

# Our Lady of HOPE

January 21, 2024

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## *Saint Agnes Church*

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Blackwood, NJ 08012  
(856) 228-4331

## *Saint Jude Church*

402 S. Black Horse Pike  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
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## *Our Lady of Hope Regional School*

420 S. Black Horse Pike  
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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

### Good Stewardship

*"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17*

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good Stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

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, January 20th

4:30 pm † Kathleen Hawn by her mom

## Sunday, January 21st

7:30 am † Frank and Adeline DiClementi by Dominic DiClementi

9:30 am † Ron Nilsen by his loving Wife

11:30 am † Philip Mancuso by his friends, Howard and Suzanne

6:00 pm † Aunt Anne and Uncle Frank by Lisa

## Monday, January 22nd

8:00 am † Nicholas DiMarco, Jr. by Lillian and Edward Steward

9:00 am † Donald J. Sulpizio, Jr. 1st Anniversary by The Schafer Family

## Tuesday, January 23rd

8:00 am † Geraldine Sanoski by Cynthia Sanoski

9:00 am † Stephen Dymond by Our Lady of Hope Religious Education

## Wednesday, January 24th

8:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Paz Luspo by The Constantino Family

## Thursday, January 25th

8:00 am † Mary Ellen Morell by Our Lady of Hope Stephen Ministry

9:00 am † Frank J Bersani, Sr by Wife and Sons

## Friday, January 26th

8:00 am † Joan Gallagher by Dawn and Jim Carter

9:00 am † Russell Wayne Messick by Joe, Sherry, Joey, Rachel and Joey Merlino.

## Saturday, January 27th

9:00 am † Ed Condon by his loving wife, Pat

† Marianne Carr by Rob and Shirley Tyler

† Barbara Gudanowski by Nora Iatarola

Special Intentions of Richard Mathers by Lisa Mascieri

In Thanksgiving Elizabeth Mathers 90th Birthday by Lisa Mascieri

† Ken Wasick by Betty McKay

† Armond Cammarota by his loving daughter-in-law, Christine Cammarota

† James J. Stoffo, Jr. by Mary R. Mattia

† Mary Ann McCuen by Ronald Barnstead

† Blane J. Amerman by Alice Dluoik

4:30 pm † Arvella Goodman by Roger and Ginny Goodman

## Sunday, January 28th

7:30 am † Dolores Pelle by Ed and Jacqueline Kennedy and Family

9:30 am † Mary Martino by Jane Coolen

11:30 am † Joseph McDade by Loving Family

6:00 pm † Sophie Cermak by Betty Capaldi



Mary Kay Boyle-Sincavage, Eileen Boyer, The Brabazon Family, Gary Burgin, Steve Bustard, Mark C., Sr Theresa Colbert, Joseph (Bud) Collins, Trina Conlon, Joseph Funaro, Angela Gallicchio, Joanne Geserick, P. Guida, Stephen Harvilla, Jonny Hoffman, The Klimek Family, Lisa Lauri, The Loperfido Family, Claire M., Margaret M., Steve Marchesani, The Minnitti Family, Joseph Mollo, The Mollo Family, Dan Naugle, Sister Janice Novak, Judith A O'Neill, Loida Ortaney, Karin Ravnigk, A Rawnsley, Helen Reebenaker, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, The Schneider Family, Kristen Sinclair, Terri Theisen, Lauren Thomas, Dana Williams, Adam David Zayas.

**ADDED THIS WEEK:** *Carolanne Marano, Joann Spector, Pete Shoemaker, Jenna Fichetola, Shawna O'Brien 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:  
*Frank J Bersani Sr. and Frank Bersani Jr.*  
at the request of:  
*Wife and Son*



The Chapel Sanctuary Candle this week burns  
for the Special Intentions of:  
*George Rein*  
at the request of:  
*Marie Lynn*



If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle burn  
in 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.

## *PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:*



Florence Foley  
Edward Thomas Smith

Dear Friends in Christ,

I was so proud of our parish in the response to the Lord's call to spend time with Him during Forty Hours. I know that some parishes have struggled to fill the hours with adorers. At Our Lady of Hope, the time slots were filled in no time, and it shows the love and understanding that our parish has for the Most Blessed Sacrament. I pray that this time whetted your appetite to continue to spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Mother Teresa once said, "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." Remember that our chapel is open every day, during the day for prayer and meditation. This past Friday, we saw the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. which is a celebration of life, reparation for sins against life, and it is the encouraging witness to allow those who believe it is permissible to end the life of a baby, mentally challenged, or elderly, sick person. Pope Saint John Paul II said in his great *encyclical Evangelium Vitae (Gospel of Life)*, "To proclaim Jesus is itself to proclaim life. For Jesus is 'the word of life' (1 Jn 1:1). In him 'life was made manifest' (1 Jn 1:2); he himself is 'the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us' (1 Jn 1:2). By the gift of the Spirit, this same life has been bestowed on us. It is in being destined to life in its fullness, to 'eternal life,' that every person's earthly life acquires its full meaning. Enlightened by this Gospel of life, we feel a need to proclaim it and to bear witness to it in all its marvelous newness. Since it is one with Jesus himself, who makes all things new and conquers the 'oldness' which comes from sin and leads to death, this Gospel exceeds every human expectation and reveals the sublime heights to which the dignity of the human person is raised through grace. This is how Saint Gregory of Nyssa understands it: 'Man, as a being, is of no account; he is dust, grass, vanity. But once he is adopted by the God of the universe as a son, he becomes part of the family of that Being, whose excellence and greatness no one can see, hear, or understand. What words, thoughts or flight of the spirit can praise the superabundance of this grace? Man surpasses his nature: mortal, he becomes immortal; perishable, he becomes imperishable; fleeting, he becomes eternal; human, he becomes divine.' We continue to proclaim the sacredness of life and as our Knights of Columbus distribute red roses, a symbol of the Pro-life movement, wear your rose proclaiming that you believe that the Lord gives life, and He alone takes a life. We believe ourselves to be so modern and yet we are destroying the life of babies in the womb at a rate that would make ancient sun worshipers look weak. The theme of this years March for Life was, "Pro Life: With Every Woman, For Every Child!"

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 Roberto - 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; Sgt. Maj. Joseph Kern - US Army; SPC Feery - US Army



**Needed: CANNED CORN, PEANUT BUTTER, and PANCAKE MIX**

A sincere “thank you” to the volunteers from the Gloucester Township Municipality who came in on Martin Luther King Jr. day to help clean shelves, sort groceries and restock. Our pantry is in ship shape and we appreciate the time you gave to help with this project. Now that winter is here our clientele needs your help even more. Some families must choose whether to pay for heat or groceries. With your help we can make things a little easier for them. SHOP RITE GIFT CERTIFICATES & \$\$ DONATIONS are also welcome and appreciated.

**Facebook:**

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

**Website:**

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



**Our Lady of Hope Electronic Giving**

**“SIGN UP TODAY!!!”**

Visit [www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org](http://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**

(January 13/14)

**Collection: \$ 13,396**  
**E-Giving: \$ 4,924**  
**TOTAL: \$ 18,320**



**Need a Bulletin Announcement ?**

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

**To Advertise in the Bulletin:**

Call: 1.800.333.3166

***Weekly Readings:***  
***January 22<sup>ND</sup> - January 28<sup>TH</sup>***

**Monday, January 22<sup>ND</sup>**

2 Samuel 5:1-7,10  
 Mark 3:22-30

**Tuesday, January 23<sup>RD</sup>**

2 Samuel 6:12-15,17-19  
 Mark 3:31-35

**Wednesday, January 24<sup>TH</sup>**

2 Samuel 7:4-17  
 Mark 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Acts of the Apostles 22:3-16  
 Mark 16:15-18

**Friday, January 26<sup>TH</sup>**

2 Timothy 1:1-8  
 Mark 4:26-34

**Saturday, January 27<sup>TH</sup>**

2 Samuel 12:1-7,10-17  
 Mark 4:35-41

**Sunday, January 28<sup>TH</sup>**

*The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
 1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
 Mark 1:21-28

If you are experiencing a difficult time in your life and need someone to provide emotional and spiritual support, you are not alone. Our Lady of Hope Stephen Ministers provide Christ-centered care just for you in your time of need. No one should walk alone through the difficulties of life.



Call our Stephen Ministry Leaders:

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

**ADULT ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Our Lady of Hope Parish is in need of Adult Altar Servers. If interested, please contact:



**Carolyn Nilson at 856-627-0786**



**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!*

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



OLOH BIBLE STUDY meets every Wednesday at 10am in St. Agnes Church Meeting Room. Bring your Bible or one will be provided for you. Lead by Sam Evangelista

*Take the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God. Eph 4 : 17*



The 2025 Mass Book will open on Tuesday, February 6th at 10am



**END OF YEAR INQUIRIES**

If you would like a copy of your Parish Donation Statement, please contact Janice at the Parish Office at 228-4331 xtn 103.



**Our Lady of Hope Parish's Bereavement Ministry is in need of new members.**

Please consider joining this much needed Ministry. Bereavement Ministry members meet with families and walk them through the funeral process assisting with readings and music selections among others. **If interested, call the Parish Office at 856-228-4331.**



*Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus Football Mania fundraiser. The amount of \$4500 in proceeds were donated to Our Lady of Hope Parish. There were 84 winning tickets in our regular season Football Mania fundraiser. The winning tickets amounted to \$4950 in total cash prizes. For an additional opportunity to win prize money, you can now purchase tickets for our current Super Bowl Mania Super Match fundraiser.*

THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY  
Presents  
**A GOLDEN GIRLS MYSTERY LUNCHEON**  
VILLARI'S RESTAURANT IN SICKLERVILLE ON  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 12-4 PM.**  
YOUR FAVORITE TV FOURSOME IS BACK IN THIS HILARIOUS NEW SHOW. JOIN SOPHIA, BLANCHE, ROSE, AND DOROTHY FOR AN EXCITING AND UNPREDICTABLE EVENING AS THEIR PLANS FOR A PARTY ARE UPSET BY A KILLER! IT'S UP TO YOU TO TURN DETECTIVE AND SOLVE THE CRIME. CAST YOUR VOTE! PERHAPS YOU CAN SOLVE THIS GOLDEN GIRL MYSTERY!  
FULL MEAL/CASH BAR/BASKET RAFFLES/50-50  
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [OURLADYOFHOPE.NJ.ORG](http://OURLADYOFHOPE.NJ.ORG) OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE



**Super Bowl Mania Super Match tickets starting  
December 30, 2023 until Super Bowl Sunday February 11, 2024**

The Knights of Columbus Holy Crusaders Council 9193 will have Super Bowl Charity Mania tickets available to support Our Lady of Hope Parish. This event is very important to our fundraising to support Our Lady of Hope School and other charity needs for our council. The Knights of Columbus will be in the gathering space after Mass to purchase your tickets until Super Bowl Sunday, February 11. Tickets are also available online at: <https://www.charitymania.com/give/PE00D> for \$5 each or buy 5 and get one free this year on this web site only. Prizes range from \$10-\$5000 on SUPER BOWL SUNDAY and a free music digital download comes with your ticket purchase. Please help the Knights of Columbus 9193 and Our Lady of Hope make this event a success using the above link to contribute. Thank you for supporting our Charitable causes and the Knights of Columbus Council 9193.

**CAMDEN DIOCESE CATHOLIC RENEWAL  
DIVINE MERCY HEALING RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 23rd & 24th 2024**

**Retreat Master: Fr. Scott Francis Binet, MD  
Missionaries of Mercy  
Cost \$60.00**



**Location: Saint John Paul II Retreat Center –Divine Mercy Hall ~ 414 S. 8th Street., Vineland NJ 08360**

**Registration Limited to 200 Attendees  
Register Early**

**[www.CamdenDioceseCatholicRenewal.org](http://www.CamdenDioceseCatholicRenewal.org)  
Questions Call: Colleen (609) 703-7880  
or Tracy (856) 803-7967**

**More Information To Follow**



**Pro-Life Prayer**

(Every Life is Worth Living)

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

~Respect Life.org



THE CATHOLIC STAR HERALD

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Your or members of your family's Wedding Anniversary with a listing in our *Weddings and Engagement Edition* FEBRUARY 9, 2024

Your listing includes a photo of the couple, their names, anniversary date and a 20-word personal message. \$55.00

To submit email photo and wording: [advertise@camdendiocese.org](mailto:advertise@camdendiocese.org)  
 Deadline for submissions is January 22, 2024  
 Submit your wedding photo now!

Knights of Columbus, Council 9193  
 Basketball Free Throw Contest  
**BOYS & GIRLS AGES 9 TO 14\***

Register at the Door  
 Starting at 1:00pm  
 No Registration Fee  
 Trophies / Awards For each Age Group

**WINNERS**  
 Move on to: District, State, and National Competitions

1:30pm Start  
 Saturday, February 03, 2023  
 Our Lady of Hope School GYM

Questions call:  
 Dan Tumolo 609-440-2932  
 \*as of Jan 1st, 2024. Proof of age required.

 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!**

**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE**

*9 Days for Life* is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

For more information, Visit:  
[www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life)

[9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com) **JANUARY 16-24**

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You can easily find Diocesan audio Podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the Catholic Star Herald, to share with others at:



[www.talking.catholicstarherald.org/](http://www.talking.catholicstarherald.org/)

 Live your best life in love!  
 Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship this New Year!

Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter parish experience Sunday and Wednesday evenings beginning February 18 and concluding March 10 at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Williamstown. Each Sunday session will begin at 5:00 and include a light dinner; each Wednesday session will begin at 6:30 and will be virtual. A \$100 application fee covers most of the cost, however, you will be asked to make a good faith offering at the end of the program.

For more information contact:  
 609-741-8012 or [wwme-southjersey.org](http://wwme-southjersey.org)

# YOUTH Our Lady of Hope MINISTRY

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



This is a sampling of posters created by Youth Ministry teens for the 2024 March for Life



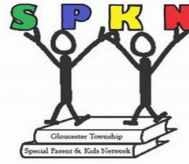
**YOUNG HOPE and RISING HOPE**  
(Grades 5-12)  
**PIZZA AND PRAYER**  
Sunday 02/04  
Church Meeting Room

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



E-mail dietary restrictions by 2:00pm on 02/04 to dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED



Next Saturday 01/27/24  
Gloucester Township  
Recreation Center  
Volunteer Hours 6:00p-9:30p

Young Hope volunteers needed  
(8th thru 12th Grade teens)  
for the Gloucester Township  
Special Kids and Parents Network  
"Jimmy, Margaritaville Dance Night"

Socialize and dance with special-needs teens  
Service hours letter available

Contact Mrs. S. by 01/20 for volunteer details  
at dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org

Please bring a canned good or non-perishable food item to be donated to a local food pantry



### 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**

## Our Lady of Hope Regional School OPEN HOUSE

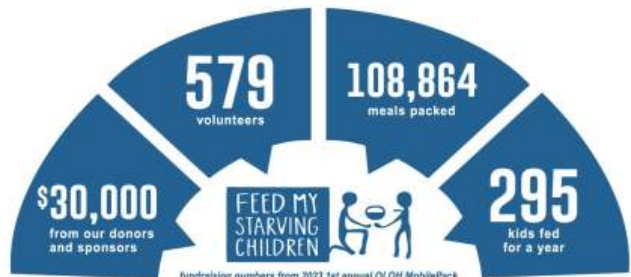
**Sunday, February 4, 2024**  
**1pm to 3pm**

402 S. Blackhorse Pike, Blackwood, NJ 08012



Please RSVP: jeline@olohschool.org or 856.227.4442 x 107

[ourladyofhopecatholicsschool.org](http://ourladyofhopecatholicsschool.org)



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

EVENT DATES: January 25 - January 27, 2024  
LOCATION: Our Lady of Hope Regional School  
420 S. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ



Visit the event website for more information, to donate, or to sign up to volunteer!

"No kid should have to suffer through sickness if they have the chance to thrive."  
- Carleigh Steinbiss, Senior at Paul VI High School

Support Carleigh, and help her reach her goals for this year's event!

## FAITH FORMATION

PHONE: (856) 227-0555 • FAX: (856) 227-0743 • E-MAIL: [ReligiousEdOffice@ourladyofhopenj.org](mailto:ReligiousEdOffice@ourladyofhopenj.org)

ABSENCE CALL: (856) 228-4920 • [KYW1060.COM](http://KYW1060.COM) SNOW #: 1147

Mary Jo Dwyer, *DRE*

Trudy Cranston, *Sacrament Coordinator*

Cathy Bennett, *Secretary*

### Faith Formation News

#### First Penance/Reconciliation Retreat:

First Penance and Reconciliation Retreats scheduled for January 9, 2024, were cancelled due to the weather. The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2024, from 6:00pm - 7:30pm in St. Agnes church. **All the children who are scheduled to make their First Eucharist must come to this retreat.** If anyone is looking to change their date to April 20, 2024, please let us know as we have some available spots. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cathy at 856-227-0555.

#### Confirmation 2024:

REMINDER: all Confirmation packets are to be turned in either March 4, 2024, or March 11, 2024. Please note: Only completed packets will be accepted. Please read all instructions, especially when it comes to the letter to the bishop. The instructions clearly state no pencil, no loose leaf paper and you are to tell him why you would like to make your Confirmation. If you have trouble printing your letter, check with your school, your local library, or any other printing place to print your letter. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Cranston at 856-227-0555, ext. 105.

#### Faith Formation Class Schedule:

Faith Formation classes will resume on January 22, 2024. We are down to 8 classes left for the year. Please make sure all homework and class assignments are turned in as soon as possible.

#### Faith Formation Calendar:

01-22 Faith Formation class: 5:30pm-6:30pm

01-23 Penance Retreat: 6:00pm-7:30pm

#### The Life of the Virgin Mary:

Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, goes by many names and titles, including the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Our Lady and Queen of Heaven. As a young woman, betrothed to a man named Joseph, the Angel Gabriel appeared to her to announce the birth of the Son of God. The angel said she was full of grace and had the favor of God. In response, she called herself a handmaid of the Lord and said, "let it be" and she conceived of a Son By the power of the Holy Spirit. She visited her cousin, Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptist, then traveled with Saint Joseph to Bethlehem where Jesus was born. Together, with Saint Joseph, they brought Jesus to the Temple and there a man named Simeon prophesied that a sword would pierce Mary's soul. When Jesus was twelve, Mary and Joseph thought he was lost but found him in the Temple. When it was finally time for his ministry to begin, she convinced him to miraculously turn water into wine at a wedding in Cana despite his objections. She joined her son in his final journey to Jerusalem and remained with him at the foot of the cross along with the Apostle John. There Jesus asked John to take care of Mary like a mother. She remained with the other Apostles after Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven. She also joined the Apostles during Pentecost and remained with Saint John in the years that followed. Because the Virgin Mary was immaculately conceived without sin, her body was assumed into heaven by her Son where she remains to this day praying to him on our behalf.

*Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. AMEN*

# Ministerio Regional Hispano

## Iglesia Católica San Judas

402 S. Black Horse Pike Blackwood NJ  
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Tel. (856) 228-1571 Ext. 101 Fax (856) 232-5649

## 3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Domingo 21 de enero, 2024

### 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

### RETIRO DE CUARESMA

Habrá Retiro de Cuaresma el sábado 24 de febrero de 10am a 6pm en la escuela Juan Pablo II (segundo) en 55 Warwick Rd Stratford NJ. Se les pide que traigan comida y bebida para compartir ese día, Se anunciará en un volante (flyer) pronto.

### VIACRUCIS

El Viacrucis será todos los viernes comenzando el viernes 16 de febrero a viernes 23 de marzo a las 7pm en la Iglesia.

### REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Están todos invitados todos los viernes a partir del viernes 12 de enero, 2024 a las 7 pm en la Iglesia San Judas, a acercarse a la lectura del Evangelio a través de reflexiones frescas y actuales para aplicar en nuestra vida diaria. Les esperamos.

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Por favor vaya trayendo a la oficina la forma de padrinos para confirmación y las cuotas de retiro para Primera Comunión \$30 y Confirmación \$50.

Si usted tiene pago pendiente de Educación Religiosa, por favor pase a la oficina en horarios de oficina para liquidar. **NO LO HAGA DURANTE LAS CLASES LOS MARTES.** Para más información por favor de llamar a la Señora Carmen Rodríguez. 856-228-1571 EXT. 103

### REGISTRACIONES

Toda persona que visite la Iglesia de San Judas por primera vez por favor anótese en el libro que se encuentra en la entrada de la Iglesia. Por favor de pasar a la oficina o llamar para registrarse, si no lo ha hecho. Si usted ha cambiado de dirección o número de teléfono por favor llame o pase a la oficina para hacer los cambios. ¡Gracias!

### CITAS CON LOS SACERDOTES

Por favor si usted necesita hablar con los sacerdotes por favor llame a la oficina a hacer cita. No los dejen al final de misa, ya que ellos tienen que ir de salida a otro lugar a dar misa. Recuerden tenemos que cuidar a nuestros sacerdotes.

*El Padre Armando atiende los lunes y jueves en San Judas de 10am a 3pm.*

*Por favor llame a la oficina y pregunte por la señora Carmen Williams para hacer su cita.*

### Reflexión Espiritual

#### En preparación del domingo, 28 de enero, 2024

Primera Lectura: DEUTERONOMIO 18: 15-20.

Segunda Lectura: CORINTIOS 7: 32-35.

Evangelio: MARCOS 1: 21-28.

### Durante la semana

#### Domingo enero 21, 2024

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

#### Lunes enero 22, 2024

7:00pm: R.I.C.A—Capilla

#### Martes enero 23, 2024

6:00pm: Educación Religiosa—Escuela

#### Miércoles enero 24, 2024

7:00pm: Estudio Bíblico—Capilla

#### Jueves enero 25, 2024

7:00pm: IMEC

#### Viernes enero 26, 2024

6:00pm: Grupo de Jóvenes

#### Sábado enero 27, 2024

4:00pm: Legión de María—Capilla

6:00pm: Misa

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

#### Domingo enero 28, 2024

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

### RETIRO DE QUINCEANERAS

Toda joven que celebrará sus quince años, es requisito venir al retiro de quinceañera junto con sus padres. Las fechas son las siguientes: 3 de febrero, 4 de mayo y 7 de septiembre, 2024 de 3 a 6 pm. Requisito quedarse en misa de las 6 pm. No puede entrar al retiro sin antes haber llenado aplicación de celebración de quinceañera.

Es necesario pagar la cuota de \$50 antes de asistir al retiro, el cual se usará para gastos del dicho retiro. Para más información llame a la oficina al 856-228-1571.

### CLASE PRE-BAUTISMAL

Las clases pre-bautismales continuarán el segundo sábado del mes de enero. La clase pre-bautismal se ofrece todos los segundos sábados del mes a las 7pm. Requisito asistir a la misa de las 6pm.

### BAUTIZOS

Para bautizar, por favor llame al número que se encuentra arriba de esta página para obtener más información. Por favor no ponga fecha de bautizo sin antes haber llenado la aplicación de bautizo y haber asistido a la clase pre-bautismal. Se requiere una donación de \$50 por niño/a.



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