



Our Lady of Hope This Week

LET US TURN TO CHRIST TODAY AND HEAL OUR WOUNDS

Jesus enters into our spiritual and physical suffering with His mercy to heal our separation from God and draw us back into the relationship for which we are made. The leper’s faith can lead us also to confidently seek Christ out today. Jesus, the eternal Word of God, draws near to us to heal us of every wound.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord gives instructions to Moses and Aaron for how to deal with leprosy. In the second reading, Paul encourages the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God. In the Gospel, a leper asks Jesus to make him clean, and after he is made so, he then begins to *publicize the whole matter*.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus healed the leper in today’s Gospel. Whatever trouble you are facing today (be it mind, body or spirit), turn to Him in prayer and ask Him to heal you.

Sunday’s collection 2/7/21	\$7,000.00
Same last year	\$8,226.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,456.00
Attendance	159
Same Last Year	532
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

A blessed St. Valentine weekend to all our parishioners! Traditionally a time of celebrating love expressed through letters and cards, I pray that all of you may know the great gift of love in your hearts.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre, together with dioceses throughout the United States, have been directed to refrain from the imposition of ashes on the foreheads of the faithful due to the pandemic. Rome has issued the following Instruction: The priest or deacon will silently bless the ashes with holy water and then turn to the congregation and pronounce-Repent and believe in the Gospel! The priest/deacon cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and then distributes the ashes by inviting those gathered to come forward in a single file (socially distant). **Wearing masks and bowing their heads slightly, the faithful receive ashes which will be sprinkled over the tops of their head.**

In the Diocese of Rockville Centre this year, it is not permitted to impose ashes on the forehead of a member of the faithful with the thumb of the hand, even if that hand is gloved. Hands and gloves would be considered “contaminated” after each imposition of ashes if physical contact were made.

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 April and Rose for Life, Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread as early as February. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Level 2 Reconciliation will be held Saturday, February 27th at 10:15am. Due to capacity restrictions, if a parent would like to attend the reconciliation please call the office to register.

Levels 1 All Mass Reflections are to be submitted to the Religious Education office. Four Mass reflections are required for Levels 2-8, Level 1-only 2 are required.

Levels 1-6 Complete the required "Christ in Us" assignments online as well as the required pages in the book which will be collected at the end of the school year.

Level 6 Seder packet **due February 22**, it can be found in your folder.

Level 8 The Religious Education office is in the process of coordinating the date for confirmation. All required work must be submitted no later than March 22. A letter will be sent out within the next few weeks explaining Confirmation procedures.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the Religious Education office.

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 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 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.



THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

This Wednesday, February 17 is Ash Wednesday and the first day of the Holy Season of Lent. **Ashes will be distributed that day at mass at 9am and at services at 12:15pm, 3:30pm and 7pm. (Please see "A Message from Our Pastor" regarding the distribution of ashes)** Please remember that Ash Wednesday is NOT a holy day of obligation and no Catholic is obliged to attend Mass or receive ashes. Please join us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.

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

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

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.



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Unfortunately, the Food Pantry has been unable to operate as it usually did but we have been able to do the work in this new atmosphere. We are still able to accept donations of non-perishable items and thank our parishioners who have continued to support the Pantry.

Thank you for your continued support of the people we all serve. 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 Richard Fleming.

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Yvonne Angeles, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Zachary Baas, Concetta Basso, 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, 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, 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, Patrick Lavin, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, John Malavolta, Salma Malik, 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, 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 February 20 & 21				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Al	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	D. Oreste	B. Corrigan	D. Restivo	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	P. Wilde	D. Oreste	R. Sewnauth	L. Acierno
	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 February 13, 2021



Saturday- February 13, 2021

5:00 PM – Bill Diamond & Terry & Larry Wachter
(by Janet Diamond & family)
-Edward Phillips (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)
-Maria & Rogerio Silva (by Vera Sanches & family)

Sunday- February 14, 2021

8:30 AM – Thomas Reid (by Priscilla Vigliotti)
10:00 AM – Battista, Josephine & Paul DePaoli (by Nick & Annette Buffalino)
11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
In the missions:
-Dominick & Paul Mastroianni (by Susan Mastroianni)

Monday- February 15, 2021

9:00 AM –Frances & Edward F. Chiusano (Happy Anniversary) (by the Chiusano family)

Tuesday- February 16, 2021

9:00 AM – John Aylward (by Phyllis & Peter Walsh)

Wednesday- February 17, 2021

9:00 AM – Brother George Kopper (by Mary Ryan)
In the missions:
-Joseph Schweitzer (by the family)

Thursday- February 18 2021

9:00 AM – Gloria Gregory (by Dorothy Buttgerit)

Friday- February 19, 2021

9:00 AM– John Ryan (by Mary Ryan)
-Edward Phillips (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)
-Dot Quinn (4th Anniversary in Heaven) (by the Lindeman family)
-Tony Barilla (by Athena Vitale)

Saturday- February 20, 2021

5:00 PM – Dorothy Colgan (by Donna & Larry Wachter)
-Christofer Comito (by Rosa Zaino)
-Tony Barilla (by Janet Diamond & family)
-Patricia Meyer (by the Minchella family)

Sunday- February 21, 2021

8:30 AM – Vito Basso (by his wife, Concetta)
In the missions:
-For the Soul of Rajani Turvankar (by Jennifer & Dinesh)
10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
In the missions:
-Tom Bray (Happy Birthday) (by his wife, Peggy Bray)
11:30 AM – Maria Duarte (by the family)
In the missions:
-Monica Gomez (by Michael & Gladis Cartelli)
-Raymond Lonagan (by Anne & Tom Lonagan)



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.

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.

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.



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Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday's after the 9am Mass

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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

LOOKING TO RENT GARAGE SPACE-in the Carle Place/Westbury area. If you have available space please call Gerry at 516 997-4425 and leave a message. Your call will be returned.

CFN TELETHON '21-Join Catholic Faith Network for the 2021 Telethon on Saturday February 27 from 2-10pm and Sunday February 28 from 12-10pm. This exciting weekend will feature guests from around the world, thrilling performances and inspirational interviews. CFN is available on your local cable providers as well as on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android and the free CFN app. The CFN continues to be there for you during these challenging times and we ask that you help us continue in our mission. If you have the capacity to give this year, please do. Consider making a donation by phone or by visiting www.CFNtv.org.

WWME-To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage and learn how to prioritize their relationship. Registration is limited and different formats/times are available. \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Tori Torio at 718 344-3700 or visit wwmenyli.org.

SECOND NOTICE

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE-on Friday, February 26 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington which will be led by Fr. Liam McDonald. Pre-registration is required, no walk-ins. 6pm Praise & Worship, 6:30 Rosary, 7pm Healing Service. Donation of \$20 per person. Social distancing & masks required. For more information call 1 631 423-0483.

DEEPEN YOUR LENTEN DEVOTION-*"Journeying through Lent and through Life."* Join the Friends of the Seminary, Sunday, March 7 9:30am to 3pm. Msgr. Charles Fink will present a Lenten Day of Prayer including Mass, spiritual reflections, lunch and Stations of the Cross. Attendance is limited; masks required. \$50 donation. Reservations required: 1 631 423-0483 X102. bmalone@icseminary.edu

40 DAYS FOR LIFE-is a group which prays for the end of abortion. Please join us in praying at Planned Parenthood in Hempstead from February 17 until March 28. You can volunteer for any amount of time. Visit 40daysforlife.com or email info@40daysforlife.com or call 1 888 543-3316 for more information. Or contact Paul Monaco, parishioner & member at 997-7043.

JOIN US THIS WINTER VIA ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT OUR LADY OF GRACE SPIRITUAL CENTER-Thursdays, February 11 10:30am to noon via zoom. Gentleness is often viewed at a weakness. Our Lord demonstrates the great power of being gentle with others and ourselves. Come and accept God's invitation to be immersed in His gentle love. For this and other programs visit www.olgretreat.com or call 627-9255.

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

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND-You can help heal your marriage. Do you feel alone, Are your frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, May 7, at the Marriott Melville Long Island, please call 1 800 470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from LI/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

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.

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.

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.

