



Our Lady of Hope This Week

GOD EMPOWERS US TO PARTICIPATE IN HIS WORK TO BRING ABOUT GOOD IN THE WORLD

We are called to participate in God’s work to multiply goodness in our world, and God gives us all we need for this work. Especially in the Eucharist, we receive God’s grace and strength that we, too, may be faithful in small matters and great responsibilities.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading from Proverbs declares a worthy wife as having value *far beyond pearls*. She is described as bringing goodness, being entrusted with her husband’s heart, hardworking, and in fear of the Lord. Paul tells the Thessalonians that they *are children of the light and children of the day*, and thus, disaster will not befall them when the day of the Lord comes. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable of the faithful servant who multiplies the talents given him by his master.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today’s Gospel reading sums up the whole point of stewardship. God has given us gifts and talents; it is up to us to do well with them to honor God.

Last Sunday’s collection 11/8/20	\$7,035.00
Same Last Year	\$8,900.25
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,421.00
Attendance	215
Same Last Year	627

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

In previous years, prior to Covid 19, Our Lady of Hope collected gifts for Madonna Heights through the Giving tree and collected toys for PS 10x at 817 in the Bronx. We would like to continue that custom but in a little different way this year. You, the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope, are always very generous and we have already received phone calls regarding these programs and if they will continue. So the way that has been decided to move forward is this: We are asking for gift cards **only**. This will eliminate the congestion in the main office and also possibly lessen foot traffic during a season where virus spread is a concern.

For Madonna Heights: Gift cards for Amazon, Target, Walmart, Bath & Body Works, Starbucks and Dunkin or restaurants. (In any denomination)

For PS 10x at 817: Gift cards for Target, Walmart and any Visa or Mastercard generic card. (In any denomination)

We are also collecting Target cards for our Food Pantry clients, so we ask you to put your donation in an envelope and mark it for where you want it to go; either Madonna Heights, PS 10x or Food Pantry. The deadline for all 3 entities is Wednesday, December 9. The cards can be dropped off at the main office or dropped in the collection basket. (As long as they are marked for a specific program.)

Thank you for helping to make this Christmas season merry and bright for so many. Your support of our Parish and of others is a constant source of encouragement and is deeply appreciated!



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes officially began November 2. If you have not picked up your books and materials please call the office to schedule a pick up time. 516 334-4781

Level 8-Commitment letters are due to the office no later than Monday, November 16. The letters will be reviewed by Fr. Arnao. These letters are an indication that the students understand and are fully committed to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Within the next few weeks you will receive, in the mail, the packet with Confirmation information. This packet will need to be completed and submitted to the Religious Education office NO later than the week of January 18.

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 3pm and by appointment. Please call 516 334-4781.

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.

2021 MASS BOOK

We will be accepting Mass intention requests **by mail only** for the first 5 requests per family. You can find the order form in the back of the church and also on our website. Please mail in your form or drop it off at the office. We will number the requests as they come in and the book will open the week of November 15 and the intentions will be entered, in the order we have received them. You will need not be here in person. You will receive confirmation of your choices after your requests have been booked. Any questions please call the church office.

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.

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.

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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is all set for Thanksgiving thanks to a generous donation from the owners of the Majestic Diner. We do not need anything else for this holiday as we prepare to distribute turkeys and some extras to our 32 families on November 21.

We are asking for your assistance looking towards Christmas. We would like to be able to give \$25 Target gift cards to our families once again this year. So, kind parishioners, we ask for your help in buying these cards. They can be left with the office staff during business hours. We will need them in hand by **Wednesday, December 9** so our families have time to use them in their holiday shopping. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Currently the pantry is in need of :

- Canned vegetables
- Canned tuna
- Bottled juice

Thank you all! Stay well! Happy Thanksgiving!
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 victims of the pandemic.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, 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, Theresa 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, Edward McLoughlin, 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 Zimatore

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 for November 21 & 22				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Maloney	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	N. Moir	B. Kilgannon	D. Restivo	P. Varol
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

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of November 14



Saturday- November 14, 2020

5:00 PM – Violet Morella (by Lois Morella)
 -John Hickey (by Nadine Moir)
 -For the intentions of Celia Gauto on her 70th birthday

Sunday- November 15, 2020

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Eugenio Garcia (by Antonio Garcia)
 10:00 AM – Rev. Patrick Callan (by Patty & Ed Kelly)
 In the missions:
 -Francesca Barilla (by Antoinette Iannolo)
 11:30 AM – For the intentions of Ann Mascola (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 In the missions:
 -Maria Silva & Rogerio Silva (by Vera Sanches)
 -Julia Valenti Pinho (by Denilde)
 -In thanksgiving to God (by Lily Rozario)

Monday- November 16, 2020

9:00 AM – Leo Duggan
 In the missions:
 -Maria Aurora Leon & Grace Ford (by Maryanne & Michael Elrod)



Tuesday- November 17, 2020

9:00 AM – George Kopper (by Mary Ryan)

Wednesday- November 18, 2020

9:00 AM – Andrew Acierno (Happy 2nd Anniversary in Heaven with Jesus) (Mom, Dad & family)
 In the missions:
 -Mauricio Alacron (by the Forie family)

Thursday- November 19, 2020

9:00 AM – Joseph O'Donnell (by Beth O'Donnell)
 In the missions:
 -Andrew Acierno (by his wife, children & grandson)

Friday- November 20, 2020

9:00 – John Matthew Harrington (by the family)

Saturday- November 21, 2020

5:00 PM – Frank, Mary, Jacqueline & Patricia Guidotti (by the Bavaro family)
 -Daniel Avitto (by the Bavaro family)
 -Giuseppe Iannolo, Concetta Iannolo, Angela, Maria, Marion, Anthony & Catherine Iannolo (by Antoinette Iannolo)

Sunday- November 22, 2020

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Richard Seyfried (by Tom & Anne Rich)
 -Antonio Falco, Sr. (by his wife)
 10:00 AM – Frances & Edward F. Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)
 11:30 AM – Margo Commins (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 In the missions:
 -Frances Barilla (by Fred & Lucy Barilla)
 -Ruth Meier & Marie Allee-Curr (by Maryanne & Michael Elrod)

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



FALL FESTIVAL FUN!

Many of our classes have enjoyed outdoor Fall Festivals planned by their class parents in recent weeks! Here are a few snapshots from the eighth grade's pumpkin carving event:



The 3rd Annual St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope 5K Run & Walk has gone VIRTUAL!

If you've never done a virtual 5K before, you might wonder how this type of event works:

A virtual race can be run or walked from any location you choose. You can run on a road, track or trail... it's up to you.

Running not your thing? You can take a stroll around your neighborhood, or you can even get the miles in on a treadmill!

Basically, you complete your own race at your own pace, and you time it yourself. When you're done, submit your time (and some pics, if you'd like!) on our Elitefeats race website.



REGISTRATION ONLINE:
<http://bit.ly/stbolh5k2020>

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

CELEBRATION OF MARY-Journey to the Heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality and the Arts. Sunday, December 6 from 9:30am to 3pm. Reservations required at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington. \$50 per guest. Masks are required. Attendance limited due to Covid 19 restrictions. For more information or for reservations call 631 423-0483 x102 or email bmalone@icseminary.edu.

DO YOU WANT YOUR LIFE TO HAVE A MEANING?-Are you the type of person who cares about making a difference in other people's lives? I am looking for an enthusiastic, hard-working and caring individual to join me in changing people's lives through health. Requirements: Answering phones, collect fees from patients, interact with patients in a friendly and kind manner, have an upbeat, positive, dedicated, outgoing and loving personality. Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30am-1pm and 2:30pm-6pm. Preferably one person for both morning and afternoon. Please send a resume and a brief cover letter to drpatc123@aol.com outlining why this position would be right for you.



SECOND NOTICE

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 to tune in Catholic Mass of TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

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.

"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



Share the warmth.
DONATE A COAT.

Even in the middle of a pandemic, there are members of our community who get cold and need assistance. Daniel Gale Sotheby's is always here to help those in need.

Please donate a new or gently used coat during the month of November.

We appreciate your donation.

danielgale.com

Each office is independently owned and operated.

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal	\$52,000
Pledged	\$38,658
Paid	\$36,502
% of Goal pledged	74%
% of Goal paid	70%
Donors	141