



# 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](mailto:rel-ed@olhope.org)

See [www.olhope.org](http://www.olhope.org) for more information

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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

### LET US BE EVER WATCHFUL FOR OUR GOD, WHO COMES TO US IN ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Perhaps, like Isaiah, we long for God to perform a breathtaking miracle that would make us sit up and take notice. Yet, as people of faith, we are called to see God in the ordinary. Advent gives us the opportunity to take time to pray—to sharpen our vision of God's presence in our daily lives

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah speaks of the longing of the people of Israel for God's return and help in times of trouble: *That [He] would rend the heavens and come down, such that mountains would quake and awesome deeds take place.* Paul gives thanks for the grace of God bestowed on the Corinthians, and assures them that they *are not lacking in any spiritual gift.* In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples, *Be watchful! Be alert! For they do not know when the Lord of the house is coming.*

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus reminds us to be vigilant in our faith, always seeking to do good and repent when we fall.

2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$52,000
Pledged	\$38,933
Paid	\$37,177
% of Goal pledged	75%
% of Goal paid	71%
Donors	141

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

2020 has been a challenging year. As we stand on the threshold of the holy season of Advent and a new year, we have the opportunity to invite God in to our daily lives. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of His Son and welcome 2021, let us commit ourselves to some time in prayer this very busy season. To help you with your prayer, please take home a copy of *"Five Minutes with the Word."* God bless!

### FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES

A reminder: If you would like to have loved ones remembered in the Christmas Masses, please return the Flower Fund envelope you received in the mail with the names of the people you wish to have remembered. If you did not receive an envelope, you can pick one up in the church. *Please be sure to fill in all the information. Please return the Christmas Flower Fund envelope by Friday, December 4* so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Christmas.

### FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Today is the First Sunday in Advent. That begins a new Cycle in our Sunday readings. **All Lectors** are encouraged to pick up their new Lector workbooks in the Sacristy.

### Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope

Faith Poppy Frinquelli  
Alexandra Nicole Acosta  
Walter John Gillespie  
Luca Joseph Andre  
Ador Edmond Rozario  
Clara Josephine Gruman  
Ella Rose Sullivan

*Welcome to our Church family!*

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes officially began November 2. At this time the children should be completing the weekly assignments. Any questions or concerns please contact the Religious Education office 516 334-4781.

**Levels 1-8** All Mass Reflections are to be submitted to the Religious Education office.

**Levels 1-6** Complete the required "Christ in Us" assignments online.

**Level 7** This year is a very important part of Confirmation preparation. The required assignments need to be completed in the book and returned to the Religious Education office by March of 2021.

**Level 8** Commitment letters should have been returned to the Religious Education office by November 16. If you have not done so, please submit the letter as soon as possible. The letters will be reviewed by Fr. Arnao. The retreat assignment "Christian Autobiography" is due to the office by December 1. If you have completed the "Called to be Catholic" text book, please contact the office and we will collect the book and issue the new book "Confirmed in the Spirit". 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.

## 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](http://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 INITIATIVES FOR PS10X AND MADONNA HEIGHTS

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'. (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!

### OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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 :

Bottled juice  
Cereal  
Canned tomatoes

Thank you all! Stay well!

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 those closest to our hearts.



#### Sanctuary Candle

\$15



#### Rose for Life

\$5

### 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, Chris Caplice, 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 Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Angelina Fortner, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gagan, 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 Yannonne, 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.*



#### Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

### MINISTERS AT MASSES for December 5 & 6

	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Msgr. Michael	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	P. Varol	J. Stein	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	P. Wilde	B. Kilgannon	F. Stein	E. Santana
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ



**Background Screening Update****The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People:**

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (The Charter) promulgated by the Bishops of the United States in 2002 outlines specific practices and guidelines providing standards of safety in parishes and dioceses throughout the United States. As directed in The Charter, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires all employees, clergy, and volunteers to complete three requirements within thirty days of employment or volunteering:

1. Attend **Protecting God's Children Program (Virtus)**
2. Sign the Codes of Conduct;
3. Complete a background screen application. The Diocese requires all those who remain in active ministry be rescreened at 5 yr. intervals.  
volunteers/employees.

**A Word on Background Screening of Volunteers:**

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OFPCYP) has streamlined the volunteer application process enabling volunteers to complete the three safe environment requirements in one step. Individuals wishing to volunteer in a parish or school:

1. Register to attend a Protecting God's Children class and create a Virtus account on the Virtus website: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org)
2. Electronically acknowledge the Diocesan Code of Conduct- provided during the Virtus registration process.
3. Follow the instructions to complete the Sterling Volunteers background screening application background offered during the Virtus registration process.

**Active Volunteers:**

If you are active in a parish ministry, have already attended Virtus and have been background screened you may be at – or beyond- the **Syr. rescreening requirement**. If this is the case, you will receive an email from **Sterling Volunteers** asking you to complete the background screening application on-line. You may access the background screening application by following the prompt in the email or logging into your Virtus account. **Please be aware-this is not a scam nor has your e-mail been hacked.** The OFPCYP has been working with your parish to update the Safe Environment records and noted it is time for you to be rescreened. You may also be prompted to electronically resign the Code of Conduct when you log into your Virtus account.

**Edit Your Virtus Account:**

To access your Virtus account: [www.Virtus.org](http://www.Virtus.org) You will need your Username and Password. If you need assistance, please contact Virtus: 1-888-847-8870 or [helpdesk@virtus.org](mailto:helpdesk@virtus.org). Once in your account, review your account information-particularly your e-mail address. If your account requires updating, please hit the TOOLBOX tab at the top of the screen. On the left side of your screen in the green column click "Update My Account" You will be able to make the necessary changes-please remember to hit the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen.

Questions or concerns: [mmcmahon@drvc.org](mailto:mmcmahon@drvc.org); [amendoza-cantos@drvc.org](mailto:amendoza-cantos@drvc.org); [jwinter@drvc.org](mailto:jwinter@drvc.org);  
[pditomasso@drvc.org](mailto:pditomasso@drvc.org)

Thank you to all who continue to serve in a ministry during these extremely challenging days.

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



### Thanksgiving Food Drive



**Many thanks to our students  
and families for all of their  
donations to our Thanksgiving  
Food Drive!**



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

Whether you run your favorite route,  
stroll your neighborhood or get the  
miles in on a treadmill.. it's

**YOUR RACE,  
YOUR WAY!**

There's still time to  
register and join the  
fun!



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





Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

December 2020

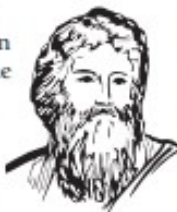
Our Lady of Hope Church

Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### Holiday advice

The holiday season is an important time in the Church but, in the midst of a pandemic, it can also be a time when health worries, money worries, family worries, and every kind of worry intrudes. Instead, try to follow this advice from St. Paul, "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Philippians 4:8).



### Unborn joy

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb ..." (Luke 1:40). Even in the womb, John was filled with joy to serve God. With the coming of Christmas, look for ways to do God's will and then leap for joy as you fulfill His plan.

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).



## God is love

We call God "Creator," "Savior," "Father," yet when we really want to understand who He is, one word is enough. **God is love.**

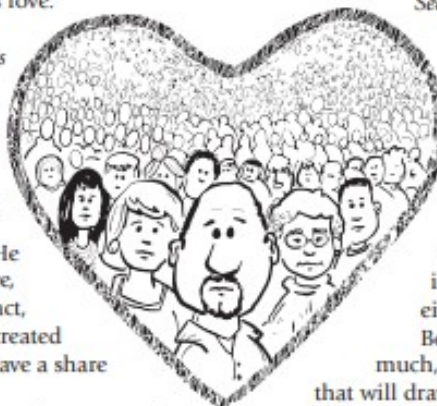
"Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love." (1 John 4:8). Love is the very nature and essence of God Himself. He doesn't just love, He is love. In fact, that's why He created us, so we can have a share in that love.

We are not simply swept up in the good will God has toward all his creations. He loves each of us as individuals and that love is never-ending and unconditional. "Can

a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.

See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name" (Isaiah 49:15-16). This is not necessarily because we are good; we can't possibly earn the vast love He has for us. But the good news is we can't lose it either.

Because He loves us so much, He denies us nothing that will draw us closer to him and to life in Heaven. "For God so loved the world," Jesus declared, "that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics believe in a "virgin birth?"

Before Jesus was born, Isaiah was told, "the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). The virgin birth was documented in Luke 1:34.

Had Jesus been conceived like the rest of

us, He could not have been a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).





## Growing in Faith™

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# Awaken to the presence of God on Christmas morning

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). An amazing truth occurred at the first Christmas; God came and lived among us. Even more amazing, He continues to live among us. During Advent, take steps to become more aware of His presence.

**Begin each day in his presence.** Before you get out of bed in the morning, place yourself in His presence. Take a few minutes to focus on a sacred picture or an image that will help you to



"Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

**Seek God's Word.** Start your day with Scripture such as the daily Mass readings (found on [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) or another reading you choose. Ask God to teach you during the day from that selection.

**Speak to him throughout the day.** Picture the Lord next to you throughout your day and talk with Him as you experience the day together. Brother Lawrence, a 17th century monk, suggested prayer shouldn't be confined to formal times.

## from Scripture

**Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23, God chooses each of us in a special way.**

Mary and Joseph were forced to travel in the last stages of her pregnancy from Nazareth to Bethlehem. On foot or donkey, it was a dirty and exhausting journey. Once there, they had no option for decent housing and had to stay in a stable with animals. Young Mary gave birth in crude conditions with no friend or family to help.

After a short time, they fled to Egypt with their newborn to escape threats from the government, and stayed there for several years. There



were no friendly faces to greet the family once they arrived and they had to make their own way in an unfamiliar land.

Refugees all over the world flee violence like the Holy Family. Catholics have a special charge to protect them and those who are vulnerable: children, elderly, and poor.

Like Mary's and Joseph's, God has a special place for each of us in his plan of salvation. Prayerfully ask God what he wants you to do for him and his kingdom.

## Q & A How do Catholics benefit from praying the Rosary?

The Rosary is a simple prayer adapted from the complex prayers of medieval monks. It's a powerful prayer because in it, we ask Mary—whose prayers are never refused—to pray for us. In addition, the mysteries of the Rosary introduce us to the lives of Jesus and Mary. Each mystery is associated with a fruit. For example, the fruit of the mystery of the Annunciation is humility. Praying the Rosary opens us to the graces to be more Christ-like.

A prayer with roots in Scripture, the Rosary begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic Faith. The Our Father that introduces each mystery is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary that follows is from the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

## Feasts & Celebrations

**Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross (1591).** As a Carmelite, St. John led a reform in the Order to encourage more prayer and simplicity. Briefly jailed over a misunderstanding, some of his best spiritual writing came from this experience.

**Dec. 21 – St. Peter Canisius (1597).** Born in Holland, he was ordained into the Society of Jesus and vigorously safeguarded the Catholic faith through writings and teaching. His work, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, is still used today.

**Dec. 26 – St. Stephen (first century).** A deacon of the early Church, St. Stephen preached that God can be found everywhere, not just in one place like the temple. He angered the Jewish authorities and became the first martyr of the Catholic Church.

**Dec. 27 – The Holy Family (1st century).** On the feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. By their love and support of one another the Holy Family is a model for all Christian families.



## Our Mission

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## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of November 28



### **Saturday- November 28, 2020**

5:00 PM – Diane Bowen (by Joe & Donna Restivo)  
 -Leonard Turigiano (by Cathy Wetzel, Bill & Chris)

### **Sunday- November 29, 2020**

8:30 AM –Marion Murdock (by her children)  
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish  
 In the missions:  
 -Jim Hyland (by Jim Hickey)  
 11:30 AM – Margo Commins (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)  
 In the missions:  
 -Jonathan Dunleavy (by Carol & Paul Mila)

### **Monday- November 30, 2020**

9:00 AM - Judith Hammel

### **Tuesday- December 1, 2020**

9:00 AM - Diane Elizabeth Bowen (by Phil & Linda Tirone)

### **Wednesday- December 2, 2020**

9:00 - AM Ginger Bosch (by the family)

### **Thursday- December 3, 2020**

9:00 AM - Josette Apostolo (by the family)

### **Friday- December 4, 2020**

9:00 AM - Herbert Archer, Sr. (by Cathy Phillips & Patricia Archer)

### **Saturday- December 5, 2020**

5:00 PM - Msgr. Alex Palmieri (by Fr. Arnao)  
 -Fortunato Chiappone (by the Flecker family)

### **Sunday- December 6, 2020**

8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM - Margaret Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)  
 11:30 AM - Frances Barilla (by Susan Kraich)  
 In the missions:  
 -Charles Canino (by Carol & Paul Mila)



# Advent



## 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](http://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.

## 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 still opportunities for Masses in 2020 and the 2021 Mass book is now open. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

## 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.

## The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time between:



Anthony Panzarella, St. Agnes

and Christina Murray, Our Lady of Hope.




## 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.

**2020** CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL  
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE



**"We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord..."**

-Pope Francis

The Catholic Ministries Appeal enables us to serve more than 600,000 people in our community each year.

*Let us join and cheerfully share our gifts, so that we can:*

- Feed and clothe the needy
- Comfort the sick and dying
- Protect the dignity of all life
- Teach our children about our Faith through religious education programs
- Educate seminarians on their path to becoming priests
- Support outreach programs at the Parish level
- Bring our Faith to young people through youth, young adult and campus ministry programs

Please prayerfully consider donating to the Appeal through the Catholic Ministries Appeal envelope. Self-mailer brochures with envelopes are provided in the back of the church.

Thank You!

<https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

**Miraculous Medal  
Novena**



**Tuesday's after  
the 9am Mass**

## 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

31 ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE- Tuesday December 8 9pm to Wednesday December 9 1am. To register your church or find nearest location contact Miriam 631 252-8258 or Mary 717 533-4846; email: eve-campfield@hotmail.com. Website: Nationalnightofprayerfor-life.org.



### SECOND NOTICE

LOOKING TO RENT-a 3 bedroom house in the Carle Place/ Westbury area. Please call Michelle 516 939-5432.

COVID-19 RAPID TESTING SITE-located at 600 Community Drive, Manhasset. Drive through only. If you have had prolonged exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or have any symptoms, you are encouraged to be tested. No cost for testing, but you must schedule an appointment. The site is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 3pm. It is available to anyone age 8 or older. To schedule an appointment please call 1 833 422-7369.

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Chaminade HS and have achieved Academic Honors. They are: Matthew Auerbach, Christopher Lopes, Rocco Marini, Jr., Christopher Mattone, Philip Alfieri, Joshua Logallo, Connor Magurno, Collin McCarthy, Ronan O'Driscoll, Andrew Buffolino, Matthew Dieguez, Patrick Graham, John McPike, Jason Wachtel and Trent Whigham. Keep up the good work!

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.

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