

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Mrs. Anne Lonegan, Coordinator of Religious Education

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am

Holy Days as announced

Weekday Mass Schedule-Mon to Fri 9:00 Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Please register in advance. There is a Baptismal Preparation Class on the last Sunday of alternating months after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents must attend the class prior to the child's baptism. Godparents are welcome.

Godparent Pre-Requisites - Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Church Office at least nine months in advance to begin the process.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Church Office when someone is seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office 334.6288

Mon to Fri 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sat 9 am to 2 pm

Sunday closed

Religious Education Office 334.4781

Email rel-ed@olhope.org

See www.olhope.org for more information

St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School 333.0580

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, NY 11590

Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society 334.6288 x 18

REGISTRATION

Every family and person within the parish is encouraged to register with the Church Office.

ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact the Church Office at 334.6288.

PRAYER

Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

Rosary after each weekday Mass

Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Hope, commit ourselves to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, to proclaim His Gospel, and to love one another as He loves us. We are a welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit and centered on God's Word and the Eucharist. Through the Sacraments, prayer, and the stewardship of our God-given gifts, we provide opportunities to grow closer to God and to serve members of the community.



Our Lady of Hope This Week

FAMILIES ARE THE DOMESTIC CHURCH, CULTIVATING A FAMILY LIFE ON CHRIST

Most people first experience faith within their family, where it is planted and nurtured. Mary and Joseph nurtured Jesus in the ways of faith, and helped Him to grow in wisdom through their love and commitment to Him and to each other, and through their obedience to Scripture and Tradition. It is through our trust in God and our love for one another that we bring Christ to life in our own families and communities.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Sirach echoes God's mandate to honor our father and mother, for in doing so we honor God. In the second reading, Saint Paul instructs the Colossians to live in the spirit of Christ, loving one another and seeking peace. In the Gospel, Joseph and Mary present Jesus at the Temple for the ritual of purification. There they encounter the prophet Simeon and prophetess, Anna, who offer thanks to God for this long-awaited Savior and foretell of His coming reign of power.



**Simeon & Anna
See Jesus**

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit..."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

After Christmas we will celebrate the Three Kings on Sunday, January 7 at the 10am Family Mass. All **Level 1** students are expected to attend. Hospitality will be provided at all Mass attendees by the Religious Education office in Msgr Midura Hall immediately following Mass. All Level 1 students who have submitted all their Mass Attendance cards will receive a certificate and a prize during hospitality.

The Religious Education office will be closed through Monday, January 1. All Religious Education classes resume on Tuesday, January 2.

We wish you all a Happy, Healthy, Blessed New Year!

VIRTUS TRAINING-PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

Virtus is a program that gives us a specific plan in identifying and preventing child sexual abuse. The training is required of all diocesan personnel and volunteers in all parishes.

If you are a volunteer and still need to fulfill this obligation check the Long Island Catholic or the Diocesan website, www.drvc.org for training sessions available in the area. Please register for the class online or stop in the Church office.

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People maintains a confidential phone line: 516 594-9063. We are available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within 24 hours.

****The Church office will be closed on Monday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.****



As We Start the New Year

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KING KULLEN RECEIPTS

Please save your register tapes from King Kullen in Garden City Park. 1% of your purchases are donated to the parish. Proceeds from register receipts are forwarded to various charities through the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Our Lady of Hope.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

All members of ministries; Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Finance Committee, Ushers, Steering Committee, Young and Adult Altar Servers, Deacons, Pre Cana Team. Please remember to pick up a small token of thanks from the parish. Monday through Friday the gifts will be in the Church office. On Sunday-they will be in the sacristy. Thank you for all you do! Merry Christmas!



GIVING TREE AND TOY DONATIONS

Thank you for all your donations to the Giving Tree and the Toy Drive. Through your generosity, we are able to help provide for so many, which includes, Madonna Heights, PS 10x at 817 in the Bronx and the Mental Health Association of Nassau County (serving Veteran's and civilians moving through their recovery from mental issues). Thank you for your unfailing generosity.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The class for Baptism will be held every other month on the last Sunday of the month at 11am in the lower church. The next class scheduled is January 28.

ALTAR BREAD, ROSE FOR LIFE & SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you wish to donate the bread and wine for the week's Sunday and daily Eucharist celebrations, the offering is \$50. Opportunities to donate a Rose for Life are also available. The offering is \$5 per week. The sanctuary candle is available for memorialization. The offering is \$15.

SINCERE THANK YOU

The office staff would like to extend their sincere thanks to all for their Christmas goodies and best wishes. It was very unnecessary but most thoughtful. Thank you!



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Day

Monday, January 1

9:00 am

New Year's Day is not a holy day of obligation and the Catholic faithful are not obliged to attend Mass.

FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by NYS licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. We are currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at 631 243-2503 or go to: <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.

Last Sunday's collection 12/24/17	\$6,286.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$3,169.50
Attendance 12/24/17	462
Christmas	\$34,973.00
Christmas last year	\$33,921.00

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time, the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- ▶ jarred tomato sauce
- ▶ cookies and crackers
- ▶ plain cereal (corn flakes, cheerios)

Thank you for your continued and very generous support!
The Food Pantry Staff

Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Michael B. Kilgannon, USAF, AC2 Eric Cullum, US Navy (D), Captain Kristofer Seibt, US Army (D), Cpl. Matthew Ketcham (D), Corporal Patrick F. Mulcare, Jr. (D), Lt. Col. Matthew Kessler, USMC, Gunnery Sgt. James Higgins, USMC, Robert Weingartner, Matthew Ziminsky, Daniel J. Vincent USAF, Timothy Vincent USMC, Captain Caitlin M. Drumm, USAF-MC, LTJG Joe Wengler, US Navy.

**D = Deployed*

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially those who have
no one to pray for them.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Mary Alba, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Yvonne Angeles, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Nancy Belland, Susan Blum, Marion Bonura, Deborah Bourassa, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Eustacia Calderone, Michael Caplice, Eustachia Calderone, Brianna Cardenas, Eileen Caro, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Julia Cianca, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Marie Corte, George Costidis, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Karen Gass, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Theresa Gravina, Emily Grimm, Art Howell, Tanner Jadezuk, Helen Jara, Jose Jara, Jacqueline Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Bill Kogler, Marietta Lettau, Raymond Licata, Vincent Luciano, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Christine Miller, Heather Morella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Theresa Noto, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, James Passarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Loraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, Dora Sabella, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, John Saunders, Joseph Schaefer, Anthony Schiano, Maureen Schroeder, Jennifer Shivar, Joseph Logan Shivar, Randy J. Smith, Donna Spano, Albert Stella-to, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Marie Tricarico, Dobie Ulm, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Doug Walling, Maureen Wotten, Sondra Yannone, Rose Youngblood

Please call the parish office, if someone on this list has returned to reasonable health and can be removed from the list. At times, names may be taken off when we do not have any information about the person listed.



Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of Maureen, Raymond &
Donald Reilly
-by the family

MINISTERS AT MASSES January 6 & 7				
	5.00pm	8.30am	10.00am	11.30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Al	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Kealey
LECTOR	S. Yannone	B. Kilgannon	B. Corrigan	L. Masucci
ALTAR SERVERS				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	<p>Please excuse the lateness of the next ministry schedule. It will be available as soon as possible. Please volunteer at Masses where Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers are needed. Thank you for your patience and your service to our church.</p>			
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 30



Saturday – December 30, 2017

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Nancy Taylor (by D. Quinn)
 -Josephine Pascarella (by the Hogan family)
 -For the soul of Walter Andrews (4th Anniversary) (by the Turvankar Family)
 -For the intentions of Pat & Don Schaeffer & family (by Freda Cantwell)

Sunday – December 31, 2017

- 8:30 AM – Stephanie Ferro (by Anna Gorski)
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Domenico Buffolino (by Maria & Children)
 11:30 AM – Living and deceased members of the Mary & Arthur Morgan family

Monday – January 1, 2017

- 9:00 AM – Vincent Parissidi (by Fr. Arnao)
 In the missions:
 -Walter Colgan (by his wife & family)

Tuesday – January 2, 2017

- 9:00 AM – Maureen Reilly (by the Reilly family)

Wednesday – January 3, 2017

- 9:00 AM – Paul Burgdorf (by his wife, Fran)

Thursday – January 4, 2017

- 9:00 AM – For the intentions of John Ryan (by Mary Ryan)

Friday – January 5, 2017

- 9:00 AM – For the intentions of Angela & Dino Evangelista & Family (by Angela)
 -For the intentions of John & Theresa Nardine & family (by Theresa)

Saturday – January 6, 2017

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Mary & Joseph McKeon (by Maryann McKeon)
 -For the intentions of Guiseppe, Mariagrazia, Antonio, Rita, & the Evangelista family (by Angela)
 -For the intentions of Cristina & Alessia & Maria Teresa (by Theresa)
 -Miguel H. Araya Sr. & Teresa Molina (by the Araya family)

Sunday – January 7, 2017

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Lee Giordano (by family)
 10:00 AM – Vincent Passariello (by the family)
 11:30 AM – Michael Steven Szypot, Jr. (by the Kelly family)

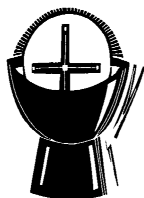




New Year



Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm

SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Who is the patron saint of fire fighters? St. Florian, St. Michael or St. Luke?
2. Who is the patron saint of lost things? St. Agnes, St. Anthony or St. Joseph?
3. Who is the patron saint of television? St. Luke, St. Clare or St. Lucy?
4. Who is the patron saint of tax collectors? St. Mark, St. Matthew or St. John?
5. Who is the patron saint of mail carriers? St. Michael, St. Francis or St. Gabriel?
6. Who is the patron saint of clock makers? St. Benedict, St. James or St. Peter?



*St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope
Regional School*

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

It was a capacity crowd for our Annual Christmas Concert & Pageant, featuring performances by our Experienced Band, Violin Ensemble, Chorus, Drama Club, and students in grades 3 through 5. What a blessing it was for us to be together as the children shared their gifts and talents and retold the beautiful Christmas story.



This year, we also began a new tradition. Our students in Pre-K through grade 2 had their own pageant. We loved watching the beautiful Nativity story brought to life by our younger students!



JOIN US! St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope is a place where *faith* shapes the spirit, *family* shapes the heart, and *knowledge* shapes the mind. If you'd like to see for yourself how we're learning and living our faith each day, come visit us at our **Open House on Sunday, January 28th at 2 PM.**

Courtesy Announcements

The following are published as courtesies for a two-week period as space allows. They are not an endorsement of any functions or persons. If there are any difficulties or problems experienced with any ad, please call the Church Office so that we can remove the ad immediately. We apologize for any typographical errors.

FIRST NOTICE

HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS-Fr. Edward Dowling's wonderful books of our *Sunday Gospel Reflections* are available for you to read anytime! His collection of homilies are for everyone who would like to be better acquainted with the Sunday readings. Wonderful and thorough, these books are an absolute treasure! **Three volume set is \$25.** Please contact Tam Musella tmme4me@aol.com or 790-7778.

SCHOLARSHIPS-The volunteer members of the Carle Place Hook, Ladder & Hose, Co., No.1 will award at least two scholarships in the amount of \$500 or more to graduating HS seniors who either attend Carle Place HS or reside in the Carle Place School District. CPHS students may obtain applications from the Guidance Office. All others please contact District Secretary Danielle Bellino at 334-8888 for an application which must be completed and returned by February 14, 2018.

BLOOD DRIVE-Friday, January 5 from 2-8pm at the Carle Place Fire Department 334-8888 Donate and receive a coupon for McDonald's. For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1 800 688-0988.

SECOND NOTICE

KITCHEN AIDE-(PT) Westbury Senior Center. 4-5 days per week. Call 334-5886, fax 338-2740 or email westburyseniors@optonline.net.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me." Let your spirits be augmented by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are February 9-11 in Huntington and April 27-29 in Huntington. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 718 344-3700 or visit them at www.wwmeli.org.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT IN OUR DIOCESE-Please visit our helpful website: www.drvc-faith.org. Simply click on the word **Bereavement** on the bar in the middle of the home page and then click on **Support groups available now** and you will find: Monthly & weekly support groups, groups for children, memorial programs, Help for the Holidays, Conferences and much more. Or for more information call Kathleen Logan, Bereavement Coordinator, 516 678-5800 ext. 236.

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE-Senior Transportation Program for all Town of North Hempstead residents age 60 and over for non-emergency medical visits and food shopping. Registration required. Call 311 or 869-6311 and get your Project Independence membership card. Shopping service is free, taxi rides to the doctor, dentist or treatment center are at half price. Call for brochure and more information.

STEADFAST CAREGIVERS-provides home companion services to seniors and home-bound adults. Our home care professionals

are comprehensively screened, bonded, insured and monitored on an ongoing basis to ensure the highest quality care and companionship. Whether you need care on an hourly or live-in basis, Steadfast Caregivers offers affordable care. We offer a free and confidential in home assessment and are happy to answer any questions. 516 747-0570.

MEALS ON WHEELS-EAC Network program is available to individuals 60 years and older in Westbury, Carle Place and New Cassel. The basic requirements are; living alone, no longer driving and have a limited support system. 516 539-0150 ext. 219.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them." (516) 334-6288 ext. 18

Our Lady of Hope Parish Library

Please visit the Library, located in the front, right stairwell of the Church. If you have a question about your faith, you can find the answer in many of the library's titles. There are books on meditation and spiritual healing. The video collection contains lives of the saints and other religious subjects.

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. St. Florian
2. St. Anthony
3. St. Clare
4. St. Matthew
5. St. Gabriel
6. St. Peter