

Our Lady of HOPE

November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Saint Agnes Church

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Saint Jude Church

402 S. Black Horse Pike
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Our Lady of Hope Regional School

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30pm Vigil
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 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)

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

Steward Givers

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving in Stewardship, of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 25th

4:30 pm † Frank Messina and Albert Riti by The Busa Family

Sunday November 26th

7:30 am † Daniel J. Riiff by Jim and Karen McGovern

9:30 am † George and Rose Villarose by Larry and Vera Villarose
† Leon Wichowski by The Cermak Family

11:30 am † Madeline Carlucci by Her Loving Family

6:00 pm † Remedios M. Magalong by Lourdes M. Hortaleza

Monday November 27th

8:00 am † Reniedios Magalong by Lourdes Hortaleza

9:00 am † Joanne Werner by Rosa and Donald Scavetto

Tuesday November 28th

8:00 am † William Baumeister by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barr

9:00 am † Michael Fazakerley by Nicky Oliver

Wednesday November 29th

8:00 am † Sophie Lindell by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barr

9:00 am † Joanne Werner by Jacqueline Smith

Thursday November 30th

8:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Patricia Rabon by Roger and Ginny Goodman

Friday December 1st

8:00 am † Juana P. Encarnado by Christine Kimler

9:00 am † Joanne Werner by Theresa and Mickey Colaizzo

Saturday December 2nd

9:00 am † Sophie Cermak by Maryanne D'Amico and The Schoettle Family

† Maryanne Cleary by The Argentieri/Cleary Family

† Diana Niles by John and Carmela Iovacchino

† James Krady by Janice McCann

† Sally Mihm by The Delpapa Family

† The Savini Family by Lisa Savini

† Howard Gardner, Jr. by Trudy and Bart Cranston

† Anthony Maniglia by Paul and Carol Prendergast

† Bill Newbold by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kochanski

† Sister Rita DeFlavia by John and Carol Whelan

4:30 pm † Michael Wise by his loving family

Sunday December 3rd

7:30 am † Alice and Joseph Dluoik by their daughter, Alice

9:30 am † Albert and Eleanor Zappile by Larry and Vera Villarose

† Michael McCloskey, Peter and Marion Gattinella by Marilyn

11:30 am † Bill Chapman by Lena and Family

6:00 pm † Father Joseph Capella by Angela and Stephen Murphy and Family



Carol Barnes, Marie Beauplan, Rachel Bennis, Karen Biello, Karen Biello, Mary Kay Boyle-Sincavage, Gary Burgin, Eleanor C., William Casamassima, The Cavalieri Family, Ed Cevaliero, Alec Contino, Larry Crock, Adam David Zayas, Johanna Davis, Maria Dennis, Joseph DiStephano, Celinda Farina, James Fischer, Carol Forte, Diogenes Garces, Lisa Gauntt, P. Guida, Jonny Hoffman, Gene Hughes, Sister Janice Novak, Diana K., Joseph Kazarnowicz, Constance Keller, Johanna Kilo, Frank Krol, Rene Leopardi, Nilda Lloyd, Kyle Lubas, Margaret M., Claire M, Paul MacHenry, Melissa Mackolin, James Malone, Mary Malone, Steve Marchesani, Barbara Mattia, William McCormack, Carmen Melendez, Loretta & William Milligan, The Minnitti Family, Catherine Morris, Maria Morrison, Cecelia Mullane, Gerald Murphy, Charles Musciano, Loida Ortaney, Frank Papaycik, Dina Paradiso's Parents, Melanie Peak, Wilberto Perez, Vincent Pescii, The Petrozzino Family, James Phung, Denver Pitts, Rita Ptasinski, Karin Ravnigk, Helen Reebenaker, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Erica Rivera, Vicki Robbins, Charles Roehr, Barbara Romano, Cris Rosato, Nolan Rozzelle, The Ruch Family, Louis Russo, Marybeth Sack, Gloria Sanchez, Ralph Scipione, Arthur Shute, Daniel Smith, The Smith Family, James Solomon, Dante Spadea, Dave Start, David Start, Stephanie Stone, James Sweeney, Patricia Testa, Lauren Thomas, Georgine Thompson, Albert Tucci, Dolores Tucci, Gina Turchi, Ronald Turchi, Edward Ungruie, Margaret Unkow, Sean Unkow, Vincent Wall, Helen Yambo, Joanne Yappile, Norma Yates.

ADDED THIS WEEK:

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:
Vincent Bognanni and Luigi Chiaradonna
at the request of:
The Bognanni and Chiaradonna Families



The Chapel Sanctuary Candle this week burns
in Loving Memory of:
George and Bernadette Stallings
at the request of:
George and Bernadette Shanahan



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:



Dear Friends in Christ,

This past week on November 22nd, the Church celebrated the feast of Saint Cecilia. Saint Cecilia is a young, woman martyr similar to our own Saint Agnes (who was even younger than Cecilia). She is the patroness of music. The *Catholic Encyclopedia* says of Saint Cecilia: "Before she was taken prisoner, she arranged that her house should be preserved as a place of worship for the Roman Church. After a glorious profession of faith, she was condemned to be suffocated in the bath of her own house. But as she remained unhurt in the overheated room, the prefect had her decapitated in that place. The executioner let his sword fall three times without separating the head from the trunk, and fled, leaving the virgin bathed in her own blood. She lived three days, made dispositions in favor of the poor, and provided that after her death her house should be dedicated as a church. Urbanus buried her among the bishops and the confessors, i.e. in the Catacomb of Callistus." It is said that Saint Cecilia was forced into an unwanted marriage and that she got through the wedding by singing hymns and playing music to God to get through her ordeal. Somehow, over time, she became the patroness of music. Every given weekend, we have music at every Mass, which is a blessing. It is not meant to be entertainment, but rather is accompaniment and inspiration for our prayers that give glory and honor to God. We have heard the saying "music calms the savage beasts." There is something savage in all of us and there is something very special about the effects of music. There is good Church music and show tune music. A music teacher I had in the seminary once said, "Play the music without words and you will know soon enough if it lifts the soul to God or whether it is simply a ditty." In a review of Thomas Day's book, *Why Catholics Can't Sing*, *Liturgy* magazine writes, "...treatment of liturgical music in these decades is perhaps the most intriguing—and most controversial—portion of his [Day] book. Chapter 5, "Ego Renewal: Presenting Father Hank and Friends" assesses how the celebration of Mass came to turn upon the personality of the priest and away from the integrity of the rite of the sacrament. Hand in hand, the composition of church music turned from hymns to God to celebrations of 'us,' to the degree that many of the hymns of the later twentieth century have the congregation singing God's own words from the Bible. We have become God in the expression of our music. Day gives 26 examples of such hymns [p. 73], including 'I Have Loved You With An Everlasting Love' [Michael Joncas], 'Be Not Afraid' [Bob Dufford], 'I Am the Bread of Life' [Suzanne Toolan], 'Hosea' [Gregory Norbet], 'Lord of the Dance' [Sydney Carter], and 'You Are Mine.'" The Church has over a thousand years of sacred music, and I must admit that my heart is moved when I hear our choir sing music such as "O Sacrum Convivium" or even in English, Take Lord, Receive." I was once at a Mass in another diocese a few years ago and was horrified to hear the Our Father sung to a song penned by the Rolling Stones! I was ready to belt out, "Hey...you...get off of my cloud!" What we sing is what we believe. Thus, a Gloria that calls to mind *My Little Pony* or a "hymn" that makes me think of the King Mongkut dying in the *King and I*!, speak for themselves. "Give my regards to Broadway!" We are blessed to have our choirs and cantors under the direction of Dr. Ted Kiefer and John Wernega. I have seen people moved to tears during funerals and weddings over the beauty of our cantors. When my father died and was buried from our parish church, hearing *Serdeczna Matko* almost melted me on the spot. Thank you to all our musicians and singers at Our Lady of Hope Parish. Often attributed to Saint Augustine is the saying "He who sings prays twice." These words should inspire us all to remember that Catholics can sing (if they want to)!

God bless you,
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; 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, 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; Cpl. 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; Lt JG Nicholas DeFeao—US Navy; Sgt Anthony Vespa—US Navy



Needed for Christmas: HAMS (please drop off at the Parish Center beginning Nov. 3rd between 9am and 11am)

Needed now: INSTANT POTATOES, CANNED SOUP

We are once again collecting gift cards to distribute on Dec. 9 and 16. Cards can be any amount (preferably \$5, \$10, \$25) and we suggest stores such as Walmart or Target. (No ShopRite cards please). Please write the amount the card is worth if it isn't defined on the card. They can be handed to an usher, placed in the box in the gathering space at any Mass, dropped off at the parish center on Saturday mornings between 9 and 11:00 am or dropped at the main Parish Office. We must have your donation by Sunday, Dec. 3rd. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Facebook:

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

Website:

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



Our Lady of Hope Electronic Giving

"SIGN UP TODAY!!!"

Visit www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org and click the Parish Giving logo at the bottom of the page.

THANK YOU to the **278 families** who already participate in the Parish Giving program for contributions!



The Collection Total

(November 11/12)

Collection: \$ 13,571
E-Giving: \$ 5,440
TOTAL: \$ 19,011

Need a Bulletin Announcement ?

Please e-mail: bulletin@ourladyofhopenj.org.

To Advertise in the Bulletin:

Call: 1.800.333.3166

Weekly Readings:
November 27TH - December 03RD

Monday, November 27TH

Daniel 1:1-6,8-20
 Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 28TH

Daniel 2:31-45
 Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29TH

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14,16-17,23-28
 Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 30TH

Romans 10:9-18
 Matthew 4:18-22

Friday, December 01ST

Daniel 7:2-14
 Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, December 02ND

Daniel 7:15-27
 Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, December 03RD

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16-17,19; 64:2-7
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Mark 13:33-37

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, December 02ND, 09TH, 16TH, 23RD
9:30am - 10am AND 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Monday, December 04TH, 11TH, 18TH
7:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Sunday, December 24th

- 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
- 11:30pm St Agnes Church (Choir Prelude to Mass)
- 12:00am St Agnes Church (Midnight Mass)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Monday, December 25th

- 7:30am St Agnes Church
- 9:30am St Agnes Church
- 11:30am St Agnes Church

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES

Sunday, December 31st

- 7:30am St Agnes Church
- 9:30am St Agnes Church
- 11:30am St Agnes Church
- 6:00pm St Agnes Church

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Monday, January 1st

- 8:00am St. Agnes Church
- 9:00am St. Agnes Church



**Week 11 winners
will be published in
next weeks bulletin**

**FOOTBALL MANIA
WINNERS!**

CHECK YOUR NUMBERS!!!

**St. Vincent DePaul Society
Annual Christmas Event**



GIFT CARDS will be distributed again this year to our families with children. Please donate your cards no later than **December 4th** as they will be distributed on Dec. 10th and 17th

We suggest stores such as Walmart or Target (no ShopRite cards please)

Any \$ amount is acceptable, but please **write the value** on the card if it does not appear.

Cards should be handed to an usher, placed in the bin marked "Gift Cards," or dropped off at the Parish Center on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am or at the Main Parish Office.



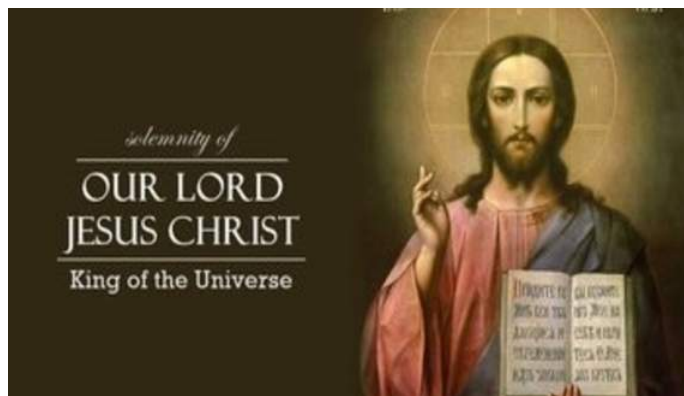
FLAMES OF FIRE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Join us every Thursday at 6:30 (Rosary) with Praise and Worship, Prayer, Song, Teaching and Fellowship at Our Lady of Hope Parish Chapel. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our Lady of Hope Parish is proud to once again offer
ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MART
November 27th - December 18th

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

- Catholic Charities USA*
- Catholic Relief Services*
- Covenant House*
- Habitat for Humanity*
- Heart of Camden*
- Heifer International*



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28



Are you going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness or loneliness? Do you need someone to provide encouragement, emotional and spiritual support or simply to listen to and walk along with you through this hard time in your life? Our Lady of Hope Stephen Ministers can provide confidential, one-on-one, Christ-centered care for you so that you need not walk alone.

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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 10am: Church Meeting Room

Do you want to read and understand the Bible but are having trouble doing it on your own?



Come join us. Our Lady of Hope Scripture Study resumes on October 11th with an in depth study of **THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS** lead by Sam Evangelista.

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, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ~ Hebrews 4:12

Holy Land Christian Art

Olive-wood Handcrafted from the Holy Land,



a traditional art and livelihood for Holy Land Christians, will once again be on display and available for purchase this weekend, November 25th & 26th in the Church Meeting Room.

a Healing Mass

OF HOPE, THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE

For cancer patients, survivors & families who have lost a loved one to cancer.

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those in need of its healing grace.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023 @ 6:30PM

The Catholic Community of Christ Our Light
 402 Kings Highway North - Cherry Hill, NJ

Following Mass, please join us for dessert and coffee.

 **VITALity** | RSVP BY NOV 27
 A HOLYLAND MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN
 VITALity-Events@CamdenDiocese.org
 856-583-6123






**BONSAL BLUES BAND
 FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT**

**Friday 12/15/2023 Starts at 7:30 pm
 St. Agnes Church in Blackwood N.J.**



Please Arrive By 7:15 pm for Seating





 Scan the QR code and check out our various social media pages to join us at our next event!
 


Join us for Donut Sunday
 Dec. 3rd from 8am - 11am.
 In the Parish Hall
 The Parish Nursing Ministry will be available to do Blood Pressure Checks
 


Take Charge of Tomorrow: Preventing Diabetes Health Problems






Diabetes is a disease that occurs when your blood glucose, also called blood sugar, is too high. When it's not managed, diabetes can damage the eyes, kidneys, nerves, and heart, and is linked to some types of cancer. If you have diabetes, taking charge of your health as soon as possible may help you prevent other health problems.


 Manage your A1C blood glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels.

 Take care of your mental health. Make lifestyle changes to slowly build healthy habits.

 Take your medicines on time, even if you feel healthy.

 Work closely with your primary care provider





Visit niddk.nih.gov for more information on preventing diabetes health problems. healthinfo@niddk.nih.gov

Save the Date

Join us on **Saturday, December 16th** for the **SECOND ANNUAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF HOPE CELEBRATION**

The celebration begins after 4:30 Mass with a Christmas Tree lighting followed by Time of thanksgiving to God for all blessings on our parish and Dinner at 6:00pm in the parish center. The evening will end with caroling lead by John Wernega.

RSVP IS REQUIRED by December 07th!
 Beginning November 10th, the RSVP form is available on our website at:
www.ourladyofhopenj.org
 or call the Parish Office to RSVP 856-228-4331.



**REGISTER EARLY!
SPACE IS LIMITED!**



The Gift You Have Received

Give as a Gift!

Wednesday, December 6
 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 \$60 per person

Presented by
Sr. Mariann Guiniven, IHM

In an atmosphere of quiet calm and natural beauty we will invite St. Nicholas and the Blessed Virgin Mary, great gift-bearers from the past to share their wisdom with us that we might share our gifts with others.




Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center
 101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
 Register at www.VMbytheSea.com or call 609-964-7700



YOUTH Our Lady of Hope MINISTRY

"YOUNG HOPE" & "RISING HOPE"
Serving Teens in Grades 5 through 12

YOUNG HOPE (Grades 8-12)
PIZZA AND PRAYER
Next Sunday 12/03
Church Meeting Room

6:00 PM Sunday Mass
7:15 PM Pizza
7:45 PM Adoration
8:45 PM Dismiss

E-mail dietary restrictions by 13/03 2:00pm to
dscafididi@ourladyofhopenj.org



*Hoping your
Thanksgiving
was a fruitful
and blessed one*



SAVE THE DATE

**LIVING NATIVITY
Bus Trip
Sunday, 12/17/23
Immediately following
6:00pm Mass**

**RSVP WILL BE REQUIRED
TO RESERVE BUS**

for 8th thru 12th Grade Teens
Special Parents & Kids Net-
work event
Socialize and dance with
special-needs teens.



Tween/Teen
Dance
Sat, 01/27/24
6:30p-9:00p



**Ongoing service
opportunity for High
School Teens**

Monthly Donut Sundays
Held on the
1st Sunday of each month
8:00a - 11:30a

Contact:
dscafididi@ourladyofhopenj.org



Our Lady of Hope Regional; School
Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Martino 420 S. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ 08012 **PHONE:** (856) 227-4442
WWW.OurLadyOfHopeCatholicSchool.org

Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Hope Regional School empowers students from Pre-K through 8th Grade with the knowledge to excel academically, faith to grow spiritually and compassion to mature socially. Our faculty and parents work together to provide a nurturing environment, rooted in Sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition, where each child can achieve his/her potential. Students will develop the knowledge, talent and lifelong skills required to succeed and contribute responsibly in their school, parish and community.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Lady of Hope Regional School

420 S. Black Horse Pike | Blackwood, NJ 08012

Saturday, December 2nd | 9 am – 2 pm

Vendors interested in a selling table can purchase for \$30 by 11/24. For more information, contact

jeline@olohschool.org | 856-227-4442 Ext. 107

FAITH FORMATION

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Mary Jo Dwyer, *DRE*

Trudy Cranston, *Sacrament Coordinator*

Cathy Bennett, *Secretary*

Faith Formation News

R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Who is the RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for? Are you someone or do you know someone who... Has expressed interest in becoming Catholic who has never been baptized or baptized in another Christian denomination? 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 Eucharist or Confirmation?

RCIA may be the answer since it provides an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith. There is an RCIA session scheduled for Monday, December 4, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

To learn more about the RCIA or completing your sacraments, please contact Mary Jo Dwyer or Trudy Cranston at 856-227-0555

Advent: A Time of Waiting & Expectation

When: Thursdays at 10:00 AM

- November 30
- December 7
- December 14
- December 21

Where: St. Agnes Church Meeting Room

Come and contemplate the Sunday Scriptures to glean a deeper experience of this solemn time as we prepare our hearts for the *Coming of Christ into the World!*

For Questions call 227-0555 Mary Jo - Faith Formation Ministries

Gifts of Giving and December's project:

The children have completed their Gifts of Giving project where they brought in food for the Saint Vincent De Paul Society. It was a tremendous success. Thank you Anna O'Toole for working with the children. The next project for the children is to bring in signed Christmas cards for people who are in nursing care facilities. Please have all cards signed, first name only, and returned to us no later than December 11, 2023. This is an easy and fun project for the children. They can make cards if they wish. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Faith Formation.

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Solemnidad de Cristo Rey

Horario de Misas

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 1pm para almuerzo

ARBOL DE CARIDAD NAVIDEÑO

"Hagamos un acto de caridad esta navidad"

Habrà un árbol de Navidad a la entrada de la Iglesia con tarjetas conteniendo información de edad de un niño, niña o joven. Al usted escoger una tarjeta, usted se compromete a comprar un regalo de Navidad de acuerdo a la edad y sexo (niño, niña, Joven). El regalo debe de estar envuelto y poner sobre el regalo la tarjeta que usted escogió. Ese regalo debe de llevarlo a la oficina el 13 de diciembre. Usted puede escoger más de una tarjeta, si lo desea. La oficina se encargará de escoger a familias de la comunidad necesitadas y se les entregará esos regalos el 18 de diciembre. Para más información llame a la oficina.

****No se olviden de los jóvenes****



NOVENA GUADALUPANA

Acompáñenos con la novena de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe del 3 al 11 de diciembre aquí en la Iglesia San Judas a las 7 pm.

CELEBRACIÓN DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Toda persona que quiera cooperar con comida y bebida para la celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre, pueden anotarse al salir de misa. Las personas que estan anotando les informarán lo que se está pidiendo.



Programa de DICIEMBRE 12, 2023

Lo siguiente:

5:30—6pm Rosario en la Iglesia San Judas

6:30 Procesión hacia la parroquia Our Lady of Hope

El padre René les pide que traigan sus autos decorados para la procesión

7:00— 7:30pm Danza Cultural a la Virgen de Guadalupe

7:35 La Aparición de la Virgen de Guadalupe a San Juan Diego

8:00pm Misa

9:00pm Compartir en salón de la parroquia

Para más información llame a la oficina al 856-228-1571

PASTORELA

Se les invita a jóvenes y adultos a participar en la pastorela. Interesados, llamen a José García al 856-882-9058.

Estamos en construcción en la oficina, por favor tenga un poco de paciencia con el horario.

RETIRO DE ADVIENTO

Sábado 2 de diciembre de 10am a 6pm con Misa

Se les piden que traigan comida y bebida para compartir. También necesitamos platos, vasos, cubiertos y servilletas. Para mas información llamen a la oficina.

Reflexión Espiritual

En preparación del domingo, 3 de diciembre, 2023

Primera Lectura: ISAIS 63: 16b-17. 19b. 64: 2b-7.

Segunda Lectura: CORINTIOS 1: 3-9.

Evangelio: MARCOS 13: 33-37.

Durante la semana

Domingo noviembre 26, 2023

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

Lunes noviembre 27, 2023

7:00pm: R.I.C.A.—Capilla

Martes noviembre 28, 2023

6:00pm: Educación Religiosa—Escuela

Miércoles noviembre 29, 2023

7:00pm: Estudio Bíblico—Capilla

Jueves noviembre 30, 2023

10:00am: Misa de Accion de Gracia

Viernes diciembre 1, 2023

6:00pm: Grupo de Jóvenes—Capilla

Sábado diciembre 2, 2023

4:00pm: Legión de María—Capilla

6:00pm: Misa

7:00pm: Grupo de Oración Jesús El Buen Pastor—Iglesia

Domingo diciembre 3, 2023

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

POSADAS

Las posadas comienzan del 16 al 24 de diciembre. **Todas las posadas serán celebradas en la Iglesia a las 7 pm** con la excepción de Educación Religiosa el cual será a las 6 pm.

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