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**Stewards Prepare**

*"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)*

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by living Stewardship and sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

**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

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, November 30th

4:30 pm † Joseph Casalunovo by The Family

## Sunday, December 1st

7:30 am † Frank, Helen and Nancy Zarzecki by Their Family

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

11:30 am † Michael McCloskey, Peter and Marion Gattinella by Marilyn

6:00 pm † Carol Porter by Lisa Mascieri

## Monday, December 2nd

8:00 am † Liam Osman by Gary Flint

9:00 am † Frances Augusta Wilkinson by Jim and Janette Bakey and Family

## Tuesday, December 3rd

8:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Susan Whelan by Her mom and dad

## Wednesday, December 4th

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

9:00 am † Carmela Argentieri by The Argentieri Family

## Thursday, December 5th

8:00 am † Joe Martino by His Loving Family

9:00 am † Stephen C. Marciana by His Family

## Friday, December 6th

8:00 am † Henry Uban by John Paul A. Uban

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

## Saturday, December 7th

9:00 am Concepcion Constantino by Gary Kacprack

† Frank Varanese by his wife, Louise and Family

† Andrew Saracino by The Family

† Susanne McCann by Melissa and Stephen Gallagher

Peace on Earth by Gizela Varallo

Julian Serrano by The Swartz Family

† Rosario Marquez by The Swartz Family

† Patricia Ann Trumbette by Theresa Beech

† Peter Leano by Emily Swartz and Family

Helene Klein by Emily Swartz and Family

4:30 pm † Allison Bonafiglia by Joanne Bonafiglia

## Sunday, December 8th

7:30 am In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother by Lisa Mascieri

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

11:30 am † The Shay Family by The Long Family

6:00 pm † Mary E. Ungrue by Mary Ungrue



Ken Anderson, Eileen Boyer, Gary Burgin, Marc Castagna, James Colbert, Sister Theresa Colbert, Fr John DelDuca, Earl Diaz, The Funaro Family, Frank Giacobbe, P. Guida, Jonny Hoffman, Stephanie Kaufmann Remley, The Leone Family, The Loperfido Family, Peter Lutz, Margaret M., Steve Marchesani, Sandra McCormick, Jeanette McCoy, John Milne, Julianna Minitti, Eunice Minnaugh, Sister Janice Novak, Diane O'Mara, The O'Sullivan Family, Loida Ortaney, Karin Ravnigk, Helen Reebenaker, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Auria Esther Rosa, The Sangillo Family, Irene Scola, Carl Skowronek, Jim Sweeney, Lauren Thomas, Ann and Anthony Tomasso, Sage Traxler, Maryann Uricheck, Adam David Zayas.

### ADDED THIS WEEK:

Names remain on the sick list for **6 weeks**.  
Please notify the office if names should be removed earlier or remain on longer.

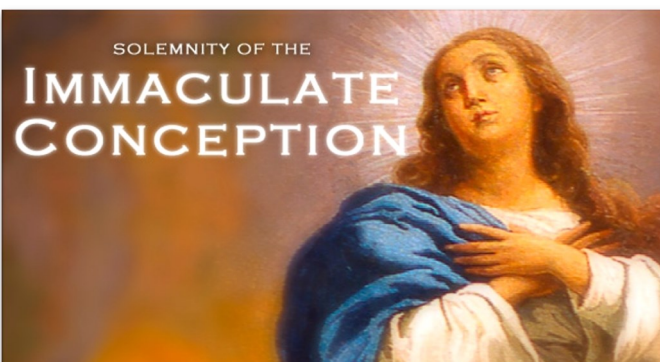
The Church Sanctuary Candle this week burns

In loving memory of:

**Norman A Sees**

at the request of:

**Lucille, Norm and Julie**



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

### **PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**



**Harry Tronieri**

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

We now enter the holy season of Advent. This is a penitential season, thus our altar will not be overly decorated (though not as stark as during Lent), the priests and deacons will wear the color violet, our Advent wreath will descend from the ceiling with each candle being lighted as the four weeks unfold and the readings will be rich in prophecy with a call to prepare for the coming of the Lord. The very word "Advent" means "coming" which is a return of the Lord Jesus. A very popular song during the season of Advent is *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*.

*O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appears.  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

We see in the first line a calling out for the Lord to come to us. The very name Emmanuel means "God with us." We should reach out to the Lord Jesus and ask Him to be present in our midst and to expand in our lives. The word "ransom" is to pay for the release of a prisoner. We are prisoners of sin and death. This world so often offers us a cage rather than freedom. The Lord Jesus wants us be free to bear fruit in the Holy Spirit as seen in the fifth chapter of Saint Paul's letter to the Galatians: "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." The Lord makes it possible for our soul to bear this fruit. An encounter with the Lord should bring us joy! Perhaps many are carrying heavy burdens and are in mourning for what could be. The Infant Jesus wants to make us smile. He wants us to rejoice and to wait for Him. We may be afraid of the violence on our streets or the ever escalating of war throughout the world. We must remember that we are children of the Light! Fear is of the evil one. We have our weapons. Increasing our time in prayer, confessing ones sins, attending Holy Mass (even during the week), reading the Word and praying the Holy Rosary are ways to make our Advent fruitful. The Lord desires to come into our lives in an even deeper way! "Lift up your heads, you gates; them up, you ancient doors that the King of glory may come in." (Psalm 24:9).

Thank you to those who encourage us and who write notes of appreciation to the priests, deacons and staff recognizing their desire to serve you well. Your kind and encouraging words mean so much to us. May your Advent unfold in a most grace filled way.

In the Lord Jesus,  
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



**STILL NEEDED: HAMS, TURKEYS and CANNED YAMS**

Distribution of hams, turkeys and \*gift cards (\*to clients with children) will begin on Saturday, Dec. 14th and will conclude on Saturday, Dec. 21st. If you still have gift cards or hams/turkeys to donate, please drop them at the parish center between 9 & 11 am the next two Saturdays. It is imperative to have them as soon as possible so that we can assess our needs and make sure that no one is turned away for Christmas. 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.

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WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STVINCENTDEPAULLOURLADYOFHOPEPARISH  
WEBSITE:  
HTTPS://SVDPOLOH.WEEBLY.COM/

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



**The Collection Total**  
(November 16/17)

**Collection: \$ 15,460**  
**E-Giving: \$ 4,969**  
**TOTAL: \$ 20,429**

**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:**  
**December 02<sup>ND</sup> to December 08<sup>TH</sup>**

**Monday, December 02<sup>ND</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, December 03<sup>RD</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, December 04<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**Thursday, December 05<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**Friday, December 06<sup>TH</sup>**

Isaiah 29:17-24  
Matthew 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 07<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**Sunday, December 08<sup>TH</sup>**

***Second Sunday of Advent***

Baruch 5:1-9  
Philippians 1:4-6,8-11  
Luke 3:1-6



## 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 18th - December 20th

Donations to the following Charitable

Organizations can be made at the Parish Office.

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

## **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday, December 07<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup>

9:30am - 10am AND 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Monday, December 02<sup>ND</sup>, 09<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>

7:30pm

### **CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES**

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm      St Agnes Church  
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**

**Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES**

**Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:00pm      St Agnes Church

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES**

**Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am      St. Agnes Church  
9:00am      St. Agnes Church  
12:10pm     St. Agnes Church  
(No Evening Mass)

Feast of  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
Celebration

**December 12**

**5:30pm:** Novena & Rosary  
St. Jude Church

**6:30pm:** Procession to  
St Agnes Church

**7:15pm:** Story of the "Apparition" of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe to  
San Juan Diego

**7:50pm:** Cultural Dance

**8:30pm:** Mass  
St. Agnes Church

*Fellowship* After Mass in the  
Parish Center Hall



Join us for the  
3rd Annual  
*Feast of Our Lady of Hope*  
Celebration


Saturday, December 14, 2024

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 6:30pm in the parish center.  
The evening will end with caroling lead by John Wernega.

**RSVP IS REQUIRED**  
by December 09th!  
Beginning November 11th, the RSVP form will be available on our website at:  
[www.ourladyofhopenj.org](http://www.ourladyofhopenj.org)  
or call the Parish Office to RSVP 856-228-4331.



Help Save Lives  
**DONATE BLOOD**



**THURSDAY**  
01.09.2025

**2PM TO 7PM**

**PARISH CENTER Hall**

**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**

Step Up and Save Lives!

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT AT:  
[www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org)

*Christmas Prayer Ornaments*

Purchase Prayer Ornaments for our Parish Tree after all Masses November 16th through December 01st

*Options from \$5 - \$25*

Petitions can be painted on the outside of ornament or placed inside.

Ornaments can be picked up after Christmas or donated.

Some ornaments can be ordered to take home!



**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 8<sup>th</sup>** as they will be distributed on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

We suggest stores such as Walmart, Target, Kohls, etc. (no ShopRite or fast food cards please)

Any \$ amount is appreciated, but please purchase the cards in smaller denominations (\$5 to \$25) so they can be distributed evenly per child. Please **write the value** on the card if it isn't already imprinted.

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 8:30 to 11:00 am or at the Parish Office.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### Men's Retreat **Malvern** January 10-12, 2025 Retreat House



Who among us doesn't want to be closer to Christ?  
And yet, who among us struggles to find the time  
to get closer to Him?

Please join us for a men's weekend retreat at the  
Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA.

There is a profound need to help men reclaim their  
identity by offering them an authentic experience of  
an encounter with God so that they can make Christ  
the center of their life journey again.

For more information, please contact:  
**Fred Durso**  
215-498-5760 (C) or 856-401-3055 (O)

# DONUT SUNDAY

8AM - 11AM

Parish Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st

Nursing Ministry available for Blood Pressure checks



FOOTBALL MANIA  
WINNERS!

**CHECK YOUR NUMBERS!!!**

**WEEK 12 & 13**

**WILL BE  
PUBLISHED IN  
NEXT WEEK'S  
BULLETIN**

**Our Lady of Hope Electronic Giving:**  
*Enhancing Stewardship through  
Electronic Funds Transfer*

**SIGN UP TODAY!!!**  
Visit [www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org](http://www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org) and  
click the Parish Giving logo on the  
bottom right side of the page.

### OUR LADY OF HOPE BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAYS**

**10AM**

**CHURCH MEETING ROOM**

Beginning October 16th,  
Our Lady of Hope Scripture Study  
begins its 4th year with an in  
depth, verse by verse, study of:

**THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

Join us in a relaxed atmosphere of  
fellowship, study, and prayer.

**BRING YOUR BIBLE OR ONE CAN BE  
PROVIDED FOR YOU.**

lead by:  
**Sam Evangelista**



And these signs will accompany those who believe ; in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick , and they will recover. -MARK 16:17-18

### THE FILIPINO APOSTOLATE OF SOUTH JERSEY

INVITES YOU TO AN

*Advent  
Retreat*  
WITH

**Bishop  
Efren Esmilla**

December 8, 2024 (Sunday)  
1:30pm -Retreat proper

Our Lady of Hope Parish  
701 Little Gloucester Rd.,  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
(Holy Mass will follow after the Retreat)



# YOUTH Our Lady of Hope MINISTRY

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

**NEXT SUNDAY, 12/8**

**PIZZA & PRAYER**



**JOIN US EVERY MONTH ON THE FIRST SUNDAY**  
IN THE MEETING ROOM AFTER THE 6PM MASS

**MASS 6 PM**  
FOLLOWED BY PIZZA & ADORATION UNTIL **8:30 PM**

RSVP IS NOT REQUIRED BUT APPRECIATED. PLEASE EMAIL ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS BEFORE 6:00PM ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. THANK YOU!

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**RISING HOPE**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**4:00PM PARISH CENTER**

**SAVE THE DATE: *December 22***

Our Lady of Hope Youth Ministry sponsors a Parish bus trip to the Mount Laurel

**Living Nativity**  
*at Fellowship Community Church*




## 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](http://WWW.OurLadyOfHopeCatholicSchool.org)



## Our Lady of Hope Regional School

Collected 70 pounds of Halloween candy to send to the troops!  
This was a way for them to give of themselves. We are proud of our students.




**Santa Shop is Coming Soon!**

PTO will be collecting donations during the month of November for the following items:

- Wrapping Paper
- Gift Bags
- Bows
- Jewelry / Trinket Boxes
- Shopping Bags
- Tape

Donations will be collected in a tote located by the front entrance of the school

## FAITH FORMATION

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Mary Jo Dwyer, DRE

Trudy Cranston, Sacrament Coordinator

Cathy Bennett, Secretary

### Faith Formation Fall Calendar:

- 12-02 Faith Formation classes
- 12-09 Faith Formation classes
- 12-15 Family Faith class after 9:30am Mass
- 12-16 Faith Formation classes

### Faith Formation classes:

Faith Formation classes will meet December 2, 9 and 16, 2024. No classes on December 23 and 30, 2024. Faith Formation classes will resume on January 6, 2025. Any questions, please contact the office of Faith Formation.

### Saint Francis Xavier:

Saint Francis Xavier was born in Spain to a noble family. He was raised like an only child since all his brothers and sisters were already grown. He was tutored and he studied at the University of Paris. There he met Ignatius Loyola, another student, who was a retired soldier. Ignatius noticed the talents Francis had and the ambition that made him a good athlete. He saw Francis has good leadership qualities but he also saw a genuine person. Francis used these talents to teach people about God. Eventually, his teachings led him to India. He taught everyone from the poor, children, the sick, the overworked and prisoners. After India he went to Malaysia where he helped build churches and where he baptized many Japanese. Many of the people he worked with were robbed, beaten or made slaves. Still his spirit remained joyful. While on his way to China, Francis became very ill on the boat. The sailors left him on a remote island so close to China he could see it. A fisherman found him and took him to his hut. Francis died and he was buried far away from other Jesuit priests. He is called the Apostle of the Indies. He is the patron saint of missions, Australia, India and Pakistan.

### Angel Project:

The Weekly Faith Formation children began their Angel Project on November 18, 2024. They will have to turn in their project on December 16, 2024. The angels will hang in the parish center for all to see. We are excited to see what the children think angels look like and we cannot wait to see what they turn in.

### Signed Christmas Cards:

Many of us have Christmas cards from previous years that we are not using. We even receive them in the mail from non-profit organizations. Please consider signing these cards and donating them to brighten someone's day.

**Cards will go to the Veteran Home in Vineland which is home to hundreds of Vets.**

Bring your signed card donations to the Parish Office Attention Faith Formation, Monday to Friday between 9:00am and 4:00pm or drop your cards in the drop-off box in the Church lobby.



### A Coming Christ in Advent:

An advent presentation called *A Coming Christ in Advent*, based on a Raymond E. Brown book will be held on **Monday, December 16, 2024** at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

Additional Details to follow in next week's bulletin.

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## Primer Domingo de Adviento Domingo 01 de diciembre, 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

### Reflexión Espiritual

En preparación del domingo, 08 de diciembre, 2024

Primera Lectura: BARUC 5: 1-9.

Segunda Lectura: FILIPENSES 1: 4-6. 8-11.

Evangelio: LUCAS 3: 1-6.

### Durante la semana

#### Domingo diciembre 01, 2024

8:30am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

#### Lunes diciembre 02, 2024

7:00pm: Práctica de coro

#### Martes diciembre 03, 2024

6:00pm: Educación Religiosa

#### Miércoles diciembre 04, 2024

#### Jueves diciembre 05, 2024-

#### Viernes diciembre 06, 2024

6:00pm: Grupo de Jóvenes

#### Sábado diciembre 07, 2024

4:00pm: Legión de María—Capilla

6:00pm: Misa

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

#### Domingo diciembre 08, 2024

8:30am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

### REFLEXIÓN

“Entonces verán al Hijo del hombre que vendrá en las nubes con gran poder y gloria.” (MARCOS 13:26)

### BAUTIZOS

**NO HABRÁN CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES O  
BAUTIZOS EN EL MES DE DICIEMBRE.**

### NUEVO BOLETÍN

Pronto tendremos nuestro propio boletín para la Iglesia San Judas, con mas información sobre Espiritualidad, Eventos, Educación Religiosa, y información de la oficina.

### LIBRO DE INTENCIONES 2025

Ya pueden poner sus intenciones del año 2025. Pase por la oficina de martes a jueves. Su donación es \$15 por intención. No se aceptan intenciones por teléfono.

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Los documentos requerido para el sacramento de Confrimación de su hijo/a debe estar en la oficina antes de enero 7. El calendario de las horas comunitarias de su hijo/a se encuentra en el boletín de la pared que está al entrar de la iglesia en ambos lados.

### CELEBREMOS JUNTOS A

## Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Jueves, 12 de diciembre, 2024

### PROGRAMA

#### San Judas

402 S. Black Horse Pike, Blackwood NJ

4:30pm—Decoración de Autos

5:30pm—Novena y Rosario

6:30 pm—Procesión hacia la parroquia

Parroquia Our Lady of Hope 701 Little Gloucester Rd, Blackwood NJ.

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7:15 pm—Historia de la “Aparición de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a San Juan Diego”

7:50 pm—Danza Cultural

8:30pm—Misa

Compartir — Salón de la parroquia Our Lady of Hope, después de misa.

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### FIESTA GUADALUPANA

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Agradecemos su cooperación.

Si usted desea dar una donación monetaria, por favor pase por la oficina con la señora Carmen Williams. Ella esta en San Judas los lunes y martes.

## Misa de Noche Buena

Martes 24 de diciembre, 2024

7:00 PM

### Iglesia San Judas

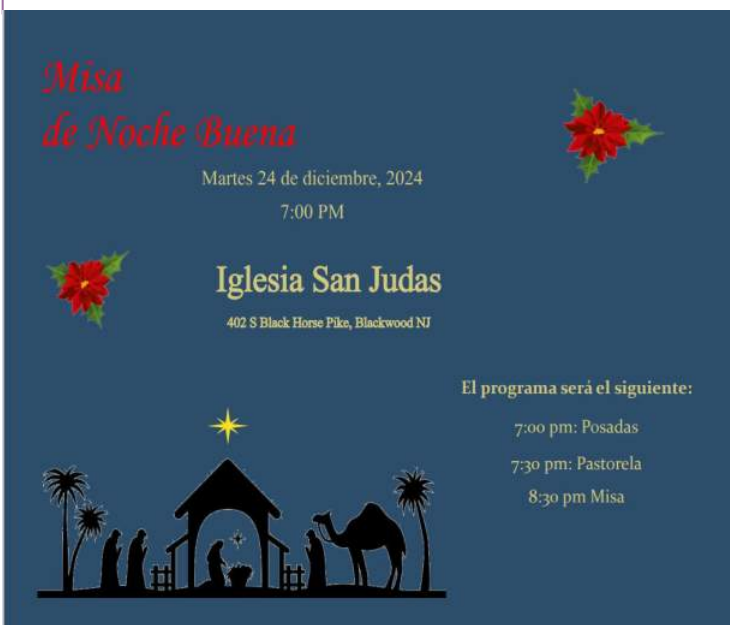
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7:00 pm: Posadas

7:30 pm: Pastorela

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