



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 am 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 Video available on the Our Lady of Hope website (www.olhope.org). Parents are asked to view the video prior to the child's baptism. It may also be shared with the Godparents.

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

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

MAKE STRAIGHT A PATH UNTO THE LORD!

Today we hear that John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. While repentance is a sobering act of admission of guilt, being forgiven of sin is a hope-filled relief that lifts the soul. Let us seek to prepare a straight path unto the Lord by pondering the *lofty mountains* we may have in our lives that need to be made low; and *the age-old depths and gorges* in our own character of soul that must *be filled to level ground*.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

The poem of consolation from Baruch urges Jerusalem to look ahead in hope to days of God’s justice and glory. Saint Paul prays for an increase in virtue among the Philippians in preparation for Christ. In the Gospel, Luke places John the Baptist’s ministry in historical context before describing his call for a baptism of repentance.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In today’s Gospel, we are introduced to St. John the Baptist, who is preaching to the people the importance of repentance.

Sunday’s collection 11/28/21	\$5,449.00
Same last year	\$6,557.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$4,007.00
Attendance	309
Envelopes	82
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

I hope this holy season of Advent affords you all the opportunity for some peaceful reflectivity despite the many demands and distractions of the times.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who took part in our Thanksgiving raffle. Congratulations to our winners! Tom Molloy was particularly blessed with luck this year as he won both 5th and 3rd place prizes. Chrissy Aguilar won the 4th

place prize. Second prize went to Beth Dunphy and our Grand Prize winner is Christine Rizzo! Wonderfully, all this year’s winners are parishioners of Our Lady of Hope!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT

The Religious Retirement Collection will take place in all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre on the weekend of December 11 & 12. Our continued goal is to provide financial assistance for the challenges that our religious face because of the rising cost of healthcare. This collection helps to fund daily essentials like prescription medications and nursing care.

2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$55,100
Pledged	\$41,489
Paid	\$39,909
% of Goal pledged	75%
% of Goal paid	72%
Donors	188

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We have entered the season of Advent as of November 28. Take a moment to notice all the changes that occur in the church during this season. At this joyous time of waiting for the birth of our Savior, please take a moment to sit and reflect with your family on the meaning of Christmas.

Level 2 First Holy Communion Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 9:30 and 11:30am.

Level 8 All “Called to be Catholic” books should have been completed and submitted Tuesday November 30. The new book “Confirmed in the Spirit” along with the new syllabus and Christian Autobiography was distributed the same day.

The Confirmation packet is to be completed and submitted the week of January 4.

Thank you to all our Religious Education families for your overwhelming generosity to our Food Pantry during this holiday season.

Reminder: All children are required to attend Religious Education prepared: books, folders, masks, pencil/pen.

Any questions or concerns please email Religious Ed or call 516 334-4781.

BAPTISM AND THE PREPARATION CLASS

Baptisms are celebrated every third Sunday of every month at 1pm. Please call the office to register in advance. Baptism Preparation, which was done with an in-person class, is now being offered with a Baptismal Preparation Video which is available on the Our Lady of Hope website. It is our hope that parents will view the video prior to their child’s baptism. Please visit www.olhope.org.

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.

HOLY DAY

Wednesday, December 8 is a holy day of obligation—The Immaculate Conception. Masses that day will be at 9am and 7pm.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Heartfelt thanks to all who helped make this Thanksgiving special for our families.

- ♦ **Student members of the CPHS Key Club and CPMS Builders Club (Tara Tully, advisor)** sponsored a week-long food drive at the schools.
- ♦ **8th Grade students** helped us unpack and sort the food drive donations and prepare Thanksgiving side dish bags in the church parking lot.
- ♦ **The OLH Religious Education students and teachers and families** collected food for Thanksgiving, coordinated by **Maria Vargas and Andrea Mengler**.
- ♦ **Phil Bogdos and the Majestic Diner** once again generously donated all of the turkeys, plus vegetables and cranberry sauce.
- ♦ **The members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society** who graciously gave up their Saturday morning to help us navigate the construction-induced logistical challenge of a closed elevator and newly-poured sidewalks.
- ♦ **The many OLH parishioners** who donate food and money throughout the year to ensure the availability of food on our shelves.
- ♦ **The Carle Place Post 1718 American Legion** who faithfully and consistently contribute monetarily to the Food Pantry.
- ♦ **Rei Cornelius & Andrea Mengler for the OLH business office** for their constant support.

We were able to provide Thanksgiving baskets to the thirty families we currently serve as well as a few walk-ins looking for assistance. We are totally dependent upon your support and could not operate without you. Thank you.

At this time the items following are needed:

- White rice
- Jarred pasta sauce
- Canned tomatoes (whole, crushed, etc.)
- Pasta-all varieties

Please do not donate expired items.



The Food Pantry Staff

Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

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 those who have no one to pray for them.



Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Jeanine D'Onfrío Spensieri
-by her family



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

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, 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, 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, Joe Greve, Emily Grimm, Art Howell, John Hughes, Patricia & Ralph Keck, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Susan Goglia Kopas, Shannon LaRocco, Maryann LaSardo, Mary Lou Lavelle, Margaret Lavin, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, John Malavolta, Salma Malik, Ann Mascola, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Maria Merz, Madison Milio, Heather Morella, John Morrison, 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, Maureen Schroeder, Randy J. Smith, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Rosemary Tempone, Florence Theroux, James Tirone, Danny Tricarico, Christopher Velez, Janice Vetrano, Joseph Vigotty, Frank Wetmore, Maureen Wotten, Sondra Yannon, Rose Youngblood, Joe Zimmatore
Please call the parish office, if someone on this list has returned to reasonable

MINISTERS AT MASSES for December 11 & 12

	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Al	Msgr. Michael	Fr. Arnao
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	B. Kilgannon	D. Oreste	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston P. Wilde	P. Kelly P. Schaefer	E. Kelly V. Daly	E. Santana L. Acierno
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



4th Annual St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope 5K Walk & Run

Over 250 runners signed up for our 5K Walk & Run this year! We've rounded up some of our favorite photos from the day-- they say a picture is worth a thousand words, and these photos truly capture the spirit, the energy and the joy of this community event.

Many thanks to race director Michiko Clarke and our 5K Committee for making this event such a success. Thank you also to the generous individuals and businesses who sponsored our race. Finally, special thanks to Village of Westbury Mayor Peter Cavallaro and the officers of the Nassau County 3rd Precinct for keeping our participants safe!



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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

December 2021

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One Minute Meditations

The gift of Advent

The season of Advent began on November 28 and continues until Christmas Eve.

The Church offers us this time as a gift to slow down, quiet down, and reflect on God's love for us. Consider setting aside quiet time each day to be with Him.



Celebrate birth

December is the month in which we celebrate the birth of the infant King. This has become a time to reaffirm our respect for life from conception to natural death. We pray that all babies are given the gift of life.

"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."

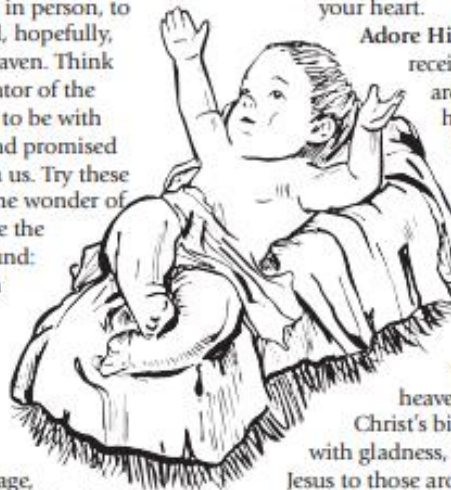
(Our Lady to St. Juan Diego, December 9, 1531)



Make this Christmas your own

Each year at Christmas, we celebrate an amazing truth. God came to Earth, in person, to be with us and, hopefully, bring us to Heaven. Think of it – the Creator of the universe came to be with you and me and promised to remain with us. Try these ways to keep the wonder of Christmas alive the whole year round:

Receive Him with Mary's open heart. When the angel Gabriel delivered God's stunning message, Mary accepted God's will completely. She kept her heart open to His will throughout her life. We can imitate her by letting nothing come between us and God. Go to



Confession regularly. Pray daily. Attend Mass at least weekly. Receive Jesus in your heart.

Adore Him like the Magi. After receiving Communion, you are literally heart-to-heart with Jesus. Thank Him, praise Him, or just rest in Him. Give Him the gift of your full attention. Receive the graces of His love.

Proclaim Him like the Angels. Just as the heavenly host announced Christ's birth to the shepherds with gladness, so we are to proclaim Jesus to those around us. We do this when we join in worship at Mass each Sunday, and give Him credit for our blessings and gifts. His presence in our hearts becomes evident when we live with love and Christmas joy.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe Jesus really came?

That Jesus lived in first century Israel is well documented by both Christian sources and non-Christian sources. The Old Testament, which was known to Jews many years before Christ's birth, predicted the coming of the Messiah.



Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection fulfilled those prophecies. The Gospels name eyewitnesses as sources for the miracles Jesus worked. Another compelling argument for Jesus' reality, however, is the witness of the martyrs through the centuries, who remained faithful to Christ even to death.

Develop an Advent frame of mind

The holiday season can seem more like a test of endurance than preparation for a celebration. In the midst of the seasonal stress, we are asked to reach into ourselves and bring out only what is kind, generous, and loving. It may help to remember that the real reason for the season is the celebration of unimaginable Love.

Try to see with a Father's eye. Our Heavenly Father delights in our creation and loves us for exactly who we are. During Advent, try to see yourself through His eyes. Not the flawed human visible to



humanity, but the spectacular product of God's divine love and the reflection of His glory.

Prepare your gift. Make your gift to Jesus an open heart, ready to receive the love He has for you. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Anticipating an eternity of unimaginable love is absolutely the right Advent frame of mind.

from Scripture

Luke 2:41-52, Finding in the Temple

The Feast of the Holy Family (December 26) includes the story of finding Jesus in the Temple, a story of love and obedience. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph traveled to Jerusalem for the Passover, as was the custom for Jews of that time. They traveled in a large group for protection against bandits who infested the hill country. So it wasn't surprising that His parents didn't miss Jesus as they started the return trip. Upon discovering Him missing, they hurried back to Jerusalem.

On the third day of searching, they found Jesus in the Temple. He was

questioning the priests and amazing them with his understanding. However, Mary asked how He could have caused

His parents so much worry and Jesus replied, "Did you not know I must be in my Father's house?"

Though they were puzzled by His answer, Mary and Joseph took Jesus back to Nazareth. He

remained there in obedience to His parents until it was time for his public ministry. We learn from this story to obey not only God but also those in authority over us.



Q & A Do we have to return to Mass in person?

When we love someone, we don't want to just call or send an email. We want to be together in person, growing in love and friendship. Then, too, when we love Jesus, we want to be with Him



in body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. "It is a substantial presence by which Christ...makes

himself wholly and entirely present" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1374).

The Eucharist is a gift we can only fully receive in person. It is spiritual food for the journey. In it we receive not just graces, but Jesus, Himself. Nowhere else on Earth and in no other way can we be so closely united to Him who loves us most.

It is possible – and required – to attend Mass in person unless there is a grave reason to stay away. Still, let nothing keep you from Jesus in the Eucharist. Go to Confession regularly and never miss Mass. Do whatever you can to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Remember, God is never outdone in generosity.

Feasts & Celebrations

December 2 – St. Bibiana (363). Virgin and martyr, St. Bibiana was the daughter of a Roman official who converted to Christianity and was martyred for his faith. Bibiana was tortured and executed for her Christianity, as well.

December 8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day we commemorate that Mary was conceived in St. Anne's womb without Original Sin. In addition to attending Mass for this Holy Day of Obligation, praying a joyful Rosary is a wonderful way

to celebrate.

December 12 – Gaudete Sunday. This Sunday marks the halfway point of Advent. We light the rose candle in the Advent wreath for joy. During the last two weeks of Advent, the Church prepares to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas.

December 29 – St. Thomas Becket (1170). As Archbishop of Canterbury, King Henry II tried to pressure him and the other bishops into agreeing to unjust laws, but St. Thomas refused to sign his approval for them. He was eventually martyred for his faith.



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"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor."

-Pope Francis

This Veterans Day, Help us Support A Place to Call Home

Charles spent 17 years deployed at military bases throughout the world. Returning home after an incident involving nerve gas, he began struggling with debilitating bouts of anxiety and depression.

His circumstances worsened and he couldn't maintain a steady job. Charles moved in with his mother, but within a year she died and his childhood home went into foreclosure.

Catholic Charities' *Project Veterans' Independence*, which guides homeless veterans into permanent housing so they can live independently and have access to support networks that get them back on their feet, reached out and helped Charles.

"I was out of the service, out of a family, out of a job and out of a home. Catholic Charities found me and helped me to not only find a place to live - but they helped me to turn my life around."

- Charles, honorably discharged US Veteran

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA> or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296.**



Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____ Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 4, 2021



Saturday- December 4, 2021

- 5:00 PM – Herb Archer (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)
 -Rev. Patrick Callan (by the family)
 -Fran Burgdorf (by Betty Ann & Wayne Margan & family)
 -Miranda Gallo (by the Mastroianni & Acierno family)
 -Keith Schettino (by Deborah & Michael Patrick)

Sunday- December 5, 2021

- 8:30 AM – Christofer Comito (by the Montello family)
 10:00 AM – Laura Lattanzio Seelinger (by Christina Giacomazza & Michael Hall)
 In the missions:
 -Lisa Selhorn (by Philip & Linda Tirone)
 -Fabrizio Fiorinda Piscitelli (by Vincenza)
 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

Monday- December 6, 2021

- 9:00 AM – Margaret Walsh (by Phyllis & Peter Walsh)

Tuesday- December 7, 2021

- 9:00 AM – Msgr. Alex Palmieri (by Fr. Arnao)

Wednesday- December 8, 2021

- 9:00 AM – Sheila Smith & William R. Murphy (by Maryanne and Michael Elrod)
 7:00 PM – Sr. Mary Margretta Driscoll, R.S.M. (by Fr. Arnao)

Thursday- December 9, 2021

- 9:00 AM – Peter Kolano (by the Mannarino family)
 In the missions:
 -Matthew Bocci (by Maureen Judge)
 -Paul D. Clarke (by the Clarke family)

Friday- December 10, 2021

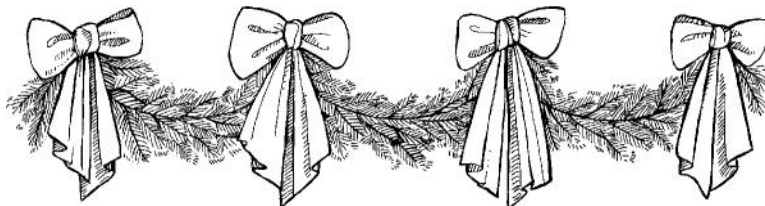
- 9:00 AM – Rocco Sforza (Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sforza)
 -For the soul of Chandrakant Turvankar (by Jennifer & Dinesh)

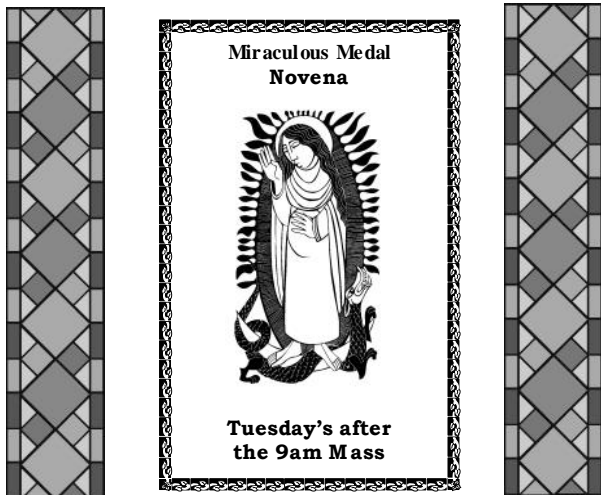
Saturday- December 11, 2021


- 5:00 PM – Rev. Patrick Callan (by the family)
 -Frances Burgdorf (by Larry & Donna Wachter)
 -Alfred G. Reimer (by Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Araya)

Sunday- December 12, 2021

- 8:30 AM – Kathleen Fleming (by the family)
 In the missions:
 -Brian Bourke (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)
 -Patrick Rooney (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Natalia Ferreira & Antonio Lima (by the family)
 11:30 AM – Bea Comito (by Elena & Aleida Santana)
 In the missions:
 -Dominic & Paul Mastroianni & Johnny B. Jr. (Merry Christmas in Heaven) (by Susan Mastroianni)







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

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.



CHRISTMAS INITIATIVES FOR 2021

As we did last year, we will be collecting gift cards **only** for Madonna Heights and the Bronx school. You, the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope, are always very generous and we saw a positive response last year. So 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 **\$25 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 12. 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 thinking ahead and 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!

LECTORS

All Lectors: The new Lector workbook for the new Liturgical Year is available for pick up in the Sacristy, if you have not already done so.

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 multiple intention Masses available on Fridays and Saturdays and Mission Mass anytime and Rose for Life, Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread as early as this month. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

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 or are thinking of volunteering, please visit Virtusonline.org to fulfill your Virtus requirements.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!-to the student from our parish who attends St. Dominic HS and has achieved honors for the first quarter. Keep up the good work Gianna Iannucci!

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend St. Anthony's HS and have received Honor Roll certificated for the first quarter. They are: Valentina Iula, Sara Mogavero, Juliana Mosca, Anthony Nielsen, Aidan O'Connell and Emma Poscillico. Keep up the good work!

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend (attended) Kellenberg Memorial HS and achieved Final Honor Roll for 2020-21. They are: Nicole Abbenda, Marisa Bavaro, Victoria Dieguez, Francesca Fortunato, Ashley Glynn, John Hommel, Amanda Kumbatovic, Christine Kumbatovic, Sara Mattone, Francesca Mistretta, Matthew Moncada, Anna Ruggiero, Santino Ruggiero, Alex Scagnelli, AnnaMaria Vargas and Jack Williamson. Keep up the good work!

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Kellenberg Memorial HS and have achieved the National Honor Society for 2021-22. They are: Francesca Fortunato, Ashley Glynn, Christine Kumbatovic and Francesca Mistretta. Those who achieved perfect attendance for 2020-21 are: Salvatore Anteri, Marisa Bavaro, Kristen Erker and Elizabeth Panchyk! Keep up the good work!

REMAINING RESILIENT THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS-Tuesday, December 14 6:30-8pm Webex. This webinar provides coping strategies for people grieving the loss of a loved one. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Spiritual Care Services 516 663-4749 or email bereavement@nyulangone.org.

SECOND NOTICE

LONG ISLAND FAITH ON TAP-A singles only event, ages 25-45 December 6, from 7-10pm. Wantagh Inn. Looking to meet someone who shares your faith? Come join us for drinks, food, conversation, fun & games. Contact Charlene 516 350-3306.

BAYHAWK FOR THE DAY-Come experience what it is to be at Bayhawk at St. Dominic, Oyster Bay. 7th & 8th grade students are invited to spend a school day paired with one of our students so that they can experience what it is like to attend our great school. Please visit our Admissions section on our website, hs.stdoms.org to register for our Bayhawk experience.

NY PROJECT HOPE-Coping with COVID. Need to talk? Feeling uncertain, overwhelmed, anxious during COVID? We provide information, education, emotional support, links to resources. Free,

anonymous & confidential. Contact us at 631 481-9700. email yes-ph@yesnews.net or visit www.yesnews.org.

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.

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!



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