



AUGUST 31, 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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701 LITTLE GLOUCESTER RD.  
BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012

**OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL**  
420 S. BLACK HORSE PIKE  
BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012

**ST JUDE CHURCH**  
402 S. BLACK HORSE PIKE  
BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012

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PAROCHIAL VICAR

**REV. RENÉ CANALES**  
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**ANDY ENCARNADO**  
DEACON

**TOBY HALEY**  
DEACON

**ROBERT FOLEY**  
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

## STEWARDSHIP LIFESTYLE

*"RATHER, WHEN YOU HOLD A BANQUET, INVITE THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED, THE LAME, THE BLIND; BLESSED INDEED WILL YOU BE BECAUSE OF THEIR INABILITY TO REPAY YOU." LUKE 14:13-14*

ONE OF THE MAIN PRINCIPLES OF LIVING A STEWARDSHIP LIFESTYLE IS TO GIVE WITHOUT EXPECTING ANYTHING IN RETURN. THIS IS DIFFICULT FOR SOME TO COMPREHEND IN OUR "CONSUMERIST" CULTURE THAT WE LIVE IN. THIS IS EVEN DIFFICULT FOR MANY PARISH COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BECOME HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS TO SUPPORT THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THEIR LOCAL PARISH. GENERALLY SPEAKING, AT A PARISH FUNDRAISER, YOU PAY MONEY AND RECEIVE SOMETHING IN RETURN, IT'S JUST A FINANCIAL TRANSACTION. THIS IS OPPOSED TO OUR PARISH OFFERTORY AT HOLY MASS, WHERE YOU UNITE YOUR SACRIFICE WITH JESUS', RENEWING OUR COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

Scan the QR Codes below using the camera of your cell phone to be directed to the corresponding web page.

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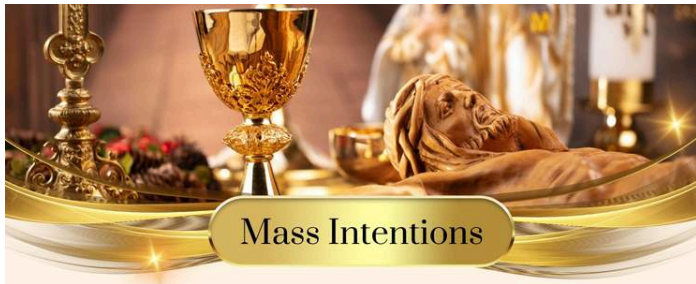


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**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, August 30th**

4:30 pm † Earl Goodman by Roger and Ginny Goodman

**Sunday, August 31st**

7:30 am † Rita D. Tappenden by The Starr Family  
 9:30 am † Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 9193  
 11:30 am † James and Mary Muldoon by Robert Dougherty  
 6:00 pm † Ray Currey by Family

**Monday, September 1st**

8:00 am People of the Parish  
 9:00 am † David Higgins by His daughter, Tracy

**Tuesday, September 2nd**

8:00 am † George M. Fuchs by His Loving Family  
 9:00 am † Rev. Father Jermone C. Romanowski by Lisa Mascieri

**Wednesday, September 3rd**

8:00 am † Peter and Julia Rasa by Family  
 9:00 am † Larry Villarose by Jim and Karen McGovern

**Thursday, September 4th**

8:00 am † George Eib by The Dluoik Family  
 9:00 am † Tony Porcellini by Deacon Anthony and Phyl Cioe

**Friday, September 5th**

8:00 am † Luisa A. Uban by John Paul A. Uban  
 9:00 am † Maria and Vincenzo Prudente by Their daughter, Lena

**Saturday, September 6th**

9:00 am † Daniel Del Rosario by The Itaas Family  
 † Deacon Jack Werner by Our Lady of Hope Faith Formation  
 † Larry Oleksa by Sandra Wylie  
 † Russell Wunsch by All the Friends and Coworkers  
 † Elisabetta Szwarzynska by Aneta and Family  
 † Carol Davis by The Cermak Family  
 † Cathy Mcquire by John Waida  
 † Maryanne C. Youngberg by Joe Starecki and family  
 † Erin Durning Braun by Lois and Rich Maunz  
 † Henry Romasko by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Camorata

4:30 pm † Rosemary Barton by Loving Family

**Sunday, September 7th**


7:30 am † Bette Russo by Husband, Joe  
 9:30 am † Edward Bielec by His children  
 11:30 am † Glen Dymond by His wife and children  
 6:00 pm † Francis and Cecilia Urban by Sandra Wylie

*Prayer List* Yoly Alamares, Connie Bergermenister, Kassia Bruder, Renee Bruder, Gary Burgin, Rob Clark, Debbie Columella, Rita Cornaglia, Fr John DeDuca, Purita Dillegas, Joe DiPietro, Gregg Goldberg, 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, Sister Janice Novak, Diane O'Mara, Loida Ortaney, Michael P., Betty Passarella, Karin Ravnigk, Helen Reebenaker, George Rein, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Gloria Ruelan, Irene Scola, Maggie Sgrignuoli, Diane Shudo, Kathleen Siedlecki, Jim Sweeney, Lorraine Tanski, Lauren Thomas, Glen Uy, Nena Uy, Adam David Zayas.


**Added this Week:**  
 Kim Bonnaure, Trish B., Emily Dayton, Cathy Dayton, Jim Coolen

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:**  
**CHARLES PAVIA**  
 at the request of  
**THE MARCOLONGO FAMILY**



**The Chapel Sanctuary Candle this week burns in loving memory of:**  
**TONY PORCELLINI**  
 at the request of  
**HIS WIFE, THERESA**




**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.**



**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

**Dorothy Clancy**

**James Hamilton**



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



Dear Friends in Christ,

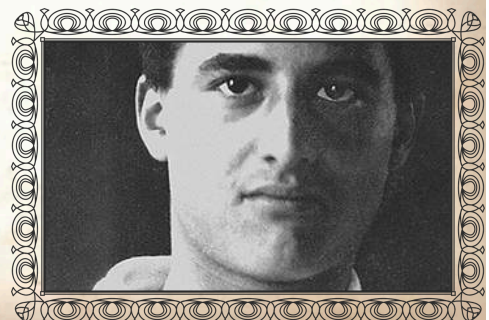
On Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, two young people will be canonized by Pope Leo XIV in Saint Peter's Square. The crowd will be immense to be sure. I know that Blessed Carlo Acutis has received a great deal of attention. We had his display in our chapel last year. The saint to whom I have had a devotion to for several years is Pier Giorgio Frassati. Carlo died at the age of fifteen and Pier Giorgio was only twenty-four when a disease claimed his life. Both were Italian, attended daily Mass, loved the Holy Eucharist and the Virgin Mary. Pier Giorgio was from Turino which is the city that protects the Holy Shroud of Turin. He especially loved the poor and belonged to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, was a Third Order Dominican and was a Catholic Activist which fought true fascism and the Masonic Lodge who were enemies of the Church. Pier's feast day is July 4<sup>th</sup> and he is the patron of students, young Catholics, mountaineers, youth groups, Catholic Action, Dominican tertiaries, and World Youth Day. Pope Saint John Paul II called Pier Giorgio the "Man of the Eight Beatitudes." Despite coming from wealth and upper-class society (his father was the founder of the famous and still in existence, La Stampa Newspaper), Pier Giorgio was very affectionate to the poor so much so that he caught a type of polio, probably from his interaction with poor. His funeral in 1925 was attended by thousands in the streets of Turino. Soon to be a saint Frassati was not a great student, but he spoke not only Italian, but German and French and was sophisticated despite his simple nature. It has been said that he may be named the patron saint of stylish dress which came natural to him due to his station in life rather than his being a dandy. Clint Branam noted of Frassati, "Born into Turin's upper class, Frassati's plain ties and tailored suits were appropriate for his station and met the standard expected at university, in the mountains, or serving the poor. In Catholic Europe, quality and beauty were intertwined and treated as moral goods: fine materials, clean lines and good fit honored the body as a temple." We could do with a bit of that spirit today in America! Pier Giorgio loved the Lord's Real Presence and another of his great tools was the Holy Rosary. Father Rinaldo Ruffini reported of Pier Giorgio: "How many times in hotels or in mountain shelters, in the evening, all of a sudden Pier Giorgio's voice rose above the commotion which he himself had instigated, chanting the Holy Rosary with his out of tune voice so loudly that even the boarders who were not from his group were compelled to join in." Frassati is also an example of living a full life. He loved sports, outdoors, family, friends, priests, poetry, singing and anything written about the True Faith. He exemplified the words of Saint Irenaeus, "The glory of God is man fully alive!" Pessimism is not the spirit of the disciple of Jesus. God can do all things, change all things and everything

He does is life giving. Pier Giorgio not only believed this but exemplified it in his life. Simple and yet inspiring were his words, "Jesus is with me. I have nothing to fear."

This is a saint for our times!

Pier Giorgio Frassati, 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 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:**

**PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, PASTA, PORK and BEANS, and CANNED FRUIT**

We wish all the children headed back to school this coming week a happy and productive year. A record number of families came to us for help during the month of August and thanks to you, no one was turned away. However, some items on our shelves go quicker than others, so if you are able, please donate an item or two as listed above. Donations can be dropped off when you come to Mass or on Saturday mornings at the parish center between 9 & 11:00 am.

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[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STVINCENTDEPAULOURLADYOFHOPEPARISH](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STVINCENTDEPAULOURLADYOFHOPEPARISH)

WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://SVDPOLOH.WEEBLY.COM/](https://SVDPOLOH.WEEBLY.COM/)

**THE COLLECTION TOTAL**

**August 23/24**

**Collection: \$ 14,718**

**E-Giving: \$ 4,492**

**TOTAL: \$ 19,210**



**Need a Bulletin Announcement?**

Please e-mail:

[bulletin@OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org](mailto:bulletin@OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org)

**To advertise on the back of the bulletin:**

Call: 1-800-333-3166



**September 01<sup>st</sup> TO September 07<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, September 01<sup>st</sup>**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Luke 4:16-30

**Tuesday, September 02<sup>nd</sup>**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11

Luke 4:31-37

**Wednesday, September 03<sup>rd</sup>**

Colossians 1:1-8

Luke 4:38-44

**Thursday, September 04<sup>th</sup>**

Colossians 1:9-14

Luke 5:1-11

**Friday, September 05<sup>th</sup>**

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 5:33-39

**Saturday, September 06<sup>th</sup>**

Colossians 1:21-23

Luke 6:1-5

**Sunday, September 07<sup>th</sup>**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 9:13-18

Philemon 9-10,12-17

Luke 14:25-33

**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!

**FOR DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, VISIT:**  
[www.camdendiocese.org/category/c467-employment/](http://www.camdendiocese.org/category/c467-employment/)

**FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, VISIT:**  
[www.southjerseycatholicsschools.org/employment/](http://www.southjerseycatholicsschools.org/employment/)

**DONUT SUNDAY** *Volunteers needed*

Donut Sunday is held on the 1st Sunday of the month from October through June. Anyone interested in helping with this fun event, please call or text Sue at 856-217-7932

**8am - 11am Parish Hall**

**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 Your Best Life**  
 \*Staying Active\*  
 Presented by the **OLOH Parish Nursing Ministry**

Come join us for a continental breakfast and learn from medical experts about bone and joint health!

**Saturday, November 8, 2025**

**Speakers Include:**  
 Regional Orthopedic Professional Association  
 Victoria Rice, DPT (Doctor of Physical Therapy)

**9:30am Registration**  
**10:00am - 12:30pm**

Our Lady of Hope Parish Center  
 701 Little Gloucester Road  
 Blackwood, NJ 08012



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



## ANNUAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE

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

SCAN THE QR CODE AND JOIN US NOW!

SPECIFY COUNCIL NO. 9193

[WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS](http://WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS)

For more information, Contact:  
Joseph Pettineo Jr. at 609-707-3511  
Email: [PETJOE56@VERIZON.COM](mailto:PETJOE56@VERIZON.COM)



## Celebrate the Love You've Built

A Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass and reception for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, 70, or more years of marriage in 2025.



Your marriage is a beautiful story worth celebrating.

Rejoice with your loved one all the years you've shared and all the memories still to come.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
591 New Jersey Avenue  
Absecon, NJ 08201  
Light reception to follow in the parish hall

Sunday, November 16, 2025  
Mass 3 PM  
Reception - 4:30 PM  
Register through your parish secretary

### Reserve Your Place

Too many milestones pass quietly. The Diocese of Camden hosts a special Mass with Bishop Williams where couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are reminded how much their love matters.

Register by October 25, 2025

OLOH PARISH & KOC #9193 INVITE YOU TO

## OKTOBERFEST



**OCTOBER 11, 2025**

FOOD - MUSIC - BEER

ADULTS: \$30 CHILDREN 3-10: \$15

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

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH


## 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.

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)



## The parish Office will be CLOSED

on **Monday, September 01<sup>st</sup>** for **Labor Day**



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**

**BIG 50/50 RAFFLE**

organized by:  
Knights of Columbus Council 9193

**Drawing 11-15-2025**  
**50 Prizes - First Prize \$15,000.00**

Any chances purchased by

**October 13<sup>th</sup>**

will be included in the Early Bird special drawing

for

**\$250.00**



**Enter!**  
**to Win!**

*Please support your parish in this major fund raising event.*  
*Tickets are available at the parish office, from Knights of Columbus members after all weekend Masses, or you can call 856-228-4331 and we will get the tickets to you.*

*If fewer than 8000 tickets are sold, prizes will be adjusted accordingly.*



**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

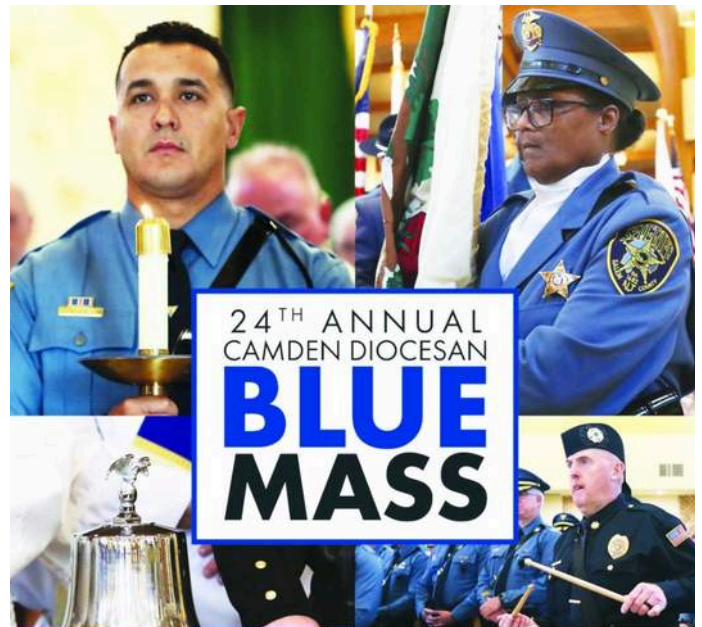


**Tom Kendzia**  
OCP Musician, Composer, Author

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



Tickets and Information  
**MANUPSOUTHJERSEY.COM**



**24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**CAMDEN DIOCESAN**  
**BLUE**  
**MASS**

**JOIN THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN IN HONORING**  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRST RESPONDERS**  
**SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 | 10:30 AM**

**ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 701 LITTLE GLOUCESTER ROAD  
 BLACKWOOD, NEW JERSEY 08012



**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:**

**Patti Infanti 609-471-2153 • Suzanne Carlucci 856-782-7395 • Howard Morell 609-221-0970**

# 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



Any confirmed  
teen interested  
in becoming a  
Youth Lector or  
Eucharistic  
Minister please  
send an email to:  
dscafidi@ourlady  
ofhopenj.org  
Training will  
resume in the  
Fall.



**DONUT  
SUNDAY** *Volunteers  
needed*

Held on the 1st Sunday of  
the month from October  
through June. Any high  
school teen interested in  
volunteering, please contact  
Sue at 856-217-7932.



Lord on this Labor Day,  
We celebrate the work we do  
because of You, and we thank  
You for the blessing of our jobs.  
We ask for those seeking  
employment that You guide them  
in their search for work. We ask  
that You be with those whose  
faces we might never see but  
who work tirelessly each day for  
the good of us all.  
In Jesus Name Amen

Happy Labor Day



# 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. Stop by the meeting that fits your schedule. Those new to the Sacrament process are welcome to stay to ask questions. Everyone must complete the sacrament registration form.

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



## 1<sup>ST</sup> PENANCE + 1<sup>ST</sup> EUCHARIST NEWS:



Families preparing child(ren) to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist in the Spring of 2026, Please attend one of the Parent Meetings for 2<sup>nd</sup> Level listed below.

Monday, 9/22/25 or 9/29/25 at 6:30 at the Parish Center

Your children may come. Since this is a school night and many of you are familiar with the process, feel free to come in for your Parent Folder of information. Please contact us for any questions. Others are welcomed to stay and hear about the process and ask any questions.

Each candidate's parent/guardian, MUST return the completed *Sacrament Registration Form* to the Office of Faith Formation.

**REGISTER NOW FOR FALL FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS!**  
**GO ONLINE: [OURLADYOFHOPENJ.ORG](http://OURLADYOFHOPENJ.ORG) CLICK ON THE WORDS 'FAITH FORMATION' TO GET TO REGISTRATION FORM.**

## 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)

# Ministries

Adult Choir

John Wernega

Extraordinary  
Ministers

Danielle Cooley

OLOH  
Prayer Group

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