



# Our Lady of Hope Church

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Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

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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**  
333.0580

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

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER; THE COMMANDMENT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO FOLLOW, BUT IT IS ALWAYS GOOD

Jesus commands us to love one another. As He laid down His life, we imitate Jesus in laying down our lives and loving others. The command, though difficult, comes with a purpose and promise: We remain in Him and our joy will be complete. We can love others and bear fruit in Christ. If we remain firmly rooted to Him.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, as Peter visits Cornelius and tells him that *whoever fears [God] and acts uprightly is acceptable to Him*, the Holy Spirit falls upon all who were listening. John writes, *Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God. God’s love was revealed in His Son whom He sent for our salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples to remain in His love and to love one another as He has loved them. For no one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.*

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jesus commands us to “love one another as I love you.” This may not always be easy, but if we ask God to help us be hospitable to our neighbors, we may be surprised to find that it is not so difficult at all.

Sunday’s collection 5/2/21	\$5,732.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$3,724.00
Attendance	213
Envelopes	96
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to bring to your attention important news regarding our renovation. Fortunately, most of the funds for the Capital Campaign had been collected prior to the pandemic and many donors continued to fulfill their pledges even after the spread of COVID 19—Thank you! Your generosity and the lifting of many restrictions will allow us to begin interior renovation the week after Mothers’ Day. During the week of May 10, 2021, one half of the church pews will be removed and taken to a factory for refurbishment. The wooden floors underneath the removed pews will be sanded, stained and varnished. Chairs will be temporarily placed where the pews are removed to accommodate our parishioners. Once the first group of pews have been returned and put back in place together with new kneelers, the second group of pews will be removed and undergo the same aforementioned process. It is our hope that all newly refurbished pews and new kneelers will be installed between the end of July and the end of August. Although the use of chairs and the minor disruption of the renovation may be a bit of a challenge, it is necessary and will be short-lived. Thank you for your understanding during this process.

### ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, May 13 is the Ascension of the Lord and is a holy day of obligation. There will be a 9am Mass and a 7pm Mass in the evening. There is no vigil mass.

2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$55,100
Pledged	\$33,080
Paid	\$24,435
% of Goal pledged	60%
% of Goal paid	44%
Donors	115

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The Religious Education office would like to thank all catechists and parents for all their hard work, dedication, patience and understanding during this challenging year. All your efforts are very much appreciated and have not gone unnoticed. We would like to encourage all families, who can safely do so, to please return to Sunday 10am Family Mass.

**Level 1-7** All work was due April 30. If you have not submitted the required work, please drop off to the Religious Education office as soon as possible.

Within the next few weeks, you will receive information regarding Religious Education Registration for 2021/2022.

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

**MOTHER'S DAY**

Today, May 9, is Mother's Day. Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards are available in the church. If you wish to have someone remembered in the Mother's Day Novena, please place the envelope with the names of your loved ones and mail it or deliver it to the Church Office. The envelopes with the names of those to be remembered in the novena will be placed on the altar.



**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN COLLECTION**

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

**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.



**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Our Lady of Hope St. Vincent de Paul Conference had a very successful Clothing Drive on Saturday, April 24. We filled up the truck with donations from our generous community! Thank you for responding to our call for the needy!

**MEMORIAL BRICKS**

We are 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.

**OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

The pantry volunteers thank you all for your continued support. Over the past year, we have continued to provide non-perishable food to our clients through your generosity, but had to reduce our service to once-per-month because of staffing restrictions. We are looking forward to resuming our services to twice per month in June as our volunteers have been vaccinated and feel more confident. We ask for your continued support as we will be going through our grocery stocks at twice the rate we have been this past COVID year.

The pantry is currently in need of :

- Bottled fruit juice
- White or brown rice
- Boxed instant potatoes

We appreciate you!

The Food Pantry Staff

**\*\*The church office will close at 1pm on Ascension Thursday. Thank you!\*\***

## 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 (D), US Navy.

*\*D = Deployed*

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially George Rottkamp.

### 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, Billy Buttgerreit, 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 Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Angelina Fortner, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Eileen Friel, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Art Howell, Patricia & Ralph Keck, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Susan Goglia Kopas, Shannon LaRocco, Maryann LaSardo, Mary Lou Lavelle, Patrick Lavin, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, John Malavolta, Salma Malik, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Maria Merz, Heather Morrella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Kathleen Opak, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Loraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Vincent Purcell, Dan Riley, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, 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 Yannon, 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

<b>MINISTERS AT MASSES for May 15 &amp; 16</b>				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Worthley	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	B. Corrigan	S. Buffolino	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	N. Moir	J. Waters	E. Kelly	B. Dunphy
	**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

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



After a year marked by unprecedented challenges, the need for tuition assistance among our school families is greater than ever before. On **Thursday, May 13, 2021**, we will hold our Day Of Hope: a day to support the academic programs of StB/OLH and provide critical assistance to families who need it.



Will you help us work toward a better tomorrow? Visit the link below or simply scan the QR code on the right to make a gift.

<http://bit.ly/dayofhope2021>

Day of Hope gifts can also be made by check. Simply complete the tear-off form below and mail to the school at: 101 Maple Ave., Westbury, NY 11590

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*Thank you for supporting St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School on our Day of Hope.  
Please fill out all information, with your preferred name for recognition in our Annual Report.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ This gift is in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift amount:  \$50     \$100     \$250     Other amount: \_\_\_\_\_



Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

May 2021

**Our Lady of Hope Church**  
Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, Pastor

### One Minute Meditations

#### God is our strength

Life can be exhausting and we can become overwhelmed by what it takes to be good. It is important to remember that we don't struggle alone. "If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him?" (Romans 8:31-32).



#### A new approach

St. Paul said the whole law is summed up in love. While he was talking about Mosaic law, laws are given to preserve order. Jesus presented a new fresh approach. Out of love, He came not to abolish the Law, but to bring it to perfection. The relationship between heaven and earth is love.

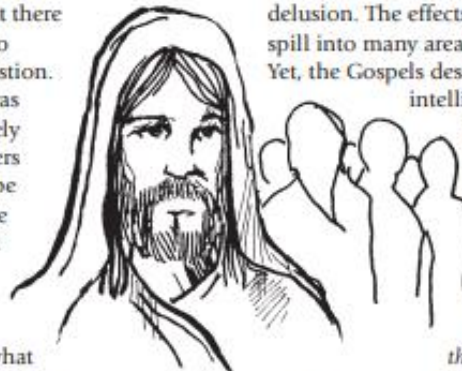
"Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14).



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## Who do you say that Jesus is?

Jesus said to his Apostles, "But who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15). In *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis wrote that there are three ways to answer this question. Perhaps Jesus was a liar, deliberately misleading others by claiming to be God. Or, was He insane, deluded into thinking He was God? Finally, perhaps He is what He said He is – God.



**Liar:** If Jesus deliberately misled others, He would have been evil. Yet, his friends wrote that He did incredible acts of good, was honest, kind, and compassionate. No one experienced Jesus as a bad man.

**Lunatic:** What if Jesus were insane

and deluded when believing He was God? Being out of touch with reality wouldn't have been confined to one delusion. The effects of mental illness spill into many areas of a person's life. Yet, the Gospels describe Jesus' wisdom, intelligence, and practical

good sense. He had an ability to attract people who respected His authority.

**Lord:** When Jesus asked, "But who do YOU say that I am?", Peter

responded, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." It's the only answer that makes sense.

Ultimately, we each have to answer the question of who Jesus is for ourselves. We can pray for the faith of Peter to declare Jesus our Lord and our God.

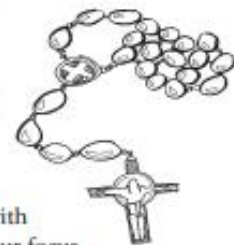
### Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

Popes, saints, and Catholics over the centuries have turned to the Rosary for miraculous help in seemingly impossible situations. The mysteries of the Rosary describe the events of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. As we pray the Rosary, we revisit these events.

The Rosary is deeply ingrained in our Catholic identity. The rhythm of

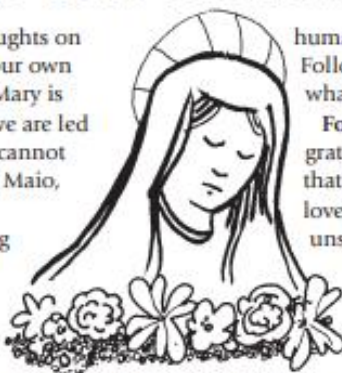
the Rosary is meant to still our minds and direct our hearts to communion with God, placing our focus on God and not on the world.



# Mary brings us to the heart of her Son

Jesus so loved his mother that his last thoughts on the Cross were of her. He gave her to us as our own mother, and wants us to honor her. "Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise" (Mense Maio, Blessed Pope Paul VI).

For her "yes." Without fully understanding what God intended, she unhesitatingly agreed to become his mother. Her "yes" made it possible for God to become



human and be crucified for our salvation. Following her example means saying "yes" to whatever God asks.

For her sacrifice. Wouldn't you be forever grateful to someone who gave up her child so that you and your loved ones might live? Mary loved her amazing child and she experienced unspeakable heartache as he was sacrificed for us. Praying the Rosary regularly reminds us of the life of Jesus and the desire of his Mother to bring us close to his heart.

## from Scripture

### Matthew 28:16-20, The Holy Trinity

Jesus appeared to the Apostles on the mountain top in Galilee, so they could receive their final instructions. They were to go forth, baptize, make disciples, and to teach what they had been taught.

These are our instructions, too. Once we meet Jesus and experience his love for us, we can't keep him to ourselves. We must share him.

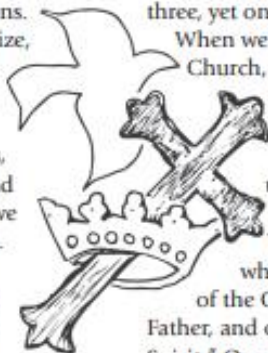
Jesus also revealed to the Apostles, and to the crowd gathered with them, that God is a Trinity —Father, Son, and

Holy Spirit — three Divine Persons united in love. The belief that God is three, yet one, is distinct to Christianity.

When we became members of the Church, we were baptized in the name of the Trinity.

The Trinity is a mystery we may not fully understand, but we can still live in its love and power.

We proclaim our faith in it whenever we make the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Our ultimate goal is to follow Christ into the eternal life of the Trinity.



## Q & A Why are Catholics urged to pray?

St. Therese of Lisieux said, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." Practically speaking, prayer is how we connect with God.

Prayer helps us to hear God's voice. By praying, we learn about Him, come to understand what He wants for us, and how we reap the blessings He wants to give us. The more we pray, the closer to Him we become. "Christian prayer is a covenant relationship between God and man in Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2564).

Through our Baptism, we are united with Jesus. When we pray often and regularly, we create the habit of being in His presence and in communion with Him. And, we tap into our Baptismal connection. Through a healthy prayer life, we enjoy a personal and living relationship with God.

God seeks to draw us each to Himself. Prayer is our answer to Him.



## Feasts & Celebrations

**May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker.** Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a carpenter dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

**May 13 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century).** This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

**May 18 – St. Felix of Cantalice**

(1587). Born to poor, pious parents in Italy, St. Felix was called "Brother Deogratias" because he was always thanking God. As a young man, he joined the Capuchins, who sent him to Rome to be the friary's official beggar. He was also friends with Saints Philip Neri and Charles Borromeo.

**May 23 – Pentecost (1st century).** After the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was given to the Church at the first Pentecost. When the apostles received the Holy Spirit, the "new age" of the Church was born.



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## Our Lady of Hope Grotto - Memorial Garden

4"x8" engraved brick memorials are now available for the brick pavement in front of the Grotto of Our Lady of Hope on the east side of the church. The funds raised as a result of this project will be used to complete the beautiful pipe organ in the church begun in 2002. The economic down turn and emergency repairs on the church building and systems, required a delay in completing the organ. While the entire organ has been in the building since 2004, there were only funds to have 1,500 of the 3,000 pipes working. The loudest sets of pipes were installed, leaving the softer sounds to be set up at a later time. Our organ is among the most beautiful on Long Island and is very unique in that it is built of "recycled heritage" parts, many over a century old. Our organ contains the choicest pipes of organs built by the best organ makers of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The magnificent carved oak case was formed of elaborate choir stalls from a former monastery chapel. The system which operates the keyboards and pipes is run by state of the art computers. Please consider memorializing a loved one, while at the same time helping the parish complete one of its most beautiful attributes.

Some Engraving Options – 3 lines of ¾" Letters – 13 Characters per line (including space between words)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH	GOD BLESS THE JONES FAMILY	IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE CAROL WHITE

All characters will be capitalized in the same font. Spaces between words are counted as characters.

Please fill out the order form clearly and completely and return to the Parish Office.

Checks should be made out to: Our Lady of Hope Church

Name [PLEASE PRINT]

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Address City State Zip Code

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Telephone email (optional)

4" x 8" Memorial Brick @ \$125.00

4" x 8" duplicate for home @ \$50.00

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of May 8, 2021



### Saturday- May 8, 2021

5:00 PM – Rose & Vito Lauria, Angelina & Joseph Bavaro, Lucia, Marie Antoinette Lisa, Dorothy, Anna Maria, Guiseppi Lauria, & Albert Flach (by the Bavaro-Flach family)  
-Terry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)

### Sunday- May 9, 2021

8:30 AM – Mother's Day Novena  
In the missions:  
-Ignacia Brant (by her Daughter/ Granddaughter)  
-Tony Barilla (by Rosemary Monahan & family)  
10:00 AM – John Addario (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven) (by Fr. Arnao)  
In the missions:  
-Gloria Gregory (by Dr. Catherine Fascilla)  
-Alfred Dalimonte (1 year Anniversary) (by the family)  
11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish  
In the missions:  
-Audrey Gillen (by Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Araya)

### Monday- May 10, 2021

9:00 AM – Mother's Day Novena  
In the missions:  
-Frances & Edward F. Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)  
-Mary T. Marrinan, Alice McGovern, & Delia White (by the McGovern family)

### Tuesday- May 11, 2021

9:00 AM – Mother's Day Novena  
In the missions:  
-Thomas Parissidi (by Fr. Arnao)

### Wednesday- May 12, 2021

9:00 AM – Mother's Day Novena  
In the missions:  
-Marina Paulino (by Maria Abelo)

### Thursday- May 13, 2021

*The Ascension of the Lord*  
9:00 AM – Mother's Day Novena  
In the missions:  
-Dominic Pasquarella (by Matthew)  
7:00 PM – Frances Marrinan (by the McGovern family)

### Friday- May 14, 2021

9:00 AM – Mother's Day Novena  
In the missions:  
-Bea Comito (by Mary Ryan)  
-Augustino Abbatiello (by Anna & Dino Antonacci)

### Saturday- May 15, 2021

5:00 PM – Maybelle Dong (by the Micheli family)  
-Robert Helfst (by the family)

### Sunday- May 16, 2021

8:30 AM – Josephine Pulgrano (by Tom Molloy)  
In the missions:  
-Vito Basso (by the family)  
10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish  
In the missions:  
-Tony Barilla (by Anne & Mike Bonavitacola)  
11:30 AM – Mother's Day Novena  
In the missions:  
-Claire & Lillian Franklin & Marguerite Maidhoff (by Gloria Gregory)





**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.

**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 May and Rose for Life, Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread as early as this month. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

**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.



**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"*

**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.

**“Love one another as I have loved you.”**  
John 15:12



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.

**\*\*\*Please note\*\*\***

**There is no parking directly in front of the church. This is reserved for emergency vehicles if needed. Please respect the safety of the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope Church. Thank you!**



**Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it's safe, simple and convenient. It can also add to any "rewards" your credit card company offers! If you have questions please do not hesitate to call the church office or WeShare directly at 855 800-4273.**

### 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

PRAYER AND HEALING SERVICE-Friday, May 28 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, led by Fr. Liam McDonald. Pre-registration is required. NO walk-ins. 6pm Rosary, 6:30pm Praise & Worship, 7pm Healing Service. Donation \$20. Registration link [www.eventbrite.com/e/prayer-healing-service](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/prayer-healing-service).

Congratulations!-to those students from our parish who attend Chaminade HS and have achieved second semester Honor Roll. They are: Andrew Buffolino, Matthew Dieguez, Patrick Graham, John McPike, Jason Wachtel, Trent Whigham, Philip Alfieri, Connor Magurno, Collin McCarthy and Ronan O'Driscoll. Keep up the good work!

Congratulations!-to those students from our parish who attend Our Lady of Mercy Academy and have achieved 3rd quarter Honor Roll. They are Margaret Gibbons, Lauren Solosky, Elizabeth Hommel and Ava Sanguedolce. Keep up the good work!

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 keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and different formats/times are available. \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Chuck & Maria Reiss at 631 486-8607 or visit [wmma.org](http://wmma.org). Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage experience on Mondays/Thursdays May 3-3 or Thursdays/Mondays June 3-24.



#### SECOND NOTICE

WOMAN TO WOMAN-A dialogue with health experts on how to live your best healthy life. Wednesday, May 12 at 6pm. First 50 attendees to register will receive a free gift! For more information/location please call 516 520-2500. This program is offered through Catholic Health Services.

DO YOU HAVE A CARING HEART?-The Nursing Department of St. Francis Hospital has open positions for compassionate care givers to become Nursing Assistants (Patient Care Associate-PCA). Job training provided. HS diploma or equivalent required. Health care benefits and paid time off. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Jaime Sloan at 516 562-6893 or visit [stfrancisheartcenter.chsli.org](http://stfrancisheartcenter.chsli.org) and click on careers.

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](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org).

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.

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.

