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***Saint Agnes Church***

701 Little Gloucester Road  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
(856) 228-4331

***Saint Jude Church***

402 S. Black Horse Pike  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
(856) 228-1571

***Our Lady of Hope Regional School***

420 S. Black Horse Pike  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
(856) 227-4442

**Rev. Joseph T. Szolack**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Lawrence E. Polansky**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. Paul Olszewski**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. René Canales**  
*Hispanic Ministry*

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

**Michael Harkins**  
*Retired Deacon*

**Stewardship Life**

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 Corinthians 12:7*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the Stewardship life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

**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, January 18th

4:30 pm † Kathleen Hawn by Mom

## Sunday, January 19th

7:30 am † Kelly Maupin by Meghan Maupin

9:30 am † Judith A. Kaufmann by Cathy Bennett

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

6:00 pm † Deborah L. Durham by Melanie Tureck

## Monday, January 20th

8:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Gus Hionas by Bob, Hope and Marshall

## Tuesday, January 21st

8:00 am † Robert DiLauro by Angela Yecco

9:00 am † Marie Iacovone by Rich and Judy

## Wednesday, January 22nd

8:00 am † Steven DiLiberto by Our Lady of Hope Counters

9:00 am † Frank J. Bersani, Jr. by Kathi Bersani and Dean Bersani

## Thursday, January 23rd

8:00 am † Albert Thompson by The Navick Family

9:00 am † Monsignor Joseph V. DiMauro by Larry and Vera Villarose

## Friday, January 24th

8:00 am † Mark Cannon by The Molchanow Family

9:00 am † Albert Thompson by The Fecenko Family

## Saturday, January 25th

9:00 am † Frank J. Bersani, Sr. by Kathi Bersani and Dean Bersani

† Debbie Malatesta by Anna O'Toole and Harry Bocchino

† David Start by Anna O'Toole and Harry Bocchino

† Tony Porcellini by Joe Russo

† Ermina Passarella by Susan Romer and Family

† Larry Villarose by Jim and Jane Coolen

† Susan Fleming by Gary Flint

† Arlene Hagerty by Marguerite Eden

† Joseph Hand Sr. by Tom and Natalie Morgan

† Andy Uricheck by Jim and Karen Mc Govern

4:30 pm † Joseph McDade by Lovin

## Sunday, January 26th

7:30 am † John N. Iovacchino by Our Lady of Hope Knights of Columbus

9:30 am † Ron Nilsen by his loving wife

11:30 am † Rita and Anthony (Moe) Marrone by Their Family

6:00 pm † Aunt Annie and Uncle Frank by Lisa Mascieri



Rita Abate, Eileen Boyer, Angela Bosso, Kassia Bruder, Gary Burgin, Eleanor Castagna, Fr John DelDuca, Peg DiAngelo, Earl Diaz, Theresa Dintin, Bob Esposito, Angela Gallicchio, P. Guida, Jonny Hoffman, Stephanie Kaufmann Remley, Peter Lutz, Margaret M., Steve Marchesani, Jeanette McCoy, Sheri Merlino, The Minniti Family, Julianna Minitti, Eunice Minnaugh, Sister Janice Novak, Diane O'Mara, The O'Sullivan Family, Loida Ortaney, Michael P., Easton Perrine, Karin Ravnigk, Helen Reebenaker, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Michael Robinson, Irene Scola, Joel and Debbie Shapiro, Michael Sigmund, Jim Sweeney, Lauren Thomas, Janet Wabrick, Adam David Zayas.

**ADDED THIS WEEK:** *Marc Castagna, Sage Traxler, Mary Ann U. DeRoca, Jake Cawley, Bill Harris, Howard Watson Dick Schmidt, Romeo Giannetti, Lindsay Brabazon, The Brabazon Family, Klimeks*

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., Frank J Bersani Jr.**  
at the request of:  
**Kathi Bersani and Dean Bersani**



If you are interested in having the Sanctuary Candle burn in the 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



## 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.

## **PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**



**Victims of the California wildfires**

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

“I am already promised to the Lord of the Universe. He is more splendid than the sun and the stars, and He has said He will never leave me!” These are the words of a young, saintly maiden who is the patroness of our church: Saint Agnes. This Tuesday is the feast of our church, as the parish of Our Lady of Hope is made up of Saint Agnes Church and Saint Jude Church. When one walks into the foyer of our church we are greeted by her statue which is dedicated to this youth martyr. We also have a statue of Saint Agnes in front of the church and a smaller version on the church side near the Pieta. Like so many things, we become overly familiar, and we probably do not take a moment to look at her image. It may not catch our eye as readily because it is a metal statue rather than a painted one. Yet, it is very beautiful. Who was Saint Agnes? This young girl, who is one of our youth saints, was born in 291 AD in what is today, Italy. Her very name describes much about who she was. The name Agnes calls to mind the Latin word for “lamb” and her name in Greek, “Agnus” comes from the word for “chaste or pure.” In art she is often seen holding a lamb, as does our statue, along with holding a palm branch which symbolizes martyrdom. Every year on her feast day, January 21<sup>st</sup>, two lambs are blessed by the Pope. These lambs have their wool shorn on Holy Thursday to be woven into strips of cloth worn by archbishops. These strips of cloth called a *pallium* are then placed on the relics of Saint Peter in Rome until they are distributed on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul to the new archbishops who were named that year. Her relics are kept at the church of Sant’Agnese in Rome’s Piazza Novona. This young lady was a noble woman and known for her beauty. Her hand was sought by many a man, but she had promised her virtue to the Lord and would not give in to any of the men who pursued her. In their anger they condemned her to the government as a practicing Christian which was forbidden. They attempted to humiliate her, dragging her unclothed through the streets to a brothel. The story says that she prayed and her entire body was covered in hair! Any attempts to assault her brought misfortune to those men. One would be rapist was struck blind. After her trial, found guilty, she was tied to a stake to be burnt. The wood refused to catch fire. Finally, an officer beheaded her. She was only 12 or 13 years old. This little lamb was fierce against the onslaught of evil. What a great patron we have in Agnes! She refused to compromise to the men of this world. Her purity was something to protect and not to throw forth cheaply for the pleasure of another. In the First Eucharistic Prayer or Roman Canon during the Holy Mass Saint Agnes and Saint Jude are both mentioned! Two very different people, yet as martyrs, one in the Lord. Matthew 10:28 tells us “Don’t be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot touch your soul. Fear only God, who can destroy both soul and body in hell.” We can learn so much from the little saints who are giants in the faith! Saint Agnes, pray for us!

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 to re-open in January:  
PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY, PASTA SAUCE, and PASTA**

Despite the cold weather, our volunteers continue getting to the pantry to set up, pack groceries and offer a kind word to the many needy families who look to us for the most basic of human needs... nourishment. For our clients, it means knowing there is a place they can go to get a bundle of free groceries to get them through to another paycheck. We are dedicated to keeping our doors open for these people and we are grateful to you for making it all possible by keeping our shelves stocked. Stay "warm hearted" ...many truly feel the glow every week.

FACEBOOK:  
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STVINCENTDEPAULLOURLADYOFHOPEPARISH](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STVINCENTDEPAULLOURLADYOFHOPEPARISH)  
WEBSITE:  
[HTTPS://SVDPOLOH.WEEBLY.COM/](https://svdpoloh.weebly.com/)

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



**The Collection Total**  
(January 11/12)

**Collection: \$ 15,369**  
**E-Giving: \$ 6,309**  
**TOTAL: \$ 21,678**

**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 20<sup>TH</sup> to January 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**Monday, January 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Hebrews 5:1-10  
Mark 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Hebrews 6:10-20  
Mark 2:23-28

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

Hebrews 7:1-3,15-17  
Mark 3:1-6

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

Hebrews 7:25-8:6  
Mark 3:7-12

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

Hebrews 8:6-13  
Mark 3:13-19

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

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

**Sunday, January 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
***The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Nehemiah 8:2-4,5-6,8-10  
1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27  
Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21



## NEWS AND EVENTS



**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 ParishGiving logo on the right side of the page.



**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.

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN  
**RETREAT DAY**  
 FOR LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF REFLECTION, RENEWAL, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025**  
 8:00 AM - NOON

**OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH**  
 32 CARROLL AVENUE  
 WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ 08094

**THE RETREAT WILL INCLUDE:**

- MASS
- ADORATION
- TIME FOR PERSONAL RENEWAL AND REFLECTION

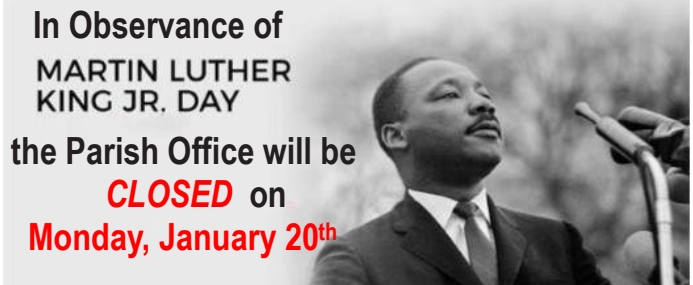
ALL ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A RENEWAL OF THE THREE-YEAR DIOCESAN CERTIFICATION



SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP  
 ANN MARIE OURS | [annmarie.ours@camdendiocese.org](mailto:annmarie.ours@camdendiocese.org)  
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR PASTORAL OUTREACH

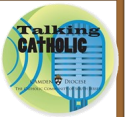


**The 2026 Mass Book  
 will open on  
 Tuesday, February 4th  
 at 10am**



In Observance of  
**MARTIN LUTHER  
 KING JR. DAY**  
 the Parish Office will be  
**CLOSED** on  
**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

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/)

OUR LADY OF HOPE'S MONTHLY

**DINE  
 TO  
 DONATE**

**Skeeter's Pub**  
*the best bar food in South Jersey*

**JANUARY 27, 2025**

**5:00PM - 8:00PM**  
 Join us for dinner, show a copy of the flier and 15% of your food and soft drink purchase will be donated to the Parish!

7 COLES ROAD, BLACKWOOD  
 QUESTIONS: [ASCAFIDI@OURLADYOFHOPENJ.ORG](mailto:ASCAFIDI@OURLADYOFHOPENJ.ORG)

**9 DAYS  
 FOR LIFE**

**PRAY TO PROTECT  
 HUMAN LIFE**

[9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)

**JANUARY 16-24**

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## NEWS AND EVENTS

### 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



### CONGRATULATIONS

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

**BLAKE PATTON & GINA CARBO**



### CONGRATULATIONS

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

*Alison Marie Adams  
Peter Michael Albano Jr.  
Peyton Rose Albano  
Sloane Marie Albano  
Levi Joseph Cuccio  
Ronan Christopher DeWitt  
Mckenna Grace Hopkins  
Jacildo Kaden  
Miriam Jo Mandracchia  
Jordan Francis Smith*

### Discover

### Our Lady of Hope Regional School

Currently enrolling for the **2025-2026** school year. Join us for a tour during our Open House on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-4pm. RSVP to Megan Lafferty at [mlafferty@olohschool.org](mailto:mlafferty@olohschool.org) or 856-227-4442 or visit the Admissions section of our school website and complete the "Inquiry Form".

[www.ourladyofhopecatholicschool.org](http://www.ourladyofhopecatholicschool.org)

### OUR LADY OF HOPE BIBLE STUDY

lead by:  
**Sam Evangelista**

WEDNESDAYS

10AM

CHURCH MEETING ROOM

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



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

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart Hebrews 4 :12



We would like to ask that you consider supporting our efforts by donating/lending us an artificial Christmas tree. Your contribution will help transform our space into a festive wilderness, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere for our campers. Whether it's a small tabletop tree or a grand centerpiece, every little bit helps in making our vision come to life. Thank you for considering our request and helping us make this camp a success!

Please contact Diane Scafidi at 856-287-5275 or [dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org](mailto:dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org) to arrange for drop off.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!**

## NEWS AND EVENTS



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

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

*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.*

**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.**



### 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!**



### **RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy).

If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or

crises. **The next program begins the weekend of February 14 - 16, 2025 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.**

For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



*Do you have an interest in planning and hosting fun events?*

*Have fundraiser ideas? Like Social Activities?*

**JOIN OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH'S FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE!**

Contact Anna for more information:

[AScafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org](mailto:AScafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org) 856-228-4331 x 128

**January 21  
Feast of St. Agnes**



Saint  
*Agnes*  
Pray for us

*"I belong to Him whom the angels serve." ~ St Agnes*

### **Super Bowl Mania: Super Match**



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 Regional School and other charity needs for our council.

Tickets be available for purchase in the Gathering Space after Mass to purchase your tickets until Super Bowl Sunday, February 9th.

Tickets are also available online at:  
[www.charitymania.com/give/PF00D](http://www.charitymania.com/give/PF00D)

\$5 each or buy 5 and get one free. Prizes range from \$10-\$5000 on SUPER BOWL SUNDAY and a free music digital download comes with your ticket purchase.

**Thank you for supporting our Charitable causes  
and the Knights of Columbus Council 9193.**

# YOUTH Our Lady of Hope MINISTRY



Congratulations to Adam Miller, Meghan Maupin, Chase Cooley, and Chris Parsons on their installment as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Sunday, January 05th.

Young Hope (Grades 8-12)  
Saturday, January 25, 2025



Gloucester Township Special Parents and Kids Network (SPKN)  
"Jimmy, Margaritaville Dance Night"  
at the Gloucester Township Rec Ctr

Socialize and dance with special-needs teens  
Service hours available (6:00-9:30pm)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Mrs.S. at dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org



Volunteers 18 years of age (no longer in high school) and older must be fingerprinted and VIRTUS-trained. Contact Janice at Parish Office ASAP for upcoming training dates and fingerprinting information.

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

SAVE THE  
DATE

02/02/25



PIZZA  
AND  
PRAYER  
Adoration

YOUNG HOPE and RISING HOPE  
Sat 02/8 and Sun 02/9

4 volunteers needed at each Mass  
Earn 1 hour of service.



TEAM UP WITH YOUTH MINISTRY  
AS WE TACKLE HUNGER THIS  
SUPER BOWL WEEKEND.



GO TO:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49ADAF2CA2FAC25-54336812-souper#/>

This event is for children in 5th-12th grade.

\*It counts towards service hours and a signed letter will be available if needed.

## 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

### Parish Events 2024-2025:

All children who attended our Son Seekers program, must complete 6 parish events. Your events must be dated May 1, 2024 to May 1, 2025. These events must be completed or it may effect their ability to register for next summer. You may find events on the website, in the FLOCK Notes and in the weekly bulletin. You may also come to Mass and listen in the announcements.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Faith Formation at 856-227-0555.

### Penance Retreats:

Penance Retreats are coming up soon. There are two retreats scheduled for February. These retreats are divided by last names.

The first retreat is on **Tuesday, February 04, 2025** beginning at **6:00pm**. This retreat is for last names beginning **A-M**.

The second retreat is on **Tuesday, February 11, 2025** beginning at **6:00pm**. This retreat is for the last names beginning **N-Z**.

If there is a circumstance preventing you from attending your retreat, you must call the office and make other arrangements. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Faith Formation at 856-227-0555.

### Penance and Reconciliation:

All children making their First Eucharist are required to attend a retreat on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 beginning at 6:00pm. If there is a circumstance preventing you from attending your retreat, you must call the office and make other arrangements. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Faith Formation at 856-227-0555.

### Faith Formation Fall Calendar:

- 01-20 Kindness Project begins for all classes
- 01-20 No Faith Formation classes - MLK Holiday
- 01-26 Family Faith after 9:30am Mass
- 01-27 Faith Formation classes 5:30pm-6:30pm

### Communion 2025:

First Holy Communion 2025 is upon us. Please be sure to submit all sacrament forms, baptismal certificates or registrations for children intending on making Communion for 2025. All parents received their information packets in November 2024. We are a little over 4 weeks away from Penance Retreats. Completed paperwork must be received now so your children are not excluded from the list. Please if you are unsure of what is needed, contact the office of Faith Formation. You must have your Registration for Sacrament for First Eucharist form into the office to be added to the Communion list. You must also attach a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. Please make sure the church seal is visible when making your copy. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Faith Formation at 856-227-0555.

### Confirmation 2025:

Preparation for Confirmation 2025 has begun. Everyone has received their packets and should be working hard on them. They are due in March 2025! When selecting your sponsor, even if they belong to this parish, you must obtain a Letter of Eligibility for them. Make sure your parents' email addresses are on the forms. If it is a student email, you will not be notified by email because our system will not email minors. Make sure phone numbers and parent signatures are on your form. Please fill out the application completely or it will be returned. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Faith Formation at 856-227-0555.

# Ministerio Regional Hispano

## Iglesia Católica San Judas

402 S. Black Horse Pike Blackwood NJ 08012  
Tel. (856) 228-1571 Ext. 101 Fax (856) 232-5649

## Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Domingo 19 de enero, 2025

**Horario de Misas:**  
Sábado: 6 PM  
Domingo: 9:30 AM

**Horario de Oficina:**  
Lunes a Viernes 9AM a 4PM  
Cerrado de 12 a 1pm para almuerzo

LA OFICINA SE ENCONTRARÁ **CERRADA EL LUNES 20 DE ENERO** EN OBSERVACIÓN AL DÍA DE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

### CAMBIO DE HORARIO DE OFICINA

El horario de oficina es el siguiente.

*Lunes a Viernes 9am - 4pm*

*Pausamos de 12 a 1 pm para el almuerzo.*

### NUEVO BOLETÍN

Para el primer domingo de Febrero la Iglesia tendrá su propio boletín en donde conocerá a los empleados y lo que hacen, mensaje de los sacerdotes, anuncios y ministerios de la Iglesia.

### REGISTRACIÓN A LA IGLESIA SAN JUDAS

Regístrese si usted asiste a la Iglesia San Judas frecuentemente. Pasen o llamen a la oficina de lunes a viernes antes de las 3 p.m. para registrarse. *Es importante estar registrado a la Iglesia si usted quiere bautizar, ya sea aquí o en otro lugar o necesite carta de recomendación. Para cartas de bautizo, recomendación o inmigración, debe de haber estado registrado 3 meses antes.*

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### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Padres de Primera Comunión y Confrimación. Por favor estén pendientes a sus calendarios con las fechas de retiros. Requisito asistir antes de hacer el sacramento.  
-Aun se necesita que traigan los formularios de padrinos de Confrimación a la oficina.  
-Aun se necesita que pasen por la oficina para entregar la cuota de Primera Comunión y Confrimación.

Para más información se pueden comunicar con la señora Carmen Rodríguez de lunes a miércoles de 9am a 3pm al número de la oficina que aparece arriba de esta página.

### VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Si usted desea ofrecer la vela del Santuario en nombre de un ser querido, por favor pase por la oficina. La donación es de \$10.00. La vela del Santuario es para sábado y domingo.

### Reflexión Espiritual

**En preparación del domingo, 26 de enero, 2024**  
**Primera Lectura:** NEHEMIAS 8: 2-4a. 5-6. 8-10.  
**Segunda Lectura:** CORINTIOS 12: 12-30.  
**Evangelio:** LUCAS 1: 1-4. 4: 14-21.

### Durante la semana

#### Domingo enero 19, 2024

8:30am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

#### Lunes enero 20, 2024—OFICINA CERRADA

7:00pm: Práctica de coro—Iglesia

#### Martes enero 21, 2024

6:00pm: Educación Religiosa

#### Miércoles enero 22, 2024

#### Jueves enero 23, 2024

7:00pm: IMEC—Capilla

#### Viernes enero 24, 2024

6:00pm: Grupo de Jóvenes

#### Sábado enero 25, 2024

4:00pm: Legión de María—Capilla

6:00pm: Misa

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

#### Domingo enero 26, 2024

8:30am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

### CLASE PRE BAPTISMAL

Próxima clase pre bautismal será el sábado 8 de febrero. *No puede entrar a la clase sin antes haber llenado la aplicación de bautizo en la oficina.*

### REQUISITOS PARA BAPTIZAR

- Llenar la forma de Bautizo en la oficina.
- Copia del Certificado de Nacimiento del niño(a).
- Copia de certificado de Confrimación de los padrinos.
- \$50 en el día que complete la Forma de Bautizo
- Nombres correctos de la madrina y/o padrino.
- La familia debe de estar registrada en la Iglesia o obtener carta de la parroquia el cual está registrada.
- Padres y padrinos deben de asistir a la clase pre bautismal antes de bautizar.
- Padres y padrinos deben de atender a 3 Misas consecutivas antes de bautizar.
- Habrá un libro en la entrada de la Iglesia en la Misa de los sábados y domingos para que usted pueda confirmar su asistencia.
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