



Our Lady of Hope Church

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Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Deacon Thomas Rich, TSA, D.Min., J.C.L.

Director 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 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

Maria Vargas & Diane Austria, Coordinators

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

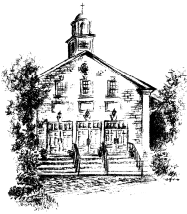
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This is one of the most difficult letters I have written as a pastor.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre, along with the various levels of government, is following the advice of the medical experts regarding the limiting of personal contact with others during this time of medical emergency.

The directives that have been received from the Diocese include, in part:

Beginning Monday, March 16, 2020 at 3pm, all Masses (weekday and weekend), liturgies, devotions, meetings, and non-essential activities in our parishes are suspended or postponed through Tuesday, April 14, 2020. This will include all Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. However, these will be televised and available online.

What this means to us concretely is:

No Sunday/Saturday and weekday Masses, INCLUDING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER no Stations of the Cross, no confessions, no *Journey, Cross and Crucifixion*, no Parish Mission, no Confirmation, no baptisms, and no meetings of any Parish societies or outside groups/agencies utilizing the building. Funerals, however, may still be conducted for parishioners through the funeral homes contacting the church office. The Homebound Ministry is temporarily suspended to safeguard the health of all involved.

Please be aware that private Mass will be celebrated for all those who are already scheduled in our Mass Intention Book through April 14.

Any or all of these conditions will be monitored and updated as necessary.

I urge you to please see these steps not simply as the church following guidelines set up by the state and civil authorities, but rather as a specific point

on which we agree; this is truly intended as a protection of the more vulnerable. We take these steps so that we, even unknowingly, may not infect or cause harm to one of our brothers or sisters who may be in a more vulnerable position than we. We are also aware that we don't know where the exact limits of anyone's level of vulnerability may be, even our own.

Even though we may not necessarily be in the same building at the same time, we are still, we are always, in it together. Now and forever—TOGETHER.

And so we pray—for each other

And so we pray—for our Church

And so we pray—for the world

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord sends Samuel to Jesse of Bethlehem because the Lord has chosen the new king from among Jesse's sons. Samuel goes, and anoints David *in the presence of his brothers*. In Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, He exhorts them to *live as children of light*. In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a man blind from birth. After Jesus gives the man sight, the Pharisees become divided over the account. The man defends Jesus, explaining that He must be from God.

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Last Sunday's collection 3/15/20	\$4,116.00
Same Last Year	\$9,657.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456
Shortfall	\$5,340.00
Attendance 3/15/20	140
Same Last Year	663
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

March 12, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

After consulting with Fr. Arnao and the Director of Religious Education, Deacon Thomas Rich, we have made the decision to suspend the remaining three weeks of Religious Education classes, as of Monday, March 16, 2020. All students (**Levels 1-7**) are responsible for completing the work that should have been completed during the last weeks of class. If your child has misplaced their syllabus, they can be found on Our Lady of Hope’s website in the Religious Education section <http://www.olhope.org/religious-education>. **As per a directive from Father Arnao, in order for your child to be moved to the next level, they must submit their book, showing the completed lessons, to the Religious Education Office by May 31, 2020.** There will be boxes placed outside of the Religious Education Office. Before submitting their book, please make sure that it is clearly labeled with their name.

Levels 6 and 7 are responsible for completing additional work. The Seder that was scheduled for Thursday, March 26 for Level 6 has been cancelled. Level 6 students will be receiving a Seder packet and a Stations of the Cross reflection in the mail that must be completed by May 31 and submitted to the Religious Education Office. The Seder packet and Stations of the Cross reflection will also be available on our website <http://www.olhope.org/religious-education> in Level 6.

Level 7 will not be required to attend Journey, Cross and Crucifixion. Level 7 has already received a Reflections packet that contains a Stations of the Cross reflection. It must be completed by May 31 and submitted to the Religious Education Office.

Due to the early cancellation of classes, Level 2 students will be having an extra Communion rehearsal. It will be for Level 2 students only, with their Catechist. The date and time will be announced at a later date. As of now, Communion is still scheduled for Saturday, May 2. If anything should change, we will let you know as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email our office at rel-ed@olhope.org.

Sincerely,

Diane Austria and Maria Vargas

March 16, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

By this time, you may have received both our email and letter dated March 13, 2020 regarding Confirmation. As indicated at the close of the letter you were informed that future changes may take place.

As the present health situation changes, we seek to accommodate those changes. In light of civil law legislation, Diocesan directives and recommendations from the Centers of Disease Control, we are postponing Confirmation, and Confirmation rehearsal. We will reschedule for a date in May or June after consulting the school calendar.

We will inform you of the new date once it has been determined.

Sincerely,

Diane Austria and Maria Vargas

Coordinators of Faith Formation

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

May the upcoming holy season offer you an opportunity for prayer, reflection and growth in God’s grace. Some have inquired about the practice of fast and abstinence:

Fasting obliges all Catholics (from ages 18 to 59 inclusive) to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the fast days, we may take one full meal, two smaller meals and no snacking in between meals. Abstinence obliges all Catholics (14 years and older) to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday AND all other Fridays of Lent.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

The number of families we serve has increased over the past few weeks. As a result, the Food Pantry’s inventory is in need of several items

- ▶ **Cereal- all varieties, especially Corn Flakes & Cheerios**
- ▶ **Instant Potatoes**
- ▶ **Rice-instant and regular white**
- ▶ **Jarred sauce and canned tomatoes**
- ▶ **Vegetables-corn, peas, string beans**

Thank you for your continued support of the people we all serve. The Food Pantry Staff

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Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

LCpl. Joseph T. Hughes, USMC (D), Steven J. LaRosa, USMC, Michael B. Kilgannon, USAF, AC1 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 Rogerio P. Silva.



Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Pasquale N. Bavaro
-by the Bavaro-Flach family



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

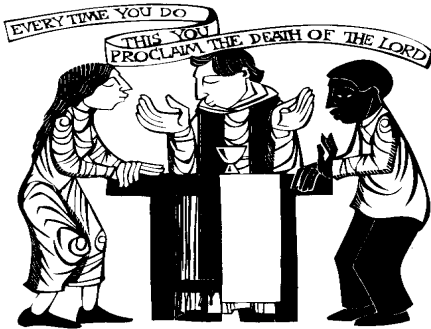
FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Mary Alba, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Yvonne Angeles, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Vincenzia Berasti, Susan Blum, Deborah Bourassa, Dylan Braun, Mary Broyles, Fran Burgdorf, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Diana Cabral, Eustacia Calderone, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Joan Clarke, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Marie Corte, George Costidis, Connie Cote, Lona Cruz, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Peter DeFilippo, Kim DeRidder, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, Elizabeth Dick, Bernard Dicks, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Mel Fitzgerald, Margaret Flahive, Angelina Fortner, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Patricia Gioffre, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Norman Gruenfelder, Art Howell, Helen Jara, Pat Kearney, Patricia & Ralph Keck, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Connor Koenig, Susan Goglia Kopas, Dorothy Kuchler, Maryann LaSardo, Mary Lou Lavelle, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Maria Merz, Heather Morella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Kathleen Opak, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Ann Peters, Loraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, George Rottkamp, Alex Salvaggio, Rosa Santos, John Saunders, Joseph Schaefer, Keith Schettino, Maureen Schroeder, Randy J. Smith, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Danny Tricarico, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Janice Vetrano, Joseph Vigotty, Tommy Waters, Frank Wetmore, Maureen Wotten, Sondra Yannone, Rose Youngblood, Joe Zimmatore

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.

MINISTERS AT MASSES				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER				
LECTOR				
ALTAR SERVERS	<p>All Masses, weekday and weekend, are suspended through April 14, 2020 as per Bishop John O. Barres. The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will provide televised and online daily Masses, including Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. Optimum Channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296 or visit CFNtv.org.</p>			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS				
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 21



Saturday – March 21, 2020

- 5:00 PM – Davis, Shanley, McNerney & Nolan families (by Margaret Davis)
 -Carmine Iadevaia (by his wife)
 -Pasquale Bavaro (by Bavaro-Flach family)
 -Julia Cianca (by Louis Cianca & family)
 -Raymond U. Irace (by Ray & Maria Irace)
 -Matt Lorenzo (by the Lindeman family)

Sunday – March 22, 2020

- 8:30 AM – Domenico Buffolino (by his wife & kids)
 10:00 AM – Vito Basso (by the family)
 11:30 AM - For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Anne Apuzzo (by Carlos & Jennie Rivera)

Monday – March 23, 2020

- 9:00 AM – For the intentions of Pat Schaefer (by the Rosary Prayer Group)
 In the missions:
 -James P. Marrinan (by the McGovern family)

Tuesday – March 24, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Sr. Marie Patrick McDermott (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 In the missions:
 -Dot Frein (5th Anniversary in Heaven) (by the Lindeman family)

Wednesday – March 25, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Kathleen Merritt (by Fr. Arnao)

Thursday – March 26, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Larry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)

Friday – March 27, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Patricia Powers (by Rob & Andrea Mengler)
 -Egidio Caraccioli (by Mary Caraccioli)

Saturday – March 28, 2020

- 5:00 PM – Davis, Shanley, McNerney & Nolan families (by Margaret Davis)
 -Louis Ercolano (by Jennie Ercolano)
 -Anna Intermesoli (by Maureen & Michael Staub)
 -Richard Krempecki (by Frank & Peggie Moroney)
 -Harriet Rowan (by Betty Ford)

Sunday – March 29, 2020

- 8:30 AM – Raffaella Piscitelli (by Antonio Vacchio)
 In the missions:
 -Anthony Suppa (by Fran & Rich Comito)
 10:00 AM – Riccardo Cefalu (by the DeMeo family)
 11:30 AM - For the People of the Parish



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. What is the longest side of a triangle known as? Hypotenuse, opposite or adjacent?
2. What did the dove return to Noah’s Ark with? An acorn, an olive branch or a rose petal?
3. Is hot air lighter or heavier than cold air?
4. What country, beginning with the letter R, is the biggest country in the world? Romania, Russia or Rwanda?
5. What is the smallest country of mainland Africa? Algeria, Senegal or Gambia?
6. How many days did Jesus spend in the desert? 30, 40 or 50?

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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.

WE SHARE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it’s safe, simple and convenient. Please visit 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.

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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.

“The St. Vincent DePaul Society is a lay catholic organization that spires to live the gospel by serving the poor. SVDP is dedicated to serving our neighbors in need with love and compassion. In carrying out this mission, we minister to Christ himself. If you or someone you know needs assistance, or if you would like to join the ministry, call (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.

THE LITURGY AND INFLUENZA

With the flu season upon us, we offer the following suggestions.

Holy Communion: Priests, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers should be especially encouraged to wash their hands before Mass begins.

Communion from the Cup: The faithful should refrain from drinking from the cup when one has a cold.

Greeting of Peace: The faithful should use good judgment and limit contact with others when sick.

Mass Attendance: If one is sick, there is no obligation to attend Mass, personal prayer and reflection is encouraged.

MEMORIAL BRICKS

We are continuing to accept orders for the memorial bricks which are being placed in front of the Grotto on the parking lot side of the church. Order forms are available in the church office. The cost of a memorial brick is \$125. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—"The Lord is my shepherd; there in nothing I shall want." Let the Lord be the shepherd of your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are June 26-28 and November 6-8 in Huntington. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or visit them at wwmenyli.org.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-Where can you find an opportunity to help yourself, your family, your community and your Church at the same time? Answer: **The Knights of Columbus**. The Knights of Columbus is one of North America's largest life insurers, one of the world's most ethical companies, an international Catholic fraternity and a multi-billion dollar donor to charitable causes.

We are looking for a few Catholic gentlemen to join our full-time Insurance sales force to serve our members and their families. Our sales force receives extensive training, a secure territory with professional-level income potential, incentive bonuses, health and retirement benefits, and continuing education opportunities.

If this sounds like something you would like to explore for yourself, or if you know a Catholic gentleman that might be perfect for this opportunity, please call 631 574-4520 or email hernandezagencymail@kofc.org.

SECOND NOTICE

ST. ANDREW'S PASCHA BAKE SALE-Saturday April 4, 9am to 4pm. Cookies, breads, poppy seed, fruit and nut rolls and more. Pascha, pirohi and other Eastern European food. Gift basket raffles and seasonal boutique. 275 Ellison Ave., Westbury. For more information call 404-1162.

MARCH IS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH-If you are looking for some recipes for healthy living, check out www.chsli.org/recipes-healthy-living. Some of the recipes you will find include teriyaki salmon. Orecchiette with chicken sausage and broccoli rabe, plus chocolate avocado pudding. Enjoy!

WESTBURY SENIOR CENTER HOSTS ITS 12 ANNUAL GOLF OUTING-Wednesday, May 13 (rain date May 20) at Towers on the Green in Floral Park. Shotgun start at 1pm. Cost is \$225/golfer. To register to play or interested in being a sponsor, please contact Maureen Droge at 334-5886 or email westburysenior@optonline.net.

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF AMITYVILLE—Did you receive a gift that you can't use? Did you receive an item that you already have? Did you receive a present that you could give away? If you

answered "YES" to any of the above question, the Dominican Sisters of Amityville invite you to donate your items for our annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon. All proceeds from the event benefit the elderly and retired Sisters living in the Motherhouse. Please remember, all items must be NEW. To arrange drop off, please phone the Advancement Office at 631-842-6000 ext. 238.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND-Is someone you love unable to join us at mass on the weekend? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessing of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass of TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.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.

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.

- | ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS | |
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| 1. | Hypotenuse |
| 2. | An olive branch |
| 3. | Lighter (hot air rises) |
| 4. | Russia |
| 5. | Gambia |
| 6. | 40 days |