



# Our Lady of Hope Church

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## Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

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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 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](http://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](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

### AS WE ENTER INTO ADVENT, WE WATCH FOR AND EAGERLY AWAIT THE DAWN THAT BREAKS OVER THE HORIZON

The promise of Advent is the promise of a candle in a dark room—of the dawn breaking over the horizon. It is the promise that the darkness cannot stand in the presence of the light. In this holy season, we must be watchers, searching for Christ’s light, eagerly awaiting the dawn. Are we awake? Are we prepared?

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah prophesies the nations streaming toward *the mountain of the Lord’s house* and all nations being instructed in God’s ways. Paul warns the Romans that salvation is near, and the day is at hand, so they should *put on the armor of light*. In the Gospel, Jesus warns His disciples to stay awake for the coming of the Son of Man.

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As we enter Advent, make a point to grow as a Christian and become a better person. Start by asking the Holy Spirit to guide you and help you become more hospitable to those around you.

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

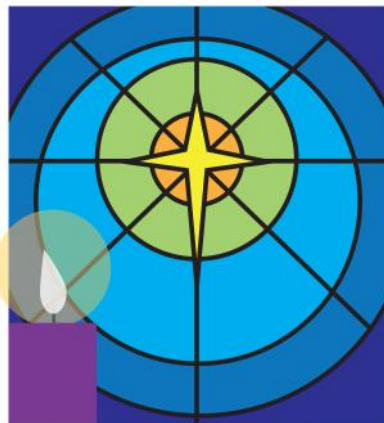
Today is the First Sunday in Advent. That begins a new Cycle in our Sunday readings. **All Lectors** are encouraged to pick up their new Lector workbooks in the Sacristy at their earliest convenience.

### CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE FOR 2022

This year, given the economic climate and the effect that has had on our Food Pantry, we are keeping things close to home. We have not been receiving as many donations of food and as many monetary

donations as we have in the past. We will be collecting \$25 gift cards this season. Preferably Target, but not limited to only Target. Some suggestions would be local food stores, Walmart, Amazon, etc. Hopefully, by limiting where our donations are going we can provide for our families at Christmastime and also look to the future and help long term. For this specific initiative, the deadline for gift cards will be **December 15**. The cards can be dropped off in the main office or in the collection basket in an envelope marked Food Pantry.

Thank you for thinking ahead and making this Christmas season merry and bright for our Food Pantry patrons. Your support of our Parish is a constant source of encouragement and is deeply appreciated!



FIRST SUNDAY OF Advent

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$37,650
Paid	\$35,875
% of Goal pledged	65%
% of Goal paid	62%
Donors	135

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**We would love to bring the Christmas Pageant back to Our Lady of Hope Church. We are looking for more volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the Religious Education office.**

**Level 2**-1st Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 11:30am. All children are required to attend. Communion date has been set. Saturday, May 6, 2023. More information to follow.

Any questions or concerns please contact Religious Ed Rel-Ed@olhope.org or call 516 334-4781.

**PART TIME FAITH FORMATION ASSISTANT**

We, Our Lady of Hope Religious Education, are looking for a person to assist in the daily operation of our program. The position requires 15 hours a week when Rel Ed is in session, late afternoons and evenings. The candidate must have an understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith, must be a multi-tasker and work with children. Good communication skills (in person with parents and volunteers, telephone and email) are needed. Clerical skills are also required. Please email resume to Rel-ed@olhope.org.

**ALTAR SERVERS!**

Calling all children in grades 4 and above! You are invited to join our church’s altar servers. Returnees are welcome! For more information please contact Patty Kelly at olh.altarserver@gmail.com.

**FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES**

A reminder: If you would like to have loved ones remembered in the Christmas 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 Christmas Flower Fund envelope by Monday, December 5** so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Christmas.

**Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope**

Blake Shea Shepard  
Shepard C. Macmanus


*Welcome to our Church family!*

**WEEK I**

*Light one candle and sit for a moment in silence.*

*Christ our Light,  
Shine in our lives with hope and promise.  
Give us right vision so that we remain attentive  
to this holy season.  
Remind us to look for you in small acts of  
kindness and love.  
We await your coming with wonder.*

Amen



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**HOLY DAY**

Thursday, December 8 is a holy day of obligation—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses that day will be at 9am and 5:30pm.



**OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

The Food Pantry Staff greatly appreciates that our parishioners donate the **specific items** that are on the “needed list”. We thank you for your continued generous support, especially during these difficult economic times. We are now servicing upwards of 35 families.

At this time the items following are needed:

- Cereal-all varieties-Corn Flakes
- Soup-all varieties & low sodium
- Crackers-Saltines & Ritz
- Cookies-Chocolate Chip & Oreos
- Jarred tomato sauce

**Please check expiration dates before donating items to the Food Pantry.**

With sincere thanks,  
The Food Pantry Staff

# Let us pray...

## FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Gina Alexandro, US Army, Sgt. Joseph T. Hughes, USMC, 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, 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 Mario Guas & Alice A. Feldt.

## FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Aurora Antunes, Dorothy Buttgereit, Diana Cabral, Victor Castillo, Carol Cirulli, Joan Clarke, Elizabeth Dick, Eileen Friel, Andrew Hogan, Mary Lou Lavelle, Madison Milio, Thomas Moroney, Elaine Schwind, James Tirone, Bridget Vesloski



*\*\*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 December 3 &amp; 4</b>				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Azubuike
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	B. Kilgannon	J. Stein	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston Volunteer needed	P. Schaefer P. Kelly	F. Stein E. Kelly	E. DiFrisco E. Santana
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



## PARISH OUTREACH THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Our school community has been collecting food for the Parish Outreach Thanksgiving Food Drive. Mrs. Hartel's 7th graders, along with their Prayer Buddies in Mrs. Marconi's 3rd grade class, have been conducting the drive at school. This is one small way that we, as a school family, can help build the Kingdom of God here in our community!





# COFFEE with JESUS

## Advent Reflections

From the comfort of your home,  
with a cup of coffee and ZOOM connection,  
join **Bishop Andrzej** at 10:00 am  
on Friday mornings during the Advent Season:

**December 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2022**

for Advent Scripture Reflections

**...WORD made FLESH...**

This is a great opportunity to prepare and  
nourish your mind, spirit and heart  
in anticipation of Christmas.



To register for **Coffee with Jesus**  
please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or  
email [westernvicariate@drvc.org](mailto:westernvicariate@drvc.org).  
Once you are registered, you will receive the  
ZOOM information prior to each session.



### MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

The **Adult Choir** has resumed singing at the 11:30 am Mass on Sundays and is now preparing for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the church choir loft. Anyone who likes to sing and would like to be a part of the choir for Christmas are welcome to join. Please note that reading music is not necessary. If you enjoy music, and are interested in joining, please see the Music Director, Mr. Jim Millen, after any weekend Mass or you may leave word at the rectory.



In addition, Mr. Millen will be restarting the **Children's/Youth Choir**. This group will be open to those in grades 3 and up. Please see Mr. Millen in the choir loft for more information.































"With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God."  
— *Colossians 3:16*

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# 2022 Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>27 November</b> Buy or make an Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle for Hope.</p> 	<p><b>28</b> Decide how to prepare for Jesus' birth during Advent: deeper prayer, acts of charity, fasting.</p> 	<p><b>29</b> Make a playlist of music appropriate for Advent that anticipates Christ's birth. Listen and meditate to it until Christmas.</p> 	<p><b>30 St. Andrew the Apostle</b> St. Andrew answered Jesus' call and led others to Him. Pray for those discerning the priesthood or religious life.</p> 	<p><b>1 December</b> Ask God to reveal what's keeping you from fully experiencing His love. Resolve to deal with it by Christmas.</p> 	<p><b>2 First Friday Devotion</b> Attend Mass or visit Jesus in the Eucharist in church (find the red candle). Give thanks for His blessings.</p> 	<p><b>3</b> Set up a nativity. Leave it empty and add the figures slowly through the weeks.</p> 
<p><b>4</b> Read <i>Matthew 3:1-12</i>. Tonight, light one violet candle and a second one for Faith.</p> 	<p><b>5</b> Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Ask Mary, who received Christ perfectly, to help you welcome Him.</p> 	<p><b>6 St. Nicholas of Myra</b> Perform a simple act of kindness in honor of this generous saint.</p> 	<p><b>7</b> Singing is praying twice. Play some Advent hymns to get into the season and sing along.</p> 	<p><b>8 The Immaculate Conception of Mary</b> To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, attend Mass and pray for the Church in the United States.</p> 	<p><b>9</b> Contact Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or <a href="http://www.catholicrelief.org">www.catholicrelief.org</a>) to see how you can help.</p> 	<p><b>10</b> Attend Confession and experience God's mercy. Find an examination of conscience here, under "Prayers": <a href="https://www.usccb.org">https://www.usccb.org</a></p> 
<p><b>11 Gaudete Sunday</b> Read <i>Matthew 11:2-11</i>. Light two violet candles and the rose one for Joy.</p> 	<p><b>12 Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> Display flowers at home to honor Mary. Pray for expectant mothers and their babies.</p> 	<p><b>13</b> At the half-way point of Advent, renew your resolutions for change.</p> 	<p><b>14</b> Set out an empty box. Add gently used clothes, starting today. When it's full, bring it to a clothing drive.</p> 	<p><b>15</b> Christmas is a busy time for parishes. Stop by your parish office and offer your services.</p> 	<p><b>16</b> Eat a simple, meatless meal and donate the money you saved to the poor box at church.</p> 	<p><b>17</b> Pray one of the seven "O Antiphons" daily, found in the hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."</p> 
<p><b>18</b> Read <i>Matthew 1:18-24</i>. Light all the candles and the last one for Peace.</p> 	<p><b>19</b> Visit your parish and light a candle for anyone traveling this week.</p> 	<p><b>20</b> Write down all your worries and entrust them to God, "Jesus, I trust in You."</p> 	<p><b>21</b> Straighten up the house and make any final preparations. The King is coming!</p> 	<p><b>22</b> Read <i>Luke 2:1-7</i> and place yourself in the scene. Imagine how you'd react if you were there.</p> 	<p><b>23</b> Think of the Advent resolutions you want to keep year-round.</p> 	<p><b>24 Christmas Eve!</b> Tonight, place Jesus in the manger and rejoice! Offer thanks to God for sending His Son for us.</p> 



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of November 26, 2022



### Saturday- November 26, 2022

*Mass of Anticipation*

- 5 PM - For the intentions of Dot Buttgerreit (by Monica O'Connor)  
 -Joyce DeVita (by Cathy & Steve Fleming)  
 -Mary Ann Alba (by Theresa & Charles Alba)

### Sunday- November 27, 2022

*First Sunday of Advent*

- 8:30 AM - Antonio Perrino (by Patty & Ed Kelly)  
 10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish  
 In the missions:  
 -Francis & Lucy Gomes & Domingo & Dominga Gomes (by the family)  
 11:30 AM - Eleanor & Gus Mille (by their daughter)  
 In the missions:  
 -Ann Fraser (by the Daly family)  
 -Nicola & Anna Pesce (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)

### Monday- November 28, 2022

- 9:00 AM - Eleanor Bunce & Frances Mengler (by the Mengler family)

### Tuesday- November 29, 2022

- 9:00 AM - For the Intentions of Tom & Anne Loneygan  
 In the missions:  
 -John Curran (by Donald & Nancy Smith)

### Wednesday- November 30, 2022

- 9:00 AM - Carmelo & Carmela DeFrancesco (by the family)

### Thursday- December 1, 2022

- 9:00 AM - Mariann Diaz (by Lisa Summers)  
 In the missions:  
 -Vicenza Piscitelli (by her daughters)

### Friday- December 2, 2022

- 9:00 AM - Ginger Bosch (by Linda Scanlon & family)  
 -Luletta Reese (by Meg DeRidder & Rich Mazzella)

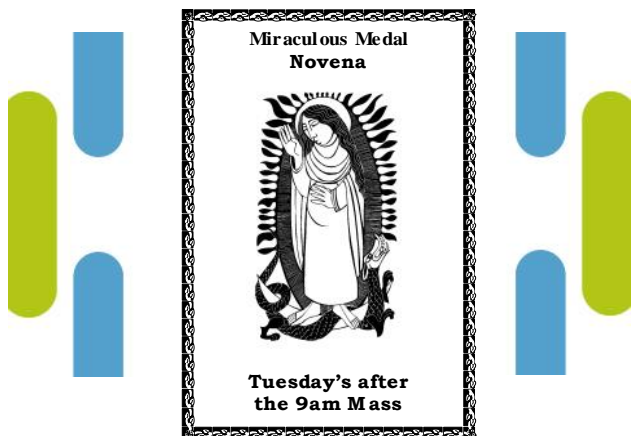

### Saturday- December 3, 2022

- 5:00 PM - Gail Moir (by the family)  
 -James Hackett (by the Erker family)

### Sunday- December 4, 2022

- 8:30 AM - Frank & Eleanor Moroney (by Frank & Peggie Moroney)  
 10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish  
 11:30 AM - Herb Archer Sr. (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)  
 In the missions:  
 -Angelo Colasuonno (Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)  
 -Debbie Smalley (by the Elrod & Phillips families)



**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 or visit [olhope.weshareonline.org](http://olhope.weshareonline.org).**

**2023 MASS BOOK**

The 2023 Mass book is open to schedule Masses for your loved ones. Please visit the church office to reserve your masses or complete the form online.

**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.

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Starting December 31, 2022 the 5pm Saturday evening Mass will change to 4pm with Confessions at 3pm.

**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 Masses 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](http://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.




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### FIRST NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Our Lady of Mercy Academy and have exhibited academic excellence for the first quarter of the 2022-23 school year. They are: Margaret Gibbons and Lauren Solosky. Keep up the good work!

ADVENT LONGINGS- Tuesday, December 6, in person at Our Lady of Grace, 10am to 3pm. Once again, we ask Mary to be our guide during this Advent season as we get in touch with our deepest longing for her Son to be "at home" in our hearts this Christmas. \$50 includes lunch. For information visit [www.olgretreat.com](http://www.olgretreat.com) or call 516 627-9255.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH- FRIDAY, December 9 at 7:30pm at St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre. Suggested ticket donation \$25 & \$20. For more information please call 516 764-9578.

### SECOND NOTICE

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP-3rd Wednesday each month at 7pm St. Joseph's Church, Franklin & 5th St., Garden City. Non-denominational, all are welcome, proof of status required, light refreshments. For more information please contact Diana 516 481-9280.

ENRICH YOUR ADVENT DEVOTION!-Join the Friends of the Seminary for a **Celebration of Mary** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Sunday, December 4. Program begins with Mass followed by presentations by Msgr. Charles Fink, Erin McAtee & concluding with a selection of Marian music provided by Theresa Bissex Volpe. Advance registration required. \$50 per guest. Contact 631 423-0483 x102 or visit the Seminary website [icseminary.edu](http://icseminary.edu) for more information.

COME ENJOY AN UPLIFTING CHRISTMAS CONCERT-to benefit Hope House Ministries featuring Andy Cooney & the New York Tenors 12/5 at the Patchogue Theatre. Also appearing The Big Apple Ensemble, Adriana Paz and the Hibernian Festival Singers. All proceeds will benefit Hope House Ministries. Tickets can be purchased by calling the box office at 631 207-1313.

UPPER ROOM MINISTRY-an invitation to Healing Praise & Worship. Michael Grogan works among the poor & helping those on drugs to bring them back to God. Listen to his music & his story of Faith, Hope & Love. 12/5, 7-9pm at the Wantagh Inn. For information call 516 350-3306.

CHAUFFEUR WANTED-PT-Local Limo/Car Service is looking for a part-time chauffeur for mostly airport work. Appli-

cant MUST have a clean driving record and a professional well groomed appearance. Good people skills required. Knowledge of JFK and LGA airports helpful but not mandatory. Call 516 997-1111 and leave a message.

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.



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).

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.

### **\*\*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!**

We need your help collecting coats  
for those less fortunate in our local communities.

Because sharing is caring and Daniel Gale Cares.

Please drop off new or gently used coats between  
November 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> at any of our offices.

We appreciate your donation.

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