes	
Thanksgiving Mass	11/23	Please check bulletin	St. Agnes	
Immaculate Conception/Mary	12/7 12/8	7:00 Please check for time	St. Agnes nes	
Christmas /Family Mass	12/24 12/25	4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 & Midr 9:30 & 11:00	night St. Agnes	
Solemnity of Mary	12/31 1/1/24	7:00 9:00 or 11:00	St. Agnes St. Agnes	
Feast of St. Blaise Throat Blessing	2/3	7:00	St. Agnes	



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Ash Wednesday 2/14 4:00 & 7:00 pm St. Agnes

Stations of the Cross	Friday da Begins	ates in Lent 2/16	5:30 Soup and Scripture 7:00 Stations	Parish Center St. Agnes			
Palm Sunday 3/24 See Mass times St. Agnes Palm Sunday Morning Masses include 'Community Appreciation' breakfast sponsored & hosted by The Knights of Columbus. You may want to choose the day Masses for the community component.							
Holy Thursday Mass Of the Lord's Supper Washing of the Feet		3 /28	7:00	St. Agnes			
Good Friday		3/29	12-3 Observance				
			3:00 Liturgy	St. Agnes			
Easter Egg Hunt	See Yout	h Ministry Section of B	ulletin or website for date &	Parish Center			
Easter Saturday Blessing of Food		3/30	11:00	St. Agnes			
Easter Vigil (Sat eve)		3/30	8:00	St. Agnes			
Easter Sunday	3	3/31	Any Mass	St. Agnes			
I run for Vocations	Please k	keep checking the bulle	tin for date, time, and location.				

Rising Hope Youth Ministry hosts fun events for 5th through 7th that ALL count as parish events.

AS THE CHURCH CALENDAR IS EVER CHANGING.

URGENT WARNING: PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN TO CONFIRM ALL EVENT TIMES AND DATES