

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 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.

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Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director Mrs. Anne Lonegan, Coordinator of Religious Education

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

Year

Blessing

LET US STRIVE TO IMITATE THE HOLY FAMILY'S MUTUAL LOVE AND CONCERN FOR ONE ANOTHER

By being born into a human family, the eternal Son of God has blessed every family, and so made marriage and family a pathway to holiness and eternal life. In the face of God's ever-flowing generosity, highlighted for us today in the blessing of family life, we become aware of our human shortcomings and our need for God's mercy and love.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Today we hear about the birth of Samuel and how his mother gives thanks in the Temple and dedicates her son to the Lord. John, in his letter, highlights our dignity and destiny—we are God's children now and are commanded to love on another. The Gospel from Luke relates the story of Jesus at the age of twelve remaining in the Temple after His family had departed, and the subsequent worry and searching for Him that His parents experienced.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

The first reading today provides a challenging guideline for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

The collection report for the weekend of December 22 & 23 was unavailable at the time of printing.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, I am amazed at how quickly 2018 passed. My prayers and hopes for all of you are for a coming New Year of good

health, happiness, promises fulfilled, and the grace of God in your hearts.

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.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

5pm beginning January 7 to April 1.

We invite all our Religious Education teachers to come to the office to receive our sincere best wishes for a Blessed Christmas Season and our special gift for you.

We will celebrate the Three Kings on Sunday, Janu- Please save your register tapes from King Kullen in 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 BAPTISMS AND THE PREPARATION CLASS hospitality.

Level 1 will begin their classes the week of Janu- on the third Sunday of every month. ary 7. Assignments were given at the December 5 Group Meeting. If you don't have an assignment, please contact the office.

The Religious Education office will be closed through Monday, January 1. All Religious Education classes resume on Tuesday, January 7. After the New Year, the office will be open Tuesday and Thursday 1-6pm and Wednesday 10am-3pm.

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

Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope

Philip Christian Diaz Sophia Miyako Rolleri

Welcome to our Church family!

OUR LADY OF HOPE ADULT CHOIR

Any adult who enjoys singing and is able to match pitches correctly is most heartily encouraged to participate in the Adult Choir which sings at the 11:30am Sunday Masses (October through June). It is not necessary to have music reading skills, only the room in your schedule to join with us on most Sundays and rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30pm. If you have ever considered singing in the choir, now is the ideal time to come and check us out. Please call Ray Henderson at 334-6288 ext. 19 for any further information.

ALTAR BREAD, ROSE FOR LIFE & SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you wish to donate the bread and wine for the Please consider teaching Level 1 Tuesdays @ 4- 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.

KING KULLEN RECEIPTS

ary 7 at the 10am Family Mass. All Level 1 stu- Garden City Park. 1% of your purchases are donated dents are expected to attend. Hospitality will be pro- to the parish. Proceeds from register receipts are forvided by the Religious Education office in Msgr warded to various charities through the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Our Lady of Hope.

Coming in 2019, Baptisms will be celebrated ONLY

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 February 24.

WE SHARE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it's simple and convenient. Please olhope.weshareonline.org to get started. The site is very "user friendly", but if you still have questions please do not hesitate to call the church office or WeShare directly at 855 800-4273.

Please note

There is no parking directly in front of the church. This is reserved for emergency vehicles if needed. Please respect the safety of the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope Church. Thank you!

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Many thanks to our ever-generous parishioners for their overwhelming response to our Target Gift Card Christmas Program. Your donations truly brightened our families Christmas! The Food Pantry staff appreciates your year-round generosity and wishes you a healthy, joyous New Year!

At this time, the following items are needed:

- Cookies-Oreos and Chocolate Chip
- Cereals-all varieties

Happy New Year! 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), Lt. Col. Matthew Kessler, USMC, Master Sgt. James Higgins, USMC, Robert Weingartner, Matthew Ziminsky, Daniel J. Vincent USAF, Timothy Vincent USMC, Captain Caitlin M. Drumm, USAF-MC, LT. Joe Wengler, US Navy.

D = Deployed

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially Peggy Roppa.



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, Susan Blum, Marion Bonura, Deborah Bourassa, Mary Broyles, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Diana Cabral, Eustacia Calderone, Michael Caplice, Brianna Cardenas, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Joan Clarke, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Marie Corte, George Costidis, Lona Cruz, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Peter DeFilippo, Kim DeRidder, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, Bernard Dicks, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Joan Hogan, Art Howell, Helen Jara, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Susan Goglia Kopas, Dorothy Kuchler, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, Raymond Licata, Vincent Luciano, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Maria Merz, Heather Morella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, William C. Murphy, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Theresa Noto, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, April Pascarella, James Passarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Ann Peters, Loraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Fran Precipuo, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, George Rottkamp, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, Rosa Santos, John Saunders, Joseph Schaefer, Maureen Schroeder, Randy J. Smith, Donna Spano, Mark Sterlacci, Sr., Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Marie Tricarico, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Marie Wachter, Frank Wetmore, Peggy Wilde, 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 Charles O'Leary & Elizabeth Tighe -by the family

MINISTERS AT MASSES JANUARY 5 & 6				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Kealey	Fr. Dowling, SJ
LECTOR				
ALTAR SERVERS	Sorry for the inconvenience-the new ministry schedule was not completed at the time of bulletin printing. The schedule will be mailed			
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		as soon as it is possible to do so. Thank you for your patience.		
MINISTERS				
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 29



Saturday - December 29, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM - Robert Gorski (by the family)

- -Walter Colgan (by the Colgan & Morrell family)
- -Mansour Alhijazin (by the Cardinal family)
- -Patricia Kennedy (by Donald & Nancy Smith)

Sunday - December 30, 2018

8:30 AM – Maria Machado Dantas (by the Nolan family)

In the missions:

-Lee Giordano (by the family)

10:00 AM – Philip D'Alessio (by Jim Hickey & Rei Cornelius)

In the missions:

- -Enis Forte (by Andrea Mengler)
- -For the Soul of Walter Andrews (by Jennifer & Dinesh Turvankar)
- 11:30 AM For the People of the Parish In the missions:
 - -Mansour Alhijazin (by the family)

Monday - December 31, 2018

9:00 AM – Domenico Buffolino (by the family)

In the missions:

-William DiPietto (by the Cruz family)

5:00 PM – Stephanie Ferro (by her sister, Anna Gorski)

Tuesday - January 1, 2019

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Joan & Victor Arnao (by Ellen Weglarz)

In the missions:

-Paul Burgdorf (by his wife, Fran)

Wednesday - January 2, 2019

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Ellen & Tom Weglarz (by Fr. Arnao)

In the missions:

-Maureen Reilly (by the Reilly family)

Thursday - January 3, 2019

9:00 AM – In honor of St. Philomena (by Ellen Weglarz)

Friday - January 4, 2019

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Tommy & Molly Weglarz (by Fr. Arnao)

- -Andrew Acierno (by Freda Cantwell)
- -For the intentions of Alex & Karen Dick (by Elizabeth Dick)

Saturday - January 5, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM - Mary Palermo (by the Luciano family)

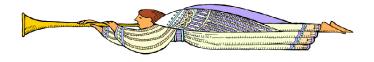
- -Victor & Frances Cartelli (by Michael & Gladys Cartelli)
- -Reginald Ballantyne (by C. Komarnicki)
- -Andrew Joseph Catinella, Sr. (by wife, Carmel & family)

Sunday - January 6, 2019

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions"

- -Lee Giordano (by the family)
- -Frances Chiusano (by the family)
- -Maria Suppa (by Fran & Rich Comito)
- 10:00 AM Maria Machado Dantas (by Elaine McLaughlin)
- 11:30 AM Helen Charley (by the Mannarino family)
 - -In the missions:
 - -Mansour Alhijazin (by the family)
 - -Andrew Acierno (by Lisa Mandolino)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

- 1. What did the chocolate bar Snickers used to be called? Nutso, Marathon or Snackers?
- 2. Where does guacamole originate from? Mexico, Greece or Spain?
- 3. In the song *The Twelve Days of Christmas*, how many calling birds are there? 3, 4 or 5?
- 4. Casablanca is the largest city in which African country? Algeria, Tunisia or Morocco?
- 5. Who is the third son of Adam and Eve? Seth, Shem or Saul?
- 6. Which classic novel features the ship The Pequod? *Treasure Island, Moby Dick* or *The Cain Mutiny*?

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, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

(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.

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St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Grades Pre-K through 2

Our younger students proclaimed the Christmas Story to a packed Auditorium of parents, family and friends. What a wonderful opportunity to be together during the hectic holiday season!







Learning and living our faith each day-- throughout the Christmas season and all year long!







Thursday's at 1 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 tmmc4me@aol.com or 790-7778.

BALLOONS BY DESIGN-decorate your next event with balloons. Communions, Graduations, Birthdays, Showers. Table centerpieces, arches, floor displays and much more. Contact OLH parishioner Margie Fiorillo at 445-0831. 10% of Balloon by Design's profit will be donated to Our Lady of Hope.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-Start the New Year out right, enriching your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are February 8-10. 2019 in Huntington and April 26-28, 2019 in Huntington. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or wwwmenyli.org

SECOND NOTICE

APARTMENT FOR RENT-CP, 2nd floor, 1 bedroom, close to all-LIRR, bus, shopping, church, restaurants. Available 1/1/19. Please call 516 778-3789.

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 treat-

ment 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.

EAC NETWORK'S IN-HOME RESPITE PROGRAM-is a not for profit social service agency that provides respite for caregivers of the elderly in Nassau County. This service provides 2-6 hours of in-home companion care/week, serve any Nassau County resident caring for an adult 60 or older and companions are screened and trained. Call 539-0150 ext 215 or Christine ext 218 to find out more about the program.

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RELIGION AND ROCK -Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7am-8am on WBAB 102.3FM or 95.3FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "Remaining Excited", don't miss it! www.religionandrock.com



ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

- 1. Marathon
- Mexico
 Four
- 4. Morocco
- 5. Seth
- 6. Moby Dick