

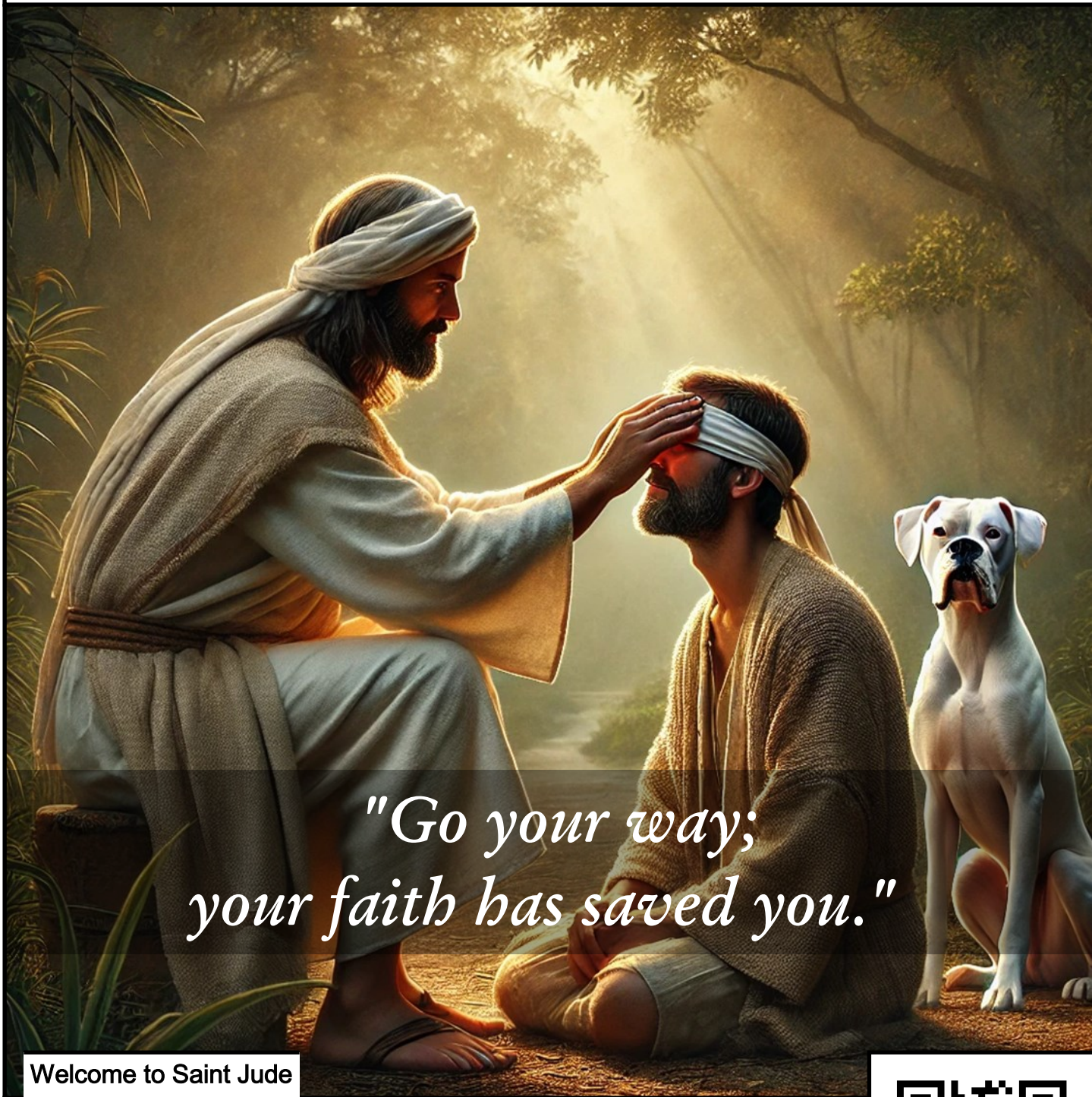


SAINT JUDE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

40 Maxim Drive · Hopatcong · New Jersey · 07843

Phone: 973-398-6377 Fax: 973-398-0121 Web: stjudehopatcong.org Email: office@stjudehopatcong.org



*"Go your way;
your faith has saved you."*

Welcome to Saint Jude

We are a Roman Catholic Parish, which gathers believers in Jesus Christ in Hopatcong and surrounding areas. Our Pastor is **Fr. Peter Wierzbicki**. We belong to the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. Our Bishop is **Bishop Kevin Sweeney**.

If you are moving to the Hopatcong area, we cordially invite you to make Saint Jude your parish.



✠ 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 27, 2024 ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	OCTOBER 26
8:00 AM	People of St. Jude
4:00 PM	<i>Confession (until 4:45PM)</i>
5:00 PM	Leo Betlow, Jr.
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 27
9:00 AM	Jack Quirk
11:00 AM	Richard Koppinger
MONDAY	OCTOBER 28
8:00 AM	Josephine Gianni
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 29
8:00 AM	Martha Clemencia Rodriguez Nguyen
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 30
8:00 AM	Frank Nutley
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 31
8:00 AM	Robert W. Anderson
7:00 PM	Vigil of All Saints
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 1
8:00 AM	Kathy Barger
11:00 AM	All Saints Day
7:00 PM	All Saints Day
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 2
8:00 AM	Bombina Turano
4:00 PM	<i>Confession (until 4:45PM)</i>
5:00 PM	Jack Quirk
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 3
9:00 AM	Maureen Schmidt
11:00 AM	Celia & Sam Bochner
12:15 PM	O zdrowie, Błogosławieństwo Boże oraz potrzebne łaski dla Heleny Drelich z okazji urodzin.



Religious Education Faith Formation for all grades meet after the 9:00AM Mass.

Confirmation 2nd level will be attending the Diocesan Youth Rally.

Please check you schedule where class will be!

****Awakenings is in the Meeting Room during the 9:00AM Mass.**

MASSES ONLINE

We stream our morning masses online.

Weekdays: 8:00AM
Sunday: 9:00AM

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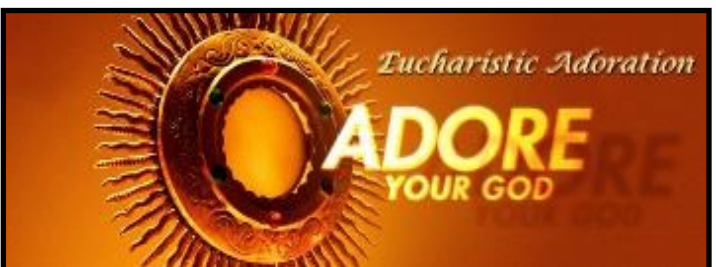


For those who, for any reason, cannot participate in the mass in person, join us online! You can find us on Facebook, YouTube and our website:

WWW.STJUDEHOPATCONG.ORG



YouTube and Facebook can be accessed from any computer, Smart TV, cell phone (iPhones and Androids), tablet (iPads and Android devices). Find a YouTube or Facebook app on your device and search for "Saint Jude Hopatcong"



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday, after the morning mass, we have an opportunity to participate in an Adoration. We are going to pray with the Morning Prayer, taken from the Liturgy of the Hours, and a special devotional prayer to Saint Jude.

All people are invited and welcome!

The church is open for visitors during office hours: *Monday—Friday, 9AM-3PM.*

FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

“Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me.’ ...‘Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you’. Jesus said to him in reply, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man replied to him, ‘Master, I want to see.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go your way, your faith has saved you.’”

It is easy for us to rapidly pass by someone in need, asking for a coin to get something to eat, assisting a blind person to cross the street, to lend a hand to an elderly person in need. What if Bartimaeus the beggar did not continue to cry out. Jesus heard, listened, asked, and then reassured him, and his sight was restored because of his faith.

Jesus asks what can He do for us. May we ask Him to remove our blindness, assist someone in need, continue to be faithful in prayer, calling out to Him. Open our eyes to see the potential I have to assist someone else.

ADULTS CHOIR

We would like to invite volunteers to join our choir. If interested, talk to Edie or Marcin before or after Mass.



Westside Food Pantry is in desperate need of tomato sauce and canned vegetables. Please bring them to the vestibule of the Church. They will be delivered to Westside by our Knights of Columbus.

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE SUNDAY READINGS

.First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, “Your faith has healed you.” The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Total for October 20

First Collection:

\$4252.50

Second Collection:

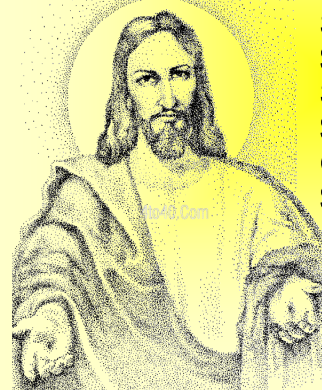
\$1401.00

Stipends:

\$210.00

Grand Total:

\$5863.50



ALTAR SERVERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

If you are in 3rd grade or older (boys and girls) and would like to become an altar server, please call Mrs. Colello at (973) 398-6377.



Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee is a standing committee with goals of raising funds for different needs of the parish through organizing events. The chairperson of the committee is Jimmy O'Brien. If you would like to become a member, have questions about any event, or you would like to enrich the committee with your own ideas, call: 973-398-6377 extn #7

PROCEEDS GO TO ST. JUDE'S FOR FUTURE PROJECTS!

Security Ministry

Serving as a Security Specialist helps ensure the church provides the safest possible environment for children and adults attending our church. If you have skills in document writing, product procurement, project management, general contracting, or physical/cyber security then we could use your support. If you have no such experience but are still interesting in helping, then please give us a shout. To learn more or to volunteer contact us at:

safety@stjudehopatcong.org

PROTECT YOUR PARISH FAMILY
If you see something say something!

**REPORT
SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITY**



Saint Jude, Hopatcong
**Security
Ministry**

973-398-6377, option 8
or scan QR code (right)
& submit a brief report:
Dial 911
in case of Emergencies



Special Visit From Santa
From 11am - 1pm

November 16th

ST. JUDE RC CHURCH

CHRISTMAS MARKET

40 Maxim Drive
Hopatcong, NJ 07843

10am to 4pm
SHOPPING HOURS

Come Join Us & Support Local Businesses

BAKERS • JAMS & JELLIES • SPICES • CRAFTS
CANDLES • SOAPS • PICKLES • JEWELRY
HOME DECOR • WIND CHIMES

Shop For Something Unique For A Loved One!
~ FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ~

SET UP TIME FROM
FRIDAY 11-15 FROM 6PM-8PM
SATURDAY 11-16 FROM 8AM-9:30AM
(Vendors must be ready by 10am Saturday)

**HELP
WANTED**



Saint Jude's is seeking volunteers with medical or first-aid background to help with the development

of our emergency medical response capabilities and procedures. If interested please contact the Security Ministry at 973-398-6377, option #8.

I DON'T BEG.



**I NEGOTIATE.
(WITH MY EYES)**

Rosary & Altar Society

The Rosary & Altar Society is ladies confraternity. It's main mission is working to spread devotion to the Blessed Mother while assisting the parish and community through spiritual, social, and service activities and events, the corporal & spiritual works of mercy in action. If you would like to join the group, join them during their monthly meetings (*more information below*).

MEETINGS

The Rosary Altar Society meetings are on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to join us in saying the rosary! You may also stay for the meeting if you wish.

The Rosary and Altar Society cordially invites you to join them **every first Saturday** of the month for mass at **8:00AM** followed by the recitation of the Rosary.

As Mary revealed to the children of Fatima that "all those who on the First Saturday of 5 consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite 5 decades of the rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the 15 mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me, I promise to assist them at the hour of their death with the graces necessary for salvation."

Altar Flowers

*By
Mary Comerford*

In loving memory of

*Mary Nagel
(grandmother)
&
Doris Markert
(mother)*



LINE DANCING WITH STOMPIN' SUE

The regular line dancing is held on Tuesday, from 7:00PM to 10:00PM in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome!



"HOPE" BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The next meeting will be on **November 17**. **All are welcome!**

"Journey through your grief and learn to live again."



MORRIS COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Loving Mothers, Saving Babies
A County Chapter of NJRTL.org

40 Days for Life in Morristown:

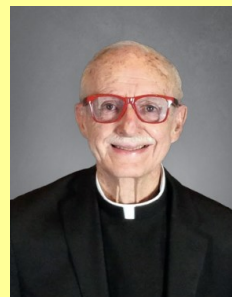
Morris County Right to Life, is organizing a 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil this fall. It will run daily from Sept 25 through Nov 3rd between 7am and 7pm in front of the Planned Parenthood at 196 Speedwell Avenue in Morristown.

Please consider signing up to join us for 1 or more hours per week to pray for the protection of babies in the womb who are routinely lost at this clinic. Prayer and presence have been proven effective in saving babies' lives. You can sign up online at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/vigil-search.aspx> or by contacting Frances Spilman at: 44lifeus@gmail.com



Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor



Fr. Kunzman will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was

founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America.

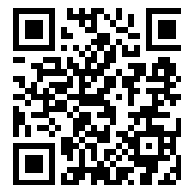
Knights of Columbus



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Catholic men 18 and above are invited to join our Knights of Columbus Parish Council. Help us to help our Church and our community.

For any questions email Manny at:
MANNYFERNANDES
@STJUDEH0PATC0NG.0RG



November 10th
St Jude Knights
of Columbus



Cheese Steak Sandwich Fundraiser

Price is \$15.00

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Sandwiches: _____

Pick up sandwiches on November 10th from 12 noon to 2pm in the Parish Center.

All checks payable to
St Jude Knights of Columbus 9914.

Drop off payment to Knight member after all Masses or mail to:

Knights of Columbus
40 Maxim Drive
Hopatcong, NJ 07843

Or VENMO payment @mannyfernandes1954

Questions: Call Manny at 973-919-4473
All proceeds to fund our scholarship award.

Paterson Federation of Knights of Columbus Councils Pride in Our Priests Dinner



Each year the Paterson Knights of Columbus honor the Priests of our Diocese at this wonderful Gala Event. This Gala is open to everyone. Please consider supporting our Pastor, Father Peter by joining us for this wonderful event.

Monday, November 25, 2024
Cocktail Hour Begins at 6:00 PM. Dinner served at 7:00 PM
\$55.00 per person at

The Hanover Manor
16 Eagle Rock Avenue, East Hanover
For tickets send a check for \$55 per person to
Jim Liptak
7 Lackawanna Trail
Hopatcong, NJ 07843

Make Checks Payable to Knights of Columbus
9914

Reservation Deadline, November 6th



**Are you a Veteran
struggling to pay
rent, utilities, or other
basic expenses?**

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973-579-1180

19 Church Street, Newton

Over 90% of Veterans that work with
Family Promise of Sussex County
are stably housed!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK.

Jennifer Appolina, Matthew Bailey, Barbara Barra, Ann Bauer, Makayla Bennett, James Bonavota, Tom Brown, Joe Bucchieri, Kyle Bussey, Ethel Butler, Jordyn Cameron, Toni Castoro, William Cerra, Amanda Church, Matthew Clemente, Lenny Colello Jr., Cathy Collins, Linda Corcoran, Richard Costa, Shannon & Reggie Crowley, Claudia Davis, Joseph D'Amelio, Fred Dennhardt, Liliana DiFillippi, Edward DiGangi, Vincent Esterly, Aine Ferguson, Richard Ferris, Nicholas Filtz, Deanna Foli, Charisse Forkey, Maria Ines Garcia, Will Garcia, Stephen Gravatt, Alan & Denise Gilbert, Beverly Gilmore, Katie Gowey, Jodie Grillo, James Hand, Eleanor Henesay, Linda Hill, Max Howa, Stella Impagliazzo, Andrea Jones, Avery Jones, Danny Kavanaugh, Terri Kellerman, Walter Kester, Cheryl Knapp, Charlie La Capria, Cheryl Lotito, Theresa Leggio, Erin Loescher, Richard Macari, Joan Ma-

jor, Tyler Mahler, Roger Manter, Carmella & Dominic Marino, Joanna Mark, Tracy Martinez, Sean McCann, Pat McDonald, Nicole DeMott Mendia, Claire Miller, Anthony Monetti, Maryann Moore, Dan Murphy, Tom Niedbala, Jimmy O'Brien, Margery & Daniel O'Donnell, Kim Olenic, Joanne Orr, Betty Painter, Yvonne Paquing, Marion Parillo, Bob Pecarific, Jason Perez, Frank & Dawn Piccione, Edward Pinkerrman, Jeff Poyer, Lupita Pryor, Richard Ratti, Cathy Ricciuto, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, Denise Rogalski, Mary Rushka, Adam Sciascia, Sammy Sanchez, Paul Sansevere, Lola Scala, Elena Shenesky, Michael Slattery, Catherine Sorace, William Stelmach, Donna Sullivan, Nancy Tevis, Natalie Thompson, Kaylee Thornburg, Anne Marie Truncali, Grzegorz Wierzbicki, Joyce Williams, Barbara Wulff.

LOCAL ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Hopatcong has 4 Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per week

Saturday: 11:00 AM
 Saturday Evening: 7:00 PM
 Sunday: 9:00 AM
 Sunday Evening: 5:00 PM



All the meetings are on Lakeside Blvd in the lower level of the Senior Center.

What is so unique about this group? The Hopatcong's group is 42 years old and was started at Saint Jude Church when Father Ryan was the Pastor.

FREE SPEECH MEN'S GROUP

The group meets every 4th Saturday of the month after the 8:00AM Mass in the Church meeting room. The next meeting for the group is Saturday, November 23rd. All are welcome!



Homiletics Practicum November 16

We invite you to join us for the Homiletics Practicum on **November 16** in the church from 10:00 AM to approximately 12:00 PM. This practicum is an opportunity for our Deacon Candidates to learn how to preach effectively. They will deliver homilies to the congregation, and your feedback will be invaluable in helping them grow in their ministry. To create a supportive atmosphere, we recommend having at least 20 observers present. If you can participate, your presence and insights would be greatly appreciated! Refreshments will be provided for observers in the meeting room. Thank you for your support in nurturing our future deacons!

SELF DEENSE CLASS

Every Wednesday night in the Parish Center from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.
Call Mike at 973-229-9881 for more information.
Proceeds go to the Church!



Catholic Charities received a Grant through the Newton Medical Center, Community **Advisory** Board, making it possible to have "A Friendly Visitor" program. The pro-

gram will match one of our "Meals On Wheels" clients with a volunteer. One hour, one day a week is all it takes to make a difference in their lives. Read a book, play a game, or have a good conversation. Many seniors live alone and are lonely for company. A smile and a friendly voice means a lot!

If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Talmadge.

Email: ktalmage@catholiccharities.org
Tel: 973-982-7188

WOMEN'S SHARING GROUP.

The meeting this month is on October 17th from 7:00PM to 8:00PM in the Meeting Room of the Church.

If you are interested please call Kathy Friel at: 973-398-8728

Dance PRESENTS:

OUR FIRST BALLROOM DANCE SOCIAL

November 8, 2024
7PM - 10PM

\$25 per person

No partner necessary
No experience necessary

Whether you are a seasoned dancer, or have two left feet, join us for three hours of music, dancing, and great company.

Mini lessons throughout the evening.

Snacks and refreshments provided.

See you on the dance floor!

St. Jude Parish Center
40 Maxim Drive
Hopatcong NJ 07843

Visit our website:



www.kdance.pro

Call/text: 571-781-2341



VETERANS **UNSTOPPABLE**



VETERANS 1st RESPONDERS

You and a friend are invited to a
FREE Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner
at **HOPATCONG HILLS FIRE Co. No. 4**
101 Jefferson Trail, Hopatcong, NJ 07843

Wednesday, November 27th 2024
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Enjoy a great meal with good company, garlic bread & more!
Hear about our **FREE VETERANS UNSTOPPABLE** programs

To reserve a seat call or text Stephen @ 973-234-7829

walk-ins welcome



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M.A.P. is an interactive app that allows you to access local resources such as housing, addiction services, mental health, legal services, utilities, employment, transportation, senior services, and food pantries.



Open House

Pope John XXIII High School will be hosting our Fall Open Houses on Thursday, October 3rd and Wednesday, October 30, 2024 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Students and their families are invited to meet members of our high school community and learn about our academic, athletics and extracurricular programs. Grounded in Catholic tradition and through our campus ministry program, Pope John prepares its students to be well-rounded, confident citizens who can meet the demands of higher education and the challenges of the world beyond. Come see what it means to be a Lion!

Prospective families are asked to RSVP at www.popejohn.org/admissions/open-house or email admissions@popejohn.org. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our wonderful community with your family.



ShopRite

SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who generously responded to our plea for assistance. Your overwhelming generosity has touched our hearts deeply.

However, we find ourselves still in need of your continued support. Please consider that the church receives a 5% contribution when ShopRite certificates are purchased. Your support through this avenue makes a significant difference.

Additionally, you have the option to purchase these certificates for your personal use as well. Your continued support is invaluable, and we are truly thankful for your consideration.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are looking for more kids to join our children's choir. Please consider signing up your child. The more kids, the better the sound!



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: St. Jude Roman Catholic Church
40 Maxim Dr., Hopatcong, NJ

When: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk** Screenings.

Trusted by over 10 million customers.



**Support
Compassion
Help
Understanding
Cancer**
**You are
never alone!**

ALL CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Tuesday of every month

7- 8:30 pm @ Hopatcong

Community Resources and
Wellness Center

47 Hopatchung Rd, Hopatcong,
NJ 07843

**CALL OR EMAIL NOW TO
RESERVE YOUR SEAT**

973-219-8705

Dana Gianfrancesco
DanaGian333@gmail.com



December 8, Immaculate Conception is a holy day of obligation

In 2024, the Second Sunday of Advent falls on Sunday, December 8, and the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is moved to Monday, December 9. Earlier this year, Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki, from the USCCB, asked the Vatican for clarification about attending Mass when a holy day of obligation is moved from Sunday to Monday during Advent, Lent, or Easter. The Vatican responded, stating that the obligation to attend Mass still applies on the day the feast is moved to.

Because of this new directive, Catholics are required to attend Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 9, 2024. The memorial for Saint Juan Diego will not be celebrated that day.



Ten reasons to make your giving through We Share

1. No more checks to write or envelopes to find
 2. 52 Weeks of predictable income for your parish
 3. Greater security than cash or checks
 4. No cost for you to participate
 5. Online control of your offertory giving – including special collections
 6. Reduction of envelope and postage expense for St. Jude Parish
 7. Less work for our parish office staff to post contribution records
 8. Offertory cards enable you to symbolically participate in the offertory
 9. Earn credit card points for your offertory gifts (when giving using a credit card)
- Fr. Kamil (Peter) Wierzbicki does!

Join the parishioners who use WeShare for their parish giving. Simply scan the QR code above, text "Give" to 973-791-6637 or visit our website at stjudehopatcong.org/giving. If you have any questions or need any support, you can call 866-930-4774 or email donorsupport@WeShare.com.



Parish Center Rentals

The St Jude Parish Center is available for rent! If you are searching for a place to host your party or a special event, our Rental Committee is there to assist. If you have any questions, please, call (973)-398-6377 ext.5, or scan the QR code (left).

HALL FOR RENT

- Reasonable Rates
- Large & Spacious
- Many Types of Events

Rental@StJudeHopatcong.org

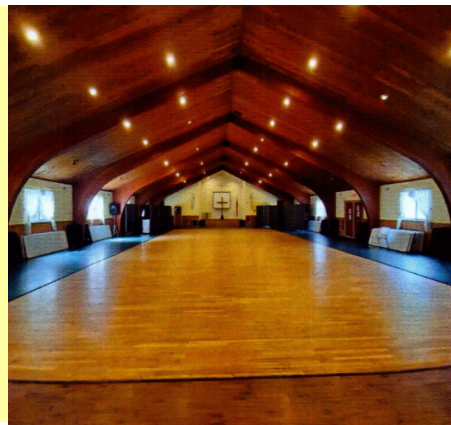


What We Offer:

COVID Compliant

- Clean & Sanitized
- Full Kitchen
- 350 Person Capacity
- 250 For Comfortable Dining
- Multiple Parking Areas

The cost of renting is \$500
Call or Email us for a Tour!



**Weekends
Closed**

Ext. 1 – Mass Schedule
Ext. 2 – Office Hours
Ext. 3 – Parish Office
Ext. 4 – **Lillian** & Religious Education
Ext. 5 – Parish Hall Rentals
Ext. 6 – **Deacon Tom** & Baptismal
classes
Ext. 7 – **Jimmy** & Parish Events
Ext. 8 – Security Ministry
Ext. 9 – **Fr. Peter** & Emergencies



1. Anyone baptized in the Roman Catholic faith who wishes to become a Member of Saint Jude in Hopatcong is asked to come to the parish office for registration.
2. **Certificate of Good Standing** for Godparents or Confirmation Witnesses stating that a given person is a believer and practicing Catholic will be issued at the parish office after three months of belonging to the parish community and fulfilling the obligations towards the parish.
3. All Catholics in our parish are obliged to participate in Sunday and holiday Masses and support our parish by making donations to the church using the envelopes received by mail.
4. **Any person 25 years old and older** need to be registered under their own name to get the status of a parishioner of Saint Jude regardless of whether he lives with his parents or alone.
5. Families who have changed their address are asked to inform the parish office in order to update their address details.

Henry Schmidt.....	Parish Trustee
Chad Bennett.....	Bookkeeper
Marcin Kochanowicz.....	Organist
Taya Shumerina.....	Organist
Edie Vieth.....	Cantor
Karlene Yaple.....	Cantor
Jimmie O'Brien.....	Parish Events
Frank Wimbush.....	RCIA
Rob Bond.....	Security Ministry

If you change your address or telephone number, please contact us. All parishioners are requested to use the regular Sunday envelopes or our Online Giving. If you are not receiving them, please call the Rectory

If you would like to rent a Parish Hall, please call office at 973-398-6377 ext. 5
For more information email our hall rental committee: rental@stjudehopatcong.org

Sunday Masses During Pandemic: 5:00PM
(Saturday Vigil Mass), 9:00AM and 11:00AM
Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat) 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation To be announced
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
Adoration: every Wednesday after the morning
mass

BAPTISMS is performed every 2nd & 4th Sunday during the 11:00AM Mass., unless otherwise specified. Parents are asked to call the rectory to register. The Baptismal preparation meeting on the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM.

MARRIAGE - Arrangements should be made at the Rectory no less than 6 months before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. To arrange for Pre-Cana, please call the Rectory.

Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital. Communion is brought upon request to the home. For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory and dial the emergency extension to speak with the Pastor.

live@stjudehopatcong.org

