

Our Lady of HOPE

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

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Our Lady of Hope Regional School

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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

Stewardship Lifestyle

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a Stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

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 9th

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

Monday December 11th

8:00 am † Joanne Werner by Mr. and Mrs. Kevin P. Lillo

9:00 am † Emily and Jim Smith by Jacqueline Smith

Tuesday December 12th

8:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Hank Toroni by Eileen and Family

Wednesday December 13th

8:00 am † All The Poor Souls in Purgatory by Deacon Andy Encarnado & Family

9:00 am † Cheryl Wharton by her mom

Thursday December 14th

8:00 am † William Knowles by The Marcolongo Family

9:00 am † Trish Powell by The Fecenko Family

Friday December 15th

8:00 am † Helen Della Vecchia by Joanne and Joe Mac Minn

9:00 am † Irene Weaver by her husband Frank Weaver

Saturday December 16th

9:00 am † Dale Schamp by Rose Mary Schamp

† Thomas Longo by his wife, Margaret Longo

† Louis DeMatteo by Nick DeMatteo

† Harry Hamp by Knights of Columbus 9193

† Sarah Costantino by Nick DeMatteo and Cathryn Lundgren

† George Henry McGovern by Lisa Savini

† Donald McKay by Betty McKay

† Larry Makela by Betty McKay

† Andrew Santangelo by Robert and Mary Ialliano

† John Esposito, Sr. by Knights of Columbus 9193

4:30 pm † Andy Antolik by The Family

Sunday December 17th

7:30 am † The Calabro Family by The Dluoik Family

9:30 am † Stanley Sierotowicz by his sisters

† Anthony LeDonne, III by The LeDonne Family

11:30 am † Eileen McCarry by Suzanne and Howard

6:00 pm † William J. Hallahan by his wife and daughters



Carol Barnes, Raymond Berstler Jr., Karen Biello, Karen Biello, Mary Kay Boyle-Sincavage, Edward Brabazon Jr., Gary Burgin, Eleanor C., The Cavalieri Family, Adam David Zayas, Maria Dennis, Sally DeStefano, Celinda Farina, Lisa Gauntt, P. Guida, Linda Greco, Luis Greco, Jonny Hoffman, Andrea Hughes, Sister Janice Novak, Diana K., Joseph Kazarnowicz, Frank Krol, Margaret M., Steve Marchesani, Ann Marie McLaughlin, The Minnitti Family, Cecelia Mullane, Charles Musciano, Loida Ortaney, Karin Ravnigk, Helen Reebenaker, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Erica Rivera, Charles Roehr, Barbara Romano, 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, Vincent Wall, Helen Yambo, Joanne Yappile, Norma Yates.

ADDED THIS WEEK: Kole Bauer, Stella Baruffi, Vincent Pettinato, Maria Salvia, Eileen Fowler, Janice Gustafson.

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:
Eleanor Riff and Antoinette Haggerty
at the request of:
Mary Ann and Family



The Chapel Sanctuary Candle this week burns
in Loving Memory of:
Dolores Giannetti
at the request of:
Romeo and her loving family



The Altar Flowers this week are
in Loving memory of:
Greg Locke
at the request of:
His loving wife and family



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:



Joseph Scaven

Vincent M. Russo, Jr.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Tuesday is a most beautiful feast day: our dearest Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Once again, we will have a grand celebration at Our Lady of Hope, beginning at Saint Jude's and celebrating at Saint Annes Church. The schedule is as follows:

5:30 PM Holy Rosary and Novena at Saint Jude Church
Procession with the Sacred Image by car from Saint Jude to Saint Agnes
7:15 PM The retelling of the Apparition revealing the Miraculous Image
7:50 PM Cultural Aztec Mexican Dance
8:30 PM Bilingual Holy Mass
Fiesta in the Parish Hall

Through the wonderful Mexican people, her miraculous image has been preserved and loved since 1531. She is known as the Empress of the Americas: South, Central and North America. We all may have icons, paintings and statues of the Virgin Mary that remind us of our Heavenly Mother, but there is nothing like Our Lady of Guadalupe as this was painted by Heaven on cactus fiber, known as a tilma. I was blessed to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to honor her on another of her feast days, Mary, Mother of God. I offered Holy Mass in the shrine from a balcony chapel that overlooked the sacred image. Our Lady appeared to Saint Juan Diego and she arranged roses on his cape or tilma. When brought to the bishop, her countenance was viewed until this day. Again, made of cactus fiber! Devotional paint that was applied has fallen off of the painting, but the original image has never left the earth. Someone even tried to destroy her with a bomb; yet she survived unscathed. At the apparition, when Our Lady appeared to Saint Juan Diego, she said, "No estoy yo aqui que soy tu madre?" "Am I not here, I who am your mother?" This really says it all about who our Mother Mary is to her Son's disciples. She was first known as "The Perfect Virgin, Holy Mary of Guadalupe." "Let not your heart be disturbed... Am I not here, who am your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything." (Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego). I do not know how someone cannot love her! ¡Viva Cristo Rey! ¡Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe! Hope to see you at this special celebration. Thank you, Father Rene, for the work that the community of Saint Jude will do to carry out this celebration.

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: HAMS!! CEREAL, GRAPE JELLY, CANNED FRUIT, SYRUP

We are still accepting HAMS to distribute next weekend. Please hand them to an usher or drop them off next Saturday, Dec. 17th at the Parish Center between 9 and 11:00 am. In the interim, food donations as listed above will be needed after the holidays when we reopen in January. These items can still be dropped off at the church before any Mass. As always, we are extremely grateful for the generosity of our parishioners throughout the year. Please note that the food pantry will be CLOSED beginning Sunday, Dec. 18th and will reopen on Saturday, January 6th.

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<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 **274 families** who already participate in the Parish Giving program for contributions!



The Collection Total

(December 02/03)

Collection: \$ 13,777
E-Giving: \$ 5,751
TOTAL: \$ 19,528

Need a Bulletin Announcement ?

Please e-mail: bulletin@ourladyofhopenj.org.

To Advertise in the Bulletin:

Call: 1.800.333.3166

**Weekly Readings:
December 11TH - December 17TH**

Monday, December 11TH

Isaiah 35:1-10
Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 12TH

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6,10
Luke 1:39-47

Wednesday, December 13TH

Isaiah 40:25-31
Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 14TH

Isaiah 41:13-20
Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, December 15TH

Isaiah 48:17-19
Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday, December 16TH

Sirach 48:1-4,9-11
Matthew 17:9,10-13

Sunday, December 17TH

Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

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**

SECOND WEEK: The prayer that follows is to be repeated each day of the second week. After the prayer, the oldest child lights the first and second purple candles.

Leader: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The two candles are allowed to burn during the evening meals of the second week.



Bambinelli Sunday

Bring the Baby Jesus from your Nativity to Mass next weekend, to have Him blessed.



The Third Sunday of Advent marks John Paul II's beloved tradition of '**Bambinelli Sunday**.' St. John Paul II began a tradition where he invited the children of Rome to assemble in St. Peter's Square on the Third Sunday of Advent during his Angelus address. He asked them to bring their little statue of the baby Jesus that would be placed in their Nativity set at home. John Paul II blessed the figurines of those present and told them to assemble before the manger scene with their family in a spirit of prayer. It is a beautiful Advent tradition, one that sanctifies the home with the baby Jesus and makes his arrival in the manger scene an even more joyous event.

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*
- People for the Poor*



"LIVING NATIVITY EXPERIENCE"

Next Sunday, 12/17 ~ 7:15-9:45pm
(following 6:00pm Mass)

PARISH EVENT

Sponsored by OLOH Youth Ministry

**BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED
RSVP NECESSARY**

Contact Diane Scafidi at 856-287-5275 or
dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org

FEAST
of
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



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



WEEK 13

#	PRIZE
3174-3A008	\$100.00
2781-3A008	\$50.00
2318-3A008	\$20.00
2634-3A008	\$20.00
3009-3A008	\$20.00

FOOTBALL MANIA
WINNERS!

CHECK YOUR NUMBERS!!!



CONGRATULATIONS

To the following couple Married in
Our Lady of Hope Parish last month.

Sean Siddons and Taylor Tralie



CONGRATULATIONS

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

- Benjamin Martin Burns*
- Austin James Celano*
- Robert Gregory DiMaulo*
- Reece Drew Fitzgerald*
- Anthony John Gugletti*
- Luka Galloway*
- Olivia Marie Polanski*
- Raymond James Ramos*
- Eleanor Anne Storey*
- Benjamin Oshoke Twersky*



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.



**BLOOD
DRIVE**

*Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
January 04th 2pm - 7pm
Give a pint and save a life!
For appointment visit:
www.redcrossblood.org
or call: 1-800-448-3543*



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



DONUT SUNDAY held from 8:00am to 11:30am on the first Sundays of the month from October through June. This Ministry is in need of volunteers to assist with serving and set-up. *If interested, please call or text Sue @ 856-217-7932*



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!"

Thank you

This year our scouts collected over 3000 food items as part of the "Scouting for Food" program. All items were donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry here at Our Lady of Hope Parish. Thank you to our parishioners and community members for making this a huge success!



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

2nd Sunday of Advent



The 2nd purple candle on the Advent wreath represents Peace. It's why some have come to believe Zechariah's muteness was not a punishment but a gift. It's a gift we are all invited to give as well as receive.

A little bit of Advent trivia . . .

1. What does the word "Advent" mean?
2. How many Sundays are in Advent?
3. What is the traditional color of Advent?
4. Which Feast follows Advent?
5. What is not sung or recited during Sunday Mass in Advent?
6. What do evergreen branches of an Advent Wreath symbolize?
7. What does the pink candle lit on the Advent wreath symbolize?



1. Coming / 2. Four / 3. Purple / 4. Christmas / 5. Gloria / 6. Eternal Life / 7. Joy



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**BUS TRANSPORTATION
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See more information on separate page

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS 12/24 - 4:00pm Mass - St. Jude Church YOUNG HOPE AND RISING HOPE



Read Christmas stories to the children prior to Mass (report to Church at 3:15pm)

Distribute candy canes after Mass



RSVP to dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org



Our Lady of Hope Regional; School

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**Thank You to all who attended
or participated in our
Christmas Bazaar!**

A great time was had by all.

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:

FAITH FORMATION

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Mary Jo Dwyer, *DRE*

Trudy Cranston, *Sacrament Coordinator*

Cathy Bennett, *Secretary*

Blessed Juan Diego:

Juan Diego was an Aztec Indian who lived near Mexico City. His Indian name, Cuauhlatohuac, means “the eagle who speaks”. He and his wife, Maria Lucia were converts to the faith. When Juan was 57, he was widowed and he had a life changing experience. While he was walking about 13 miles to Mass, a beautiful lady dressed as an Aztec maiden surrounded him and light appeared. She told him she was the Immaculate Virgin Mary. She wished to have a shrine built at Tepeyac Hill. She said, “Ask for my people’s prayers and I will help them”. She then asked him to tell the bishop her desire. When Juan went to the bishop, the bishop did not believe him. Finally the bishop told him to ask “his Lady” for a sign that she was truly the Mother of God. When Juan asked Mary for a sign, she told him to return the next day for it. Meanwhile, Juan’s uncle Bernadino became very ill and Juan had to stay home to care for him. By Tuesday, the uncle was dying and Juan set off for a priest. On the way he met the Holy Virgin. Embarrassed, he apologized for not meeting her the day before. Mary replied, “Listen, do not let anything bother you, and do not be afraid of any illness, pain or accident. Am I not here, your mother?” Are you not under my protection? What more could you want? Don’t worry about your uncle, he is already well.” She then told Juan to go to the top of the hill and gather flowers growing there. Juan knew that nothing grew on the rock hill, let alone in the winter! However, he climbed the hill. At the top he found gorgeous roses! He picked them and brought them to Mary, who arranged them in his tilma, or cloak. Mary told Juan to take them to the bishop. Standing before the bishop, Juan opened his white tilma, which Maria made, letting the fragrant roses fall in a shower to the floor. Imagine the bishop’s surprise at seeing roses in the winter. But, he saw a greater miracle in Juan’s tilma. The life sized image of Our Lady. The bishop cried out, “The Immaculate!” He then knelt and with tears in his eyes asked Mary’s pardon and forgiveness for not believing Juan. On the same day, Juan’s uncle was cured. The uncle went to the bishop and told him how he had been cured. The uncle also told the bishop that Mary would crush the serpents head. The bishop misunderstood the Indian word for crush and heard “Guadalupe” which was the name of Mary’s shrine in Spain. Thinking this is what it was to be named, the bishop called the shrine, Our Lady of Guadalupe. The pictures of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a symbol that means Mary loves us and want to help us. The cloak is made from the rough fibers of the cactus plant. This material cannot be painted on nor will it last more than 20 years. Yet after 450 years the pictured on the cloak remains fresh and beautiful. It can be seen above the main altar in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. The church celebrates Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. Juan Diego spent the rest of his days, 17 years, traveling throughout central Mexico telling the story of his experience and bringing other to the faith. He remained poor, simple and humble. It is said that 8 million Aztec Indians became Catholics through the efforts of Juan Diego.



Blessed Juan Diego, pray we have your love for Mary!

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Segundo Domingo de Adviento

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"

Los que tomaron una tarjeta del árbol de caridad navideño, puede depositarlo en la caja en la entrada de la iglesia. El regalo debe de estar envuelto y poner sobre el regalo la tarjeta que usted escogió. El regalo debe ser entregado a la oficina o en la caja de depósito el 13 de diciembre. La oficina se encargará de escoger a familias de la comunidad necesitadas y se les entregará esos regalos el 18 de diciembre. **Nota importante:** asegúrese de que los regalos se devuelvan en la fecha indicada para que sean entregados a tiempo. Cuando los regalos llegan después de la fecha límite, corremos el riesgo de que el niño/a o joven no reciba el regalo. Comuníquese a la oficina de la Iglesia para obtener más información. ****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 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.

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.

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.

¡Gracias a todos por su colaboración en la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe!

Reflexión Espiritual

En preparación del domingo, 17 de diciembre, 2023

Primera Lectura: ISAIS 61: 1-2a. 10-11.

Segunda Lectura: TESALONICENSIS 5: 16-24.

Evangelio: JUAN 1: 6-8. 19-28.

Durante la semana

Domingo diciembre 10, 2023

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

Lunes diciembre 11, 2023

7:00pm: R.I.C.A.—Capilla

Martes diciembre 12, 2023

5:30pm: Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Miércoles diciembre 13, 2023

7:00pm: Estudio Bíblico—Capilla

Jueves diciembre 14, 2023

7:00pm: IMEC

Viernes diciembre 15, 2023

6:00pm: Grupo de Jóvenes—Capilla

Sábado diciembre 16, 2023

4:00pm: Legión de María—Capilla

6:00pm: Misa

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

Domingo diciembre 17, 2023

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

Misa de Noche Buena 2023

Domingo 24 de diciembre, 2023

7:00 PM

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7:30 pm: Pastorela

8:30 pm Misa



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