



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

CHRIST LIGHTS THE WAY TO FREEDOM AND SALVATION

In a world of darkness, we wander blindly, getting ever more lost. John’s Gospel brings hope to a dreary world. The word light appears five times in the space of five verses. Christ, the true light, has come to save us. Turn to Jesus, the Word made flesh; let Him fan your flickering candle into a steady glow to light the path to salvation. God waits with open arms.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah rejoices to announce the Good News of salvation; God is redeeming His people. In the second reading, the author writes that God has spoken to His people through His Son, who sits at His right hand and is worshipped by the angels. In the Gospel, Jesus is introduced as the Word who in the beginning was with God, creating all things. He now becomes flesh and dwells among us.

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Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

2 Corinthians 9:15, KJV

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Jesus came into the world for us. His humility, His living and dying, His ministry was all for us — because He loves us.

CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE FOR 2022

Thank you for your participation in our Christmas Initiative for 2022. It was very successful and very much appreciated! Your generosity helped to make this Christmas season merry and bright for so many. You always amaze us with your unfailing support! We are proud to call you the family of Our Lady of Hope! God bless you all!



****The church office will be closed on December 24 & December 26. It will be open on Tuesday December 27. The staff would like to wish you all a very safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!****

Sunday’s collection 12/18/22	\$7,759.00
Same last year	\$6,726.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,697.00
Attendance	335
Envelopes	90
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$37,740
Paid	\$37,365
% of Goal pledged	65%
% of Goal paid	63%
Donors	137

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education office would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a joyous and healthy New Year!

A special thank you to Jean Marie Weiner and Frederica D'Alonzo for bringing back a successful Christmas Pageant. It was wonderful to see all the children and parents participation!

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.

**NEW YEAR'S
AT A GLANCE**

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




Blessing for the birth

Our Father, who loved the world so much that you gave us your only Son, born from the Virgin Mary, please bless this birth and the Christian family here present, so that the images representing his birth in Bethlehem of Judea may help us to deepen our gratitude and faith. We beseech you in the name of Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.


Amen.



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

With heartfelt thanks to our parishioners and various community organizations, the food pantry staff wishes you a blessed Christmas and a healthy, joyous, prosperous New Year filled with peace and serenity. We truly appreciate your continued generous food and monetary donation throughout the year

God Bless you all,
The Food Pantry Staff



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.

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 Klaus Lettau and Eileen Vento.

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Amanda Alves, Aurora Antunes, Tom Baldwin, Dorothy Buttgerit, Diana Cabral, Victor Castillo, Carol Cirulli, Joan Clarke, Elizabeth Dick, Andrew Hogan, Mary Lou Lavelle, Madison Milio, Elaine Schwind, James Tirone, Bridget Vesloski



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

***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.*

MINISTERS AT MASSES for December 31 & January 1

	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Dillon
LECTOR	P. Varol	B. Kilgannon	J. Stein	S. Buffolino
ALTAR SERVERS	Pilar	NA	Antonio	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston	D. Oreste	F. Stein	E. DiFrisco
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



It was great to be back together for our **Annual Christmas Concert and Pageant**. The auditorium was packed with family and friends to enjoy and be inspired by the Strings, Band, Chorus and Drama Club students and children in grades K through 4 that proclaimed the Christmas Pageant.





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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2022

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

In union with our Holy Father Pope Francis, and in a non-judgmental spirit of mercy, humility and charity, I invite everyone who will be present at our Christmas Masses, or watching our Christmas Masses via the Catholic Faith Network or CBS, or not present at all: If your life has been far from the Catholic Mass and the Eucharist, I invite you with Pope Francis to return.

I invite you to experience the power and liberation of Christ's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and to cross the bridge into the full practice of your Catholic Faith through a radical fidelity to the Sunday Mass and an ever-deepening love for the Holy Eucharist.

Perhaps you are not a Catholic and yet have some mysterious attraction to the Catholic Mass and the Eucharist.

You are not alone! Many saints – I think of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the pioneering American Catholic educator and convert – had the same experience and were drawn to enter the Church through their intuitive experience of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist in our parish churches! Be open to the Eucharistic movement of the Holy Spirit in your life!

Our celebration of Christmas 2022 occurs this year as every Catholic diocese, every Catholic parish, every Catholic hospital, university, and institution in the United States is engaged in an evangelizing ***Eucharistic Revival***.

What do we mean by the phrase "Eucharistic Revival" and why is it so important for our celebration of Christmas?

What does a love for the Eucharist and an openness to being a 21st Century Eucharistic missionary have to do with our celebration of Christmas 2022?

Pope Francis points out the relationship between the Birth of Christ and the Holy Eucharist and the Mass. The very word Bethlehem means "house of Bread."

Pope Francis states: "Bethlehem is the turning point that alters the course of history. There God, in the *house of bread*, is born in a *manger*. It is as if he wanted to say: 'Here I am, as your food.' He does not take, but gives us to eat; he does not give us a mere thing, but his very self. In Bethlehem, we discover that God does not take life, but gives it. To us, who from birth are used to taking and eating, Jesus begins to say: 'Take and eat. This is my body.' (Matthew 26:26) The tiny body of the Child of Bethlehem speaks to us of a new way to live our lives: not by devouring and hoarding, but by sharing and giving. God makes himself small so that he can be our food. By feeding on him, the bread of life,

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we can be *reborn in love*, and break the spiral of grasping and greed. From the 'house of bread,' Jesus brings us back home, so that we can become God's family, brothers and sisters to our neighbors. Standing before the manger, we understand that the food of life is not material riches but love, not gluttony but charity, not ostentation but simplicity. The Lord knows that we need to be fed daily. That is why he offered himself to us every day of his life: from the manger in Bethlehem to the Upper Room in Jerusalem. Today too, on the altar, he becomes bread broken for us; he knocks at our door, to enter and eat with us (cf. Revelation 3:20). At Christmas, we on earth receive Jesus, the bread from heaven. It is a bread that never grows stale, but enables us even now to have a foretaste of eternal life."¹

Eucharistic Revival, in the words of Pope St. John Paul II, is a rediscovery of "Eucharistic Amazement" and Eucharistic Devotion.

Eucharistic Revival means that we understand deeply that every Mass has a cosmic significance, and every Mass is celebrated on the Altar of the world – the Altar of Ukraine and every war torn and injustice-ridden area of our world.

Eucharistic Revival is an effective catechesis of the theology and spirituality of the Catholic Mass that moves the hearts, minds, souls and imaginations of the People of God.

Eucharistic Revival in our Catholic schools means the cultivation of a radical fidelity to the Sunday Catholic Mass on the part of our teachers, our staff and our families.

Eucharistic Revival is a rekindling of Pope Benedict XVI's insight that every period of Church reform and effective Catholic evangelization and mission throughout history can be traced to a rediscovery of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist.²

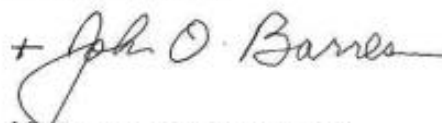
As we celebrate the birth of Christ and his rebirth in our hearts and families at Christmas, we pray for a renewal of our faith in Christ's Eucharistic presence.

We pray that each of us could be Divine Mercy instruments of bringing many, many people back to a full fidelity to the Eucharist and the Catholic Mass.

As we celebrate Christmas, we are being called to be intentional, compassionate, understanding and listening Eucharistic missionaries.

Merry Christmas to you and your families! May the love of the Christ child and the love of the Holy Family light your remaining steps on earth and light your path to Heaven and Eternal Life.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

¹ Pope Francis Homily for Midnight Mass, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25, 2018.

² See Pope Benedict XVI's 2017 Apostolic Exhortation *Sacramentum Caritatis* 6: "Every great reform has in some way been linked to the rediscovery of belief in the Lord's eucharistic presence among his people."

The Parish of Good Shepherd in Holbrook, New York

presents

The Christmas Presepio

Come visit this traditional Neapolitan Nativity and enjoy some quiet moments.

This year's display is located in the Chapel of Good Shepherd Church.

It is one of the largest of its kind in the world and contains many thousands of figures, buildings, miniatures and relics.

Fr. Jerry Cestare and our entire community invites everyone to share in this wonderful depiction of the true Gift of Christmas.

Open Every Day from 9:00am-9:00pm

(Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.)

The Nativity is open until January 15, 2023

All Are Welcome!

Good Shepherd Church

1370 Grundy Avenue Holbrook, NY 11741

631-588-7689

Wishing You All A Blessed Advent and Christmas Season!

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 24, 2022



Saturday- December 24, 2022

4 PM - Christmas Flower Fund
 10 PM - Christmas Flower Fund

Sunday- December 25, 2022

8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish
 10:00 AM - Christmas Flower Fund
 11:30 AM - Christmas Flower Fund

Monday- December 26, 2022

9:00 AM - Marie Corte (by the family)
 In the missions:
 -Margaret Hoagland (by Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Araya)

Tuesday- December 27, 2022

9:00 AM - Patrick Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 In the missions:
 -Deceased members of Araya/Valdivieso family (by the family)

Wednesday- December 28, 2022

9:00 AM - William, Patricia & Margie Ryan



Thursday- December 29, 2022

9:00 AM - Special Intentions

Friday- December 30, 2022

9:00 AM - Mary & Joseph McKeon (by Maryann McKeon)

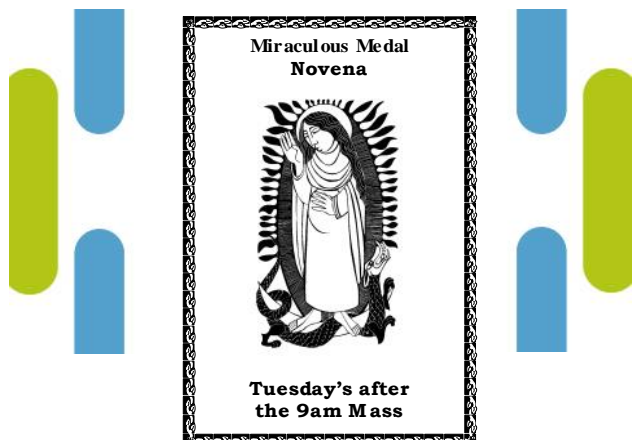

Saturday- December 31, 2022

4:00 PM - Domenico Buffolino (by the family)
 -Joseph Sambuto (by Valerie Maccarone)
 -Joan Pettine, Patrick Browne, Bernard Smith, Arthur Felcon, Nora & Theodore Preston, John Ruscillo, Regina McClurg, Fortunato Chiappone & Harold Flecker (by all the families)

Sunday- January 1, 2023

8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish
 10:00 AM - Matthew Tommaso (by the Lavery family)
 11:30 AM - Mary Elizabeth Ehrhardt (by the Scagnelli family)



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.

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.

please do not hesitate to call the church office or WeShare directly at 855 800-4273.

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.

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.

Thank you for your generous support of the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Completing your 2022 pledge ensures that our Parish will benefit by receiving our full rebate.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please prayerfully consider making a donation to the Appeal. To give securely online, please go to: <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

There's still time to make a gift. Please remember that all new pledges must be in by December 31, 2022 and paid in full by January 31, 2023.

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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF LONG ISLAND—JOB OPENINGS—We are a growing medium size not-for-profit company that needs good, caring and dedicated people to help us serve the Church’s burial ministry. We are the place to use your talents and skills to benefit others in a time of need. We have four cemetery locations on Long Island. We need to fill positions at our different cemetery locations, including at our exciting newest cemetery Queen of Peace in Old Westbury. Please visit our website for more information about the career opportunities. WWW.CCLongIsland.org

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.

