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Saint Agnes Church

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Blackwood, NJ 08012
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Saint Jude Church

402 S. Black Horse Pike
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Our Lady of Hope Regional School

420 S. Black Horse Pike
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Deacon *Deacon* *Deacon*

Michael Harkins
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

Stewards Minister

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new Stewardship ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

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MASS INTENTIONS

4:30 pm † Rose Dinoto by Cathy and Larry Dinoto

Sunday, February 9th

7:30 am † Daniel Riiff by Joan Riiff

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

11:30 am † Linda Franulovic by Mom and Dad

6:00 pm † John N. Iovacchino by The Bishop Schad Assembly #2843

Monday, February 10th

8:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Judy and Andy Ryder by Romeo

Tuesday, February 11th

8:00 am † Charles and Margaret O'Toole by Greg and Judy Traile

9:00 am † Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Habina by The Habina, McGlinchey & Monteith Family

Wednesday, February 12th

8:00 am † Alejandro J. Caraballo by The Caraballo Family

9:00 am † Henry Toroni by Eileen, and Family

Thursday, February 13th

8:00 am † Anne Polansky by Her brother, Larry

9:00 am † George Wylie by Sandra

Friday, February 14th

8:00 am † Sophie and Frank Adamaski by The Cermak Family

9:00 am † Violeta F. Caraballo by The Caraballo Family

Saturday, February 15th

9:00 am † John Iovacchino by Tony and Tracy Pezzuto

† Dina Garofalo by The Iovacchino Family

† Debbie Malatesta by The Lillo Family

† Tony Porcellini by Bishop Schad Assembly 2843

† Ginny Licata by Larry and Cathy Dinoto

† Larry Villarose by Betty McKay

† Romeo del Fierro by Laura Hernandez

† Lester A. Kaighn by Tom Costa and Tammi Dean

† Joan B. Torpey by Larry and Cathy Dinoto

† Albert Waskiewicz Jr. by Tom and Natalie Morgan

4:30 pm

† Jovita Torres by The Ramos Family

Sunday, February 16th

7:30 am † The Deceased Members of the Maupin Family by Ken and Mary Maupin

9:30 am † Matthew J. Liss by The Cifelli Family

11:30 am † Dolores Wall-Diefenbach by Helen Wall-Dougherty

6:00 pm † John N. Iovacchino by Deacon Jack Werner and Family



Patty Antzoulatos, Lindsay Brabazon, The Brabazon Family, Kassia Bruder, Gary Burgin, Marc Castagna, Jake Cawley, Fr John DelDuca, Mary Ann U. DeRoca, Peg DiAngelo, Bob Esposito, Romeo Giannetti, P. Guida, Bill Harris, Jonny Hoffman, John, Linda Julia, Stephanie Kaufmann Remley, Klimeks, Chick Levins, Peggy Levins, Peter Lutz, Margaret M., Steve Marchesani, Jeanette McCoy, Sheri Merlino, The Minniti Family, Julianna Minitti, Eunice Minnaugh, Sister Janice Novak, Diane O'Mara, Loida Ortaney, Cindy Ortiz, Michael P., Karin Ravnigk, Helen Reebenaker, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Michael Robinson, Brian Roehr, Chase Roehr, Dick Schmidt, Irene Scola, Jim Sweeney, Terri Theisen, Lauren Thomas, Ann Tomasso & the Tomasso Family, Sage Traxler, Howard Watson, Debbie Wunsch, Adam David Zayas.

ADDED THIS WEEK: *Lucy McLaughlin, George Rein, Winnie Falchetta, Luca Thompson, Edward Brabazon Jr., Raymond Berstler*

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 and Dorothy Schottle
Frank, Helen and Anthony D'Amico***

at the request of:

Frank and Mary Ann D'Amico



If you would like to have 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:



Anna Stollsteimer

Loretta Serowick

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

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I have noted before, in the Catholic Church, there is a devotion for each day of the week and for each month of the year. The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family: Our Lord Jesus Christ, our holy Mother Mary and Saint Joseph. Saint John Paul II said in his Angelus message on the Feast of the Holy Family, 30 December 2001, "For every believer, and especially for Christian families, the humble dwelling place in Nazareth is *an authentic school of the Gospel*. Here we admire, put into practice, the divine plan to make the family an *intimate community of life and love*; here we learn that every Christian family is called to be a small '*domestic church*' that must shine with the Gospel virtues. Recollection and prayer, mutual understanding and respect, personal discipline and community asceticism and a spirit of sacrifice, work and solidarity are typical features that make the family of Nazareth a model for every home." When I was growing up, I would wonder why my family was not like the *Leave It to Beaver Show*. My father had long hair, piercings and tattoos working undercover for the police force. I know that I never heard, "Honey, I'm home!" come out of him. But I learned so much from our family. The challenges of family life prepare us for a harsh world and so we must not despair if all is not perfect. Note the words the pope uses, "humble," "intimate," "life and love," and "domestic church." We also see "understanding and respect, personal discipline and ... sacrifice." I learned these in a unique setting which prepared me to love Jesus and to serve Him as His priest. I learned to win and lose from my family life, but especially, to find the path where the Lord leads. We cannot trade our family in for another, although we may be closer to some people whom we consider family. The question is whether we bring out the best in others and is the best brought out in us so that we more and more be configured to Christ which began at our baptism. We will only truly be able to say, "I'm home, when we, through the merits of Jesus Christ, walk into Heaven! The following is a *Family Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*:

Oh most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we come to You as a family and consecrate ourselves to Your Sacred Heart. Protect us through Your Most Precious Blood and keep us pure and holy.
Oh Dear Jesus, we are so far away from Your most pure and Sacred Heart. As a family we need Your help. Heal all the quarrels that exist in our family due to our unforgiveness and lack of love for You. Heal our unbelieving and unconverted hearts and lead us to Your Sacred Heart with love. Unite us as a family and remove all stain of sinfulness from our souls. Help us to be a prayerful and loving family, so that through our example we may lead other souls to Your Most Sacred Heart. We give You our hearts Dearest Jesus, and consecrate our family through the fourth generation. Through the prayers of our Dearest Mother Mary, may we live this consecration every day of our lives.
Amen.

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 & JELLY, and
MAC & CHEESE**

Help to celebrate “love” this St. Valentine’s Day by vowing to pick up a few items for the food pantry when you visit the grocery store this week. Our many clients are good people who have fallen on hard times due to illness or job loss. Help us to show them that they are truly “loved” by the parishioners here at Our Lady of Hope.

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

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



The Collection Total
(February 01/02)

Collection: \$ 14,939
E-Giving: \$ 4,348
TOTAL: \$ 19,287

Need a Bulletin Announcement ?

Please e-mail: bulletin@ourladyofhopenj.org.

To Advertise in the Bulletin:
Call: 1.800.333.3166

Weekly Readings:
February 10TH to February 16TH

Monday, February 10TH
Genesis 1:1-19
Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 11TH
Genesis 1:20-2:4
Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 12TH
Genesis 2:4-9,15-17
Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 13TH
Genesis 2:18-25
Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 14TH
Genesis 3:1-8
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 15TH
Genesis 3:9-24
Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 16TH
The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Luke 6:17,20-26



NEWS AND EVENTS



Our Lady of Hope Electronic Giving:

*Enhancing Stewardship through
Electronic Funds Transfer*

SIGN UP TODAY!!!

Visit www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org and
click the ParishGiving logo on the right side of the page.

Saint VALENTINE
Pray for Us

O glorious advocate and protector,
St. Valentine,
look with pity upon our wants,
hear our requests,
attend to our prayers,
relieve by your intercession,
the miseries under which we labor,
and obtain for us the divine blessing,
that we may be found worthy
to join you in praising the
Almighty for all eternity:
through the merits of
Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Book of JOB

Why do bad things happen to good people?

How can we maintain our faith in the face of suffering?

How can we reconcile the idea of a loving God with evil in the world?



Join us as Fr. Paul Olszewski visits the book of Job and examines the major theme's, as well as some nuances particular to the author. You may be surprised how we still accept some of the same thinking dating back to the sixth century BC. Each presentation is a stand alone session and not dependent on a prior talk.

There are 2 offerings of the same session for each date:

Tuesdays at 12:00 noon (HALL) and again at 7:00 pm (St John Room)

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 12:00pm & 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 12:00pm & 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 12:00pm & 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 3, 2025 12:00pm & 7:00pm

Please RSVP to allow for sufficient materials and light refreshments.

No Cost to Attend.

RSVP : (856) 227-0555 Mary Jo Dwyer

On Behalf of the Knights of Columbus, **THANK YOU**



to all who contributed to the Pro-Life Rose Lapel Drive. **Choose life**
\$405.50 was raised and will be sent to
the National Life Center in Woodbury.

LAST CHANCE!!

Super Bowl Mania: Super Match



This weekend is the last opportunity to purchase Super Bowl Mania tickets. This event is very important to the Knights of Columbus fundraising to support Our Lady of Hope Regional School and other charity needs for our council. You can purchase tickets online up until the start of the Super Bowl game at: <https://www.charitymania.com/give/PFOOD> or by using the following QR code.

Tickets are \$5 each. Buy 5 and get one free. Prizes range from \$10-\$5,000 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.

Altar & Rosary

★ COMEDY NIGHT ★

Saturday, March 01 | 07.00 pm

OLOH Parish Hall - Doors open at 6:00pm

AN EVENING OF LAUGHS WITH JOEY CALLAHAN

FEATURING MATT DOLAN & GENE TALARICO

TICKETS \$35 PP

BUY BEFORE 02/22 ~ RESERVED TABLES AVAILABLE

PURCHASE TICKETS AT:

WWW.OURLADYOFHOPENJ.ORG
OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE

BYOB

SANDWICHES, SET-UPS,
AND SWEETS INCLUDED

RAFFLE BASKETS

50 /50
DOOR PRIZE



NEWS AND EVENTS

OUR LADY OF HOPE BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS
10AM
CHURCH MEETING ROOM

lead by:
Sam Evangelista



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

Permanent Diaconate Information Session

The Office of the Diaconate is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon please attend this meeting:

WHEN: Tuesday, February 18th 7:00pm - 8:00pm

WHERE: The Diaconate Center
133 N. 3rd St., Hammonton, NJ

WHO: Any man ages 30 - 55

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office: (856-583-2858) or emailing: Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, HOLY CRUSADERS COUNCIL #9193 SPELLING BEE

for current 8th grade students on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
at



Our Lady of Hope Regional School.
Doors open at 12:30pm.



For additional information, Contact:

KEVIN LITTLE
609-313-5975
KLittle1@usa.com



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

The **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** meets every **Thursday from 10 - 11:15am** in the parish center to knit or crochet prayer lap shawls to be taken to the homebound. The group can always use more hands. If you are interested in joining this rewarding ministry, please call the parish office at 856-228-4331.



Thanks to Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Vincent DePaul Ministry and the Youth Ministry, through the Souper Bowl of Caring Collection, we can help tackle hunger in our Parish and Community.



On the weekend of February 8 and 9, Rising Hope and Young Hope teens, families, and friends will be in the Gathering Space after all Masses with pots and pans ready to collect your generous donations!



What if every parishioner watching the game gave \$1 to our collection to feed families in need right here in our community? Imagine what we could do!!

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 or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Healing the Wounds of Abortion

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep, and crippling. You may feel a profound numbness—or not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. But you are not alone. Our weekend retreat will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and discover hope for your future. In a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment, you can grieve your loss while understanding and releasing any feelings of anger, shame, or regret you may have. Our retreats also help fathers or grandparents of an aborted child transform pain into hope.

Experience healing and hope.

2025 Trenton, NJ, Weekend Retreats

- March 28 -30
- November 14-16

**For more information, contact
Judy Warenkiewicz at (732) 536-6871.
All inquiries are strictly confidential.**



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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
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR PASTORAL OUTREACH

YOUTH Our Lady of Hope MINISTRY

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



Our Lady of Hope Youth Ministry and friends volunteered their time at the Special Parents and Kids Network Tween/Teen Dance. Missing from our OLOH group picture are Robert and Jonaiser and of course Mr. & Mrs. Guido!! What a great night!! So many volunteers from so many organizations to help make this event **SO SUCCESSFUL!!**



This weekend
Sat 02/08 and Sun 02/09

Look for
YOUNG HOPE and RISING HOPE
volunteers after each Mass ready with pots
and pans collecting for the



All contributions will be donated to
OLOH ST. VINCENT DEPAUL MINISTRY
We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Lent Prep

Come spend time preparing yourself for Lent through activities & games.

February 23

4:00pm in the Parish Center

TRUE NORTH
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

SAVE THE DATE
Vacation Bible Camp
July 14-18

We would ask that you consider supporting our efforts by donating/lending us an artificial Christmas tree. If you've already packed yours away, be on the lookout for more announcements as Vacation Bible Camp gets closer. 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.

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

FAITH FORMATION

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

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

Mary Jo Dwyer, DRE

Trudy Cranston, Sacrament Coordinator

Cathy Bennett, Secretary

Faith Formation Fall Calendar:

- 02-11 Penance Retreat for Last Names N-Z
- 02-16 No Classes **Presidents Day**
- 02-25 Penance/Reconciliation: 6:00pm in St. Agnes church

Penance Retreats:

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

If you cannot attend this retreat, please contact the Faith Formation office at 856-227-0555.

Welcome to Catechists Corner:

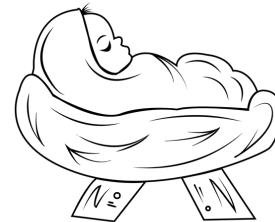
This Catechist happens to be one of my favorite catechists who prefers to remain anonymous but wished to share these thoughts with you.

When asked: *“Why do you teach Religious Education?”*

Answer: “I teach with a coalition of wonderful teachers who hope to instill a solid foundation of FAITH in our youth; to help children to make GOOD choices, especially when they are faced with problems and uncertainties. These are the reasons I dedicated many years of my life to the Religious Education Ministry which continues to bring me both satisfaction and great JOY”.

Penance and Reconciliation:

All children making the First Holy Communion are required to attend First Penance 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.



Confirmation Meetings:

Confirmation packets are due in March 2025. The first meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2025. The second meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2025. You only need to attend one. Your packet is due at one of these meetings. If your packet is incomplete, it will not be accepted. There is a checklist to follow. If you are missing any piece of the paperwork, your packet will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 856-227-0555.

Baby Shower for Mary:

The Religious Education Department is holding a *“Baby Shower for Mary”*. We have asked all of the children in our classes to bring in items for babies. These items will be donated to the National Life Center in Woodbury, NJ. They are looking for the following items:

**clothing sizes 12 months through 2T,
baby wipes, diapers on the larger size,
onesies, bibs, socks, shirts, etc.**

All donations are greatly appreciated. There will be a drop off area in the gathering space and in the parish center. If you have questions, or if you would like information on the National Life Center, please feel free to contact Mary Jo, Cathy, or Trudy in 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

El Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Domingo 09 de febrero, 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

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.

Fechas importantes para los jóvenes de confirmación:

Retiro—Domingo 23 de febrero de 1-5pm padres y padrinos es requerido asistir.

MONAGUILLOS

Necesitamos Monaguillos para la misa de sábados y domingos.

Requisito:

Tener el sacramento de Primera Comunión.

Para más information, por favor llame a la oficina la 856-228-1571 o pueden ver al señor Jose García después de misa.

Habrá práctica de Monaguillos las siguientes fechas después de misa.

Domingo febrero 9

Domingo febrero 23

Domingo marzo 9

Pueden inscribir a sus niños el mismo día de práctica.

VIRTUS: PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS DE DIOS

Todos los voluntarios que tienen contacto regular con menores deben completar un curso de Virtus cada 5 años para la prevención del abuso infantil.

Llame a la oficina al 856-228-1571 ext. 103 para obtener más información y registrarse para estos cursos.

MATRIMONIO

Los arreglos para el matrimonio deben hacerse con un año de anticipación. Debido a la preparación necesaria, la notificación a los seis meses es obligatoria.

Llame a la oficina parroquial para hablar con la señora Carmen Williams.

CITAS CON LOS SACERDOTES

Por favor si usted necesita hablar con los sacerdotes por favor llame a la oficina a hacer cita. No los detengan 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.

Our Lady of Hope Parish - 506

Reflexión Espiritual

En preparación del domingo, 16 de febrero, 2024

Primera Lectura: JEREMÍAS 17: 5-8.

Segunda Lectura: CORINTIOS 15: 12. 16-20.

Evangelio: LUCAS 6: 17. 20-26.

Durante la semana

Domingo febrero 09, 2024

8:30am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

Lunes febrero 10, 2024

7:00pm: Práctica de coro—Iglesia

Martes febrero 11, 2024

6:00pm: Educación Religiosa

Miércoles febrero 12, 2024

Jueves febrero 13, 2024

7:00pm: IMEC—Capilla

Viernes febrero 14, 2024

6:00pm: Grupo de Jóvenes

Sábado febrero 15, 2024

4:00pm: Legión de María—Capilla

6:00pm: Misa

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

Domingo febrero 16, 2024

8:30am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

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