

Our Lady of HOPE

December 03, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

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Saint Agnes Church

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Saint Jude Church

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Our Lady of Hope Regional School

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Parochial Vicar

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

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

Living Stewardship

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today living Stewardship by thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

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 December 2nd

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

Monday December 4th

8:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Dolores Giannetti by Romeo

Tuesday December 5th

8:00 am † Stephen C. Marciana by his family

9:00 am † Joe Martino by his family

Wednesday December 6th

8:00 am † The Amerman Family by The Dluoik Family

9:00 am † Henry F. Moorhouse, Jr. by his wife

Thursday December 7th

8:00 am † Juana P. Encarnado by Deacon Andy and Family

9:00 am † Mary A. Rossi by The Kanopka Family

7:00 pm † Emilio Marcolongo by The Marcolongo Family

Friday December 8th

8:00 am † Fred and Vira Stavely by The Family

9:00 am † Pat Gagliardi by Joe Gagliardi

12:10 pm † The Shay Family by The Long Family

7:00 pm Concepcion Constantino by Gary Kasprack

Saturday December 9th

9:00 am † Edward Tobler by Theresa and Mickey Colaizzo

† Mary Margaret Hughes by Mr. and Mrs. Kevin P Lillo

† Robert Voglesong by The Knights of Columbus 9193

† George DelGiorno by David Nicktern

† Edward Reed by Cathy Bennett and Family

Father Joseph Pham - 25th Anniversary by Knights of Columbus - St Margarets #13259

† Werner Sontagh by Paul and Carol Prendergast

† Sally Mihm by Laura and Kevin Gallagher

† Jessie Arnuco by Linda and Rubin Averion

† Frank LaPalmento by Carol Vincent

4:30 pm † Andrew C. Hawn Sr. by his wife

Sunday December 10th

7:30 am † Michael Senk by his parents and grandparents

9:30 am † The Living and Deceased Members of the Altar and Rosary Society

† Allison Bonafiglia by Joanne Bonafiglia

11:30 am † Deceased Members of the Quinn and O'Connell Families by Peggy Quinn and Family

6:00 pm † Anna Maria Malatesta by Angela Murphy and Family



Carol Barnes, Marie Beauplan, Karen Biello, Karen Biello, Mary Kay Boyle-Sincavage, Gary Burgin, Eleanor C., The Cavalieri Family, Adam David Zayas, Maria Dennis, Celinda Farina, Carol Forte, Lisa Gauntt, P. Guida, Jonny Hoffman, Gene Hughes, Sister Janice Novak, Diana K., Joseph Kazarnowicz, Frank Krol, Margaret M., Claire M, Steve Marchesani, The Minnitti Family, Cecelia Mullane, Gerald Murphy, Charles Musciano, Loida Ortaney, 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, Stephanie Stone, James Sweeney, Patricia Testa, Lauren Thomas, Georgine Thompson, Albert Tucci, Dolores Tucci, Gina Turchi, Ronald Turchi, Edward Ungrue, Margaret Unkow, Sean Unkow, Vincent Wall, Helen Yambo, Joanne Yappile, Norma Yates.

ADDED THIS WEEK: *Ann Marie McLaughlin, Linda Greco, Luis Greco, Sally DeStefano, Andrea Hughes, Raymond Berstler Jr., Edward Brabazon Jr.*

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:
Claire Cope
at the request of:
Her daughter, Maire



The Chapel Sanctuary Candle this week burns
in Loving Memory of:
Mary Emma Ungrue
at the request of:
Mary Ungrue



The Altar Flowers this week are
In Love and Thanksgiving to:
Our Blessed Mother
at the request of:
The Marcolongo Family



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:



Anne Dobbs

John Nixon

Anthony Carchidi

Paul J. Woyciechowski

Dear Friends in Christ,

We come to the First Sunday of Advent, a season of penance and preparation. Dietrich Bonhoeffer said in 1943, *“A prison cell, in which one waits, hopes...and is completely dependent on the fact that the door of freedom has to be opened from the outside, is not a bad picture of Advent.”* We are now embarking on another Advent, a time to prepare for the coming of the Lord. At various times in our lives, we may feel trapped, trapped in our habits, our sins, or our weaknesses. There seems to be such little hope around us. Whether it be the world stage, division in our country or confusion in our Church, our cell becomes more confining on our souls. Now, we begin a new year in the Church filled with new opportunities. We can have new opportunities to connect to God, to find Him deep within ourselves and to discover him in our neighbor in His distressing disguise in the poor. A baby always brings new hope, new possibilities to a family. Well, it is the longing for a King who came among us as the humblest, most vulnerable of people: a baby. This Super Baby comes to save us from sin and death. He alone brings eternal life. The cell doors of our soul might be flung open and only Jesus has the key to our hearts. Let us prepare for our visitation from Jesus. We need to read the Bible, pray to the Lord daily, speak to Our Lady, go to confession and be faithful to weekly attendance at Mass. Yes, Advent helps us to realize that there is an answer to all our problems. He is a baby born in Bethlehem, grew up in Nazareth and conquered the world with His love one person at a time. The title of Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski’s autobiography was Freedom Within. These are his memoirs while imprisoned by the Communists. No cell could contain his soul and so it is with us. Jesus is coming to us...do we really want the cell doors of our soul opened? Do we really want to celebrate Christmas? Jesus opens our door so that we are free to live...really live. Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus! Set us free!

The Christmas Mass calendar is strange this year because of when Christmas falls. The Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve day. The perennial question asked, “Must we go to Mass on Sunday and Christmas?” The answer is “yes.” Holy Mass is a privilege! Saturday/Sunday, December 24th, provides the Masses to fulfil the Sunday obligation. The Mass times are the norm with the exception of 6:00 PM on Sunday night. Sunday evening (Christmas Eve) will begin the Christmas schedule: 4:00 PM Mass (St. Agnes and the children’s celebration at St. Jude); 6:00 PM; 8:00 PM; Midnight Mass; and on Christmas Day, 7:30 AM; 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM (the Miraculous Medal Novena will be prayed after this Mass). There will not be a 6:00 PM Mass on Christmas night. I know it is a bit confusing, but should you have questions, please call the Parish Office. Have a blessed Advent! Come Lord Jesus!

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 DeFeo—US Navy; Sgt Anthony Vespa—US Army



Needed for Christmas: HAMS (please drop off at the Parish Center between 9am and 11am)

Distribution of hams and *gift cards (*to those with children) will begin next Saturday, Dec. 9th and will conclude on Saturday, Dec. 16th If you still have gift cards or hams to donate, please drop them at the parish office as early as possible this week or on Saturday morning at the parish center between 8:30 & 11 a.m. We extend a special thank you to the Scouts for the bounty of food collected and donated to our pantry. With their help, turkeys and all the trimmings were provided to over 200 families for Thanksgiving. Their support is truly a blessing to our ministry.

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 **280 families** who already participate in the Parish Giving program for contributions!



The Collection Total

(November 25/26)

Collection: \$ 13,532
E-Giving: \$ 4,594
TOTAL: \$ 18,126

Need a Bulletin Announcement ?

Please e-mail: bulletin@ourladyofhopenj.org.

To Advertise in the Bulletin:

Call: 1.800.333.3166

Weekly Readings:
December 04TH - December 10^{3RD}

Monday, December 04TH

Isaiah 2:1-5
 Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 05TH

Isaiah 11:1-10
 Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 06TH

Isaiah 25:6-10
 Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday, December 07TH

Isaiah 26:1-6
 Matthew 7:21,24-27

Friday, December 08TH

Immaculate Conception
 Genesis 3:9-15,20
 Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12
 Luke 1:26-38

Saturday, December 09TH

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
 Matthew 9:35-10:1,5,6-8

Sunday, December 10TH

Second Sunday of Advent
 Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11
 2 Peter 3:8-14
 Mark 1:1-8

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

**Blessing & Prayers
for Advent Wreath**

Prepare for the approaching celebration of the birth of Christ.

An Advent wreath is a wreath of laurel, spruce or similar foliage with four candles that are lighted successively in the weeks of Advent to symbolize the light that the birth of Christ brought into the world. Traditionally three of the candles are purple, the color of kings and of penance. A rose-colored candle is used to mark the Third Sunday of Advent as a time to rejoice over the closeness of Christmas and the coming of Christ.

Each day your family should gather around the Advent wreath, generally before the evening meal. The proper number of candles are then lighted and a prayer is said.

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

It starts at the evening meal on the Saturday before the first Sunday in Advent with the blessing of the wreath. (The head of the household is the one designated to say the prayers, following which various members of the family light the candles. The following prayer can be used.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: O God, by whose Word all things are sanctified, pour forth Your blessing upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from You abundant graces. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



The wreath would then be sprinkled with water. Then follows the prayer which is said before the evening meal each night of the first week in Advent.

FIRST WEEK The following prayer should be repeated each day during the first week. After the prayer, the family's youngest child lights the first purple candle. (Family members can also take turns lighting and blowing out the candles on each night.)

Leader: O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come, That by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.



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.

<i>Catholic Charities USA</i>	<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>
<i>Covenant House</i>	<i>Habitat for Humanity</i>
<i>Heart of Camden</i>	<i>Heifer International</i>
<i>People for the Poor</i>	

FEAST
of
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



December 12, 2023

CELEBRATION

- 5:30 pm—Novena & Rosary Saint Jude Church
402 S. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood NJ
- 6:30 pm—Procession to Our Lady of Hope Parish
701 Little Gloucester Rd, Blackwood, NJ
- 7:15 pm—Story of the “Apparition “Our Lady of Guadalupe
to San Juan Diego”
- 7:50 pm—Cultural Dance
- 8:30 pm—Mass
- Fellowship — Our Lady of Hope Parish center after Mass



FOOTBALL MANIA
WINNERS!
CHECK YOUR NUMBERS!!!

WEEK 11

#	PRIZE
2816-3A008	\$20.00
2859-3A008	\$20.00
3055-3A008	\$20.00
3188-3A008	\$20.00
4544-3A803	\$20.00

WEEK 12

#	PRIZE
2210-3A008	\$50.00
2264-3A008	\$50.00
2535-3A008	\$20.00
2597-3A008	\$20.00
2726-3A008	\$20.00



SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION

Masses will be celebrated on:
Thursday, Dec 7th: 7pm
Friday, Dec 8th: 8am, 9am, 12:10pm & 7pm

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH.

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!



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society are invited to our Christmas Brunch after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, Dec, 10th. Join us in the parish center for holiday food and fun.



Friday, January 19, 2024
National Mall in Washington DC




Knights of Columbus®




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




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



Tips for Winter Physical, Mental and Spiritual Health



Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

Even in normal times, it can be difficult to Stay Healthy during the Winter season. This year we have the added challenges of continuing COVID plus a stronger than usual flu season and concerns over RSV in children. Even in normal times, it can be difficult to stay healthy during the winter season. It is more important than ever to take good care of ourselves. We want our bodies and immune system to stay strong to protect and defend us. The colder and damper climate is often the hardest on our body, along with the shorter days and less sunshine to give us energy and vitality (not to mention vitamin D).

Staying healthy in winter is an inside job, with nourishing and warming foods, lots of stretching and indoor exercises, more sleep, stress management and emotional support from the love of family and friends. Don't forget to have fun and laugh. Laughter is the best medicine to booster the immune system.


"Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance!"

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!**



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



YOUTH Our Lady of Hope MINISTRY

“YOUNG HOPE” & “RISING HOPE”
Serving Teens in Grades 5 through 12

1ST Sunday of Advent



The 1st candle on the Advent wreath is purple and represents Hope. Blessed are we, for each of us has access to hope, belief, and faith in the Christmas story's promise of infinite good and love everlasting.

YOUNG HOPE (Grades 8-12) PIZZA AND PRAYER

This 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 12/03 2:00pm to dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org

“LIVING NATIVITY EXPERIENCE”
Sunday, 12/17/23 ~ 7:15-9:45pm
(following 6:00pm Mass)



Witness 200 plus costumed performers, musicians, and a herd of sheep and goats as they entertain you in telling the “the real story” of Christmas and of the man for whom it is named.
This is an outside event. Please be mindful of the weather and dress accordingly.

PARISH EVENT
Sponsored by OLOH Youth Ministry
BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED
RSVP NECESSARY

YOUNG HOPE (Grades 8-12)
dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org
Permission slips needed if adult not attending with you
Request at time of RSVP

PARISHIONERS
dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org
Feel free to contact Diane Scafidi at 856-287-5275 with any questions or for additional information.

RISING HOPE (Grades 5-8)
ascafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org
Permission slips not needed
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT



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

Cinder BAR

DINE AND DONATE

DATE: SUN, DEC 3RD – THUR, DEC 7TH
LOCATION: 410 BERLIN-CROSS KEYS RD,
WILLIAMSTOWN

Valid for dine-in or take-out.

Flyers must be given to the server prior to ordering.
Present this flyer to your server and Cinder Bar will donate **15% of total guest check** (NIC tax and tip) to Our Lady of Hope. Not to be combined with any other offers. All menu items and beverages included.

Proceeds benefit student enrichment activities through the PTO.

**Celebrate the Season with our
Holiday Bake Sale!**

Featuring desserts by:



It's time to "Dine and Donate" and support the students of OLOH. The OLOH PTO is pleased to present our Holiday Bake Sale. 35% of the proceeds from this sale will directly benefit our school. All forms must be returned by **Monday, December 18**.

Cupcakes will be sold in a box of 4; your choice of all vanilla, all chocolate, or 1 each of vanilla, chocolate, confetti and red velvet. **Price per box is \$12.00.**

Cupcakes will be available for pick up in the school parking lot at dismissal on **Friday, December 22.**

Special thanks to Stella! Baking Company for their support!



Contact the OLOHRS to order:
856-227-4442

FAITH FORMATION

PHONE: (856) 227-0555 • FAX: (856) 227-0743 • E-MAIL: ReligiousEdOffice@ourladyofhopenj.org
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Mary Jo Dwyer, *DRE*

Trudy Cranston, *Sacrament Coordinator*

Cathy Bennett, *Secretary*

Faith Formation News

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



St. Barts:

The children in our St. Bart's class made this replica of a rosary during their last class. This is a wonderful achievement for the children and we would like to congratulate them on a job well done.



Gifts of Giving:

The children in our Faith Formation classes were able to celebrate the "Gift of Giving" by participating in our Thanksgiving Gifts of Caring project. This project benefited our St. Vincent De Paul Society. Everyone won!



Confirmation 2024:

We are two months into working on our information packets. Now is the time to ask the person you would like to be your sponsor to get their Letter of Eligibility. During the holiday season when all families are gathered for celebration is the perfect time to select the one special person and ask them. They simply go to the church where they are registered and ask for a Letter of Eligibility. It's that easy. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation office 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

Primer Domingo de Adviento

Domingo 3 de diciembre, 2023

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****



MISA, LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN VIERNES 8 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 7 PM.

Reflexión Espiritual

En preparación del domingo, 10 de diciembre, 2023

Primera Lectura: ISAIS 40: 1-5, 9-11.

Segunda Lectura: PEDRO 3: 8-14.

Evangelio: MARCOS 1: 1-8.

Durante la semana

Domingo diciembre 3, 2023

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

Lunes diciembre 4, 2023

7:00pm: R.I.C.A.—Capilla

Martes diciembre 5, 2023

6:00pm: Educación Religiosa—Escuela

Miércoles diciembre 6, 2023

7:00pm: Estudio Bíblico—Capilla

Jueves diciembre 7, 2023

7:00pm: IMEC

Viernes diciembre 8, 2023 **OFICINA CERRADA**

7:00pm: Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción

Sábado diciembre 9, 2023

4:00pm: Legión de María—Capilla

6:00pm: Misa

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

Domingo diciembre 10, 2023

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

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.

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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 están 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.

LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2024

Ya pueden poner sus intenciones del año 2024. Pase por la oficina de martes a jueves. Su donación es \$15 por intención. No se aceptan intenciones por teléfono.

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Jueves 7 de diciembre en observación a La Inmaculada Concepción

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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