



Our Lady of Hope Church

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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, Coordinator

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

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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

NOTHING WE HAVE IS TRULY OUR OWN. IT IS ALL A GIFT FROM GOD.

As humans, we can be possessive of our worldly goods and take credit for our talents. Yet, everything we have is a gift from God—even the work we do to earn our living is done through the energy and talents that God gave to us. Like the tenants in today’s Gospel, we owe everything to God, our divine Landlord.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah tells of a friend’s vineyard, a friend who does everything possible to tend to his vineyard, only to find that it produces wild grapes. Paul encourages the Philippians to be not anxious, but pray with thanksgiving and to think about what is true, just and lovely. Jesus tells a parable in the Gospel about vineyard tenants who kill the servants who come to claim the produce.

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Last Sunday’s collection 9/27/20	\$6,822.00
Same Last Year	\$8,372.79
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,354.00
Same Last Year	\$2,056.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,634.00
Attendance	178
Same Last Year	587
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

“Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” These are comforting words from St. Paul in today’s second reading that remind us to fully trust in God.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today is Respect Life Sunday. As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms. The Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics is charged with deepening our already strong commitment to pro-life activities and parish education. Please support this vital work through participation in the special Respect Life Collection. Your prayers and assistance are greatly appreciated.

OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES

There are opportunities to remember your loved ones by way of Mass intentions, the Rose for Life, the Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread. There are Mass intentions available in November and December. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$52,000
Pledged	\$38,658
Paid	\$35,130
% of Goal pledged	74%
% of Goal paid	68%
Donors	141



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education office would like to Congratulate the children on receiving the Blessed Sacrament of First Holy Communion this past Sunday! As you partake of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus, may you abide in Him and He in you!

- Ryan Abreu*
- Aidan Blaney*
- Giovanna Buffolino*
- Sofia Costa*
- Daniela D’Alessandro*
- Theodore Dunphy*
- Kirsten Grossane*
- Audrey Healy*
- Giuliana Iadevaia*
- Michael Iadevaia*
- Alessia Maffettone*
- William Marano III*
- Nathaniel Martinez*
- Marco Mastronardi*
- Madilynne Meus*
- Victoria Monteforte*
- Milania Morales*
- Christopher Ortiz*
- Vincenzo Pascarella*
- Madison Pellegrino*
- Alexander Perrino*
- Elianna Reinoso*
- Thomas Ruebenacker*
- Mathew Sanchez-Pinho*
- Grace Seales*
- Caitlynn Tesoro*
- Mia Tucholski*
- Sabrina Velazquez*
- Joseph Andrews*

- Anthony Arvelo*
- Nathan Bosi*
- Maya Bowen*
- Sophia Castrogiovanni*
- Gavin Cohen*
- Antonio D’Alonzo*
- Sara DiGennaro*
- Gavin Fraine*
- Adam Gomes*
- Chris Grima*
- Kimberly Grima*
- Sarina Hobbie*
- Christopher Ingram*
- Daniel Kubovic*
- Ethan Leccese*
- Elizabeth Manolis*
- Violet O’Connor*
- Mason Pereira*
- Victoria Pierce*
- Nicholas Rodrigues*
- Vincent Romito*
- Caden Saccone*
- Alexa Tuman*
- Hannah Weiner*

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday October 7, 2020 at 9:30am and 11:30am. Please keep the children in your prayers. Letters have been sent out; copies can be found on OLH website.

Calling all catechists: The office of Religious Education is asking for your time and talent to teach our children about our faith and our relationship with Jesus. If you would like to teach, please contact the office at 516-334-4781. We would be very happy to have you join our community of catechists.

Registration for incoming Level 1 children is still open, the forms can be found on OLH website or call the office. The Religious Education office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 10:00am to 3:00pm and by appointment. (516) 334-4781

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.

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.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding its Fall Clothing Drive on Saturday, October 24 in the Our Lady of Hope Church parking lot from 10am to 1pm. Bring your unwanted clothing and shoes in plastic bags or on hangers. Clothes in any condition are accepted. If the clothes are not wearable they are recycled for rags.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is currently distributing food to our clients once per month. We are operating with a reduced staff as many of our committee members are staying safely away from extra social interactions. We still work downstairs, packing bags and stacking shelves, just on a more regulated, controlled schedule.

Plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas are still under discussion and we will seek your assistance when we decide on the details.

Currently the pantry is in need of :

- Cookies
- Tuna
- Cereal
- Jelly

Again we ask your cooperation on checking for expiration dates. We cannot hand our food past the date indicated on the product.

The Food Pantry Staff



Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

SPC Medic Gina Alexandro, US Army (D), 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 Diane Elizabeth Bowen.

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, Elizabeth Blake, 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, Louis Cianca, Joan Clarke, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Josephine Corsina, 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 Farinano, 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, 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, Salma Malik, Diane Manzo, 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, Dan Riley, 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, Rosemary Tempone, Teresa, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Danny Tricarico, 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.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES for October 10 & 11				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Maloney	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	N. Moir	B. Kilgannon	D. Oreste	B. Corrigan
ALTAR SERVERS				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		**At this time there is a need for one Eucharistic Minister at each Mass in case of overflow parishioners seated in the lower church.**		
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

October 2020 • RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Live the Gospel of *Life*

“to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps”
The Gospel of Life



THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics



Living the Gospel of Life, our office is dedicated to all areas of healing and evangelization.

please call us at (516) 678-5800 x 626 to find out more
~Ministry Feature for Week of October 11, 2020 ~

A Message from St. John Paul II

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion... The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and His mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child.” (Evangelium Vitae no. 99, John Paul II)

go to Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics website for information and healing opportunities:
<https://respectlife.drvc.org/>

dial 888-456-HOPE (4673)
<https://hopeafterabortion.com/>

Conscience formation

Election Day is important this year for the issues of life.

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God will never forgive me for this

God's greatest mercy is to forgive

Come back to God, WHO is love and MERCY

project rachel
Peace starts here

I feel so worthless

You are precious to Me

Come back to God, WHO is love and MERCY

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St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



DO GOOD WITH BURRITOS



Join us at our restaurant for a fundraiser to support St. Brigid Our Lady Of Hope Regional School. Just come in to the Chipotle at **135 Old Country Rd** in Carle Place on **Monday, October 12th** from **5:00pm to 9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Brigid Our Lady Of Hope Regional School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code 67VTD76 before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



Take the night off from cooking dinner and do some good at the same time!

Just bring this flyer to the Chipotle in Carle Place on **Monday, October 12th** from **5-9 PM** to help support St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope!

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Our Nursery and Pre-K classes have been enjoying their first few weeks of school!





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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

October 2020




Our Lady of Hope Church
Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

True happiness
Popular theologian C.S. Lewis wrote, "Aim at Heaven and you will get Earth thrown in. Aim at Earth and you get neither." We were made for God and can't be truly happy unless we are united with him. If we focus on worldly concerns, we will never know the meaning of true happiness. If we focus on God, we will know happiness even on Earth.

The Commandment imbalance
Of the Ten Commandments, only the first three address how we are to respect the Creator of the universe. The other seven detail how we are to treat each other. It is one way God lets us know how much he wants us to love one another.

Silence of the heart
"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence." Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Live in harmony with one another"

In times of uncertainty or stress, tempers can shorten, perspectives narrow, and peace suffers. It is important to remember that Jesus came to bring love and unity. His followers are asked to do the same.

"The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all" (Proverbs 22:2) – embrace diversity, don't just tolerate it. Different as we are, we are all made in God's image and likeness. There is great diversity in the communion of saints.

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:11) – as children of God, all humans were created with inherent dignity that we are required to acknowledge.

Trying to understand others' perspectives is the best way to realize the impact of our actions on them.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God" (Matthew 5:9) – a

steady diet of violent entertainment and media helps us become comfortable with violence and to see people as characters rather than humans.

Instead, live with peace and pray for victims of violence.

"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts" (Colossians 3:15). This means we have to make the choice to trust God's promises (letting His peace rule) or to rely on ourselves and reject the peace He offers.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

What is grace?

God gives us a free gift to share in His life, a gift that we can't earn and don't deserve. Called, "grace," this gift helps us to become His adopted children. When God shares His divine life with us as sanctifying grace, we

are strengthened to act in His love. Through actual grace, God strengthens us to live in harmony with His will. Sacramental and special graces – gifts of the Holy Spirit – help us to live out our Christian vocation.

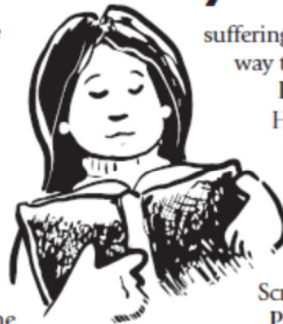


Make holiness your goal

All people are called to be holy, "Be you therefore perfect, as also your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). Achieving holiness requires a constant effort like climbing a mountain. To stop trying, even for a little while, is to lose ground. Daily effort will pay off with results.

Look for Jesus' presence. Search for Him each day. Not only will awareness of His presence help you grow in love and kindness toward everyone, you will find it easier to control your faults.

Don't avoid suffering. Jesus experienced extreme



suffering in His time on Earth and used it to pave our way to Heaven.

Pay attention to His voice. Speak to Him, ask Him for help, express sorrow for your mistakes, tell Him you love Him.

Nurture your faith. Just as food nourishes our bodies, faith feeds our souls. Scripture is a staple of our spiritual diet. Ask for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to meditate on

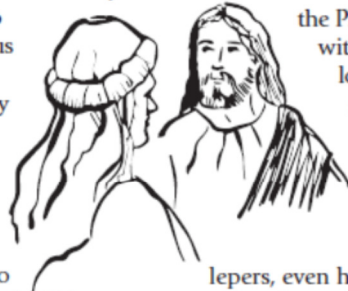
Scripture every day.

Practice patience. It's the first step toward holiness.

from Scripture

Matthew 22:34-40, Jesus has the right answers.

In their first meeting with Jesus, the Pharisees attempted to trap him into publicly contradicting Jewish law by sending a slick lawyer to "engage" him. Then Jesus could be arrested and silenced. The lawyer they sent knew that generations of Jews had debated fruitlessly about which law was the most important. Pretending to seek Jesus' opinion, he asked him to choose which of the 613 commandments of the Jewish law was the most important.



Jesus silenced them by saying that everything starts and ends with love –

love of God and love of others. To love God is to love one another. Love is at the heart of all the other laws. Even the Pharisees couldn't argue with that. While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult. It means including those our natural inclination says to exclude or avoid. Jesus loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even his political enemies.

True love of neighbor is measured by how we treat the poor, the vulnerable, and our enemies. This is how God loves and he calls us to the same.

Q & A

How can I develop more faith?

Faith is not a single event or a mastered skill. It's a journey that develops and grows over time. A father asking Jesus for a miraculous cure for his son cried out, "I do believe, help my unbelief" (Mark 9:24). We have to ask God to help our faith develop and grow.



The best way to develop a strong faith is to pray.

Prayer is a conversation with God. Most of us use prayer to talk at God, but it's important to listen, too.

One good way to listen to God is to read his Word in the Bible. Start by reading a passage from Scripture, particularly the Gospels. Then ask yourself what the passage is saying to you, personally.

For example, ask yourself, "What is God saying to me through this reading?" Or "How can I put his message into practice in my life?" We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective" (Hebrews 4:12).

Feasts & Celebrations

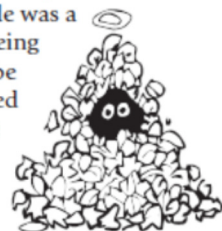
In October we celebrate the Rosary with the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. The Rosary helps us meditate on the mysteries of our salvation – Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection.

Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Avila (1583). St. Teresa founded a strict religious order whose nuns wore rough brown habits and sandals instead of shoes. St. Teresa established more than 17 convents of Discalced Carmelites and helped reform the Carmelite friars.

Oct. 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

(1st century). Succeeded St. Peter as the second bishop of Antioch, St. Ignatius encouraged obedience to the world's bishops and reminded people that Jesus is present in the Church and in each other.

Oct. 28 – St. Simon and St. Jude (1st century). St. Simon was a Zealot – Jews who believed that the Messiah would free them from political oppression. St. Jude was a fisherman. After being called by Jesus to be apostles, they ended up in Persia where they evangelized until they were martyred.



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MASS INTENTIONS for the week of October 3



Saturday, October 3, 2020

- 5 PM - Anthony Zaino (by Phylis Eagle-Oldson)
- Maria Garcia, Vital Garcia & Rogerio Silva (by Carlos Garcia)
- William J. Sick, Sr. (by Elizabeth Dick)
- Helga Rizzardi & Peter LoCastro (by the family)

Sunday, October 4, 2020

- 8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM - Joseph Affronti (by Lisa & Frank Russo & family)
- 11:30 AM - Alfred Dalimonte (by the Murray family)

Monday- October 5, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Fay Milea (by the DiNuzzo family)
- In the missions:
- Raymond Minchella (by the Minchella family)

Tuesday- October 6, 2020

- 9:00 AM – Carmela Ciardullo (by Bartolomeo & Maria Abbatiello)

Wednesday- October 7, 2020

NO MASS-Confirmation Ceremonies

Thursday- October 8, 2020

- 9:00 – Michael J. Gerald (by Frank & Peggie Moroney)

Friday- October 9, 2020

- 9:00 – Raymond Reilly (4th birthday in Heaven) (by the Reilly family)
- Elizabeth Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)

Saturday- October 10, 2020

- 5:00 PM – Marie Corte (by Donna Armitage)
- Jack O’Connor (by Donald & Nancy Smith)
- For Special Intentions-Gregory J. Dick (by Elizabeth Dick)

Sunday- October 11, 2020

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM – Frances & Edward F. Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)
- 11:30 AM – Francis Kerins (by Jerry Kerins)





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.




DO JUSTICE ...
love kindness ...
WALK HUMBLY
with our God.

MICAH 6:8



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 aspires to live the Gospel by serving the poor. In attending to the needy in our community, we are ministering 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"

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.



"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor."

-Pope Francis

Help us Support A Place to Call Home

Charles spent 17 years deployed at military bases throughout the world. Returning home after an incident involving nerve gas, he began struggling with debilitating bouts of anxiety and depression.

His circumstances worsened and he couldn't maintain a steady job. Charles moved in with his mother, but within a year she died and his childhood home went into foreclosure.

Catholic Charities' *Project Veterans' Independence*, which guides homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet, reached out and helped Charles.

"I was out of the service, out of a family, out of a job and out of a home. Catholic Charities found me and helped me to not only find a place to live - but they helped me to turn my life around."

- Charles, honorably discharged US Veteran

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

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

2020 TACHS-Exam prep course. St. Dominic HS, Saturdays in September and October from 9-11:30am Course fee \$250. Contact Mrs Stutzman at 922-4888 ext. 5241.

REGINA MATERNITY SERVICES COMMUNITY PROGRAM-You don't have to go it alone! Our Case Management Program can help you access educational training, medical & mental health services, and supplies for your baby while you are navigating the maze of social services. We offer Group Counseling and Volunteer Mentoring. Call 223-7888 to find out how we can help!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-"He dispatched His servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." God invites your marriage to be filled with His graces. Accept His invitation by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions every Monday and Thursday evenings starting on November 2-23 from 7-9:30pm. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Toni Torio at 718 344-3700 or visit us at www.wwme.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Please visit the 40 Days for life website and browse campaigns. The campaign runs from September 23 through November 1. For more information call 888 543-3316. Or call Paul Monaco, OLH parishioner & participant 997-7043.

OUR LADY OF MERCY VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE-Sunday, October 4 with live session from 10am to 1pm. Please register for the CHSEE for entry into Catholic high school. And register for Our Lady of Mercy Academy's Open House!

SECOND NOTICE

LIFE CENTER OF LI-as fall and winter near and with the center reopened we are looking for material donations: Girl's and boy's clothing, new or gently used, sizes newborn through 3T. Diapers, wipes and car seats (2015 or newer) are also needed. Please call 631 243-0066 to schedule a drop off at 1767 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park.

LONG ISLAND COALITION FOR LIFE-"Stand Up for Life" on Sunday, October 4, 2-3:30pm (rain or shine) in Huntington at Routes 110 & 25 or in Manorville LIE exit 70S on County Road 111. This rally is a part of a nationwide family friendly event held at more than 1,550 cities across the US & Canada. Social distancing, approved signage, public sidewalk. For more information or questions contact AOH11@Live.com.

PRAY FOR PEACE-"The Holy Rosary is a mighty weapon to defeat the devil."-Padre Pio. Please join us as we gather to pray the rosary asking Jesus and Mary to bring Peace into our Church, our world and our homes! The next outdoor rally will be held on Saturday, October 24 from 11am to noon at St. Peter Alcantara, Port Washington. We will peacefully unite our prayers and invite you to come and bring your family, your rosaries and a lawn chair! Prayer Changes Things! Sponsored by the Magnificat Team.

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.



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September	Sun. 27	10am-1pm	St. Anthony's HS
		2-4:30pm	St. Mary's HS
October	Sat. 3	10am-1pm	Kellenberg Mem. HS
		2-4pm	Chaminade HS
	Sun. 4	10am-1pm	Our Lady of Mercey
		1pm-3:30pm	St. Dominic HS
	Sat. 17	11am-1:30pm	Holy Trinity Diocesan HS
	Sun. 18	10am-1pm	St. John the Baptist HS