



AUGUST 17, 2025  
*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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### 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 TRUTH

**"DO YOU THINK I HAVE COME TO GIVE YOU PEACE ON EARTH? NO, I TELL YOU, BUT RATHER DIVISION." LUKE 12:51**

MANY OF US LIKE TO PLAY IT SAFE, NOT CAUSE WAVES WITH OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO POLITICS AND RELIGION. WE DON'T WANT TO CAUSE ANY TURMOIL. HOWEVER, MANY TIMES THIS IS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE TRUTH. THE TRUTH BEING JESUS CHRIST. TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE MISGUIDED BECAUSE THEY RELY ON THEIR OWN LIMITED HUMAN ABILITY TO REASON AND ARE NOT ALLOWING FAITH IN GOD TO GUIDE THEM. FORM YOUR CONSCIENCE; TAKE A STANCE THROUGH STEWARDSHIP FOR LIFE, MARRIAGE, AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

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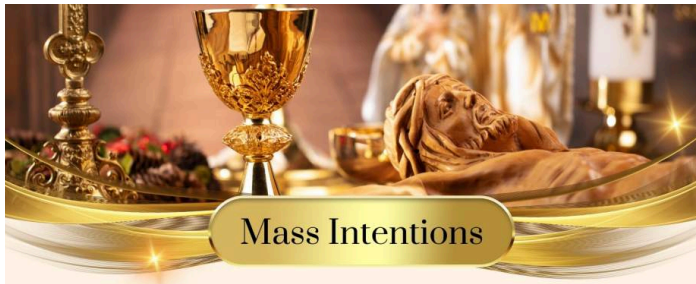


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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 16th**

4:30 pm † Frances, Virginia DelSordo by Fran DeVita

**Sunday, August 17th**

7:30 am † William Ott by The Ott Family  
 9:30 am † Dolores Giannetti by Romeo  
 11:30 am † Sister Dorothy Aloisio by Our Lady of Hope Staff  
 6:00 pm † Eileen Giusti by Stephen and Angela Murphy

**Monday, August 18th**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am † Joseph Greco by His Wife, Carmela

**Tuesday, August 19th**

8:00 am † Dolly Madison by Irene Clark  
 9:00 am † Mary and Joe Martino by Their Daughters

**Wednesday, August 20th**

8:00 am † Dolly Madison by Kathy Long  
 9:00 am † Sister Dorothy Aloisio by The LeDonne Family

**Thursday, August 21st**

8:00 am † Sister Dorothy Aloisio by Pat Bauer and Family  
 9:00 am † James Myszka by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orndorff

**Friday, August 22nd**

8:00 am † Margaret Hoffman by Judith and Edward Michalak  
 9:00 am † Debbie Malatesta by Laurie Power

**Saturday, August 23rd**

9:00 am † James Hamey by Janice and Jack McCann  
 † Emily Gentile by Cathy and John Aversa  
 † Deacon Jack Werner by Kevin and Fran Lillo  
 † Marie Tighe by Richard and Nicole Tighe  
 † Michael C. Harkins by Eileen and Norm Glenn  
 † Dr. Jose Dorotan by Cristina Tuazon  
 † Joanne Masciantonio by Ann Worrell  
 † John M. Kuhn by Michael and Lori Bizzoco  
 † Dolores Ciccio by The Burt Family  
 † Janice Filipkowski by Gizela Varallo

4:30 pm † Caroline Carducci by Family

**Sunday, August 24th**

7:30 am † Kimberly Ann Wescott by Marie Eagan  
 9:30 am † Frank Barbuto by Elisa Barbuto  
 11:30 am † William and Eleanor Muldoon by Robert Dougherty  
 6:00 pm † Nicole DeAngelo by Thomas DeAngelo

*Prayer* List Yoly Alamares, Susan Beeler, Connie Bergermeister, Kassia Bruder, Renee Bruder, Gary Burgin, Rob Clark, Debbie Columella, Michael Connelly, Rita Cornaglia, Justin Cowgill, Cathleen Cryan, Larry DeAngelo, Fr John DeDuca, Purita Dillegas, Joe DiPietro, Carole Finio, P. Guida, Janice Gustafson, Jonny Hoffman, Kathy Imperato, David K., Stephanie Kaufmann Remley, Kathlyn Khaye Caday, Peter Lutz, Margaret M., James Makara Jr., Steve Marchesani, Jeanette McCoy, Sheri Merlino, Julianna Minitti, Eunice Minnaugh, The Minniti Family, Cecilia Minniti, Sister Janice Novak, Diane O'Mara, Loida Ortaney, Michael P., Betty Passarella, Frank Raneiro, Karin Ravnigk, Helen Reebenaker, George Rein, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Irene Scola, Maggie Sgrignuoli, Diane Shudo, Kathleen Siedlecki, Jim Sweeney, Lauren Thomas, Glen Uy, Nena Uy, Adam David Zayas.

**Added this Week:**  
 Gregg Goldberg

Names remain on the prayer 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:**  
**BRAD LAND**  
 at the request of  
**HIS WIFE, MARIE**



**The Chapel Sanctuary Candle this week burns in loving memory of:**  
**ROBERT WRIGHT**  
 at the request of  
**HIS MOM AND DAD**



**The Altar flowers this week are in honor of:**  
**GREG LOCKE 5TH ANNIVERSARY**  
 at the request of  
**DIANE LOCKE AND FAMILY**



**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

**Barbara Siegmund**





## *A Message from our Pastor, Rev. Joseph T. Szolack*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our parish has been busy this summer. We recently had our wonderful Vacation Bible School which saw our young people learning about being a disciple of Jesus through the great theme of the Great Northwest. I am so grateful to all those young and old who worked so hard all week under the leadership of Anna Scafidi, her family and helpers. This year was a smashing success. Our Son Seekers have been learning about the Lord as part of our religious education program. The Son Seekers began their day during the week in the most perfect way possible: Holy Mass. On Tuesdays, the youngsters went to confession being freed of their sins. This weekend, on Saturday, we will have enjoyed a luau. While I am writing this before the event, I am already looking forward to a margarita and some delicious Lumpy's food. This past weekend, we enjoyed our Family Festival or Carnival. Regretfully, while we had nice weather for once, it was not well attended. I know it was not the best time to have it (vacations, heat, change in time), but we were bound by recent edicts from our town government which did not support an evening event, and the date was set by the availability of the rides and games. While I was disappointed with the lack of attendance, I want to thank Anna O'Toole and the Carnival Committee which planned the festival with great success. It will not be a financial boon, but the atmosphere was very family oriented and positive. All our volunteers are to be complimented (whether in the food court, money room, kitchen, games, baskets and 50/50s) along with our police officers and firemen in attendance. The food court was outstanding! The typical carnival fare was delicious, and the Latino food was great! Our dear friends from Saint Jude with burritos, tacos and ribs and the Getsemani Prayer Group who cooked pupusas were a hit with everyone. Horchata and Agua de Jamaica were a refreshing addition. Muchas gracias a todos nuestros amigos hispanohablantes. Los queremos mucho! Muchisimas gracias a nuestro querido Padre Rene! We also enjoyed Axel, who was a hit, being escorted by his father John Hunt. Thank you to all who donated items, and we express our gratitude to our wonderful sponsors. Finally, thank you to everyone who attended our festival. I am so blessed to be your pastor and your support as Our Lady of Hope Family meant so much. Overall, I thank the Lord for a good weekend. We will evaluate all that happened to look towards next year. We had a lot of laughs, good memories and I know that we enjoyed ourselves on this, God's land. This is His parish, and it is here that we will always sing His praises. As Celia Cruz would remind us: "Ay, no hay que llorar. Que la vida es un carnaval, y es mas bello vivir cantando." (Ay, no need to cry. For life is a carnival and it's more beautiful to live by singing). Thank you, Lord, for all Your love!

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 Loberto - 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:**

**GRAPE JELLY, PEANUT BUTTER, and PASTA SAUCE**

While many of you are already busy with “back to school” shopping, we hope you will consider dropping off an item or two to help us meet the needs of many families in our community. Providing food is one way we can ease their burden. If your budget allows, PLEASE pick up one of our needed items and drop it off when you come to Mass or on Saturday mornings at the parish center between 9 & 11:00 am. These are basics that really help keep bellies full before and after school. Thank you!

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**THE COLLECTION TOTAL**

**August 09/10**



**Collection: \$ 14,564**

**E-Giving: \$ 7,656**

**TOTAL: \$ 22,220**

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**WEEKLY READINGS**  
**August 18<sup>th</sup> TO August 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, August 18th**

Judges 2:11-19  
Matthew 19:16-22

**Tuesday, August 19th**

Judges 6:11-24  
Matthew 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 20th**

Judges 9:6-15  
Matthew 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 21st**

Judges 11:29-39  
Matthew 22:01-141

**Friday, August 22nd**

Ruth 1:1,3-6,14-16,22  
Matthew 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 23rd**

Ruth 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17  
Matthew 23:1-12

**Sunday, August 24th**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 66:18-21  
Hebrews 12:5-7,11-134  
Luke 13:22-30



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Saturday, November 15th**  
**7:00pm**

**OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH**  
**DESIGNER BAG**  
**BINGO**  
**50/50 & BASKET RAFFLE**




It's that time again to support Our Lady of Hope Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 9193 through our Charity Mania Football event.

Tickets will be \$20 and this will be for the entire 18 week season starting on September 4th. Weekly prizes will be \$20-\$400 and you will have 18 weeks on your game card.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses in the gathering space from **Saturday July 19th to Sunday August 31st**. The proceeds from this event will support our Parish and the worthy causes of our council.

**Tickets can also be purchased on-line at:**  
<https://www.charitymania.com/give/AF045>.


This is a great way to continue to support the Knights of Columbus and our Lady of Hope Parish this year. Please pass this website or QR code along to your family and friends so they can participate too! Thank you again for your support!

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OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH'S MONTHLY **PRIZE RAFFLE**




Calendar 15"  
**Skylight**

SKYLIGHT CALENDAR: 15-INCH WALL PLANNER DIGITAL CALENDAR SMART TOUCHSCREEN WITH WALL MOUNT

Available at the Parish Office + **\$10** per ticket + Scan here to purchase tickets 

Drawing will be pulled on September 14 after the 11:30am Mass  
 Winner does not need to be present.



**LIVING CHRIST**  
 MISSION AND DISCIPLESHIP

We are excited to announce the next Living Christ program will begin on October 17, 2025, and run through May 2026.

During this program, we will study Bishop Robert Barron's 'The Mass' series. This includes six beautiful and engaging episodes. We will be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Registrations will kick off in early September. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon! We look forward to seeing you again this year.





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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**ANNUAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE**

**September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

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FR PAUL OLSZESKI PRESENTS

# THE BOOK OF WISDOM

EVERY TUESDAY **8/12-9/2**

**2 SESSIONS**  
12:00PM - 1:30PM IN THE HALL  
7:00PM - 8:30PM IN THE CHAPEL

Composed in 1 BC, and often overlooked by many scripture enthusiasts, it sets the foundation for many of our theological and liturgical beliefs within our JudeoChristian faith. The Reward of Justice, the Praise of Wisdom by Solomon, and the Providence of God during the Exodus will be just some of the Topics Discussed by the Author. You might be surprised how current day ideals find their origins in this Great book of Scripture!

OLOH PARISH & KOC #9193 INVITE YOU TO

## OKTOBERFEST

**OCTOBER 11, 2025**

**FOOD - MUSIC - BEER**

**ADULTS: \$40 CHILDREN 3-10: \$20**

PURCHASE TICKETS: [WWW.OURLADYOFHOPENJ.ORG](http://WWW.OURLADYOFHOPENJ.ORG) OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH CENTER

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## 1ST ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

SPONSORED BY THE ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

**CRAFTS • VENDORS • CONCESSIONS • RAFFLES**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 13** | **OLOH PARISH CENTER**  
09:00am - 3:00pm | 701 Little Gloucester Rd., Blackwood

Join us for an afternoon of shopping unique, handmade items from local vendors, crafters, and artisans!

## OLOH SENIORS GROUP

will resume meetings on SEPTEMBER 08, 2025 with an opening Mass at 11:00am in the Chapel followed by lunch in the Parish Center Hall at 12 noon.

Those 55 and over are invited to join! The OLOH Seniors Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month from September through June. Meetings begin at 12 noon for lunch (cost: \$5) followed by a speaker and/or BINGO! Come out and meet others and have a little fun with your fellow parishioners! We hope to see you there!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**  
**MARY UNGRUE AT [JOURNEYWITHJOY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JOURNEYWITHJOY@GMAIL.COM) OR JOE RUSSO AT: [EJRUSO322@COMCAST.NET](mailto:EJRUSO322@COMCAST.NET)**



Grief Support Group, for those who have lost a dear one to death, will meet for eight weeks beginning **Tuesday, September 09<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.**

We will meet in the Parish Center St Luke Room from 6:30 to 8:00pm. This is an opportunity to share your grief journey in a safe and caring environment.

**To register: call Shirley Tyler at 856-761-5948.**  
**For questions or information, contact:**  
**Ginny Goodman 856-381-3646**



**MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025**

*Join Us For This One-Day Life Changing Event!*

*"We Are Called To Be Men of Faith and Pilgrims of Hope"*

Along with amazing speakers, enjoy opportunities for adoration, confession, inspiring music and spiritual reflection. And don't miss breakfast, lunch, and an array of exhibitors.



**Most Rev. Joseph Williams**  
Ninth Bishop Of Camden NJ



**Chris Stefanick**  
Author, Speaker, TV Host



**Most Rev. Dennis Sullivan**  
Bishop Emeritus of Camden NJ



**Eddie Morris**  
A Man Of Faith, Hope, and Action



**Deacon Steve Javie**  
Former NBA Referee



**Tom Kendzia**  
OCP Musician, Composer, Author

Paul VI Conference Center | 901 Hopkins Road, Haddonfield NJ  
 Registration and Breakfast Begin at 7:30 Conference Ends at 3:30



Tickets and Information  
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JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE THE CHALLENGES YOUNG ADULTS FACE IN THE 21ST CENTURY AND HOW WE CAN FIND CONSOLATION AND HOPE FROM JESUS CHRIST THROUGH 2 UNIQUE METHODS OF GRACE HE OFFERS US EVERY SINGLE DAY.

IF YOU ARE 18 YEARS OLD THRU YOUR 30S AND WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH, CATALYST IS THE GROUP FOR YOU!

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**FLAMES OF FIRE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Join us every Thursday at 6:30 (Rosary) for Praise and Worship, Prayer, Song, Teaching and Fellowship at Our Lady of Hope Chapel.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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

**Do you or someone you know need a Stephen Minister? Contact:**  
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# YOUTH Our Lady of Hope MINISTRY

UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR NEWS  
 details to follow for each event  
 September 21 - Catechetical Sunday  
 for Youth Ministry and Vacation Bible Camp  
 adult and teen volunteers to be recognized and celebrate the  
 role of catechists in sharing the Gospel and forming others in  
 the faith

September 24 -SYATP  
 flagpole prayer gathering for students

September 28 - Ice Cream Party

TEEN  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED

Altar & Rosary Society  
 Craft Show  
 Sat, September 13  
 multiple shifts  
 available - contact  
 Diana Flecken at  
[eflecken1207@hotmail.com](mailto:eflecken1207@hotmail.com)



## 6 Bible Verses for College Students and reflections



1. Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Whenever you're feeling stressed about classes, your major, or what you're going to do with your life, reflect on this verse. Through faith in God, even though things may go wrong, or bad things may happen, or everything may not go as planned, in the end you can survive it all as long as you trust in God and His plan.

2. Romans 12:12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

In times when you may feel lost, and you haven't prayed recently, stop and pray. When you do, you will realize how much better your life is.

3. Romans 8:28: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Work every day to be better in the Lord's eyes. Strive to be a person that people can look to for strength and support, so when they do, they can see a person of God. Work to better yourself through Him and the rewards will be exponential! You have been called to live according to God's purpose, even if you don't exactly know what that purpose is right now.

4. Phillipians 4:13: I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.

If God leads you to it, he'll lead you through it. Sometimes it's hard to remember or to even believe, but if you pray about something and truly believe that God will get you through it, He will. You can climb mountains. You can do anything as long as you have God.

5. Proverbs 3:5: Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Can I get an AMEN? Know this for sure - What you don't know or understand, your Lord and Savior does! Be thankful for the assurance God gives you through your life.

6. 1 Timothy 4:12: Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

If you sometimes feel that you are not old enough to make a difference, reflect on this verse. God doesn't care how old you are, He believes that you can be a leader for others. This verse is a call to action for everyone. You will never be the oldest person you know, but never let anyone older than you look down on you or belittle your faith because of your age. Don't use your age as an excuse to slack off in faith.

GO WITH GOD! BLESSINGS FOR A SAFE, SUCCESSFUL, AND FAITH-FILLED COLLEGE EXPERIENCE.  
 YOUNG HOPE



# OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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## FAITH FORMATION CALENDER

### SEPTEMBER

9/15 5:00 - 6:00 Faith Weekly  
Classes begin in the Parish  
Center.

9/21 Sunday- Family Faith  
Sessions begin following the  
9:30 Mass in the Parish Center.

9/22 5:00 - 6:00 Faith Weekly  
Classes in Parish Center.

9/22 and 9/29 6:30 Parent  
Meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Sacraments  
in Parish Center. Come to  
meeting that fits your schedule.

9/29 5:00 - 6:00 Faith Weekly  
Classes

**REGISTER NOW FOR FALL FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS!**

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WORDS 'FAITH FORMATION' TO GET TO OUR  
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## FAITH WEEKLY + FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Faith Weekly classes meet on Monday's 5:00 to 6:00 in our Parish Center. Our first class is scheduled for September 15th.

Family Faith meets once a month following the 9:30 Sunday Mass from September through April. The first session will meet in the parish center September 21.



**THE (OCIA) ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS IS A PROCESS FOR THOSE:**

- Considering becoming Catholic,
- Baptized Catholics wishing to continue on to celebrate First Communion and Confirmation,
- Who have questions regarding marriage, to learn how the church through Pastoral guidance can help in discernment of these issues.

Please call Trudy Cranston or Mary Jo Dwyer at 856-227-0555.

You may also email: [MJDwyer@ourladyofhopenj.org](mailto:MJDwyer@ourladyofhopenj.org)

# Ministerio Regional Hispano Iglesia Católica San Judas

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## Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Domingo 17 de agosto, 2025

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

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

### EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Reunión con los padres de Educación Religiosa será el **martes 26 de agosto a las 6pm** en la iglesia con Padre René, padres su asistencia es de suma importancia.

Clases de Educación Religiosa comienza el **martes 9 de Septiembre a las 6pm** con una misa es importante la participación de los niños y jóvenes al igual que los padres.

Las registraciones para el año 2025-2026 están abiertas. La registración estará abierta hasta septiembre 5, 2025. 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 14. La matrícula es pagada el mismo día que registre, ya sea completa o un depósito de 50% de la matrícula. Llame a la oficina al número que aparece arriba para más información.

Si usted tiene pago pendiente del año 2024-2025, por favor pase por la oficina de lunes a Jueves para liquidar su cuenta. Se le pasará su balance a la registración nueva para el año 2025-2026 que comienza el 23 de septiembre al momento de registrar. Si su niño/a le toca hacer sacramento para el 2026, no lo hará hasta haber pagado la registración completa. Llame a la oficina a la señora Carmen Williams si tiene balance y tiene algun problema en pagar la registración y así poder hacer arreglos de pagos.

### Reflexión Espiritual

#### En preparación del domingo, 24 de agosto, 2025

Primera Lectura: ISAÍAS 66: 18-21.

Segunda Lectura: HEBREOS 12: 5-7, 11-13.

Evangelio: LUCAS 13: 22-30.

### Durante la semana

#### Domingo agosto 17, 2025

8:30am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

#### Lunes agosto 18, 2025

7:00pm: Práctica de coro—Iglesia

#### Martes agosto 19, 2025

#### Miércoles agosto 20, 2025

#### Jueves agosto 21, 2025

7:00pm: IMEC—Capilla

#### Viernes agosto 22, 2025

6:00pm: Grupo de Jóvenes

#### Sábado agosto 23, 2025

4:00pm: Legión de María—Capilla

6:00pm: Misa

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

#### Domingo agosto 24, 2025

8:30am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

### CLASE PRE BAUTISMAL

Próxima clase pre bautismal será el sábado 13 de septiembre. *No puede entrar a la clase sin antes haber llenado la aplicación en la oficina.*

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Si eres mayor de 18 años y te falta el sacramento de Bautizo, Primera Comunión o Confirmación, regístrate al programa del R.I.C.A. Para registración, visite la oficina Hispana de lunes a viernes de 9 am a 3 pm.

#### Documentos requeridos:

- Acta de nacimiento
- Certificado de sacramento que ya haya hecho

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