



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

FAITHFULNESS TO GOD IS REWARDED WITH GRACE AND STRENGTH

The Church has begun the spiritual journey of this holy season of Lent. With Christ, we enter the desert—to confront the Evil One and resist his false and empty promises. Once again, we seek the abundant mercy and power of God.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Moses gives the people instruction on giving proper praise and thanksgiving before the Lord God. Saint Paul writes, *if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.* In the Gospel, Jesus is led into the desert by the Spirit, where He overcomes three temptations by the devil.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

During this Lenten season, try to grow stronger in your faith. Attend daily Mass, go to confession, pray before Jesus in the Eucharist. Aim to come out of this Lenten season with a deeper faith in Jesus Christ.

Sunday's collection 2/27/22	\$6,267.00
Same last year	\$7,697.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$3,189.00
Attendance	324
Envelopes	89
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Today a collection will be taken for “The Church in Need”. The monies collected this year will be directed to assist the people of Ukraine during this time of suffering and war. Thank you for your generosity.

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

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.

THE JOURNEY, CROSS & CRUCIFIXION

The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion is a journey back through time. It is an opportunity to walk with Christ and become one with Him and the people who walked with Him. For many who have shared in the Journey, it is as if it were happening for the first time.

The music, narration, dialogue and poignant silences all add to the power of this prayerful meditation. To be part of The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion is to experience the complete and utter frustration of Mary, the frustration of Simon, the loneliness and desolation of John, Pilate's struggle between justice and expediency and the excruciating pain and degradation Jesus suffered on the way to Calvary and His ultimate death on the Cross.

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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 Stephanie McCarthy and
John Guglielmo.

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 Buttgerit, 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, Tony Giordano, 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, Mary Lou Lavelle, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, John Malavolta, Salma Malik, Ann Mascola, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Robert Mensing, Maria Merz, Madison Milio, John Morrison, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Kathleen Opak, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Lorraine 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, Bridget, Vesloski, Janice Vetrano, Joseph Vigotty, 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 March 12 & 13				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Al
LECTOR	N. Moir	P. Kelly	P. Varol	D. Oreste
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston M. Cecere	M. Iovine J. Waters	R. Sewnauth E. Kelly	B. Dunphy E. Santana
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School Parents' Association



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday

April 28, 2022



FOR OUR ANNUAL

DINNER & FASHION SHOW

Breakfast at Tiffany's

WESTBURY MANOR
1100 Jericho Turnpike
Westbury, NY



Alumni Sighting!

Members of the Class of 2018 came by to visit their Alma Mater recently. Good luck and God bless them as they make their college decisions!



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March 2022

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One Minute Meditations

The Commandment imbalance



Of the Ten Commandments – God’s most important laws – only the first three address how we are to respect the Creator of the universe. The other seven detail how we are to treat each other. It is one more way God lets us know how very much He wants us to love one another.

Just adore



Do you ever run out of things to say during your prayer time? Or worse, do you ever get weary of saying the same things over and over? Why not just sit in silent adoration of the one who loves you more than you can imagine? What words can be better or more appropriate than that?

"Then you shall delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will nourish you with the heritage of Jacob, your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken" (Isaiah 58:14).



3 ways to become holier during Lent

Jesus said, a disciple *"when he is fully taught will be like his teacher"* (Luke 6:40). Lent is our chance to shed the worldly baggage that keeps us from becoming more like Christ. Consider these ideas for routing out sin and embracing virtue:

Remove the wooden beam. We delight in pointing out the sins and shortcomings of others. This is the sin of detraction, disclosing someone’s faults and failings to others without an objectively valid reason. We can use the season of Lent to search for our own faults and remove them instead.

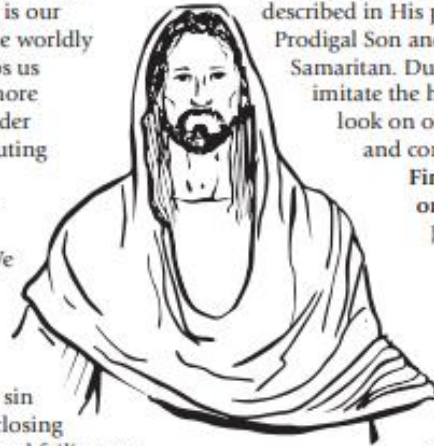
Look like Christ. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said that we all crave

being looked upon with love. Christ looks upon us with pure love, as described in His parables of the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan. During Lent, let’s imitate the heart of Christ and look on others with empathy and compassion.

Find the sacred in the ordinary. St.

Josemaria Escriva taught that there is a call to holiness that can be lived by sanctifying our everyday life. He said, "Carry out the little duties of each moment: do

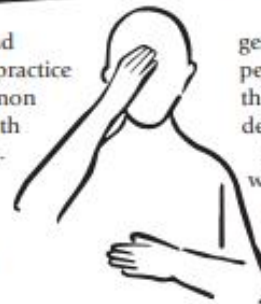
what you ought and concentrate on what you are doing ... There is no other way, my daughters and sons: either we learn to find our Lord in ordinary, everyday life, or we shall never find Him."



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics make the Sign of the Cross?

Back in the second century when this practice began, it was common to honor a ruler with a gesture of respect. Whether bowing down on one knee or touching the forehead, such



gestures were ritual ways to honor a person of great power. The Sign of the Cross became one such devotion to the Holy Trinity.

Now a prayer in itself, each time we make the Sign of the Cross we express respect for God and request His blessings for ourselves.

“Giving up” or “giving for?”

Lent implies deprivation and uncomfortable penances, but it can be more meaningful. Consider turning your offerings into gifts of gratitude for God’s gifts:

Give time in prayer: God, who created the universe, wants to spend time with you. Whether it’s reading Scripture, praying the Rosary, or attending daily Mass, know that God is delighted you’re spending time with Him, and will give you all the graces you need to stay close to Him.

Give small gifts with great love: St. Therese of Lisieux was expert at turning small sacrifices into



powerful deeds by her love. Our Lenten sacrifices, entrusted to God, do immense good that we’ll see fully in Heaven. Whoever knew that our simple Lenten offerings can be part of God’s saving work?

Give half your cloak: According to legend, St. Martin of Tours gave half of his cloak to a cold beggar. That night, Jesus appeared to St. Martin in a dream, wearing the cloak. When we serve others, it is Jesus who ultimately receives our gift.

from Scripture

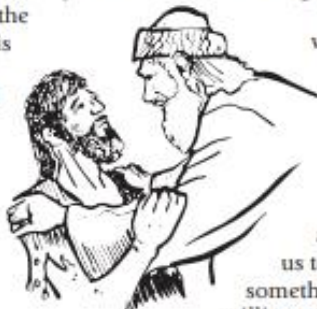
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32, The Father’s heart

In this Gospel reading, Jesus told the story of the Prodigal (or reckless) Son. It goes like this. One day, the younger son demanded his father to give him his share of the estate. He left to squander it far from home.

When his money was gone, his situation grew desperate and he returned to his father, humbled and asking for mercy. The father was overjoyed to have his son back and threw a huge party. The older son, however, resented his brother’s welcome and complained to his father that he didn’t get a reward to celebrate

his obedience—and he was the “good one!”

Jesus promised that when we approach God with a truly repentant heart, we can always come home. It’s not that God wants us to feel bad, but, like any parent, he wants us to understand we did something wrong and be willing to change. Through this parable, Jesus shows us that God is a loving, generous Father whose deepest nature is merciful, forgiving love. We are reminded that we can always come home.



Q & A How can I get over my fear of Confession?

For many Catholics, going to Confession is unsettling. Facing and admitting our faults to another person – even in a confidential setting – is uncomfortable, even painful. In this case, the priest is acting in the person of God and it takes courage and humility to present ourselves before God. In Confession we say to God, “Please forgive me for intentionally rejecting You and Your love.”

If you feel uncomfortable while waiting in the Confession line, it’s a good sign. It means your conscience is healthy and working. Remember that God sees us standing in line and He is ready to welcome us back. He isn’t angry or brooding, or smug because our poor choices proved He was right. In fact, when we are sincerely repentant, He and all of heaven celebrate because we’re returning to Him (Luke 15:10). When the priest says the words of absolution, imagine God embracing you, saying, “My child, your sins are forgiven you...Go and sin no more.” We receive powerful graces, and are asked to make amends where possible. Rejoice in the chance to start again.

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Feasts & Celebrations

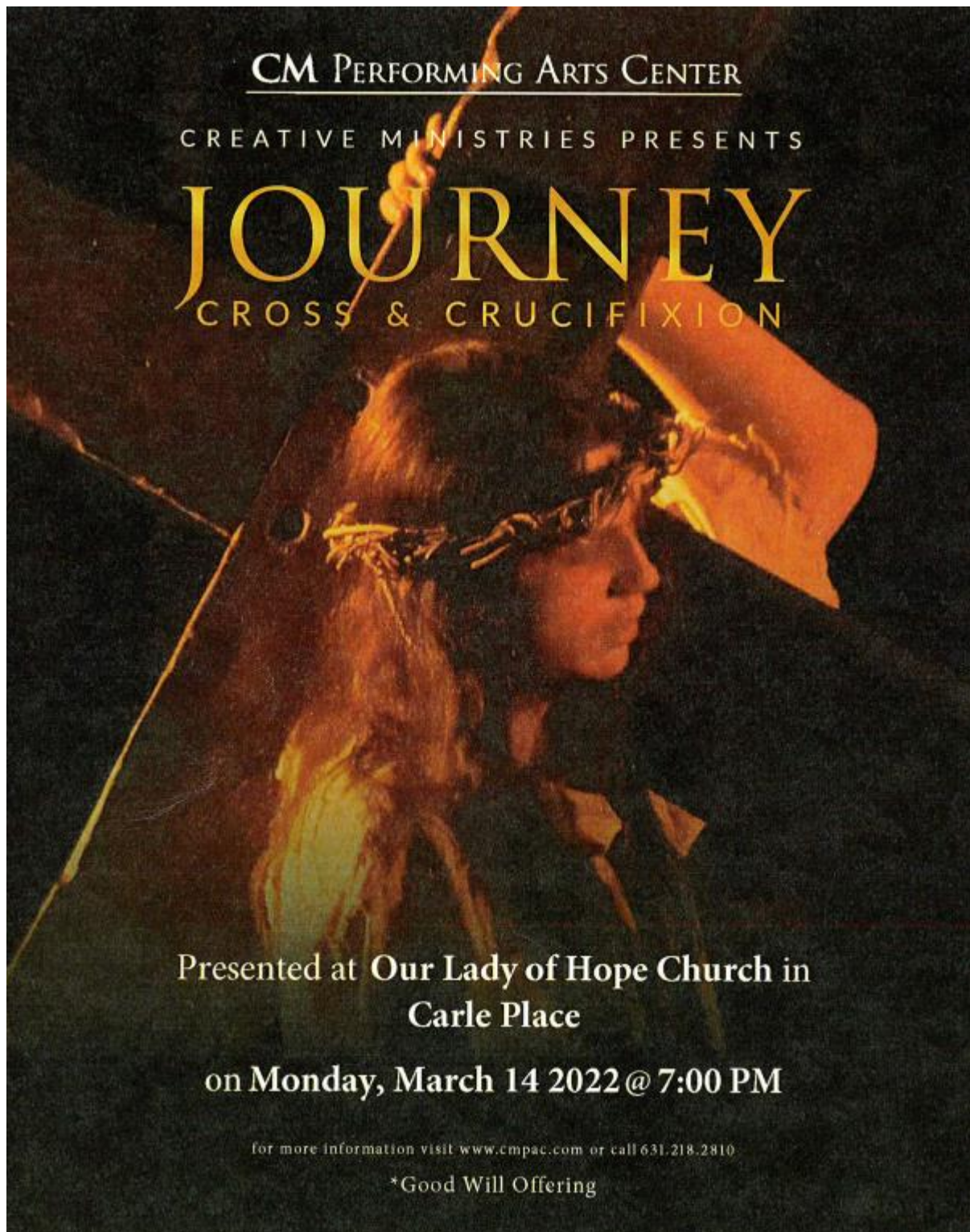
March 2 – Ash Wednesday. First day of Lent. Ashes from burnt palms are placed on the forehead as a sign of penance. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat and fasting – one regular meal and two smaller meals that together don’t equal a full meal.

March 5 – St. John Joseph of the Cross (1734). St. John joined a group of Franciscans called the Reform of St. Peter of Alcantara. Despite his elevated position and spiritual gifts, he remained humble, doing menial tasks around the monastery.

March 8 – St. John of God (1550). Originally, St. John was a soldier known for his violence and immorality. After nearly dying in battle, he converted and dedicated his life to serving the poor and sick.

March 17 – St. Patrick of Ireland (c.461). Born in Scotland, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but later returned to become the bishop of Ireland and is credited for having established the Church there.





Please join us!
No audience participation is involved.
Parental discretion advised due to
emotional content.

Sponsored by Our Lady of Hope
Rosary Society

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 5, 2022



Saturday- March 5, 2022

Anticipated Mass

5:00 PM – Louis Cianca, Sr. (Happy Birthday in Heaven) (by Don & Pat Schaefer)
-Edward Butt (by Sal Franco & family)

Sunday- March 6, 2022

8:30 AM – Thomas Reid (by his sister)
10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM – Dale Souppa (by Rose & Gus Garafola & family)
In the missions:
-Fred Chiapetta (by Carol & Paul Mila)
-William C. Murphy (3rd Anniversary in Heaven) (by Maryann & Michael Elrod)

Monday- March 7, 2022

9:00 AM – Patrick Ryan (Mary Ryan)
In the missions:
-Corazon Castro & Josefina Castro (by Emelyn Quijano)

Tuesday- March 8, 2022

9:00 AM – Frances & Edward F. Chiusano (by Ed Chiusano)

Wednesday- March 9, 2022

9:00 AM – Msgr. Thomas Molloy (by Fr. Arnao)

Thursday- March 10, 2022

9:00 AM – Fr. George Puntì (by Fr. Arnao)

Friday- March 11, 2022

9:00 AM – Mary Kopper (by Mary Ryan)
7:30 PM – *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday- March 12, 2022

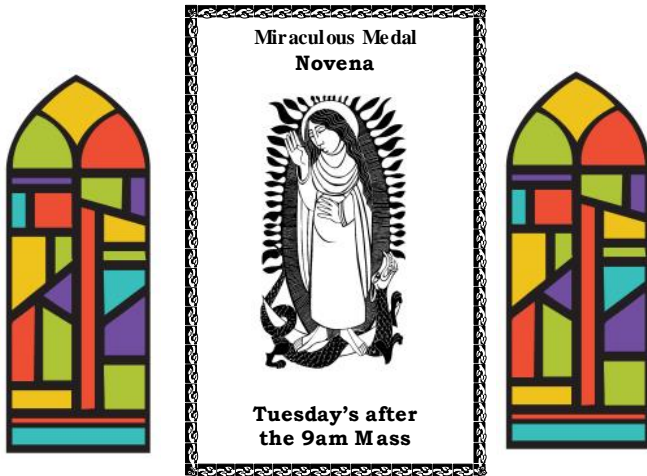
Anticipated Mass


5:00 PM – Phil Morella (by Lois Morella)
-Peggy Shortt (by the Nolan family)
-Patrick Lavin (by Carl & Patricia Arnheiter)

Sunday- March 13, 2022

8:30 AM – Susana Bautista (by the Quijano family)
10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
In the missions:
-Giovanna Maiorano (by Maria Pasquarella & family)
11:30 AM – Jean Toy (by the Molloy family)







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...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.

“The St. Vincent DePaul Society is a lay Catholic organization that aspires to live the Gospel by serving the poor. In attending to the needy in our community, we are ministering to Christ himself. If you or someone you know needs assistance, or if you would like to join the ministry, call (516) 334-6288 ext. 18

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.

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.

2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$55,100
Pledged	\$41,754
Paid	\$41,729
% of Goal pledged	76%
% of Goal paid	76%
Donors	195

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 Sunday, April 3** so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Easter.

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.

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.



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

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.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!-to come and pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and Venerate Our Lady on her Feast Day of the Annunciation and adore the compassionate, sacred, sorrowful Heart of Jesus Our Lord in exposition, for the peace and the spiritual welfare of the whole world. Please come on this Lenten Friday evening, March 25 at 7:30pm, in St. Brigid Church, Westbury and bring others to pray for the whole world. For further information please call 516 317-9269.

SOUND THE ALARM-SAVE A LIFE-Smoke alarms save lives! The American Red Cross on LI want to help make your home safer. We will install FREE smoke alarms in your home, all you need to do is contact us to make an appointment. To schedule an appointment, sign up online at: www.soundthealarm.org/li or call 516 229-1086.

LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS-7:30pm Solemn Sung Vespers with choir. St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre. For more information call 516 764-9578.

SO MOVED WITH GOD-Wednesday, March 23 at 10:30am to noon via Zoom. "In his mind, man plans a course, but the Lord directs his steps". You are invited to savor the stillness provided us by God and reach out to Him for the grace to recognize how we are being transformed for something greater, according to His will. Cost: \$20. Visit www.olgretreat.com to register and for details. Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, Manhasset. 516 627-9255.

SECOND NOTICE

DEEPEN YOUR LENTEN DEVOTION-Join the Friends of the Seminary Sunday, March 20. "Reconciliation: An Encounter of Love" Fr. Patrick Griffin, CM will present a Lenten Day of Prayer at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Talks by Fr. Griffin, Quiet Time, Confession, Lunch & Mass. Donation \$50. Reservations required 631 423-0483 ext. 102.

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 homebound 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.



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