



SEPTEMBER 07, 2025
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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DEACON

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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

LIVE STEWARDSHIP

"EVERY ONE OF YOU WHO DOES NOT RENOUNCE ALL HIS POSSESSIONS CANNOT BE MY DISCIPLE." LUKE 14:33

WHEN WE FIRST HEAR THIS STATEMENT, IT SEEMS THAT JESUS IS MAKING AN UNREALISTIC DEMAND UPON US. HOW CAN WE RENOUNCE ALL OF OUR POSSESSIONS? WE NEED THEM TO LIVE. HOWEVER, WHAT WE MUST RENOUNCE IS THE BELIEF THAT THEY BELONG TO US. EVERYTHING THAT WE HAVE BELONGS TO GOD ALONE. ALL OF OUR RESOURCES ARE ENTRUSTED TO US NOT ONLY FOR OUR OWN USE, BUT ALSO SO THAT WE IN STEWARDSHIP CAN HELP OTHERS. ONCE WE RENOUNCE THE IDEA THAT WE POSSESS OR ARE ENTITLED TO ANYTHING, IT IS MUCH EASIER TO SHARE THE MANY GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US. THEN WE TRULY ARE HIS DISCIPLES.

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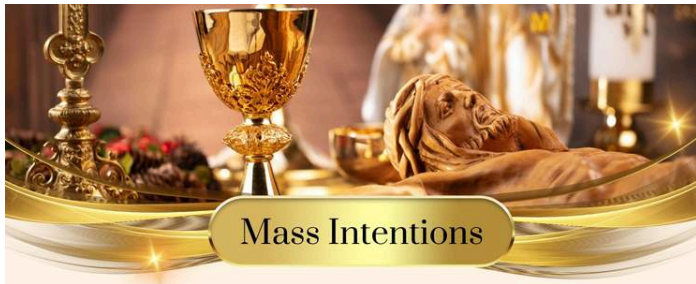


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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 6th

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

Monday, September 8th

8:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Dolly Madison by Debbie Columella

Tuesday, September 9th

8:00 am † Johnny Gaudreau by Phil, Mary and Anthony Desien

9:00 am † Larry Villarose by Debbie Columella

Wednesday, September 10th

8:00 am † Liz Spross by Joann and John Klein

9:00 am † Patricia F. Rudy by Debbie Maggio

Thursday, September 11th

8:00 am † Peter Rasa by Family

9:00 am † Glen Dymond by Wife and Children

Friday, September 12th

8:00 am † Vincent Aversa Sr. by The Aversa Family

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

Saturday, September 13th

9:00 am † Mary Kay Boyle-Sincavage by The Bauer Family

† Deacon Jack Werner by Knights of Columbus Council 9193

† Michael C. Harkins by Knights of Columbus Council 9193

† John Balestrieri by The Fecenko Family

† Henry Romasko by Mr & Mrs Timothy Cammorata

† Joanne Masciantonio by Rosemarie Bavuso

† Gisela Simon by The Mower Family

† Margaret Prendergast by Paul and Linda Usher

† Sophia Bradley by Paul and Linda Usher

† Michael Kodrasov by Eileen Basara

4:30 pm † Mary Badame by George Badame

Sunday, September 14th

7:30 am † Michael T. McGerry by Tom and Natalie Morgan

9:30 am

† Living and Deceased Members of the Altar and Rosary Society by Our Lady of Hope Altar and Rosary Society

11:30 am

† Silvia Paparo by Elisa Barbuto

6:00 pm

† George Wylie by Sandra

Prayer
List

Trish B., Connie Bergermenister, Kim Bonnaure, Kassia Bruder, Renee Bruder, Gary Burgin, Rob Clark, Debbie Columella, Jim Coolen, Rita Cornaglia, Cathy Dayton, Emily Dayton, Fr John DeDuca, Purita Dillegas, Gregg Goldberg, P. Guida, Jonny Hoffman, Kathy Imperato, David K., Stephanie Kaufmann Remley, Kathlyn Khaye Caday, Peter Lutz, Margaret M., 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, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Gloria Ruelan, Irene Scola, Kathleen Siedlecki, Jim Sweeney, Lorraine Tanski, Lauren Thomas, Adam David Zayas.

Added this Week:

Carol Wozunk, John McGovern, Trisha Amoso, Robert Esposito, Yolanda Marino

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:

RON KENTRUS

at the request of

AGATHA MALAVE AND FAMILY



The Chapel Sanctuary Candle this week burns in loving memory of:

DECEASED MEMBERS OF OLOH SENIORS CLUB

at the request of

OLOH SENIORS CLUB



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



Nicholas Criniti

Charles Levins

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



Dear Friends in Christ,

We are so blessed to have many faithful parishioners who enhance our Masses. Our wonderful musicians and singers; lectors; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and our altar servers amongst many. Recently, a true Catholic gentleman, "Chick" Levins died. He was a faithful usher who loved to don his maroon jacket and assist in every way possible to help not only with the collection but cleaning up spills, helping people who felt ill and so many things on the side that our ushers carry out with great aplomb week after week. May Chick and our other ushers who have recently died rest in peace. We remember them all with great fondness and appreciation. Now that we are entering into the season where once again busyness starts, we can always use more ushers to help at the Masses. Any interested man may send me your name if you are interested in serving at the Mass as an usher. I know that people jump in as needed (even our young people) to take up the collection; why not go all the way and make it permanent? Also, our music is important in giving glory to the Lord. If you play an instrument or have a voice that loves to praise the Lord, we would love to have you join this very important ministry. Again, simply give me your name and we will put you in the right direction to sing in the choir and perhaps play your instrument during the holy celebrations. Saint Dominic Salvio said, "I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God." Saint Dominic died at the age of fifteen. He served the Lord with so much love in his short years, and we can be inspired whether old or young to give of ourselves to help others to love the Lord, to adore Him during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Whenever we give anything to honor God, we receive overwhelming blessings! Please pray over becoming an usher and singing in the choir.

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; LCpl. Leonard Tuggi - USMC



NEEDED:

CANNED VEGETABLES, PASTA SAUCE, SYRUP, and GRAPE JELLY

Students are back in class and the members of St. Vincent DePaul are busy as usual meeting the needs of many families in our community. If you can help with our items of the week, we would be immensely grateful. Donated items can be dropped off at any Mass or from 9:00 to 11:00 am on Saturday mornings. HOWEVER... Please note that we will be CLOSED next Saturday, 9/13 due to the craft fair being held in the Parish Center. We wish all those embarking on a new year of education the very best.

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

THE COLLECTION TOTAL

August 30/31

Collection: \$ 13,498

E-Giving: \$ 5,304

TOTAL: \$ 18,802



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Please e-mail:

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September 08th TO September 14th

Monday, September 08th

Micah 5:1-4

Matthew 1:1-16

Tuesday, September 09th

Colossians 2:6-15

Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 10th

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 11th

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 12th

1 Timothy 1:1-2,12-14

Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 13th

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4-9

Philippians 2:6-11

John 3:13-17



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/

FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, VISIT:
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**



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

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

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

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





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ANNUAL RECRUITMENT DRIVE

September 13th & 14th

SCAN THE QR CODE AND JOIN US NOW!

SPECIFY COUNCIL NO. 9193

WWW.KOFC.ORG/JOINUS

For more information, Contact:

Joseph Pettineo Jr. at 609-707-3511

Email: 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 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

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 13

09:00am - 3:00pm

OLOH PARISH CENTER

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 OR JOE RUSSO AT: EJRUSO322@COMCAST.NET



CONGRATULATIONS

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

- Avianna Lori DiCarlo**
- Emma Clare Kilduff**
- Lorenzo Emilio Ortiz**
- Logan Anthony Petalino**
- Harper Jacquelynn Peguero**
- Riley Danielle Peguero**
- Mia Ryan Scherer**
- Jocelyn Nicole Vizard**



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

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
MANUPSOUTHJERSEY.COM



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 13th

will be included in the Early Bird special drawing

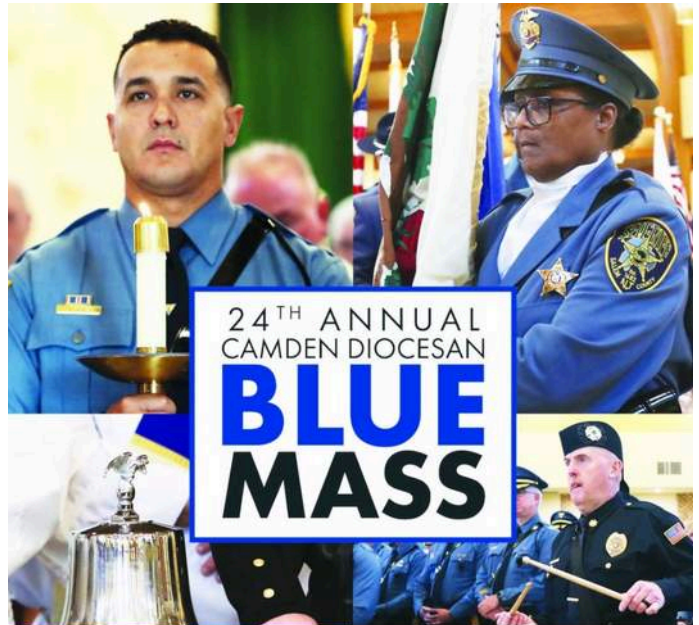
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Please support your parish in this major fund raising event. Tickets are available at the parish office, from Knights of Columbus members after all weekend Masses, or you can call 856-228-4331 and we will get the tickets to you.

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



24TH 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
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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:

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 to celebrate
their role as catechists in sharing the Gospel and forming the
faith of the children and younger teens of the Parish

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



Grades
5-8

HOPE *Rising*

2025-2026 EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 28 KICK OFF PARTY 7:00 PM PARISH HALL	OCTOBER 19 SPOOKY SPIRITS 4:00 PM PARISH HALL	NOVEMBER 16 THANKSGIVING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL
DECEMBER 21 LIVING NATIVITY 7:00 PM BUS TRIP	JANUARY 9 MOVIE NIGHT 6:00 PM PARISH HALL	FEBRUARY 8 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING AFTER EACH MASS
MARCH 22 TRIVIA NIGHT 4:00 PM PARISH HALL	APRIL 2 EGG HUNT PREP 4:00 PM PARISH HALL	APRIL 12 FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS 4:00 PM PARISH HALL
MAY 17 CANDY BINGO 4:00 PARISH HALL	JUNE 7 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 CHAPEL	JUNE 14 END OF YEAR BOWLING 7:00 WESTBROOK LANES

Grades
8-12

HOPE *Young*

2025-2026 EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 28 KICK OFF PARTY 7:00 PM PARISH HALL	OCTOBER 5 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL	OCTOBER 26 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL	NOVEMBER 2 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL
NOVEMBER 16 THANKSGIVING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL	DECEMBER 7 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL	DECEMBER 21 LIVING NATIVITY 7:00 PM BUS TRIP	JANUARY 4 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL
JANUARY 25 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL	FEBRUARY 1 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL	FEBRUARY 8 SOUPER BOWL OF CARING AFTER EACH MASS	FEBRUARY 22 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL
MARCH 1 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL	MARCH 15 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL	APRIL 2 EGG HUNT PREP 4:00 PM PARISH HALL	APRIL 19 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL
MAY 3 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL	MARCH 17 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL	JUNE 7 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL	JUNE 14 EOY BOWLING 7:00 WESTBROOK LANES



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 2nd 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



1ST PENANCE + 1ST 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 2nd 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 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

Ministries

Adult Choir

John Wernega

Extraordinary
Ministers

Danielle Cooley

OLOH
Prayer Group

Dcn Andy Encarnado

Altar and Rosary
Society

Diana Flecken

Flames of Fire
Prayer Group

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Mary Monzo

Altar Servers
Youth

Andrea Sambuco

Grief Support

Ginny Goodman

Rising Hope
Youth Ministry:

Anthony Scafidi

Baptismal Prep

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Knights of
Columbus

Joe Pettineo, Jr.

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Vinnie Mancuso

Bereavement

Pat Bauer

Lectors

Chris Chiaro

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Joe Russo

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Young Adult

David Pirolli

Living Christ

Vinnie Mancuso

Stephen Ministry

Patti Infanti

Donut Sunday

Joe and Sue Fort

Nursing Ministry

JoAnne Farrell

Young Hope
Youth Ministry:

Diane Scafidi

For information on any of the many Ministries Our Lady of Hope Parish has to offer, visit our website or contact the Parish Office.



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