



Our Lady of Hope Church

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Director of Religious Education

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am

Holy Days as announced

Weekday Mass Schedule-Mon to Fri 9:00 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 YOUR HEARTS FIRM, BECAUSE THE COMING OF THE LORD IS AT HAND

On Gaudete Sunday we rejoice with all the earth in anticipation and preparation for Jesus' birth and the coming of His kingdom. We, like John the Baptist, are blessed and included in the kingdom of heaven, not because of what we do but what Jesus does for us.

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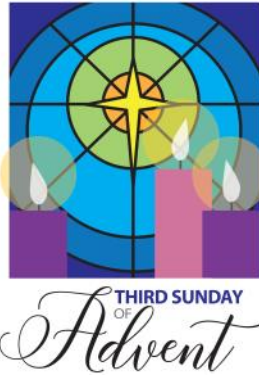
In the first reading, Isaiah describes how the earth will rejoice when the Lord comes to save His people. In the second reading, James encourages patient hearts, for the return of the Lord is at hand. In the Gospel, Jesus praises John the Baptist as God's messenger and assures John's disciples that he is the one John has been seeking.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When you read and hear of Jesus' works, have courage to turn to Him in prayer and ask Him to help you with what you are struggling with.

Sunday's collection 12/27/22	\$7,909.00
Same last year	\$8,608.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,547.00
Attendance	327
Envelopes	77
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	



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 Christmas-time and also look to the future and help the Pantry 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!



2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$37,740
Paid	\$36,815
% of Goal pledged	65%
% of Goal paid	63%
Donors	137

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christmas Pageant: Sunday, December 18 following the 11:30am Mass.

Level 2-Parent Meeting: Monday, December 12, 6pm in the church.

Level 2-1st Reconciliation Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 11:30am. All children are required to attend. First Holy Communion, Saturday, May 6, 2023.

Level 8-Sponsor information, Christian Autobiography, the completed *Called to be Catholic* book and Confirmation name and assignment to be submitted to the Religious Education office **NO later than January 9.**


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

WEEK 3

Light three candles and sit for a moment in silence.

*Christ our Joy,
Brighten our homes with your presence.
Clarify our vision so that we might see you
in the people we cherish.
Make every holiday activity an opportunity
to spread your light and love.
We await your coming with delight.*

Amen.



Sadlier Religion

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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.



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR’S
AT A GLANCE**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24
4 pm (upper church) (live streaming in the lower church)
10:00 pm
There is NO Mass at Midnight

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25

8:30 am
10 am
11:30 am

NEW YEAR’S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year’s Eve, Saturday, December 31
4 pm

New Year’s Day, Sunday, January 1

8:30 am
10 am
11:30 am



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:

- Red & white beans
- Mac & cheese
- White rice-instant & regular
- Plain oatmeal-instant

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

YOU CAN HELP

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 those closest to our hearts.

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Amanda Alves, Aurora Antunes, Dorothy Buttgerit, 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



Sanctuary Candle

\$15

***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.*



Rose for Life

Carol & Lou Sypien
-by their daughter



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES for December 17 & 18				
	5pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Dillon
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	D.Oreste	P. Varol	J. Stein
ALTAR SERVERS	NA	NA	NA	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston Volunteer needed	P. Schaefer P. Kelly	M. Iovine E. Kelly	F. Stein A. Santana
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



It was a beautiful day for the **5th Annual St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope 5K!** This event holds the record for number of runners, amount of sponsorships, and school/community support. We thank all of our sponsors, including first-time race sponsor All Round Foods, for their generous support. The safety of our runners and walkers was only achieved with the help and cooperation of the Village of Westbury and Mayor Cavallaro, who was there to start our race. Special thanks to the Westbury Fire Department for the US flag presentation on St. Brigid Lane, and the Nassau County Police Department & State Police for the road closure / highway ramp closure for our race. Finally, we thank race director Michiko Clarke and the 5K committee for their hard work and dedication in making this event the success it was!





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.
Once you are registered, you will receive the
ZOOM information prior to each session.



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

The Adult Choir is up and running at the Sunday 11:30am Mass. The season of Advent is underway and preparations for Christmas have begun. We now have a trumpeter who will regularly accompany us during Advent and Christmas.

The choir will also have handbell ringing at select Masses.



Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30pm in the church choir loft. Anyone who likes to sing and would like to sing with the choir for Christmas are very welcome to join. Also, maybe you would like to try ringing the bells.

Please note that reading music is not necessary. Please see the Music Director, Mr. Jim Millen, after any weekend Mass if you are interested.



The Children's Choir has officially restarted for the 2022-23 year.

Rehearsals will be on Wednesday afternoons from 5:15 to 6pm in the church choir loft. The Children's Choir will sing at the Sunday 10am Mass, with arrival at 9:45am.

Additional choir members are most welcome to come and add your voices. If you like music and like to sing, please come and sing with us. We would love to have you!

Please see Mr. Millen in the choir loft for further details.



Qualified Charitable Donations (QCD)

Direct transfers from IRAs to Charities – a tax benefit for you



This unique opportunity allows taxpayers to make charitable contributions through a direct IRA transfer.

If you would like to make a gift using your Ira and if:

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
2. Your IRA is a traditional (some Roth IRA's may qualify)
3. You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

Tax Saving Advantages:

1. QCDs are not included in your adjusted gross income.
2. QCDs deliver a tax benefit while "regular" charitable donations might not since the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act almost doubled the standard deductions amounts.
3. QCDs taken from your traditional IRA counts as a distribution for the required minimum distribution (RMD) rules. Therefore, you can donate all or part of your RMD that you would otherwise be forced to receive and pay taxes on.

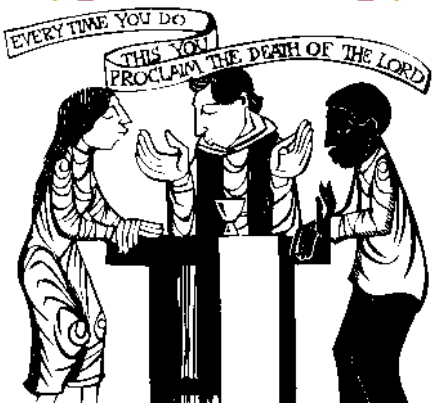
The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution." In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

VERY IMPORTANT!! Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Charity. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.

*Bill has a \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to his parish. Upon hearing of the **Charitable IRA Rollover** opportunity, he directs the custodian of his IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2022 directly to the Parish as the family's 2022 gift. He gets to exclude the IRA distribution given to charity from income.*

This information is not intended and should not be construed as legal, tax or investment advice. For such advice, please consult an attorney, tax advisor or investment professional.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 10, 2022



Saturday- December 10, 2022

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 PM – Vincent Lupo (by Joanne O'Connor)

Sunday- December 11, 2022

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Elizabeth Mirecki (by Roman Mirecki)

10:00 AM – Barbara Zarb (by Paula Lopez)

In the missions:

-Teresa Dafonte, Laurinda Andrezo & Joaquim & Teresa Melo

11:30 AM – Emelia Lima (by Florindda)

In the missions

-Jeanine D'Onofrio Spensieri (15 Years in Heaven) (by Maureen & Luigi)

-Rosalia Pesce (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)

Monday- December 12, 2022

9:00 AM – Natilia Ferreira (by the family)

In the missions:

-Paul D. Clarke (by the Clarke family)

Tuesday- December 13, 2022

9:00 AM – Dick Frein (by the Lindeman family)

Wednesday- December 14, 2022

9:00 AM – Denise Mosso (by Janet Diamond & family)

Thursday- December 15, 2022

9:00 AM – Bro. George Kopper (by Mary Ryan)

In the missions:

-Deceased members of the Araya/Valdivieso family (by the family)

Friday- December 16, 2022

9:00 AM – Special Intention for Kathleen Succioli (by Mary Ellen Graham)

Saturday- December 17, 2022

5:00 PM – Richard J. Parissidi (by Fr. Arnao)

-Ronald Forino (by Regina & Marianne Lavery)

-Rev. Francis Midura (by Nadine Moir)

-Antonio Perrino (by his wife, Maria)

-Thomas & Elizabeth Burke (by the family)

Sunday- December 18, 2022

8:30 AM – Kathleen Fleming & Salvatore Tranchina (by the family)

In the missions:

-Elizabeth Mirecki (Happy Birthday in Heaven) (by Roman Mirecki)

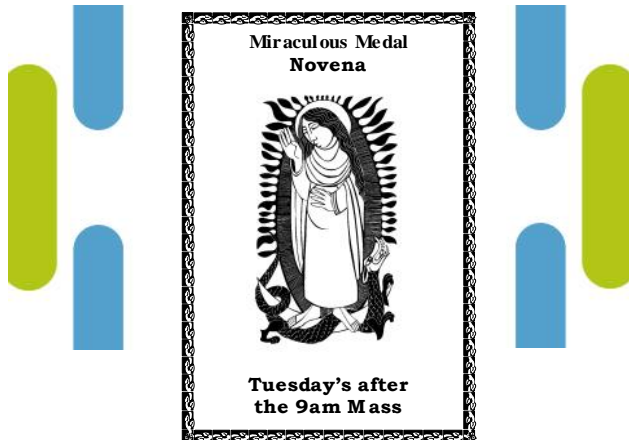

10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM – Jean Prommersberger (by the Panchyk family)

In the missions:

-Maria Dileva (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)



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

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 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.

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.

WE SHARE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it's safe, simple and convenient. Please visit olhope.weshareonline.org to get started. The site is very "user friendly", but if you still have questions please do not hesitate to call the church office or WeShare directly at 855 800-4273.




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CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is a 24/7 national network that provides comprehensive Catholic, informative and spiritual programming. CFN is at the service of the Word, the Church, the Bishops and the Encounter of Faith and Culture.
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www.CFNtv.org

Also available in Spanish at www.CFNespanol.org 



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

PLEASE CONSIDER KIDNEY DONATION

Rich Lewis, a Carle Place native, is in urgent need of a kidney transplant and doctors have indicated that a living donor is his only option. Rich has had juvenile diabetes since he was 13 years old with chronic kidney disease occurring as a result. Rich will not be a good candidate for a deceased donor as his surgery will need to be well planned. Members of his family have been screened and have NOT qualified for donation. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the process of donating a kidney please contact the NYU Langone Transplant Institute at 212 236-3621 or register at nyulangone.donorscreen.org. Please indicate Richard Lewis as the recipient. You can also let Rich know about your inquiry by texting 516 567-8858.

SECOND NOTICE

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

CHRISTMAS AT THE SEMINARY-Friday, December 16, 7pm in the Main Chapel. Join us for an evening of sacred and contemporary music. Reception to follow. Reservations required. Adults \$50, Students \$25. Please call the Seminary Development Office at (631) 423-0483 x 102 or email bmalone@icseminary.edu.

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.

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

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!



Are You Being Called to Serve as a Deacon?

COME to ANY ONE of THESE MEETINGS PREPARED to LISTEN – to PRAY – to REFLECT – to DISCERN where God is calling you!

EVENINGS are being offered conveniently at THREE LOCATIONS.

7:00PM, Tuesday, January 10

St. Joseph Ronkonkoma, 45 Church Street

7:00PM, Wednesday, January 11

Maria Regina Seaford, 3945 Jerusalem Avenue

7:00PM, Thursday, June 19

St. Aidan Williston Park, 505 Willis Avenue

with an **EARLY WEEKEND** option to be held at

1:00PM, Sunday, January 15

St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches, 25 Ocean Ave.

RSVP by Friday, January 6th,

to 631-423-0483 Ext. 179

OR by email to

diaconateformation@drvc.org

We thank you and look forward to being with you.

