

Our Lady of HOPE

September 08, 2024

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saint Agnes Church

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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: 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 Lesson

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” James 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches us Stewardship. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7th

4:30 pm † Glen A Dymond by His wife and children

Sunday, September 8th

7:30 am † Ellie Elfreth by Chip and Pam Pildis

9:30 am † Living and Deceased Members of OLOH Altar Society

11:30 am † Rosemary Barton by her loving family

6:00 pm † Ralph Malatesta by he daughter, Angela and Family

Monday, September 9th

8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory by Maria

9:00 am † Christine Gallotti by The Sciscio Family

Tuesday, September 10th

8:00 am Salvatore Cappello by Anna O'Toole and Harry Bocchino

9:00 am

† Bette Russo by Her husband, Joe

Wednesday, September 11th

8:00 am † Peter Rasa by Lucille, Norm and Julie

9:00 am † Glen A. Dymond by his wife and children

Thursday, September 12th

8:00 am † Liz Spross by JoAnn and John Klein

9:00 am † Hank Toroni by Eileen and Family

Friday, September 13th

8:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Thomas Longo by The Longo Family

Saturday, September 14th

9:00 am † Maria and John Mirra by their family

† Rosemary Holoka by Bette Kennedy

† Jean Palombo by Mike and Freda Gravatt

† George Morris, Sr. by Bill and Patty Casamassima

† Anna Close by Trudy and Bart Cranston

† Joe and Gertrude Feucht by Denise Scaringe

† Patricia Little by Linda and Glenn Ravior

† Phyllis Pardi by Charles and Eva Murray

† Susanne McCann by Anthony and Anna Russo

† Anthony C. Battaglia, Jr. by Nancy Quinn

4:30 pm † Mary Badame by her husband, George

Sunday, September 15th

7:30 am † RoseMary Procida by her family

9:30 am † Dolores Giannetti by Romeo

11:30 am † Eleanor and William Muldoon by Robert Dougherty

6:00 pm † Margaret DeJohn by Her Loving Family



Anita Arizzi, Karen Berry, Joe Berry, Lacey Brabazon, Lindsay Brabazon, Tracy Brooks, Gary Burgin, Marc Castagna, Caroline Chiro, Al Cieplicki, Sophia Coleman, Rose Consalvo, Gordan Duncan, Chris Ellis, Regina Gall, Joanne Geserick, Al Guarini, P. Guida, Jonny Hoffman, The Klimek Family, Bradford Land, Peter Lutz, Margaret M., Steve Marchesani, Rita Marinucci, Kimberly Miller, Tim Miller, Julianna Minitti, The Minniti Family, Eunice Minnaugh, Janet Morone, Dan Nasielski, Sister Janice Novak, Diane O'Mara, Loida Ortaney, Sherry Pernick, Karin Ravnigk, A. Rawnsley, Helen Reebenaker, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Marie Salvia, Irene Scola, Kathleen Siedlecki, Carl Skoronek, Shannon Staino, Jim Sureeney, Janet Taylor, T.Theisen, Lauren Thomas, Luca Thompson, Sage Traxler, Ryan Valeski, Adam David Zayas.

ADDED THIS WEEK: *Mary Ann Lugara, Cheryl Lynn Miles*

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:

Mr and Mrs Vincenzo Purdente

at the request of:

Mr and Mrs Frederick Durso



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to Bishop Williams Welcome Mass on Tuesday, September 10th, the Church, Chapel and Office will be inaccessible after the 9:00am Mass.

For security purposes, only those with a ticket to the event will be allowed access to the property.

Thank you for your understanding.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:



Keli Milliner - Gallagher

Howard F. Roberts

Emily R. Gentile

Marie Sgro

Kathleen Monahan

William Reynolds

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. JOSEPH T. SZOLACK

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our parish is always seeking various ways to “make Jesus known and loved.” *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, “Arising from talent given by the Creator and from man’s own effort, art is a form of practical wisdom, uniting knowledge, and skill, to give form to the truth of reality in a language accessible to sight or hearing. To the extent that it is inspired by truth and love of beings, art bears a certain likeness to God’s activity in what he has created. Like any other human activity, art is not an absolute end in itself but is ordered and ennobled by the ultimate end of man (2501).” So often today, art is so vulgar or empty. I was having dinner at a casino in Las Vegas a few weeks ago and noted how beautiful the floors, chandeliers, and furnishings were. Too often our churches are bare, cold, and uninspiring. Art was the domain of the Catholic Church for centuries. Without the Church, our museums would be empty and might only have crazy art like bicycle wheels on a pike. Art! There is even blasphemous art which is not worth mentioning and I would not want to be that artist on Judgment Day. Art must lift the soul, including music. So much of our modern Church music is uninspiring. I know that I am being fresh, but I find *O What a Beautiful Morning* from the musical *Oklahoma* to be more inspiring than many of the ditties sung in church! I know that art of any kind can be very subjective, but we can ask if no matter the genre, does it inspire me on a deeper level? The Second Vatican Council taught that Gregorian Chant holds a prominent place in Church music along with the organ being the most important instrument. There is nothing as moving as Latin chant. When one hears it, he knows that the music belongs to God alone. Movies and shows use Gregorian chant whenever there is a Church scene. I enjoy our contemporary group Messenger and the harmonies that are used. We also use other genres and instruments. My only concern is when the songs are vulgar or actually heretical, as some of the hymns are. Sometimes, I get a flashback to the 1970’s or the hymn is so sweet, I fear a tooth cavity! A hymn might teach, for example, that we are eating bread, rather than the Body of Christ. The other weakness is when there is no mention of Jesus, our loving God, but instead attention is on how great we are and how our friendship can save us. A meal around the table...hardly a reliving of the Holy Sacrifice. There is only one Savior! Finally, I am noting that people sometimes applaud for the music people at the end of the Mass. Whoever is doing this, I ask that you please desist. Our music people are aware that their purpose is to praise God and they are spiritual people who know that the attention is on the Lord. (We should not insult the purpose for which they are sharing their gifts). Our cantors and musicians are not entertainers who are club performers. We are celebrating the sacred. Someone said to me, “Father, why don’t we applaud for the lectors, for the deacons, etc.” They have a point. Thus, please do not applaud unless the priest celebrant calls for it (which should be unusual). May our hearts be lifted to God and realize that what we do is not for show, but for the King of Kings alone!

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; Major Sean Hunt, United States Marine Corp, Tara Feltwell - United States Navy, SR Kevin Wolf - U.S. Navy; Sgt. Steven Charyszyn—USMC; Lt. Robert W. McKenna, US Coast Guard; Capt. Robert E. McKenna, United States Coast Guard; 1st LT Matthew DiGiacomo - US Air Force; Spec. Michael Whelan, US Army, 2nd Lt Megan Capobianco - 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, Capt. 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; Ens. Jack McKenna - US Coast Guard; Sgt Ronald Louis Bizon - US Army; 2nd Lt Jacob Gandolfo - US Army; Sgt. Max Belko—US Army



Needed: CANNED CORN, GREEN BEANS and MIXED VEGGIES.

Students are back in class and the members of St. Vincent DePaul are busy as usual meeting the needs of many families in our community. If you can help with our item of the week, we would be immensely grateful. Our Saturday morning program has worked out well for both our clients and our parishioners who can drop off food while we are open from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Many of those who come to us each week are still laid off from decent jobs and are trying their best to keep up with family expenses. Thank you for helping us to help them. We couldn't do it without your generosity.

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WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STVINCENTDEPAULOURLADYOFHOPEPARISH
WEBSITE:
HTTPS://SVDPOLOH.WEBLY.COM/

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



The Collection Total
(August 31 / September 01)

Collection: \$ 15,746
E-Giving: \$ 5,046
TOTAL: \$ 20,792

Need a Bulletin Announcement ?

Please e-mail: bulletin@ourladyofhopenj.org.

To Advertise in the Bulletin:

Call: 1.800.333.3166

Weekly Readings:
September 09TH to September 15TH

Monday, September 09TH

1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10TH

1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11TH

1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12TH

1 Corinthians 8:1-7,11-13
Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 13TH

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-27
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14TH

1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33
Luke 7:1-10

Sunday, September 15TH

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:4-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35



NEWS AND EVENTS

Do you know a student attending Rowan University or RCSJ this Fall?



Check Out Rowan Catholic Campus Ministry

Rowan Catholic Campus Ministry is a group of college students who are seeking to know, love, and serve God in their everyday lives. We are a chartered club at Rowan University. We are open to students attending Rowan University & Rowan College of South Jersey and we are ministry of the Diocese of Camden.



Rowan Catholic Offers:

- Catholic Mass
- Service Opportunities
- Weekly Bible Study
- Music Ministry
- Pro-Life Ministry
- Men's and Women's Ministries
- Apologetics Group
- Weekly Adoration
- Daily Community Rosary
- Prayer Opportunities
- Pilgrimages
- Retreats Each Semester
- Social Opportunities for Students

Newman Night is the main event every Wednesday night during the semester at the Newman House-6pm free dinner & social time followed by our weekly meeting at 7pm

Join us for our Opening BBQ on September 4th at 6pm at the Newman House

Mass takes place at
St. Bridget University Parish
125 Church St. Glassboro
(2 blocks from the Newman House)

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:30 PM

Sunday Masses
9 am & 11 am

Daily Mass
9am Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri
(No morning Mass on Tues or Sat)



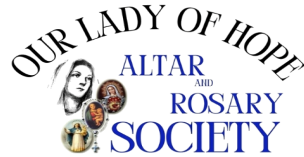
The Newman House (where we meet) is located at 1 Redmond Ave. Glassboro



Scan for our website @RowanCatholic Facebook.com/stbridgetup YouthMinisterKari@gmail.com



Proceeds help support our Seminarians



THE ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY are selling \$5.00 SHOPPING COUPONS for

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS on Tuesday, October 22nd.

Your \$5.00 coupon lets you shop all day with a 25% discount on all purchases. 100% of your \$5.00 donation goes to the OLOH Altar and Rosary Society.

Coupons are available for purchase at the Parish Office.

Becoming A Man Of Prayer



SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
3:45 PM to 5:15 PM



Anthony Scafidi
Father of 3, and Founding Member of ManUp South Jersey



Dcn. Anthony Cioe
Father, Grandfather, and Founding Member of ManUp South Jersey



Fr. David Rivera
Pastor, Saint Mary of Mount Carmel Parish

Join us for an engaging presentation:

- How to pray as a Father
- How to pray as a Grandfather
- How to pray as a Man

We are living amid a crisis of fatherhood. The times cry out for Catholic men, for faithful husbands and devoted fathers. And if we hope to raise up a new generation of Christ-centered men, we must renew our love for Christ in the Eucharist.
Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly

Saint Anthony of Padua Church
285 Trenton Rd, Hammonton, NJ

ManUp 2024 Theme: Strengthen the Man, Strengthen the Family
www.manupsouthjersey.com

DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH

\$35 per person



- ✓ 7:00am Depart OLOH
- ✓ 9:30am - 11:00am Arrival, Confession, explore the Shrine
- ✓ 11:00am: Official Welcome and Concert of Sacred Music
- ✓ 12:00pm: Lunch
- ✓ 1:30pm: Procession of Parishes and Rosary
- ✓ 3:00pm: Mass in Great Upper Church
- ✓ Departure after Mass

Join us for the Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine

The Cafeteria will be open, or feel free to pack a lunch

Cost includes: Transportation, lite refreshments on the bus, and a stop at the Maryland House on the return trip.

Visit the website to register
www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org



NEWS AND EVENTS

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY



Our Grief Support Group, for those who have lost a dear one to death, will meet for eight weeks **beginning Tuesday, September 10th through Tuesday, October 29th**. We will meet in the **Church Meeting Room** from **6:30 to 8:00pm**. This is an opportunity to share your grief journey in a safe and caring environment.

Anyone interested should call Shirley Tyler at 856-761-5948 to register. For questions or more information, contact: Ginny Goodman 856-381-3646

8am - 11am
Parish Hall

DONUT SUNDAY

Donut Sunday is returning on the 1st Sunday of the month beginning in October! Anyone interested in helping with this fun event, please call or text Sue at 856-217-7932

The Parish Nursing Ministry will be available for Blood Pressure Checks.



ATTENTION Seniors

Join OLOH Senior Citizens Club!

OLOH Seniors Club meets at 12 Noon on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month beginning September 9th in the Parish Center Hall.

Lunch is offered for \$5 and includes beverage and dessert. Events include speakers, drawings, and Bingo.

Opening Mass will be held in the chapel at 11am on Monday, September 9th.

For more information, contact:

Joe Russo: ejrusso322@comcast.net **OR**

Mary Ungrue: journeywithjoy@gmail.com

St. Agnes Church

Blackwood New Jersey
Saturday Night 9/28/2024

Starts at 7:30 pm. Please arrive by 7:15 pm.

BONSAL BLUES BAND Free Fall Concert



*In Celebration of
Catechetical Sunday 2024*

*Reverend Joseph Szolack
Sincerely invites you to*



"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"
"Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento?"
Matthew 25:37/Mateo 25:37"

*9:30 Sunday Mass Celebration
September 15, 2024 - St. Agnes Church*

For the purpose of

*Commissioning & Blessing
Followed by Refreshments in the Church Meeting Room*

For the following ministries:

Catholic School Educators, Faith Formation Catechists & Aides, Children's Liturgy of the Word, RCIA Ministry Catechists, Adult Faith Facilitators, Baptismal Prep Team, Young Hope and Hope Rising Ministry Leaders, and Bible Camp Leaders

NEWS AND EVENTS



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Stephen Ministry is a one on one, Christ centered, Ministry. You will have a confidential relationship with one of our Stephen Ministers, who will walk with you through the rough life event you're experiencing.

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.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

An independent, toll-free number has been established by the Diocese of Camden to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. Calls are handled by a licensed clinical social worker. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the N.J. Division of Child Protection and Permanency and law enforcement. For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, **call 1-800-964-6588**



Parish Giving

Our Lady of Hope Electronic Giving:

"Enhancing Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer"

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Parish Giving



Building small group communities by incorporating the elements of prayer, learning, faith sharing, and mission

Program runs from October 2024-May 2025

Our Lady of Hope is excited to introduce a new program starting this Fall called Living Christ. Small groups will meet twice a month from October 2024 to May 2025 and consist of between 6-8 people. The goal is to help participants deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith, strengthen their love of God, build friendships, and make disciples. Small groups will meet on their own with a structured study and contemplation guide on a specific topic each month. This will be followed by bringing all small groups together on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Parish Hall for refreshments, learning, prayer, and faith sharing to round out each month's mission. If you are looking for a way to grow your faith and be part of Parish life here at Our Lady of Hope, please consider joining!

FOR REGISTRATION

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
OURLADYOFHOPENJ.ORG/LIVING-CHRIST/

OR USE YOUR PHONE CAMERA
TO SCAN THE QR CODE



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Life in the Spirit Seminar
Thursdays:
September 12th- November 07th

**"YOU WILL RECEIVE
POWER WHEN THE HOLY
SPIRIT COMES UPON
YOU"**

Acts 1:8

Join us for the annual
Flames of Fire Charismatic Prayer Group
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR
beginning with the Rosary at 6:30pm.

Healing Mass: Thursday, November 07th at 7:00pm
President: Rev. Ignatius Mary

Experience the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
Our Lady of Hope Parish / St. Agnes Church
All are welcome - No registration necessary

YOUTH Our Lady of Hope MINISTRY

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

Rising
HOPE

Grades 5-8
Join our mailing list
by texting
"OLOH-RH" to 84576

SEE YOU AT THE POLE
September 25, 2024

SYATP is a student-led prayer gathering at your school's flag-pole. Check with your school office to see if a SYATP event is scheduled at your school. If not, and you're interested in planning one, contact dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org for help with resources.



Young
HOPE

Grades 8-12
Join our mailing list
by texting
"OLOH-YH" to 84576

Any confirmed teen interested in becoming a Youth Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please send an email to:

dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org

Training will resume in the Fall.

WHAT'S THE SCOOP ON YOUTH MINISTRY?

ICE CREAM PARTY

5TH-12TH GRADERS

SEPTEMBER 22

7:00PM-8:30PM

OLOH PARISH CENTER

QUESTIONS & DIETARY RESTRICTIONS
ASCAFIDI@OURLADYOFHOPENJ.ORG



FAITH FORMATION

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Mary Jo Dwyer, DRE

Trudy Cranston, Sacrament Coordinator

Cathy Bennett, Secretary

Son Seekers Wrap Up:

Wow! What a terrific summer we had servicing our children and their families! Over four weeks, we serviced 350 children. We had 22 catechists along the way. These catechists volunteer their time and energy because they want to share their faith with our children. During our time, we had 17 volunteers in one capacity or another. Whether monitoring the hallways or driving our peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden, they came out in full force. Our children managed to make 2,764 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches over the summer. They made 950 utensil bags and 214 place-mats. Along the way they even managed some thank you cards for the workers at the kitchen. Our program runs smoothly because of all the people involved. Whether you teach, you monitor the halls, send in donations or just wish us well, it is not possible without each of you. From the bottom of our hearts, we most graciously thank you!

Confirmation 2024:

Great News! Confirmation is set for October 12, 2024. The ceremonies will be as follows: Last names beginning A-L will be the 9:00am ceremony. Last names beginning M-Z will be the 11:00am ceremony. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the office.

Confirmation Rehearsals:

The rehearsal times for the Confirmation will be as follows. Last names beginning A-L will be on October 9, 2024, at 4:30pm. Last names beginning M-Z will be on October 9, 2024, at 6:00pm. Please bring your sponsor with you, if available, for seating and spacing purposes. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Cathy Bennett in the Faith Formation office at 856-227-0555.

August Classes:

We would like to thank the Catechists who helped us with the August 5-9 and the August 19-23 Son Seekers weeks. The first August session we were happy to have Alexis Arena, Eileen Toroni, Diane Locke, Lauren Booth, Jim Carr, Trudy Cranston and Mary Jo Dwyer as our Catechists. As helpers, we had Joe and Sue Fort, the Booth boys, Gabriella Cruz-Kaufmann, and Finnley Locke. For the second session in August, we had Mary Juavinett, Eileen Toroni, Jane Coolen, Harriet Oraye, Cathy Bennett, Mary Jo Dwyer and Trudy Cranston. As helpers this week, we had Kristen Aquino, Kyle Aquino, Dalena Johnsen, Joe Fort, and Stephanie Kaufmann-Remley. We want to send a special thank you Chris Chiaro for taking the 924 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to Camden for us. We also want to thank Mark Moore, owner/operator and Jared Garofalo, coach at The Growth DOJO for their inspirational presentations about kindness and respect. Great ways to begin the weeks. We want to thank Norberto Cruz for all the extras he helps with during our weeks. Last but not least, we want to thank our priests, Father Szolack, Father Polansky and Father Antony for all their guidance and prayer shared with our children. We thank our visiting priests who helped with confessions, Father Gallagher and Father Abbruscato.

Welcome to Catechists Corner



Meet Carol Villa. Carol attended 12 years of catholic school educated by nuns. She enjoyed her career as a medical secretary & assistant. She accepted the call to be a catechist at the invite of a religious Sister of Mercy with whom she is still in contact. That was 30 years ago. Carol loves teaching the faith to our 2nd level

children preparing for First Penance and Eucharist. She shares that they are full of questions, eager to learn & love to be prayer leaders in class. One of her favorite memories was a little boy who said to her, "Guess what?" ... "I love Jesus!"

Faith Formation Fall Calendar:

- 09-15 Catechetical Sunday - Join us at 9:30am Mass
- 10-12 Confirmation Ceremony (see below)
- 10-20 Family Faith classes begin with 9:30am Mass
- 10-20 St. Bart's classes begin
- 10-21 Faith Formation classes begin at 5:30pm

Ministerio Regional Hispano Iglesia Católica San Judas

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El Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Horario de Misas:

Sábado: 6 PM

Domingo: 9:30 AM

Horario de Oficina:

Lunes a miércoles 9:30AM a 5PM

Jueves 9:30AM a 4 PM

Cerrado de 12 a 1pm para almuerzo

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA 2024-2025

Las inscripciones están abiertas para el nuevo año de 2024-2025. La inscripción estará abierta hasta septiembre 6, 2024. No se olvide de traer certificado de nacimiento y bautizo si viene por primera vez. \$160 por un niño/a y \$260 por dos o más. Pagará \$35 dólares extra por registrarse después de agosto 12. La matrícula es pagada el mismo día que registre, ya sea completa o un depósito. Llame para más información.

IMEC

Instituto de Ministerio Eclesial de Camden

Este programa de formación ayuda a los adultos de 18 años en adelante a vivir su llamado bautismal.

Es posible obtener un certificado diocesano en catequesis o ministerio pastoral a través de estos cursos. El programa tiene tres niveles, año 1, año 2, y año 3. Cada año termina con un retiro anual y un certificado cuando completa el año. Las clases serán los jueves de 7 a 9 pm en la Iglesia San Judas comenzando septiembre 12, 2024. El costo es \$200 por año pagado \$40 por clase. Para más información y inscripción puede llamar a la oficina.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)

Si usted tiene 18 años en adelante y no tiene ningún sacramento o le falta obtener el sacramento de Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación... tenemos el programa, 'RICA' que iniciarán el 28 de septiembre para que usted pueda recibir sus sacramentos. El proceso dura de septiembre a abril.

Ya pueden visitar la oficina para inscribirse. Se necesitará el acta de Nacimiento y prueba de algún sacramento que ya haya recibido. **Las clases son los sábados a las 10 am en la oficina. El costo es de \$60 por persona el cual también cubre el libro de texto. El 8 de Septiembre después de misa la oficina estará abierta para que puedan registrarse.**

REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZAR

- Llenar la forma de Bautizo en la oficina.
- Copia del Certificado de Nacimiento del niño(a).
- Copia de fe de Bautizo de los padrinos.
- El mes en el que usted quiere bautizar para poder confirmar con anticipación si todavía hay cupos.
- \$50 en el día que complete la Forma de Bautizo
- Nombre correctos de la madrina y/o padrino.
- La familia tiene que estar registrada en la Iglesia
- Padres y padrinos tienen que atender a 3 Misas consecutivas antes de bautizar.

Habrà una carpeta en la entrada de la Iglesia en la Misa de los sábados y domingos para que usted pueda confirmar su asistencia.

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

Papás y padrinos, es requisito recibir una clase pre-bautismal.

Reflexión Espiritual

En preparación del domingo, 15 de septiembre, 2024

Primera Lectura: ISAÍAS 50: 5-9a.

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Evangelio: MARCOS 8: 27-35.

Durante la semana

Domingo septiembre 08, 2024

8:30am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

Lunes septiembre 09, 2024

7:00pm: Práctica de coro

Martes septiembre 10, 2024

6:00pm: Educación Religiosa—Misa de Apertura

Miércoles septiembre 11, 2024

Jueves septiembre 12, 2024

Viernes septiembre 13, 2024

6:00pm: Grupo de Jóvenes

Sábado septiembre 14, 2024

4:00pm: Legión de María—Capilla

6:00pm: Misa

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

Domingo septiembre 15, 2024

8:30am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

PEREGRINACION DIOCESANA A WASHINGTON D.C.

El sábado, 26 de octubre la Iglesia tendrá una peregrinación diocesana hacia Washington, D.C. Más adelante se le estará dando más información sobre el viaje. Habrá autobús. Guarde la fecha mencionada si está interesado/a.



Misa de Bienvenida al Obispo

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