

# Our Lady of **HOPE**

**March 10, 2024**

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

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402 S. Black Horse Pike  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
(856) 228-1571

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420 S. Black Horse Pike  
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**Rev. Joseph T. Szolack**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Lawrence E. Polansky**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. Antony Savari Muthu**  
*Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. René Canales**  
*Hispanic Ministry*

**Andy Encarnado**   **Robert Foley**   **Toby Haley**  
*Deacon*           *Deacon*           *Deacon*

**Michael Harkins**      **Jack Werner**  
*Retired Deacon*          *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:**        8:45am St. Jude Novena  
                          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

#### **CONFESIONS**

**Monday:**           7:30pm  
**Saturday:**        9:30am - 10:00am and  
                          3:30pm - 4:15pm or by appointment

### **Grateful Stewards**

*"For God so loved the world  
that He gave His only Son ..."*

*~ John 3:16 ~*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask us to live **Stewardship** being grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our Parish and the greater Church.

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

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[Facebook.com/Our.Lady.Of.Hope.Parish](https://www.facebook.com/Our.Lady.Of.Hope.Parish)

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, March 9th

4:30pm † Julia Michalak by Edward and Judith Michalak

## Sunday, March 10th

7:30am † Joseph and Fortune Finley by Finley Girls

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

11:30am † Lucy Gagliardi by Theresa and Mickey Colaizzo

6:00pm † Joseph McDade by his loving family

## Monday, March 11th

8:00am † Michael Libucki by John and Jo-Ann

9:00am † Dolores Giannetti by Romeo

## Tuesday, March 12th

8:00am † Thomas Longo by The Longo Family

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

## Wednesday, March 13th

8:00am † Jo-Ann Libuicki by Mom and Dad

9:00am † Mom and deceased members of her family by Lisa

## Thursday, March 14th

8:00am † Sherry Schmidt by her mother, Jocelyn

9:00am † Marge Rich by Janet Stavely Ganthur

## Friday, March 15th

8:00am People of the Parish

9:00am † Harry (Buddy) Hamp by Deacon Jack Werner and Family

## Saturday, March 16th

9:00am † Lillian Carlino by The Toroni Family

† George Chant by Rosemary Schamp

† Harry Hamp by Knights of Columbus 9193

† Michael Gottlieb by Ashlee and Richard Maunz

† Lucienta C. Calima by Romeo and Lourdes Hortaleza

† Joseph G. DeRosa, Sr. by his Daughter, Lucy and Granddaughters,

Lisa & Kristi

† Joan Corsino by Carlo Corsino

† Dan Alfonso by Joanna and The Rolli Family

† Martha, William, and Patricia Collins by Bud Collins

† Raymond J. Colanero by Christine Kolmer and Ralph Corchado

4:30pm † Angelo Bonafiglia by Joanne Bonafiglia

## Sunday, March 17th

7:30am † Msgr. Harry J. Jordan by Linda Robinson

9:30am † Ruth Baker by Jim and Jane Coolen

11:30am † Andy Antolik by Camille

6:00pm † Lucy and Thomas Wall by Helen Wall Doughtery



SB and her unborn baby, Sabrian Baglivo, Mary Kay Boyle-Sincavage, Lynn Brabazao, L. Brabazon, L.L. Brabazon, Gary Burgin, Ron Burke, Mark Castagna, James Colbert, Francis Dymond, Charles Flint, P. Guida, Theresa (Janie) Hillman, Jonny Hoffman, J James, The Klimek Family, Patricia Little, D. Lozak, Claire M., Margaret M., Debbie Malatesta, Steve Marchesani, MM Mazzoni, EA Milane, The Minnitti Family, Sister Janice Novak, Diane O'Mara, Loida Ortaney, Louis Ragusa, A. Rawnsley, Karin Ravnigk, Helen Reebenaker, Arlene Rego, The Renz Family, Tony Ritz, Jacob Rivera, Jaxon Rivera, Gus Rogers, Terri, Theisen, Lauren Thomas, Adam David Zayas.

## ADDED THIS WEEK:

Names remain on the sick 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:

**Artemio Vistan Canilao, Jr.**

at the request of:

**The Revelo Family**



The Chapel Sanctuary Candle this week burns  
for the Special Intentions of:

**Cherelle Parker**

at the request of:

**Bernice McClain and Joseph Neal**



If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle burn  
in 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:



**Mary Pietrafitta**

**Bernice C. Brady**

**Salvatore Baratta**

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR, REV. JOSEPH T. SZOLACK

Dear Friends in Christ,

I wrote this letter a few years ago explaining the veiling of the statues in our church. This will take place this year, next Sunday, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March. "In the *Roman Missal* we find the instruction, 'In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.'" The idea is to close off our senses in order to heighten them for the celebration of Easter. The veils are not meant to be covering the images forever. Is this not what our life is like in this "veil of tears" as we pray in the hymn *Salve Regina*? We cannot see heaven and we are reminded that the sin and darkness of this fallen world keep us from seeing His Glory and His reflection in the saints. We might veil our statues at home as well or put away sacred images until the end of Good Friday. This is, in a way, a type of fasting.

I worked in an Italian restaurant when I was in high school. Every day, Italian food, washing the dishes, mopping the floor, and smelling the same smell every day. After a while I no longer longed or appreciated the savory Italian dishes. I grew to temporarily loathe them (thank God that did not last!). We have so much, and our appreciation of things can be dulled. Do without and then appreciate their goodness. We have suppressed the Gloria during Lent and have not sung the Alleluia. The hand bells will stop ringing at the Mass on Holy Thursday night and be replaced by a clunky, wooden clacker. All this to cleanse our senses, if only for a brief time, in order to see the revealing of the glory of God. We hear Simeon say to the Holy Virgin and Saint Joseph in the Temple when he takes the baby Jesus into his arms, "*My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.*" (Luke 2:30-32).

We have so many beautiful customs in the Church and the veiling of statues is one of them. I remember a number of years ago, someone said to me when I veiled the statues, "Oh, you are so old fashioned!" I could only say, "Well, thank you for the compliment ..." Speaking of a veil, N.T. Wright said, "[Jesus] is, at the moment, present with us, but hidden behind that invisible veil which keeps heaven and earth apart, and which we pierce in those moments, such as prayer, the Sacraments, the reading of Scripture, and our work with the poor, when the veil seems particularly thin. But one day the veil will be lifted; earth and heaven will be one; Jesus will be personally present, and every knee shall bow at His name; creation will be renewed; the dead will be raised; and God's new world will at last be in place, full of new prospects and possibilities." Uh oh, am I being "old fashioned" again?

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 Himmelrich- 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 Ekimogliou, 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 DiGennero, Zacharo, Cpl Dzierzynski, Derrick, US Army, Private Matthew Zaleski - USMC, E8 Sgt Major Kevin Kirkpatrick - US National Guard; Capt. Sean Hunt, United States Marine Corp, Camp Pendleton, CA; , Tara Feltwell - United States Navy, SR Kevin Wolf - U.S. Navy; Sgt. Steven Charyszyn—USMC; Lt. Robert W. McKenna, United States Coast Guard; Capt. Robert E. McKenna, United States Coast Guard; 1st LT Matthew DiGiacomo - US Air Force; Spec. Michael Whelan, US Army, Megan Capobianco 2nd Lt 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, 1st Lt 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.



**Needed: HAMS & CANDY  
(for Easter baskets)**

Next week, we will celebrate the feast of Saint Patrick. Whether you are Irish or not, think about how "lucky" you are. If you have a roof over your head, a warm bed to sleep in, food on your table, and clothes on your back, then you, my friend, are very LUCKY! Be thankful to God, and if you are able, please remember those who are not so fortunate. With Easter just three weeks away, we are asking for HAMS as well as CANDY to make up Easter baskets for families with children. As always, items can be left at the rear of the church or dropped off on Saturday mornings at the Parish Center between 9:00 and 11:00am.

#### FACEBOOK:

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STVINCENTDEPAULOURLADYOFOHOPEPARISH

#### WEBSITE:

HTTPS://SVDPLOH.WEEBLY.COM/



#### **Our Lady of Hope Electronic Giving SIGN UP TODAY!!!**

Visit [www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org](http://www.OurLadyOfHopeNJ.org) and click the ParishGiving logo at the bottom of the page.

THANK YOU to the **278 families** who already participate in the Parish Giving program for contributions!



#### **The Collection Total**

(March 02 & 03)

**Collection: \$ 15,890  
E-Giving: \$ 6,238  
TOTAL: \$ 22,128**

#### **Weekly Readings: March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 17<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Monday, March 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Isaiah 65:17-21  
John 4:43-54

##### **Tuesday, March 12<sup>TH</sup>**

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12  
John 5:1-16

##### **Wednesday, March 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Isaiah 49:8-15  
John 5:17-30

##### **Thursday, March 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Exodus 32:7-14  
John 5:31-47

##### **Friday, March 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22  
John 7:1-2, 10

##### **Saturday, March 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Jeremiah 11-18-20  
John 7:40-53

##### **Sunday, March 17<sup>TH</sup>**

##### ***The Fifth Sunday of Lent***

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Hebrews 5:7-9  
John 12:20-33

##### ***(3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny Readings)***

Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Romans 8:8-11  
John 11:1-45



## NEWS AND EVENTS

### JOIN US FOR SOUP & SCRIPTURE

each Friday during Lent beginning  
February 16th through March 15th.

Soup served at 5:30pm.  
Scripture Talks begin at 6:00pm followed by  
Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.



### Confession Schedule during Lent

**Mondays:** 7:30p (after the Miraculous Medal Novena)

**Wednesdays:** 7:00p

**Saturdays:** 9:30a (after the 9:00a Mass) and 3:30p



#### NEW DATES & LOCATIONS FOR 2024

April 16<sup>th</sup> – Holy Spirit High School | April 18<sup>th</sup> – Camden Catholic High School

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Looking for a safe, friendly working environment in education with great benefits? Then you don't want to miss the upcoming South Jersey Catholic Schools Job Fairs.

Our schools pride themselves on:

- ★ Academic excellence
- Safety and discipline
- ◆ Traditional educational values
- † Spiritual development

Teachers and staff get to enjoy:

- ↳ Tuition waiver for children of eligible Catholic school teachers
- ↳ Sick and Personal Time Leave
- ↳ Secular & Religious Holidays and Summers Off
- ↳ Competitive Health Benefits
- ↳ 403B Retirement Plans Available

Positions are available for teachers, administrators, office and facilities staff, communications and enrollment positions and more across 29 Catholic elementary and high schools in South Jersey.

Scan the QR Code to save your spot today!



You can easily find Diocesan audio Podcasts and YouTube resources from local Catholic experts, produced by the Office of Communications with the Catholic Star Herald, to share with others at:

[www.talking.catholicstarherald.org/](http://www.talking.catholicstarherald.org/)



### Need a Bulletin Announcement ?

Please e-mail: bulletin@ourladyofhopenj.org.

### To Advertise in the Bulletin:

Call: 1.800.333.3166

## FaithFULL Food Drive

SUNDAY | MARCH 17, 2024



### WHAT WE'RE COLLECTING:

It's requested that parishioners donate non-expired food only. Please aim for healthy "no salt added," "low-sodium," and whole grain options. Below please find the most needed items for those experiencing food insecurity.

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| > CANNED BEANS              | > CANNED FRUIT   FRUIT CUPS |
| > DRIED PASTA AND RICE      | > PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY   |
| > CANNED SPAGHETTI SAUCE    | > CANNED AND HEARTY SOUPS   |
| > COOKING OILS AND VINEGARS | > DRIED MASHED POTATO       |



OUR LADY OF HOPE'S MONTHLY  
**DINE TO DONATE**

**Filomena**  
CUCINA ITALIANA RESTAURANT & BAR

**MARCH 20, 2024**

**4:00PM - 8:00PM**

Come for dinner, order what you like, and 15% of your total pre-tax bill will be donated to the Parish! Customers must mention Our Lady of Hope Dine to Donate to the server to be credited toward the fundraiser.

1380 BLACKWOOD CLEMENTON ROAD, CLEMENTON  
QUESTIONS: ASCAFIDI@OURLADYOFHOPENJ.ORG

## NEWS AND EVENTS



### GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

Our Grief Support Group, for those who have lost a dear one to death, will meet for eight weeks **beginning Thursday, March 07<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, May 02<sup>nd</sup>**. We will meet in the **St. Luke's Room** in the Parish Center from **6:30 to 8:00pm**. This is an opportunity to share your grief journey in a safe and caring environment.

Anyone interested should call Shirley Tyler at 856-761-5948 to register. For questions or more information, contact: Ginny Goodman 856-381-3646



Scan the QR code  
and check out our  
various social media pages  
to join us at our next event!



**Meetings held at Our Lady of Hope Parish!**



**CHRISM MASS**  
WITH BISHOP SULLIVAN  
  
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024  
OUR LADY OF HOPE  
BLACKWOOD

Bishop Dennis Sullivan celebrates the annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 26 at 3:30pm at Saint Agnes Church, Our Lady of Hope Parish. All are welcome to attend the Mass!

During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Sullivan blesses the oils for sacramental use throughout the Diocese. The Priests of the Diocese also reaffirm their ordination vows at this Mass.

Also, watch the livestream:

[Facebook.com/Camden Diocese](https://www.facebook.com/CamdenDiocese)  
[YouTube.com/camdendiocese](https://www.youtube.com/camdendiocese)

### ADULT VOLUNTEERS INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH CHILDREN

High School graduates and adults 18 years of age and older must be fingerprinted and VIRTUS-trained in order to volunteer for any ministries working with children.  
If interested, please call the Parish Office for Janice McCann at 856-228-4331 as soon as possible for upcoming VIRTUS training dates and fingerprinting information.



**TOTAL # OF DONORS: 137**  
**TOTAL PLEDGES: \$77,105**

**36.7% of Goal**  
**PARISH GOAL: \$ 210,200**  
 Update as of: March 1, 2024

**Please remember the South jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal (Formerly known as House of Charity).**

**Pledge cards available in the Gathering Space or at the Parish Office.**



MARK BERCHEM  
Founder | Net Ministries

Mark and his staff have successfully trained and sent over 3,500 young adults to serve in over 100 countries around the world.

MANUEL HUERTA  
Netroot Team Director

Manuel Huerta is a Catholic youth worker who has been working in Youth and Young Adult ministry for the last decade.

Dads have incredible power to affect their children's lives. Dads leave a lasting impact on their children whether they intend to or not. Will your impact be positive or negative? The choice is up to you!

This event will inspire fathers to reflect, resolve, and take practical steps to become a great dad. Learn how to:

- Recognize your power
- Affirm your children
- Spend quality time
- Have meaningful conversations
- Set a good example
- Strive for greatness

**TO REGISTER:**  
**ANN MARIE OURS | ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR PASTORAL OUTREACH**  
**ANNMARIE.OURS@CAMDENDIOCSE.ORG | 1856) 583-2904**

**Do you want to read and understand the Bible but are having trouble doing it on your own?  
Come join us!**



**OLOH BIBLE STUDY** meets every Wednesday at 10am in Saint Agnes Church Meeting Room. Bring your Bible or one will be provided for you.

**Lead by Sam Evangelista**

***Take the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God.  
Ephesians 4:17***

## NEWS AND EVENTS

**Palm Sunday  
ANNUAL APPRECIATION BREAKFAST**



Join us for  
a  
FREE Breakfast  
sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus

MARCH 24TH  
PARISH CENTER  
7:00AM - 12:15PM





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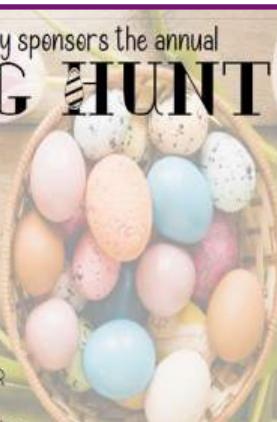
Our Lady of Hope Youth Ministry sponsors the annual  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday March 30th  
9:30am for Ages 2-12

Register your children with [discipleourladyofhopenj.org](http://discipleourladyofhopenj.org)

**OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH CENTER**  
Bring your own basket to collect your goodies.  
Families will be able to participate in all of our activities.

Activities include: Egg Hunt, Craft, Jelly Bean Prayer, Movie, Story corner, Games



**Catholic Charities**  
Diocese of Camden

**DIAPER DRIVE**

FOR BABIES & FAMILIES IN NEED  
ACROSS THE CAMDEN DIOCESE

**OPTION 1: DROP-OFF**

Please drop off diapers and/or baby wipes (new and unopened packages only) at any of our centers below between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM, Monday - Friday. Please call ahead before dropping off!

**Atlantic County**  
9 N. Georgia Ave., Atlantic City, NJ  
609-345-3448

**Camden County**  
1845 Haddon Ave., Camden NJ  
856-342-4193

**Cape May County**  
1304 Rt. 47 S, Unit C1, Rio Grande, NJ  
609-886-2662

**Cumberland County**  
810 East Montrose St., Vineland NJ  
856-691-1841

**Gloucester County**  
1200 N Delsea Dr., Suite 1, Westville NJ  
856-845-9200

**Salem County**  
114 State St. Penns Grove NJ  
856-299-1296



**OPTION 2: ORDER ONLINE**

If you want to donate diapers without making the trip, please feel free to view our Amazon Wishlist!

Simply select the item(s) you want to donate, and it will automatically be delivered to our office!



Scan the QR code to visit the Wishlist!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
[catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/diaperdrive/](http://catholiccharitiessouthjersey.org/diaperdrive/)



**SOCKS FOR THE HOMELESS**  
Beginning this weekend, a laundry basket will be in the back of the Church to collect clean/new socks for the homeless to assist.

**PROJECT HOPE,**  
an Organization that provides medical care for the Homeless.  
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.  
THANK YOU!

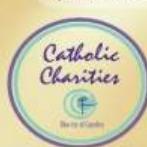


**OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH PRESENTS A Strengthening Families Initiative**



**SUNDAYS | APRIL 7 – MAY 19 | 4 – 6 PM**

Join us in the OLOH Parish Center to enjoy a family dinner and discuss a different topic each week that helps support and protect your children. Benefits include an increase to child's social and emotional skills, improvement in school performance, and reduction of depression, anxiety, and substance abuse. This provides adults and children ages 10-14 an opportunity to express themselves in a safe and supportive space. (Onsite babysitting available for younger children)

  
**\$100 Gift Card for Program Completion**  
For Camden County residents - Registration, attendance & participation in all sessions for eligibility - one per family

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
[joanne.farrell@camdendiocese.org](mailto:joanne.farrell@camdendiocese.org)

  
Scan QR code for registration form

# YOUTH OUR LADY OF HOPE MINISTRY



**YOUNG HOPE (Grades 8-12)**  
Next Sunday, March 17,  
2024

7:15-8:45pm~ Parish Center  
St. Patrick's Day Celebration

What do you know about the Saint for  
which this day is named?



**PALM SUNDAY**  
03/24/24

YOUNG HOPE and RISING HOPE  
Knights of Columbus Free Breakfast  
Meet at 9:30am at the Parish Center to enjoy  
a meal together. Friends and family are welcome to  
join us. RSVP to [dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org](mailto:dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org)  
is required to reserve space.

**NO YOUTH GROUP**

**Easter Sunday - No 6:00pm Mass**



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**HELP US HELP OUR SCHOOL!**



Our Lady of Hope Regional School has just kicked off their biggest fundraiser of the year!

This year, our students will participate in the **Race for Education** on 3/26/2024.

Race for Education is designed to raise funds to help support excellence in teaching and learning at our school. Please consider donating. All donations, large and small, make a difference in our students' education experience! <https://bit.ly/49B6kW9>



All donations are tax deductible. *Thank you for your support!*

**"YOUNG HOPE" & "RISING HOPE"**  
Serving Teens in Grades 5 through 12

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

RSVP to [dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org](mailto:dscafidi@ourladyofhopenj.org)  
by Tuesday 03/26

**Holy Thursday, March 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

### Easter Egg Hunt Prep

Parish Center: St. John Room

Prepare for the Easter Egg Hunt

Prepare luminaries for Holy Thursday service

**Saturday, March 30, 9:00-11:00 am**  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Parish Center: Gym and classrooms

Volunteers are needed from 8:00-11:30am for  
set-up/Easter Egg Hunt activities/clean-up

Service hours will be provided

**As we continue our Lenten journey, listen to  
"Strength for the Journey"  
by Michael John Poirier**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JhbXsolScy8>

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## Our Lady of Hope Regional School

Invites you to join our  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner**  
Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1pm Registration/2pm shotgun start/6pm Dinner



### Entrance Fee, Format, Location

Valleybrook Country Club  
200 Golfview Drive  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

For Registration: Call (856) 227-4442  
or email [jeline@olohschool.org](mailto:jeline@olohschool.org)

Golf w/Dinner: \$150  
Dinner Only: \$60/person  
\$110/couple

#### Golf Fees Include:

- Greens Fee
- Cart Rental
- Gift Bag
- Lunch
- Buffet Dinner
- Beer & Wine at Dinner
- Prizes, Awards, & Contests

#### Format

- Modified Shotgun Start
- Best Ball Team Scramble

#### Prizes

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### Confirmation News:

There is a meeting on Monday, March 11, 2024, for Confirmation candidates, parents and their sponsors at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. All Confirmation packets are due at this time. Packets will not be accepted if they are not complete. Please make sure to read all the instructions as they are important. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at 856-227-0555.



### Communion News:

We will be celebrating our Communion classes on Saturday, April 13, 2024, and again on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 10:30am at Saint Agnes. You are all invited to join us in the celebration. Children are to arrive no later than 10:00am so that we can line up and be ready by 10:30am. Please arrive on time. Parents, be sure to pick up your child's certificate when arriving for Mass. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 856-227-0555.

### Faith Formation Calendar

- 03-10 2nd Scrutiny Mass at 9:30am
- 03-11 Faith Formation class – 5:30pm-6:30pm
- 03-11 Confirmation Meeting – 7:00pm in the Parish Center

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**DOMINGO DE RAMOS**, Marzo 24, 2024

9:30am Misa – San Judas

## TRIDUO PASCUAL

**JUEVES SANTO**, Misa “La Cena del Señor”,

Marzo 28, 2024

7:00pm Misa - San Judas

El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto en la Capilla hasta las 12am.

**VIERNES SANTO** La Pasión del Señor, Marzo 29, 2024

12:00pm Las Estaciones de la Cruz bilingüe - Our lady of Hope/San Judas

3:00pm La Pasión del Señor - San Judas

7:00pm Las Últimas Siete Palabras - San Judas

**SÁBADO DE GLORIA**, Vigilia Pascual, Marzo 30, 2024

8:00pm Vigilia Pascual - San Judas

## **DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR**, Marzo 31, 2024

9:30am Misa - San Judas

## **VIACRUCIS**

Todos los viernes a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia hasta marzo 23.

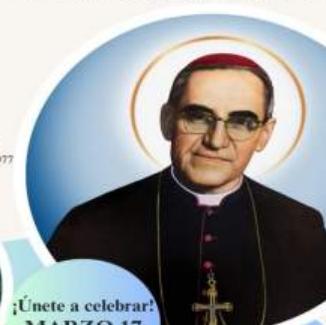
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## **Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma**

Domingo 10 de marzo, 2024

### Horario de Misas

Sábado: 6pm

Domingo: 9:30am

### Horario de Oficina

Lunes a miércoles 9:30am a 5pm

Jueves y viernes 9:30am a 4pm

Cerrado de 12 a 1:00pm para almuerzo

## **Reflexión Espiritual**

**En preparación del domingo, 17 de marzo, 2024**

Primer Lectura: JEREMÍAS 31: 31-34.

Segunda Lectura: HEBREOS 5: 7-9.

Evangelio: JUAN 12: 20-33.

## **Durante la semana**

### Domingo marzo 10, 2024

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

### Lunes marzo 11, 2024

7:00pm: R.I.C.A.—Capilla

### Martes marzo 12, 2024

6:00pm: Educación Religiosa—Escuela

### Miércoles marzo 13, 2024

### Jueves marzo 14, 2024

7:00pm: IMEC

### Viernes marzo 15, 2024

6:00pm: Grupo de Jóvenes

7:00pm: Vía Crucis—Iglesia

### Sábado marzo 16, 2024

4:00pm: Legión de María—Capilla

6:00pm: Misa

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

### Domingo marzo 17, 2024

8:00am: Rosario—Iglesia

9:30am: Misa

## **REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO**

Están todos invitados todos los viernes a las 7 pm en la Iglesia San Judas, a acercarse a la lectura del Evangelio a través de reflexiones frescas y actuales para aplicar en nuestra vida diaria. Les esperamos.

## **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA y R.I.C.A. adultos CONFIRMACIÓN 2024**

### **Practica de confirmación**

Lunes, 29 de abril

Hora: 5:00pm

*Deben de asistir los confirmantes y padrinos*

Celebración de la confirmación

Martes, 30 de abril

Hora: 5:00pm

*Por favor llegue temprano, 4:30pm*

## **EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

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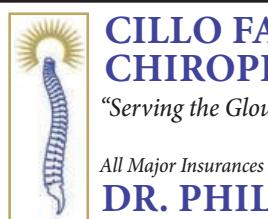
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