



OCTOBER 12, 2025
28th 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

GRATEFUL STEWARDS

"HAS NONE BUT THIS FOREIGNER RETURNED TO GIVE THANKS TO GOD?"
LUKE 17:18

MOST OF US LIVE RELATIVELY "EASY" LIVES. WE HAVE FOOD, SHELTER, CLOTHING, AND MONEY. WE GO ON VACATION EVERY YEAR AND OWN A CAR OR TWO. MOST OF US TAKE THIS ALL FOR GRANTED. DID YOU EVER NOTICE THAT PEOPLE WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF POSSESSIONS ARE USUALLY THE MOST GRATEFUL? SHOULDN'T THIS BE THE OTHER WAY AROUND? TAKE TIME EVERY DAY AND THANK GOD FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN YOU AND DISCERN HOW HE IS CALLING YOU TO LIVE STEWARDSHIP BY SHARING YOUR GIFTS.

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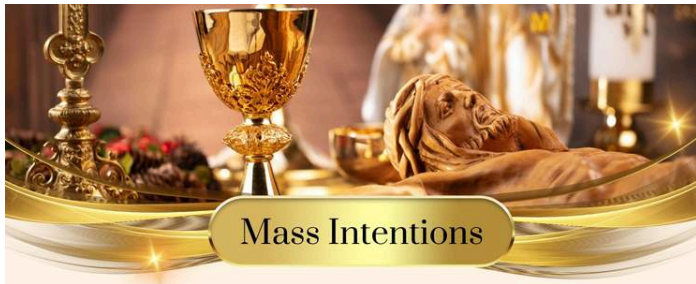


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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11th

4:30 pm † Joe Panikowski by Mike Alibrando

Sunday, October 12th

7:30 am † John C. Stollsteimer, Jr. by Gary Flint
 9:30 am † Living and Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
 11:30 am † Henry Toroni (8th Anniversary) by Eileen, and Family
 6:00 pm † Benjamin Navaro-Cudal, Jr. by Normie Ramos and Family

Monday, October 13th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am † Harry Wacker by Charles and Cathy Wacker

Tuesday, October 14th

8:00 am † David Young by Theresa McGlinchey
 9:00 am † Monsignor Joseph V. DiMauro by Robert and Charleen Orzechowski

Wednesday, October 15th

8:00 am † Bradford Land by Jim and Jane Coolen
 9:00 am † Dolly Madison by Eileen Toroni

Thursday, October 16th

8:00 am † Bradford W. Land by Eileen and Norm Glenn
 9:00 am † Susan Whelan by her Mom and Dad

Friday, October 17th

8:00 am † Dorothy Hogan by Karen Friedlander
 9:00 am † Walter H. and Wanda and Walter R. Marschlowitz by Their daughter and sister, Janet

Saturday, October 18th

9:00 am † Marcella Louise Chambers by Joanne Chambers
 † Deacon Jack Werner by Mike Alibrando
 † Michael C. Harkins by Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Evangelista, Jr. and Family
 Peace on Earth by Gizela Varallo
 † James Avington by Charles and Cathy Wacker
 † Joseph Hanlon by St. Agnes Friends
 † Frank J. Bersani, Sr. , Frank J. Bersani, Jr. by A Friend
 † Rosemarie Palumbo by The O'Briens
 † Anthony F. Giraldi by Tom Costa
 † Angela R. Temple by her daughter, Cheryl McKnight

4:30 pm † Francis, Texie, Franc and Paul Donatucci by Camille Antolik

Sunday, October 19th

7:30 am † Mary Vuocolo by The Starr Family
 9:30 am † Alice Haas by Mike Alibrando
 11:30 am † Catharine Goeller by her loving family
 6:00 pm † Salvatore Di Bartolo, Theresa Habina and Lynn Calabrese by their family

Prayer
List


Kenneth Aukerman, Raymond Berstler Sr., Gary Burgin, Teri Campione, Jackie Care, Lucille Cifuni, Debbie Columella, Tom Costello, Justin Cowgill, Fr John DeDuca, Alysia Edel, Amanda Edel, Gary Flint, Chrissy Fox, P. Guida, Jack H., Jonny Hoffman, David K., Stephanie Kaufmann Remley, Kathlyn Khaye Caday, Roy T Lucas Sr., Peter Lutz, Margaret M., James Makara III, Steve Marchesani, Helen McClean, Jeanette McCoy, Sheri Merlino, Julianna Minitti, Eunice Minnaugh, The Minniti Family, Sister Janice Novak, Diane O'Mara, Louis Orfe, Loida Ortaney, Michael P., Karin Ravnigk, Helen Reebeaker, George Rein, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Irene Scola, John D Stenger-Smith, Jim Sweeney, Lauren Thomas, Luca Thompson, Giavanna Walter, Adam David Zayas.

Added this Week:


Al Tucci, Diane Gandy, The Castagna Family, Joseph DiPietro, Patti Lattanzi

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:
MARY BADAME
at the request of
HER LOVING HUSBAND, GEORGE



The Chapel Sanctuary Candle this week burns in loving memory of:
DOROTHY AND DONALD KAVANAUGH
at the request of
THE KAVANAUGH FAMILY



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

Souls in Purgator=



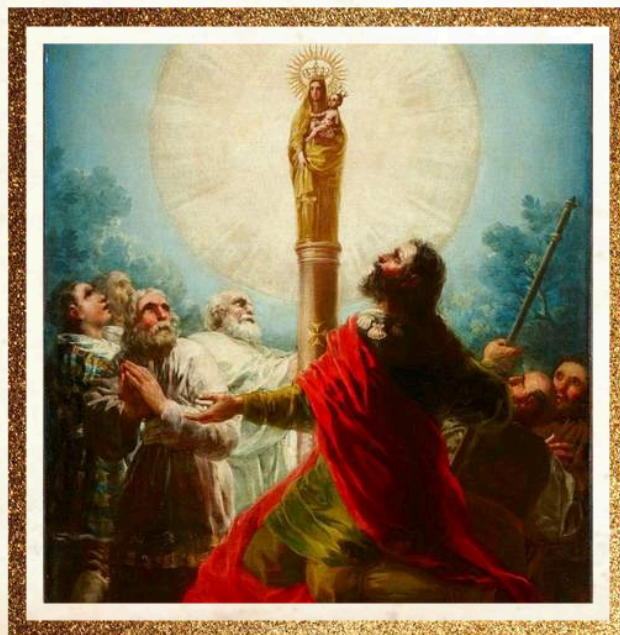
A Message from our Pastor, Rev. Joseph T. Szolack



Dear Friends in Christ,

We continue to move through the month of October, which is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The Marian feast day that we celebrate this Sunday, October 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Pillar or Nuestra Senora del Pilar. This is an ancient appearance that took place in Jerusalem in 40 AD while Our Mother Mary was still alive. Tradition holds that she bilocated to the Apostle James the Greater in Spain. This event is honored as the very first apparition of the Mother of God. We know that amongst Latinas, Pilar is a beautiful name that honors the Holy Mother of God. The location is what is today Zaragoza, Spain. In the great cathedral dedicated to Our Lady, there is a statue made of wood which reveals the Holy Virgin Mary holding the baby Jesus while standing atop a pillar surrounded by angels. The Mother of God, revered as Our Lady of Pilar, is the patroness of Aragon. The story goes that Saint James, brother of Saint John, was having difficulty preaching and converting pagans to Christianity. Our Lady appeared with thousands of angels to him to comfort and to encourage him even though she was in Jerusalem. We go beyond mere legend in that there is artwork that venerates the Assumption of the Mother of God in the tombs in Zaragosa, Spain. Tradition holds that the oldest church built in the Spanish world was built by Saint James in 40 AD. According to Maria de Agreda, a mystic who wrote the Mystical City of God, the Mother of Our Lord was “transported from Jerusalem to Hispania during the night, on a cloud carried by angels. During the morning, the angels also built a pillar of marble, and a miniature image of Mary with the Child Jesus.” Eventually, James would return to Jerusalem where he was beheaded in 44 AD. His body was returned by his followers to Spain which he loved so much. To this day, there is a nine-day festival celebrated in Zaragosa. Girls who are named Pilar are blessed to have this name (the full name being Maria de Pilar or Mary of the Pillar). It is always beautiful when a woman has the name of Mary, in any form, as their name day. Our Lady of Pillar is also venerated in the Philippines: Zamboanga City, Davao City, and Our Lady of Pillar is the patroness of Santa Cruz parish, in the city of Manila. She is also patroness of many other places in the Philippines including places near the Santo Nino, Our Lady’s beloved baby, near Cebu. Our Church is so rich with the presence of Our Lady, the Queen Mother, who protects us and keeps us close to the Heart of Jesus. This month is a wonderful time to discover the Holy Rosary or to grow in love with this tool of grace. Our Lady of Pillar, 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; LCpl. Leonard Tuggi - USMC



NEEDED:

PASTA SAUCE and PASTA, PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY

We are well into October and beginning to prepare for our annual holiday events. Thanksgiving distribution will take place on Nov. 15th & 22rd. Thus, it is not too early to start thinking “TURKEY.” We will keep you updated on other items needed for these huge undertakings. Meanwhile, we continue to provide food for 70+ families every week and appreciate your response to our “items needed” which reflects products that are currently low on our shelves.

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THE COLLECTION TOTAL

October 11/12

Collection: \$ 15,218

E-Giving: \$ 7,818

TOTAL: \$23,036

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WEEKLY READINGS
October 13th TO October 19th

Monday, October 13th

Romans 1:1-7

Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 14th

Romans 1:16-25

Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 15th

Romans 2:1-11

Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 16th

Romans 3:21-30

Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 17th

Romans 4:1-8

Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 18th

2 Timothy 4:10-17

Luke 10:1-9

Sunday, October 19th

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Exodus 17:8-13

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

Our Lady of Hope Parish

Designer Bag BINGO

50/50 & BASKET RAFFLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
7:00pm
Doors open at 5:30pm

OLOH Parish Center Hall

\$35 per person
(\$40 per person at the door - if available)
Reserve a table by purchasing 8 tickets

Ticket includes:
10 games (3 cards per game),
coffee, tea, water & desserts

BYO event so feel free to bring snacks & drinks

Tickets available in the Parish Office or
purchase tickets online at www.ourladyofhopenj.org






OUR LADY OF HOPE BIBLE STUDY

lead by:
Sam Evangelista

WEDNESDAYS
10AM
CHURCH MEETING ROOM

Join us beginning October 8th
for an in depth, verse by verse,
study of
**THE LETTER OF PAUL
TO THE ROMANS**

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

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

*"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ
Jesus our Lord." ROMANS 6:23*






CHECK YOUR NUMBERS!!

Week 5


780-5A010	\$400.00	959-5A010	\$20.00
255-5A010	\$20.00	2225-5A815	\$20.00
526-5A010	\$20.00		

The Parish Office
will be
CLOSED
on
Monday, Oct. 13th
in observance
of
Columbus Day



The Feast of St Jude

October 28, 2025
St Jude Church



7:00 PM	BI-LINGUAL NOVENA
7:30 PM	PROCESSION
8:30 PM	MASS

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
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.



OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH'S MONTHLY
PRIZE RAFFLE



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tickets



Drawing will be pulled on
October 12 after the 11:30am Mass
Winner does not need to be present.

Annual Lector's Meeting
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 03RD
7:00PM
MCGIVNEY ROOM



All Lectors are asked to mark your calendars and plan to attend, as we gather for prayer, fellowship, introductions, upcoming Holiday Schedule, workbook distribution and discussion on scheduling, ministry guidelines and procedures.

This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow ministry members, ask questions, and renew your commitment to our Ministry. Please also accept this as a gentle reminder that attendance at this annual meeting is part of that commitment, so please make this meeting a priority.

Contact Chris Chiaro at (856)340-6880
or via e-mail at cchiaro123@comcast.net
to confirm your attendance.

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:

Victoria Rice, DPT
(Doctor of Physical Therapy)

Edward Appellbaum, DO
(Regional Orthopedic)

9:30am Welcome Breakfast
10:00am - 12:30pm

Our Lady of Hope Parish Center

Call the Parish Office to register
856-228-4331

Continental
Breakfast
sponsored by
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FRIDAY EVENINGS: 7:00PM (doors open at 6:30pm)

October 17th, November 21st, January 16th, February 6th,
March 21st (Retreat), April 17th, May 15th

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for full details and monthly updates.



Congratulations!

DEACON
PASCHAL NWAKO



on your ordination
to the Permanent
Diaconate.

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**A BIBLICAL WALK
THROUGH THE MASS
CATECHESIS SERIES**



**EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT | SEPT 17-OCT 15 | 7:00PM
PARISH HALL | ST. JOHN ROOM**


HAVE WE EVER TAKEN THE TIME TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENS EVERY TIME WE ATTEND MASS? WHERE DO THE ROOTS OF THE MASS COME FROM?

ENRICH YOUR FAITH OR LEARN SOMETHING NEW IN THIS 4-WEEK LONG CATECHESIS SERIES ON WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO DURING MASS, IT'S APOSTOLIC ORIGINS, AND THE BIBLICAL ROOTS IT WAS FOUNDED UPON!

IF YOU ARE 18 YEARS OLD THRU YOUR 30S AND WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH, CATALYST IS THE GROUP FOR YOU! CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA BY SCANNING THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT FOR FUTURE EVENTS!



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**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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CONGRATULATIONS



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

**Nathan Miles Foschi
Raelynn Isabella Graus
Ema Colby Hunt
Lincoln Tyler Krohn
Connor Michaelangelo Kundrotas
Mila Grace Meloro
Mason Grey Astoveza Parker
Cora Cecelia Sabin
Tony John Santos
Valeria May Buchanan**

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 MINISTRY

Our Lady of Hope

The first "Pizza & Prayer" of the school year for Youth Ministry is in the books! Pizza, donuts, conversation, a decade of the Rosary led by Colin Roznowski, music, reflections, and of course Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament made for a blessed evening!

Weren't able to make it last Sunday? No problem! Save the dates for the first Sunday of every month! Pizza, sometimes donuts, conversation, and time with the Lord! What a way to begin your week. Come when you can.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
 for High School Teens
 Contact suesuefort@yahoo.com
 Monthly Donut Sundays ~ 8:00a - 11:30a
 Held on the 1st Sunday of each month
 Volunteers are needed for set up, clean up, and everything in between (juice station/donut trays)
 Service hours will be provided

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	MAY 17 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 PM PARISH HALL	JUNE 7 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL	JUNE 14 EDY BOWLING 7:00 WESTBROOK LANES

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



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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FAITH FORMATION CALENDER

October/November

10/13 Columbus Day - no classes

10/19 Family Faith follows 9:30
Sunday Mass.

10/20 5:00 - 6:00 Faith Weekly

10/20 6:30 - 7:30 2026
Confirmation, Parent/Candidate
meeting.

10/27 5:00 - 6:00 Faith Weekly

10/27 6:30 - 7:30 2026
Confirmation, Parent/Candidate
meeting.

11/1 All Saints' Day

11/2 All Souls' Day

REGISTER NOW FOR FALL FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS!

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FORMATION' TO GET TO REGISTRATION FORM.

FAITH WEEKLY + FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Faith Weekly Classes meet on Monday's 5:00 to 6:00 in
the Parish Center.

Family Faith Sessions gather once a month following the
9:30 Sunday Mass from September through April in the
Parish Center.



ALL
SAINTS'
DAY

Souls
Remembered



2026 CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT DATES

11/4/25 Tues: Robe Pick Up & Confessions
Two Times 4:00 to 5:00 and 6:00 to 7:30
St. Agnes Church

11/11/25 Tues: Confirmation Rehearsals
4:00 to 5:30 (A-L) and 6:00 to 7:30 (M-Z)
St. Agnes Church

11/15/25 Sat: 2026 Confirmation Celebration
10:00 (A-L) and 12:00 (M-Z) Church.



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

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Society

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Flames of Fire
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Ginny Goodman

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Helping Families Connect, Honor
& Remember For More Than 50 Years

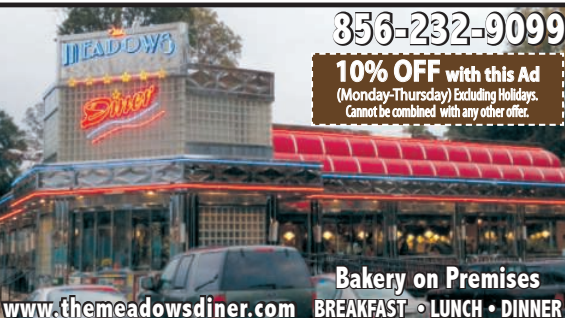
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