



# Our Lady of Hope Church

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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, Coordinator

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

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

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



### ADVENT IS A SEASON OF WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD

Gaudete Sunday affirms the value of rejoicing and gives reasons for our rejoicing: God has given hope to His people waiting for redemption. We wait with rejoicing for what God has already accomplished and will accomplish through Christ.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah rejoices as he bring glad tidings of God’s vindication for His people for the return of the Lord. In the Gospel, John testifies to the light and cries out in the desert to make straight the way of the Lord.

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.” These words are found in our Second Reading today. How often do you pray. Is God calling you to pray more? When you pray, do you thank God for your blessings?

Last Sunday’s collection 12/6/20	\$10,065.00
Same Last Year	\$9,332.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	none
Attendance	202
Same Last Year	640
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Despite the challenges and burdens of Covid-19, the recent generosity of our parishioners could not be diminished. I would like to thank all of you who contributed so generously to our request for gift cards. The Food Pantry is doing splendidly! Likewise, Madonna Heights and PS 10X at 817 will be the recipients of Christmas blessings and surprises because of your generous giving!

I would also like to thank Don & Pat Schaefer for the beautiful new outdoor crèche on the front lawn of our church. Don has “hands of gold” and the crèche was built in honor of Julia & Louis Cianca (Pat’s mom and dad). Thanks to Mary & George Lindeman who supplied the volunteers/workers to transport the concrete figures. Mary has a keen eye for decorating and the figures are beautifully positioned. We certainly have the **CHRISTMAS SPIRIT** here at Our Lady of Hope!

### 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	\$40,266
Paid	\$38,881
% of Goal pledged	77%
% of Goal paid	71%
Donors	148

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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. At this time, you should have completed Chapters 1-8. Since we are unable to meet as a class, the Religious Education office has put together a schedule for the week of December 14 for your child to schedule a time to go over any questions they may have and bring in the completed work for review. Please call or email to set up a time.

- Tuesday, December 15 and Friday, December 17 between the hours of 11am and 4pm
- Thursday, December 16 between the hours of 2pm and 7pm

**Level 8** The retreat assignment "Christian Autobiography" was 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". You should have received, 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.

## FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE AND PS 10X AND MADONNA HEIGHTS

Thank you for your participation in these programs. It was very successful and very much appreciated! You always amaze us with your generosity! God bless you all!



## 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 SCHEDULE 2020

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
Saturday, December 12, 19  
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**  
Christmas Eve  
Thursday, December 24  
4:00 pm  
5:30 pm  
9:30 pm Choir Concert  
10:00 pm  
There is NO Mass at Midnight

**Christmas Day**  
Friday, December 25  
9:00 am, 11:00 am

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**  
New Year's Eve  
Thursday, December 31  
5:00 pm

**New Year's Day**  
Friday, January 1  
9:00 am

**\*\*Please be aware: For all masses, there is overflow seating available in the lower church. A large monitor with audio from the upper church and chair groupings have been arranged to provide safe social distancing.\*\***

## 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

In memory of Frances Barilla  
-by Nella & Concetta Malanga



#### Altar Bread & Wine

In memory of Frances Barilla  
-by Nella & Concetta Malanga

### 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 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, 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.*

### MINISTERS AT MASSES for December 19 & 20

	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Blake	Msgr. Michael
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	D. Restivo	S. Buffolino	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	N. Moir	P. Kelly	E. Kelly	J. Waters
	**You are only needed to serve if there is NO DEACON, if you are specifically asked to serve as a substitute for the deacon or priest or you are asked to distribute the Eucharist in the lower church.**			
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 12, 2020



### Saturday– December 12, 2020

5:00 PM - Anthony Zaino (by Maria & Jim Higgins)  
 -James J. Murphy (by Christine & Steve)  
 -Natalia Ferreira & Antonio Lima (by the families)  
 -Paul D. Clarke (by the Clarke family)  
 -Connor Koenig (by the Laino family)

### Sunday– December 13, 2020

8:30 AM - Dick Frein (Happy Anniversary in Heaven) (by the Lindeman family)  
 10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish  
 In the missions:  
 -Frances Barilla (by Nella & Concetta Malanga)  
 11:30 AM - Ernest Strada (by Ray & MaryPat Lavery)  
 In the missions:  
 -Bill & Elaine Reinertsen (by the Bavaro family)

### Monday– December 14, 2020

9:00 AM - Denise Mosso (by Janet Diamond & family)

### Tuesday– December 15, 2020

9:00 AM - Bro. George Kopper (by Mary Ryan)  
 In the missions:  
 -The deceased members of the Araya/Valdivieso Family (by the family)

### Wednesday– December 16, 2020

9:00 AM - Ted Sprangel (by the family)

### Thursday– December 17, 2020

9:00 AM - Ronald Forino (2nd Anniversary in Heaven) (by his wife)

### Friday– December 18, 2020

9:00 AM - Hanna Sarli (by the Mannarino family)  
 -Kathleen Fleming (by the family)  
 -For the intentions of Kathleen Lavin (by Margaret & Pat Lavin)

### Saturday– December 19, 2020

5:00 PM - Pasquale N. Bavaro (by the Bavaro-Flach family)  
 -Pasquale Campagnuolo (by Bartolomeo & Maria Abbatiello)  
 -For the intentions of Ann Moran (by Margaret & Pat Lavin)

### Sunday– December 20, 2020

8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM - Frances & Edward Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Anton Duras (by Milan Duras)  
 11:30 AM - Maria Duarte (by the family)


Prepare  
 the way  
 of the  
**LORD.**  
 ISAIAH 40:3

**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.

**The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time between:**

Anthony Panzarella, St. Agnes  
and Christina Murray, Our Lady of Hope.



**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.

**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.

**Miraculous Medal Novena**



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

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



**THANK YOU TO OUR 2020 5K RUN/WALK SPONSORS**

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The Wiegand Family	The Guevarra Family	The Cooper Family	The Moritz Family	The Mormando Family	The Bailey Family	The Cagnaz Family	The Simons Family		
Nursery and Pre-K	Kindergarten Class of 2029	1st Graders Class of 2028	2nd Graders Class of 2027	3rd Graders Class of 2026	4th Graders Class of 2025	5th Graders Class of 2024	6th Graders Class of 2023	7th Graders Class of 2022	8th Graders Class of 2021
Granny & Pop Simons	The Fanelli Family	The Katz Family	The Matos Family	The Marcelo Family	The Ruggiero Family	The Garcia Family	The Molina Family		

Our **Virtual 5K Run/Walk** turned out to be a global event! We had participants from 10 different countries around the world: Italy, Japan, Norway, Haiti, Turkey, Nigeria, New Zealand, Philippines, Honduras and Ireland! Here in the United States, we also had participants representing 20 states from coast to coast... all the way to Alaska! The St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope family has never been stronger.

We thank our participants, our 5K Committee, and our generous sponsors for their support. You are the reason we are boldly striding into our second century of Catholic elementary education in Westbury, New York!

101 Maple Avenue, Westbury NY 11590 (516)333-0580 www.stbolh.org Mr. Paul P. Cagnaz, Principal p.cagnaz@stbolh.org

### 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

CONGRATULATIONS!-to Leah Kelly, a student from our parish who attends Holy Trinity Diocesan HS and has achieved the honor roll for the first quarter. Keep up the good work!



#### SECOND NOTICE

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.

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.

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.



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*...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*