



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

See www.olhope.org for more information

St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School
333.0580

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, NY 11590

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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

ELIMINATE WHAT DISTRACTS US FROM GOD

The first of God's commandments—that He alone is God and we shall not have other gods or idols—reaches beyond simply “not offering sacrifices to pagan deities.” Rather, it includes avoiding anything that we “rank above” God or that prevents us from worshipping Him. The importance of this commandment is seen in the way Jesus reacts against those who have made commerce—selling animals and changing money—their gods, their idols.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

God gives the Israelites His commandments, saying He will punish those who do not follow them but grant mercy to those who do. Saint Paul writes the Corinthians, *we proclaim Christ crucified*, which is foolishness to those who do not believe, but power and wisdom to those who do. In the Gospel, Jesus drives money-changers and vendors from the temple area, and then tells the crowd that if the temple is destroyed He will raise it in three days.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the second reading, we hear, “For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.” God is wiser and stronger than we can ever imagine; when you are facing troubles and stresses, do you turn to Him or try to fix the problems yourself?

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Next Sunday, March 14 is the beginning of Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead next Sunday morning at 2am!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

We were very fortunate to witness “**Lent in Action**” last Saturday, February 27. Cub Scout Pack 305, under the supervision of their Pack Leader—Peter Linken—as well as other Den Leaders, parents and siblings, held a successful Food Drive in our parish parking lot. We are grateful to all those who participated and for their willingness to contribute all the collected food to our parish Food Pantry workers who were on hand to assist with the receiving and storing the collected items. The whole afternoon was truly a beautiful way to capture the spirit of Lent!

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

THIRD SUNDAY

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 one 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.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Levels 1-8 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 2 The Religious Education office is happy to announce that First Holy Communion will take place Saturday, May 1 at 9:30am and 11:30am.

Level 6 If you have not submitted your Seder packet, please do so as soon as possible.

Level 8 The Religious Education office is happy to announce Confirmation will be held on April 14, 2021. All required work must be submitted no later than March 22. If you have not submitted your Sponsor Form and /or your Confirmation name, please do so as soon as possible. A letter was sent out 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.



FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES

A reminder: If you would like to have loved ones remembered in the Easter 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 Easter Flower Fund envelope by Monday, March 15** so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Easter.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Where can you find a career opportunity to help yourself, your family, your community and your church at the same time? Answer: The Knights of Columbus. They are one of North America's largest life insurers, one of the world's most ethical companies, an international Catholic fraternity and a multi-billion dollar donor to charitable causes. We are looking for a few Catholic gentlemen to join our full-time Insurance sales force to serve our members and their families on Long Island. Our sales force receives extensive training, a secure territory with professional level income potential, incentive bonuses, health and retirement benefits and continuing education opportunities.

If this sounds like something you would like to explore for yourself, or if you know a Catholic gentleman that might be a good fit for this opportunity, please call 631 574-4520 or email hernandezagency-mail@kofc.org.

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 those who have no one
to pray for them.



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, 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, Eileen Friel, 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, Gerhard Ulm, 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.



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES for March 13 & 14

	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr, Tomaz	Fr. Worthley	Fr. Blake	TBA
LECTOR	P. Varol	B. Kilgannon	TBA	D. Oreste
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	N. Moir	R. Sewnauth	R. Grillo	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 March 6, 2021



Saturday- March 6, 2021

- 5:00 PM – Pauline Sineno (by Meg DeRidder)
 -Ann Fay (by Kathleen Fay & Patty Zakutny)
 -Carmelo & Carmela De Francesco (by the De Francesco family)
 -Henry Rodriguez (by Donald & Hilda Simmons)
 -Dianne Mandel Miller (by Annette Montanile)

Sunday- March 7, 2021

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 10:00 AM – Norma Iris Bidot (by the Rodrigues family)
 In the missions:
 -Christofer Comito (by Pat & Beth Dunphy)
 -Tony Barilla (by Anita Guariglia)
 11:30 AM – Diane Bowen (by the Lindeman family)
 In the missions:
 -Rose Chippetta (by Carol & Paul Mila)

Monday- March 8, 2021

- 9:00 AM –Patty Frein Murphy (by the Lindeman family)
 In the missions:
 -Frances & Edward F. Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)

Tuesday- March 9, 2021

- 9:00 AM – Virginia Renson (by Meg DeRidder)

Wednesday- March 10, 2021

- 9:00 AM – Leopoldo Cimini (by Meg DeRidder)
 In the missions:
 -Mary Grima (by the Grima family)

Thursday- March 11 2021

- 9:00 AM – Louis Cianca, Sr. (by Lucy & John Acierno)

Friday- March 12, 2021

- 9:00 AM– Mary Kopper (by Mary Ryan)
 -Janet Connolly (by the Kasny family)
 -Jean Toy (by MaryAnn & Kevin Ryan)

Saturday- March 13, 2021

- 5:00 PM – Julia Valenti de Pinho (by Benilde)
 -Maria & Rogerio Silva (by Vera Sanches & family)
 -Gloria Gregory (by Denise Clarke Milot & family)
 -Margaret Tomacchio (by Margaret & Pat Lavin)
 -Tony Barilla (by Mary Jane McCarthy)

Sunday- March 14, 2021

- 8:30 AM – For the Intentions of the Norman family
 (by Sue Provost)
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Gloria Gregory (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 11:30 AM – Charles & Genevieve Faul (by Gloria Gregory)
 In the missions:
 -Barbara Amzler Pierse (by Christina Giacomazza & Michael Hall)



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.

MEMORIAL BRICKS


We are still accepting 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.

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"

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Interested in joining our school family?
This year, let the Open House come to YOUR house!
Register for our next **Virtual Information Session on March 16:**

Visit our website to sign up for our Virtual Information Session Tuesday, March 16 at 7pm



- ✓ **SMALL**
- ✓ **SAFE**
- ✓ **SMART**

Scan the QR code to sign up for a personal tour or to register for one of our upcoming Information Sessions to learn more about our school



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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

APARTMENT FOR RENT-furnished or unfurnished. Close to everything, train, bus, shopping, restaurants. 2nd floor walk up, separate entrance. Good for couple or individual. Please call 778-3789 and leave a message if interested.

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.

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. "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him." Bring God into your marriage to honor Him by going on a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on March 19-21 or Thursdays & Mondays April 8-29.

SECOND NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS-to those students from our parish who attend St. Anthony's HS and have received Honor Roll for the second quarter. They are: Christian Micheli, Karina Mogavero, Sara Mogavero and Anthony Nielsen. Keep up the good work!

RETROUVAILLE-You Can Help Heal Your Marriage. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins of Friday, May 14 please call 1 800 470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from LI/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

YOUR PRAYERS CAN SAVE LIVES AND CHANGE HEARTS-40 Days for Life is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Diocese across LI which is ongoing through March 28. It is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children. To learn more 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 OUR LADY OF GRACE SPIRITUAL CENTER-Wednesday, March 24 1-2:30pm or 7-8:30pm via Zoom. Celebrating Mary the Mystic. She can teach us to be more discerning and more courageous when God initiates an authentic encounter with us. For more information please call 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com.

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 **S u n d a y s** 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.

"If you obey my voice and keep my covenant,



you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples."

Exodus 19:5, NRSV

