



DECEMBER 07, 2025

The 2nd Sunday of Advent

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DEACON

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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

FRUITFUL STEWARDSHIP

"THEREFORE, EVERY TREE THAT DOES NOT BEAR GOOD FRUIT WILL BE CUT DOWN AND THROWN INTO THE FIRE." MATTHEW 3:10

DO YOU BEAR GOOD FRUIT FOR JESUS? DO YOU SPEND TIME IN PRAYER OR DO YOU WASTE IT WITH MINDLESS ACTIVITY? DO YOU USE YOUR TALENT TO HELP OTHERS OR ARE YOU TOO BUSY? DO YOU USE YOUR TREASURE TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH OR DO YOU BUY MORE THINGS THAT GO UNUSED? OUR STEWARDSHIP TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE ARE GIFTS FROM GOD. WHAT WE DO WITH THESE GIFTS IS OUR GIFT BACK TO HIM. WHAT GIFTS ARE YOU PLANNING TO GIVE TO THE LORD DURING THIS UPCOMING CHRISTMAS SEASON?

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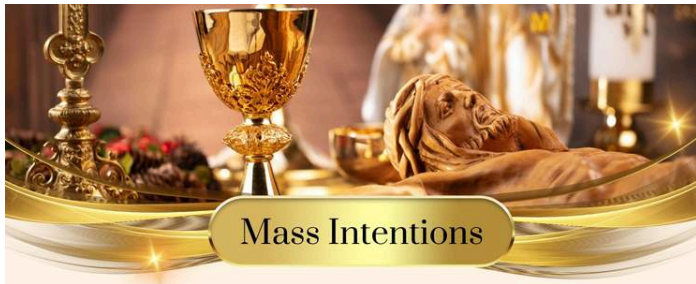


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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 6th

4:30 pm † Allison Bonafiglia by Joanne Bonafiglia

Sunday, December 7th

7:30 am † Frank, Helen and Nancy Zarzecki by their family

9:30 am † The Shay Family by The Long Family

11:30 am † Joe Martino by his daughters

6:00 pm Concepcion Constantino by Gary Kasprack

Monday, December 8th

8:00 am People of the Parish

9:00 am † Josephine Giannetti by Romeo

12:10 pm † Diana Forte by Carol Vincent

7:00 pm † Augustine John "Gus" Healy by Barbara and Ron Sterry

Tuesday, December 9th

8:00 am In Thanksgiving by John Paul A. Uban

9:00 am † Kelly Bustard by Mary

Wednesday, December 10th

8:00 am † Mrs. Estelle (Teddy) Monteith by The Habina, McGlinchey and Monteith Family

9:00 am † Larry Villarose by Bishop Schad Assembly 2843

Thursday, December 11th

8:00 am † Deacon Jack Werner by Debbie Columella

9:00 am † Chris Manganiello by Tom and Winnie Falchetta

Friday, December 12th

8:00 am † Michael Senk by his parents and grandparents

9:00 am † Anthony Porcellini by Dorothy Porto

Saturday, December 13th

9:00 am † Sally V. Restuccio by her sister, Patty Zoyac

† Donna and Anthony Albert by Kathy and Joseph Mikos

† Michael C. Harkins by Knights of Columbus Council 9193

† Rose Trasatti by Marianne and Aunt Vickie

† Phyllis and Don Paladino by The Paladino Family

† OLOH Staff by Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Evangelista Jr. and Family

† Anthony J. Cornacchia by his Children Sam, Kathleen and Family

† Charles T. Martino by Gregory and Linda Lucia

† Susette G. Medina by Regina Dimarucot

† Theresa DiSeveria by Jim and Jane Coolen

4:30 pm † Andrew C Hawn by his wife

Sunday, December 14th

7:30 am † The Lotierzo Family by Annette and Robert Calabro

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

11:30 am † Eileen McCarry by Suzanne and Howard


6:00 pm † Kendra Gellenthin by Ed and Claire

Prayer List Trish B., Gary Burgin, Lucille Cifuni, Debbie Columella, Justin Cowgill, Florence D'Arcangelo, Fr John DeDuca, Norm Glen, Gia and Baby, P. Guida, Jack H., Jonny Hoffman, Edith Joan Horan, The Horan Family, David K., Stephanie Kaufmann Remley, Kathlyn Khaye Caday, Rich Krumin, Peter Lutz, Margaret M., Steve Marchesani, Jeanette McCoy, Sheri Merlino, Ed Michalak, Julianna Miniti, Eunice Minnaugh, The Miniti Family, Sister Janice Novak, Diane O'Mara, Loida Ortaney, Michael P., Joe Petrongolo, Karin Ravnigk, Helen Reebenaker, Dolores Rendeau, The Renz Family, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Irene Scola, Jim Sweeney, Lauren Thomas, Adam David Zayas.

Added this Week:
Joe Christaldi, Rose Bonafiglia, Bob Esposito

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 EMMA UNGRUE
 at the request of
MARY UNGRUE



The Chapel Sanctuary Candle this week burns in loving memory of:
ANTHONY LE DONNE III
 at the request of
HIS PARENTS



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

Kenneth Aukerman

Lily Dougherty

Florence D'Arcangelo

Magnolia Sue Karichner



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



Dear Friends in Christ,

This Friday, December 12th, is a most beautiful feast day: our dearest Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Once again, we will have a grand celebration at Our Lady of Hope, beginning at Saint Jude's and celebrating at Saint Annes Church. The schedule is as follows:

5:30 PM Holy Rosary and Novena at Saint Jude Church
Procession with the Sacred Image by car from Saint Jude to Saint Agnes
7:15 PM The retelling of the Apparition revealing the Miraculous Image
7:50 PM Cultural Aztec Mexican Dance
8:30 PM Bilingual Holy Mass
Fiesta in the Parish Hall

Through the wonderful Mexican people, her miraculous image has been preserved and loved since 1531. She is known as the Empress of the Americas: South, Central and North America. We all may have icons, paintings and statues of the Virgin Mary that remind us of our Heavenly Mother, but there is nothing like Our Lady of Guadalupe as this was painted by Heaven on cactus fiber, known as a tilma. I was blessed to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to honor her on another of her feast days, Mary, Mother of God. I offered Holy Mass in the shrine from a balcony chapel that overlooked the sacred image. Our Lady appeared to Saint Juan Diego and she arranged roses on his cape or tilma. When brought to the bishop, her countenance was viewed until this day. Again, made of cactus fiber! Devotional paint that was applied has fallen off of the painting, but the original image has never left the earth. Someone even tried to destroy her with a bomb; yet she survived unscathed. At the apparition, when Our Lady appeared to Saint Juan Diego, she said, "No estoy yo aqui que soy tu madre?" "Am I not here, I who am your mother?" This really says it all about who our Mother Mary is to her Son's disciples. She was first known as "The Perfect Virgin, Holy Mary of Guadalupe." "Let not your heart be disturbed... Am I not here, who am your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything." (Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego). I do not know how someone cannot love her! ¡Viva Cristo Rey! ¡Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe! Hope to see you at this special celebration. Thank you, Father Rene, for the work that the community of Saint Jude will do to carry out this celebration.

God bless you,
Father Szolack



Pray for our Military men and women: Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in all lands. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen. Please include these requests from our Parishioners in your prayers:

F Co. Unit and Lt. Cpl. Jacques Revoir; PFC Joseph DiJulio; Spec. Michael Sermarina, Iraq; Josh Treusch; PFC Zachary Krytzer; Sarah Turse, Afghanistan; Major Kristina Levins Himmelirch- USAF; Lt. Evan Cleaver, Afghanistan; Kevin Higgins; CSSN Nicholas Anthony Ferro - US Navy Submarine USSF Dallas Groton CT.; John Roberto - Military Police Afghanistan; Ssgt. Damian Bates, USMC; Private John Andrew McWilliams Afghanistan; Michael Mortka SSG, US Army; Sean Cyphert - USMC; Michael N Ekimoglou, USMC; Lt. Eric W. Courtois, US Air Force; DC1 Russell Estes, USN; Lt. Cpl. Andrew McWilliam Afghanistan; Justin Alberico, US Air Force; SSgt Joseph Hodson, Lt. Tom Gaffney; SPC Madgey, Bernard, PFC DiGennaro, Zacharo, Cpl Dzierzynski, Derrick, US Army, Private Matthew Zaleski - USMC, E8 Sgt Major Kevin Kirkpatrick - US National Guard; Major Sean Hunt, United States Marine Corp, Tara Feltwell - United States Navy, SR Kevin Wolf - U.S. Navy; Sgt. Steven Charyszyn— USMC; Lt. Robert W. McKenna, US Coast Guard; Capt. Robert E. McKenna, United States Coast Guard; 1st LT Matthew DiGiacomo - US Air Force; Spec. Michael Whelan US Army, 2nd Lt Megan Capobianco - US Army; RCT George Stuart - USMC; Arron Brown, SSGT - Army Reserve; LT J.G Joseph L Andricola, USN; SPC Michael D'Intino - US Army. , Sgt. James Buckingham - US Army; John Flynn - USN; Christopher Foschini - E4 Army; Cpl. Christopher Duddy - USMC; AOAR Melanie Charyszyn, Capt. Joseph F. Donnelly - USMC; A1C Matthew Urban of the US Air Force; PFC Justin Wellik, Cpl. John T. McCormick- USMC; Cpl. Jake S. McCormick- USMC; PFC Jarrett J. McCormick-USMC; PFC Patrick Mahon-USMC.; Capt. Julie Ford, US Air Force ; Alexis Brown - US Army; Vincent Lauro Pilla, US Navy; Lt JG Nicholas DeFeo - US Navy; Sgt Anthony Vespa - US Army; Sgt. Maj. Joseph Kern - US Army; SPC Feery - US Army; Ens. Jack McKenna - US Coast Guard; Sgt Ronald Louis Bizon - US Army; 2nd Lt Jacob Gandolfo - US Army; Sgt. Max Belko - US Army; LCpl. Leonard Tuggi - USMC



NEEDED: CANNED FRUIT, CEREAL, and INSTANT POTATOES

PGIFT CARD DEADLINE IS NEXT WEEKEND! Please hand them to an usher, place them in the box in the gathering space, or drop them off at the church office or at the parish center on Saturday morning between 8:30 and 11 am. While our Thanksgiving distribution centered on providing a bountiful meal to our clients, at Christmas we will focus merely on making sure each child's parents will have the opportunity to purchase a few gifts for them. Thus, we are NOT asking for any more turkeys or hams at this time – just our regularly needed items to keep our shelves fully stocked throughout the winter months.

FACEBOOK:
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STVINCENTDEPAULOURLADYOFHOPEPARISH
WEBSITE:
HTTPS://SVDPOLOH.WEEBLY.COM/

THE COLLECTION TOTAL

November 29/30



Collection: \$16,566
E-Giving: \$ 5,240
TOTAL: \$21,806

Need a Bulletin Announcement?

Please e-mail:
bulletin@OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org

To advertise on the back of the bulletin:

Call: 1-800-333-3166



December 08th TO December 14th

Monday, December 08th

Immaculate Conception

Isaiah 61:10

Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12

Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 09th

Isaiah 40:1-11

Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 10th

Isaiah 40:25-31

Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, December 11th

Isaiah 41:13-20

Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Revelation 11:19,12:1-6,10

Luke 1:39-47

Saturday, December 13th

Sirach 48:1-4,9-11

Matthew 17:9,10-13

Sunday, December 14th

The Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-6,10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:3-11

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH
7:00pm

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

\$35 per person
 Reserve a table by purchasing
 8 tickets

Tickets available
 at the Parish Office
 or online



SCAN ME

Our Lady of Hope Parish
**DESIGNER BAG
 BINGO**
 50/50 & BASKET RAFFLE

BYO event so feel free to bring snacks & drinks

**Feast of
 Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Celebration**

December 12

5:30pm: Novena & Rosary
 St. Jude Church


6:30pm: Procession to
 St Agnes Church

7:15pm: Story of the "Apparition" of
 Our Lady of Guadalupe to
 San Juan Diego

7:50pm: Cultural Dance

8:30pm: Mass
 St. Agnes Church

Fellowship After Mass in the
 Parish Center Hall



OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH'S MONTHLY
PRIZE RAFFLE



MEN'S (SIZE L) PHILADELPHIA EAGLES SAQUON
 BARKLEY NIKE MIDNIGHT GREEN GAME PLAYER JERSEY

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

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

Join us for the
 4th Annual
**Feast of Our Lady of Hope
 Celebration**

Saturday, December 13, 2025

The celebration begins after 4:30 Mass with a Christmas Tree lighting followed by time of thanksgiving to God for all blessings on our parish and Dinner at 6:30pm in the parish center. The evening will end with caroling.

RSVP IS REQUIRED
 by December 08th!

Beginning November 10th, the RSVP form will be available on our website at:
www.ourladyofhopenj.org
 or call the Parish Office to RSVP 856-228-4331.






CHECK YOUR NUMBERS!!

Week 12		Week 13	
70-5A010	\$20.00	1278-5A816	\$50.00
96-5A010	\$20.00	71-5A010	\$20.00
117-5A010	\$20.00	261-5A010	\$20.00
711-5A010	\$20.00	3935-5A811	\$20.00



If you are experiencing a difficult time in your life and need someone to provide emotional and spiritual support, you are not alone. Our 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



Christmas Prayer Ornaments

Purchase Prayer Ornaments for our Parish Tree after all Masses November 08th through November 29th

Options from \$5 - \$25

Petitions can be painted on the outside of ornament or placed inside.

Ornaments can be picked up after Christmas or donated.

Some ornaments can be ordered to take home!



Christmas Schedule

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

9:30am - 10:00am	Saturday, December 6 th , 13 th , 20 th
3:30pm - 4:15pm	Saturday, December 6 th , 13 th , 20 th
7:30pm	Monday, December 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES	CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
4:00pm St. Agnes Church	7:30am St. Agnes Church
6:00pm St. Agnes Church	9:30am St. Agnes Church
8:00pm St. Agnes Church	11:30am St. Agnes Church
11:30pm (Choir Prelude)	(No Evening Mass)
12:00am St. Agnes Church	

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES	NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES
7:00pm St. Agnes Church	8:00am St. Agnes Church
	9:00am St. Agnes Church
	12:10Pm St. Agnes Church
	(No Evening Mass)

Our Lady of Hope Parish is proud to once again offer

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MART
November 17th - December 19th

Donations to the following Charitable Organizations can be made at the Parish Office.

<i>Catholic Charities USA</i>	<i>Heart of Camden</i>
<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>	<i>Heifer International</i>
<i>Covenant House</i>	<i>People for the Poor</i>
<i>Habitat for Humanity</i>	

FREE HOLIDAY CONCERT
St. Agnes Church Friday 12/19/25
Downbeat at 7:30 pm Please Arrive by 7:15 pm



BONSAL BLUES
FOUNDED 1948
WOODBURY, NJ

Breakfast in Bethlehem Pageant



All Parishioners are invited

December 21, 2025 following the 9:30 Mass in the Parish Center

Sign-up for Children

Children are encouraged to participate in the pageant by playing the role of shepherds and angels!! For more information, or to sign-up please call or email the Faith Formation Office.

(856)227-0555
dmeans@ourladyofhope.org

DONUT SUNDAY

8AM - 11AM
Parish Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 07th



Nursing Ministry available for Blood Pressure checks

Blessing & Prayers for Advent Wreath

SECOND WEEK: The prayer that follows is to be repeated each day of the second week. After the prayer, the oldest child lights the first and second purple candles.

Leader: O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The two candles are allowed to burn during the evening meals of the second week.



Bambinelli Sunday

Bring the Baby Jesus from your Nativity to Mass next weekend, to have Him blessed.



The Third Sunday of Advent marks John Paul II's beloved tradition of **'Bambinelli Sunday'**. St. John Paul II began a tradition where he invited the children of Rome to assemble in St. Peter's Square on the Third Sunday of Advent during his Angelus address. He asked them to bring their little statue of the baby Jesus that would be placed in their Nativity set at home. John Paul II blessed the figurines of those present and told them to assemble before the manger scene with their family in a spirit of prayer. It is a beautiful Advent tradition, one that sanctifies the home with the baby Jesus and makes his arrival in the manger scene an even more joyous event.

SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Masses for the Holy Day
will be celebrated on:
**Monday, Dec 8th at
8am, 9am, 12:10pm & 7pm**



St. Vincent DePaul Our Lady of Hope Parish Annual Christmas Event



Once again we will be distributing GIFT CARDS to families with children to purchase Christmas gifts.

Please get your cards to us **ASAP** so that we can assess our needs (preferably by Dec. 8th) as they will be **distributed** on **Dec. 13th & 20th**

We suggest stores such as **Walmart, Target Kohls, etc.** (no ShopRite or fast food cards please) *Any amount you choose to spend is truly appreciated, but it would be helpful if you purchase the cards in smaller denominations (\$5 to \$25) so that we can distribute the cards more evenly per child in each family. Also, please write the value on the card if it isn't already imprinted.*

Cards should be handed to an usher, placed in the bin marked "Gift Cards," or dropped off...

- ➔ at the Parish Center on Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 am **or...**
- ➔ at the Main Parish Office

GIFT CARDS ONLY

Our Lady of Hope Electronic Giving
*Enhancing Stewardship through
Electronic Funds Transfer*

SIGN UP TODAY!

Scan the code to sign up.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLY CRUSADERS COUNCIL
WELCOMES ALL TO

'THE VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES'

This interactive prayerful experience recreates an actual visit to Lourdes with:

- LOURDES WATER
- RECEIVE A EUCHARISTIC BLESSING
- TOUCH THE GROTTO ROCK

**THURSDAY
MARCH 05, 2026
6:30 PM**

THE MISSION OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITALITY NORTH AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS: TO EXTEND THE INVITATION OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AS GIVEN TO BERNADETTE IN THE GROTTO AT LOURDES; TO SERVE THE SICK AND SUFFERING AT LOURDES; AND AT HOME FOLLOWING THE LOVING EXAMPLE OF ST. BERNADETTE IN SIMPLICITY, HUMILITY, AND OBEDIENCE.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Our Lady of Hope



**RESERVE YOUR SEAT
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The Living Nativity
Experience**

OUR LADY OF HOPE YOUTH MINISTRY SPONSORS
A PARISH BUS TRIP TO THE MOUNT LAUREL

LIVING NATIVITY

AT FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH

DECEMBER 21ST
BUS DEPARTS AT 7:15
OR FOLLOW BEHIND IN YOUR OWN CAR

SCAN CODE TO RSVP

Transportation, hot chocolate, and snacks provided by OLOH Youth Ministry. Experience a Living Nativity as you never have before. Travel back in time as you walk through 12 scenes showing the full story of Jesus from Creation through Ascension depicted by 200+ cast & crew members. Enjoy light refreshments from FCC in their gym before boarding the bus to return back to Our Lady of Hope.

THIS SUNDAY

PIZZA & PRAYER

**JOIN US EVERY MONTH
ON THE
FIRST SUNDAY**
IN THE MEETING ROOM AFTER THE 6PM MASS

MASS
6 PM
FOLLOWED BY PIZZA
& ADORATION UNTIL
8³⁰ PM

RSVP IS NOT REQUIRED BUT APPRECIATED. PLEASE EMAIL ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS BEFORE 6:00PM ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. THANK YOU!!

D S C A F I D I @ O U R L A D Y O F H O P E N J . O R G



2nd Sunday of Advent
Peace – Embracing the peace that Christ brings into the world
and seeking peace within our hearts and relationships.

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 EOY BOWLING 7:00 WESTBROOK LANES

Grades
5-8

HOPE

Rising

2025-2026 EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 28 KICK OFF PARTY 7:00 PM PARISH HALL	NOVEMBER 2 PIZZA & PRAYER 7:00 PM CHAPEL	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



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ADVENT is a season consisting of four weeks where Catholics prepare and wait with anticipation for the coming of Christ. Advent is Latin for "coming." We focus on the birth of Jesus Christ and the anticipation of his Second Coming. Our Catholic Traditions include using Advent calendars, wreaths with candles. Each week celebrates the themes of hope, peace, joy, and love, with the first candle lit on Advent Sunday, the fourth Sunday before Christmas.

FAITH FORMATION CALENDER

December/January

12/08 No Classes
Immaculate
Conception
of Mary

12/17 Wednesday,
final call for Angels
and Shepherds.

12/19 Friday, Pageant
Rehearsal
5:00 in the Parish
Center.

12/21 Breakfast in
Bethlehem following
the 9:30 Mass in
Parish Center.

1/1/2026 Solemnity
of Mary
Call church for
Masses

1/12 5:00 to 6:00
Faith Formation
Classes.

1/14 6:30 to 7:30
Penance Retreat - St.
Agnes Church

December 7th: The 2nd Sunday of Advent.



Celebrate the Season of Joy & Hope!

Our Lady of Hope Invites all Generations to Share
Breakfast in Bethlehem



Following the 9:30 Mass, come to the Parish Center.
Look and Listen as we share:
Luke's Birth Narrative & Children's Pageant with Shepherds,
Angels and the Holy Family.
Followed by Coffee, Juice, Donuts and Christmas Music compliments OLOH!



Sunday, December 21st



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

Christine Cammarata

Pastoral
Council

Jim Lanahan

Altar Servers
Adult

Carolyn Nilsen

Finance Council

John Raftery

Prayer Shawl
Ministry

Mary Monzo

Altar Servers
Youth

Andrea Sambuco

Grief Support

Ginny Goodman

Rising Hope
Youth Ministry:

Anthony Scafidi

Baptismal Prep

Kevin and Tricia Little

Knights of
Columbus

Joe Pettineo, Jr.

Scouts

Vinnie Mancuso

Bereavement

Pat Bauer

Lectors

Chris Chiaro

Seniors Group

Joe Russo

Catalyst
Young Adult

David Pirolli

Living Christ

Vinnie Mancuso

Stephen Ministry

Patti Infanti

Donut Sunday

Joe and Sue Fort

Nursing Ministry

JoAnne Farrell

USHERS

Rich Calabrese

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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