



Our Lady of Hope Church

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 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 3:00 pm or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Please register in advance. For first-time parents a Baptismal Prep class is required. More information will be available upon registration.

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 Thurs 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Fri 9:30 am to 3pm

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

GOD’S WISDOM GUIDES US TO LOVE IN TRUTH

Human wisdom, hard as it is to come by, differs qualitatively from the wisdom of God. God’s wisdom draws not only on God’s knowledge of all things, but also on God’s love of all things in totality and purity. When we follow Christ, we are drawn deeper into His way of love. We seek and trust His wisdom as the way of life.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Sirach tells the people that if they choose to follow the commandments, they will be saved: *Before man are life and death, good and evil.* Saint Paul writes of God’s wisdom, whose depth and mystery is beyond understanding. In the gospel, Jesus proclaims His mission to fulfill the law and the prophets, and calls for following the law of God in a new way, with totality of heart.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today’s First Reading, we are reminded that God has given us a choice to do good or evil—free will.

Sunday’s collection 2/5/23	\$7,599.00
Same last year	\$8,194.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,857.00
Attendance	298
Envelopes	79
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Level 2-First Holy Communion meeting will be held Monday, February 13 at 6:30pm. First Holy Communion, Saturday, May 6, 2023.

Level 8-Confirmation will be April 26 at 1pm. All Level 8 students are required to attend the Sacrament of Confession at their convenience. The students have received an index card which needs to be dated and signed by their Confessor and submit a Reflection by Monday, February 27. Sponsor information, Christian Autobiography, the completed *Called to be Catholic* book and Confirmation name and assignment should have been submitted to the Religious Education office. **If some or all of the above has NOT been submitted, please do so as soon as possible.**

If you have not done so, please submit your payment due for the 2022-23 Religious Education school year. Thank you.

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

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.

2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$37,740
Paid	\$37,590
% of Goal pledged	65%
% of Goal paid	63%
Donors	137

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OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Our Choirs are now preparing for the seasons of Lent and Easter. Now is the perfect time to join, to participate in these wonderful, prayerful seasons in a new and different way.

The Children's choir rehearses on Wednesday afternoons from 5:15 to 6 pm in the church choir loft. We sing at the Sunday morning 10 o'clock Family Mass. Parents are welcome to sit in the choir loft as well.

The Adult choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm in the church choir loft. We sing at the 11:30 am Sunday Mass and for other special occasions.

Our trumpeter will be back starting this weekend and will play throughout Lent and Easter to enhance our music programs. The choir also will have handbell ringing at select Masses.

Please see the Music Director, Mr. Jim Millen, after any weekend Mass, if you are interested.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Westbury Knights of Columbus Council 1012 is looking for new members. If you are interested or want to find out more about joining the Knights, contact Membership Director Ira Glazer at 516 414-5383.



"We pledge to persevere in prayer, fasting and witnessing to the sacredness of every human life." - Bishop Barron's statement regarding the U.S. Supreme Court Decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, June 24, 2022

Rosary for Life

JOIN the OFFICE of HUMAN LIFE, FAMILY and BIOETHICS in PRAYER

Every Friday - 3:00 PM

Via Zoom
Click here for link
Meeting ID: 854 4708 7922
Passcode: 677757
Call to # 1 (646) 876-9923

Email dcrcan@drvclife.org
if you would like the link sent to you each month.

www.drvclife.org

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time the following items are needed:

- Brown & white rice (instant & regular)
- Tuna
- Canned peas
- Crackers—Ritz & Saltines
- Cookies—Chocolate chip & Oreo
- Juice—Apple & Grape
- Beans (red, black & white)

Your continued generous support is greatly appreciated!

The Food Pantry Staff



Let us pray...

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially our loved ones.

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 ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Amanda Alves, Aurora Antunes, Tom Baldwin, Dorothy Buttgereit, Diana Cabral, Victor Castillo, Carol Cirulli, Joan Clarke, Elizabeth Dick, Andrew Hogan, Madison Milio, 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

MINISTERS AT MASSES for February 18 & 19				
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon
LECTOR	D. Oreste	B. Kilgannon	Sr. Mary	K. Franqueiro
ALTAR SERVERS	Marco	Michael	Anthony & Daniel	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	A. Carillo	P. Schaefer	V. Daly	A. Santana
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023

Catholic Schools Week is a joyful celebration of community, faith, and the gift of Catholic education! We've rounded up some of our favorite photos from the week to share with you:



We kicked off the week with our Opening Mass on Sunday.



After Mass, we invited families to visit next year's classes for a preview.



We celebrated Mass and had a visit from St. Brigid herself on her feast day.

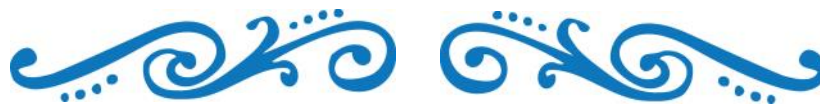


Our Pep Rally featured scrimmages with our Knights Basketball Team and Lady Knights Volleyball Team, as well as free throw challenges for everyone!



The Hollyrock Game Show is a Catholic Schools Week tradition. The Game Show combines Brain Challenge rounds and Physical Challenge rounds, and of course championship Simon SAYS. The kids of all ages go wild with excitement!





What is the purpose of Eucharistic Adoration?



The Eucharist is the greatest gift given to the Church, the abiding presence of Jesus who desires to feed us, heal us, strengthen us and mold us into His own body. At the Second Vatican Council, the Church fathers wrote "the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." (Lumen Gentium 11)

In other words, all our activities of prayer and good works gain their strength from the celebration of the Eucharist. They lead us back to future celebrations whereby we can renew and deepen our commitment to the Christian life. However, our lives are so busy, and even soon after we receive communion, we are drawn into so many obligations that disconnect us from the reality of who we truly are as members of His body. Adoration, then, becomes a means to remember the One whom we have received and to long for an even deeper communion with each future celebration of the Eucharist.

Maybe we could express it more simply by citing the beautiful words of Jesus that He speaks at the Last Supper: "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing."

Silence before the Mystery of Love: This act of remaining in Jesus is an act that is done in silence. Silence sometimes is uncomfortable for people. We feel that if we are not saying something to God, we are not really praying. We are afraid that our silence will soon lead to our minds wandering; while our bodies may be in a posture of prayer, our brain is at the supermarket or work or making lists of things we need to get done this day. How much Jesus desires us to rest in Him: "Be still and know that I am God!" Our self-reliance leads to internal chatter. However, to have the Eucharist as a visible focus for our eyes will allow us to be drawn back into a peace as we recognize in Jesus that He really is in charge of our lives. In that silence we find our minds, hearts and souls experiencing a deep peace that He alone can give.

"In that little Host
is the solution to
all the problems
of the world."
St. John Paul II

**Join us for Holy Hour at Our Lady of Hope
every on Thursday at 1pm until 3pm.**



What Lent Means for Your Stewardship

Last year, many in the Our Lady of Hope family chose to welcome the Lenten season by making the change to eGiving, and I am hopeful that this year many more will embrace this new approach to giving as part of Lent.

Our Lenten practices of fasting, prayer, and giving invite each of us to grow in relationship with Christ and in our community of faith. This makes Lent a meaningful time for the faithful to think deeply about stewardship.

There's one positive step you can take during Lent to give your stewardship greater impact: committing to a recurring offering through WeShare, our online giving platform. This is a way for you to sustain our faith community with consistent giving month after month. The more people make recurring offerings, the better we can budget and plan for ministries that mean the most to you.

At the same time, your recurring online offering will save our parish time, money, and effort. It will help us spend less on paper and envelopes. And compared to cash and checks, online gifts are simpler and more secure for our staff to process. With this one decision today, you'll help us free up time, resources, and staff hours that can be better used to grow our ministries and mission.

Here's how you can be part of our Lent eGiving Campaign:

- Enroll today by filling out our secure giving form at olhope.weshareonline.org
- Or call **Our Lady of Hope** at **516-334-6288** to speak with someone directly about eGiving.

Thank you for being part of **Our Lady of Hope Church!**

In Christ,

Rev. Kevin Dillon

"Lord, help us to live the virtue of generosity, to love without limits." – Pope Francis



COFFEE with JESUS

Lenten Series via Zoom

Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent:

February 24, March 10 and March 24

Online Lenten reflections
on Scripture Readings,
with the special emphasis
on the Last Words of Jesus.

Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind, spirit and
heart in preparation for Easter.



To register,
please call Suzanne 516-744-6850
or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the
ZOOM information prior to each session
of this Lenten series.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of February 11, 2023



Saturday- February 11, 2023

Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM – John Curran Jr. (by Donald & Nancy Smith)
-For all the Souls in Purgatory (by Antonio & Celeste Ribiero)

Sunday- February 12, 2023

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
In the missions:
-Eleanor McGrath (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)
10:00 AM – Barbara Elizabeth Zarb (by the Zarb family)
In the missions:
-Marson Gooding, Jr. (by Grace & Dominique Arena)
11:30 AM – Valentine Maiale (Happy Birthday) (by the Maiale family)

Monday- February 13, 2023

9:00 AM – Kathleen Molloy (by the Molloy family)
In the missions:
-Edward Phillips (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)
-Susan Kraich (by your friends at CPHS)

Tuesday- February 14, 2023

9:00 AM –Bill Diamond, Terry & Larry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)
In the missions:
-Milan Duras (by Elda Duras)

Wednesday- February 15, 2023

9:00 AM – Frances & Edward F. Chiusano (Anniversary) (by the Chiusano family)

Thursday- February 16, 2023

9:00 AM – Ignacia Valdivieso (by Patty & Ed Kelly & family)

Friday- February 17, 2023

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

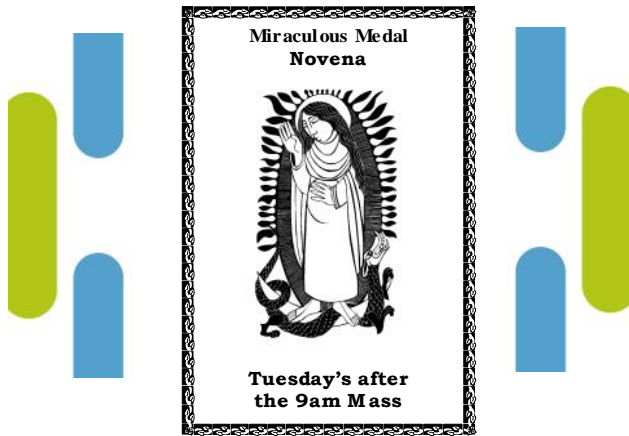
Saturday- February 18, 2023

4:00 PM – Catherine & John Ehrling (by Allison & John Ehrling)
-Violet Morella (Happy Birthday) (by Lois Morella)

Sunday- February 19, 2023

8:30 AM – Jean Chiovarelli (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)
10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM – Maria Duarte (by the Duarte family)
In the missions:
-Edward Phillips (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)





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.



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.



Afternoon of Prayer for the Unborn

Sunday, March 5, 2023
1:30 PM

Church of St. Aidan, Msgr. Kirwin Hall
505 Willis Ave, Williston Park, NY 11596

Sponsored by: St. Aidan's Respect Life Group

Guest Speaker: Mr. Timothy Jaccard, *President/Director & Founder of AMT Children of Hope Foundation Baby Safe Haven*

Mr. Jaccard's organization works hard with many different agencies and media to educate the public that throwing away an unwanted infant is not an option. New York was the first state to enact a Safe Haven law which allows a birth mother to relinquish custody in a safe manner and not be criminally liable for abandonment. The idea of giving up your unwanted baby instead of causing its death gives those in desperation another option.



Everyone is invited to join us for a Rosary after a Q&A session.
* Donations of diapers as well as monetary donations will be accepted. *

If attending, email:
Anne Marie Egan
elamjoe@aol.com

www.amtchildrenofhope.com

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. Available on your local cable providers, all of your favorite digital platforms, the free CFN app.

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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.

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Kellenberg HS and achieved the Honor Roll during the first trimester. They are: Gianna Abbenda, Nicole Abbenda, Matthew Bitetti, Jayden Fanuko, Ashley Glynn, Amanda Kumbatovic, Lily Mancuso, Sara Mattone and Gabriella Sandonato. Keep up the good work!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND-Come join us as you experience God's love in your marriage and how His presence will enrich your lives as a couple. March 25-26 at Msgr. Kirwin Hall at the Church of St. Aidan's, Williston Park. Registration is free. Sponsored by Bukas Loob so Diyas Charismatic Covenant Community of LI. Contact Marriage Life Coordinators Mike and Ellen Mercado 516 282-4341/516 414-1465 or email miguelmercado@gmail.com / olayellen@gmail.com.

CHOICES-THURSDAY, February 23 10:30am to noon via Zoom. Through each heartache we experience we are brought closer to who we are meant to be. How do you discern God's plan for you through the choices you make? Recognizing the triggers that prevent you from turning to God and live in greater freedom. Cost \$20. Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, 516 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com.

SECOND NOTICE

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LI-including widows, widowers and singles. A social organization for single persons. New Member Orientation Meeting, Tuesday, February 21 at 7pm at the St. Frances Club, Wantagh. Non-denominational. All are welcome. Proof of single status required. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments to follow. For more information call Terry 516 650-5528 or Janet 516 579-4016.

EVENING LECTURE-St. Joseph's Seminary, 201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers. *One Church: Best Practices for Resisting Catholic Polarization* on February 16 at 7pm. Tickets are \$25. Lecture is available in-person and online via Zoom. For more information and registration OneChurchLectureSJSDrCamosy-tickets.eventbrite.com. For questions call 914 968-6200 x8145.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP-3rd Tuesday each month from 1-3pm 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!

