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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

## THROUGH CHRIST WE ARE MADE RIGHTEOUS AND HAVE ETERNAL LIFE

On this first Sunday of Lent, our readings bring into focus the great drama of our salvation history: Our first parents sinned, and through them death came to all. Yet our gracious God sent His Son not to condemn but to free us and show His power over Satan. Through Him we are made righteous.

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#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the serpent convinces the woman to eat fruit from the forbidden tree, which she shares with her husband. Their eyes are opened and they realize they are naked. In the second reading Paul writes that, through the obedience of Christ, many will become righteous. In the Gospel, Jesus is tempted by Satan after fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Jesus resists all that Satan offers and commands him to *get away*.

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# STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Sunday's collection 2/19/23	\$7,225.00		
Same last year	\$7,064.00		
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00		
Shortfall	\$2,231.00		
Attendance	335		
Envelopes	88		
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.			

#### THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT



Please join us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

May the upcoming holy season offer you an oppor-

tunity for prayer, reflection and growth in God's grace. Some have inquired about the practice of fast and abstinence:

Fasting obliges all Catholics (from ages 18 to 59 inclusive) to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the fast days, we may take one full meal, two smaller meals and no snacking in between meals. Abstinence obliges all Catholics (14 years and older) to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday AND all other Fridays in Lent.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

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#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Reminder Classes resume February 27.

**Level 2**-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 by March 13. If all work has not been submitted by that date, parents and children will need to meet with Deacon Tom Rich.

**Confirmation Interviews** will take place on Monday, March 13, 20 and April 3.

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.

#### 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.

#### **Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope**

Colin Paul Dowsett Lily Elizabeth Prato Maeve Rose Pereira

Welcome to our Church family!

# HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY CERTAIN THINGS HAPPEN AT MASS? WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE MASS?

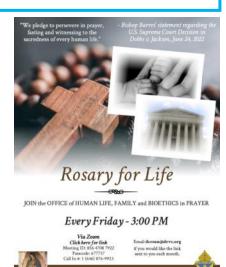
ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS AS WELL AS PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE INVITED!

PLEASE COME AND JOIN FR. DILLON ON MONDAY, MARCH 6 AT 7PM FOR A TEACHING MASS. IT IS NOT AN ACTUAL MASS BUT AN EXPLANATION OF THE MASS. FATHER WILL GO STEP BY STEP AND EXPLAIN DETAILS OF THE MASS.

#### LEVELS 7 AND 8 ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.







www.drvclife.org

#### OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time the following items are needed:

- -Mac & cheese
- -Cookies—Chocolate chip & Oreo
- -Juice—Apple & Grape
- -Beans (red & black)

Your continued generous support is greatly appreciated!

The Food Pantry Staff



### Let us pray...

#### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially George Douglas.

#### 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, Aurora Antunes, Tom Baldwin, Diana Cabral, Victor Castillo, Carol Cirulli, Joan Clarke, Elizabeth Dick, Andrew Hogan, Madison Milio, Paul Monaco, 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

55



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES for March 4 & 5					
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am	
PRESIDER	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Dillon	
LECTOR	S. Buffolino	P. Kelly	J. Stein	P. Varol	
ALTAR SERVERS	Anthony & Daniel	Michael	Marco	NA	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	A. Carillo Volunteer needed	B. Kilgannon	F. Stein	A. Santana	
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ	

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School





# Mark your calendars!

Plan to join us on Thursday, May 4 for our Black & White Ball!



#### 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,

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

hearts and souls experiencing a deep peace that He alone can give.

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

# ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Are you being called to God?

It's time to get involved in your church!

All children are invited 9 years old and up.





If you have served in the past you are welcomed to return!

> If you are interested in helping Father Dillon on the Altar please contact

Mrs. Patricia Kelly at 516-581-8644 or Mr. Dominic Oreste at 631-335-8014



# **COFFEE** with JESUS

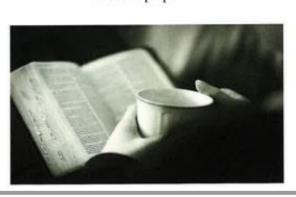
### Lenten Series via Zoom

## 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 <u>westernvicariate@drvc.org</u>.

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 25, 2023



#### Saturday- February 25, 2023

Mass of Anticipation 4:00 PM – Philip Morella (by Lois Morella)

#### Sunday- February 26, 2023

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

- -Vito Basso (by Concetta Basso)
- -Kathy Carey (by Zorana Valdivieso)
- 10:00 AM Vincenzo Gismundi (Happy Birthday) (by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren)

In the missions:

- -Robert King (by Elizabeth Madden)
- -Sheila B. Ellis (by Cynthia Coras & family)
- 11:30 AM Philip D'Alessio (Happy Birthday) (by the Maiale & Bunt family)

In the missions:

-Eileen Vento (by Jimmy Wilde)

#### Monday-February 27, 2023

9:00 AM – For the Intentions of Pauline McGovern (by the Nolan Family)

#### Tuesday-February 28, 2023

9:00 AM – Ignacia Valdivieso (by her daughters & granddaughter)

In the missions:

-Special Intentions

#### Wednesday- March 1, 2023

9:00 AM – Federico Ruperto (by Vincenzo & Carmela Colella)

In the missions:

-Dorothy Buttgereit (by Marilyn Kessler)

#### Thursday- March 2, 2023

9:00 AM – Dorothy Buttgereit (by Lucy & John Acierno)

#### Friday- March 3, 2023

9:00 AM – Elvia Aurora Espinal De Romero (by Grace Arena)

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday- March 4, 2023

4:00 PM – MaryLou Hickey (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Diamond)

-Myles Burke (by Mary Alice & Tore Barbaccia)

#### Sunday- March 5, 2023

8:30 AM – Louis Cianca (Happy Birthday Dad, Grandpa & Great Papa) (by Patricia & Donald Schaefer)

In the missions:

- -Dorothy Helen Wallace (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)
- -Fabrizio & Fiorinda Piscitelli (by the family)

10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

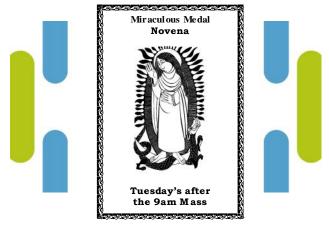
In the missions:

- -John Hogan (by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Restivo)
- -Martha Makowski (by Heidi & Ed Makowski)
- -For the intentions of Lucy Barilla & family (by the Grima family)
- 11:30 AM Jackie, Frank, Mary & Patricia Guidotti (by the Bavaro family)

In the missions:

-Eileen Callahan (by Miguel Araya)





#### A VERY PRODUCTIVE LENTEN SACRIFICE

Join us in a wonderful Lenten Sacrifice. Come and pray the Rosary, the prayers to Our Blessed Mother, at CVS, Walgreens or Rite Aid (now distributing the abortion pill RU-486) or Planned Parenthood, 420 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead. Your presence not only speaks of prayers you offer, but may convince a man or woman, in deep pain, to rethink their decision and CHOOSE LIFE or save another from suicide or drug abuse. Donate as much or as little time as you can. You can also volunteer at the Life Center helping women who choose life. It will be one of the best decisions of YOUR LIFE. Opening Mass is February 22 at 9am, St. Ladislaus Church, Hempstead. The celebrant will be Fr. Liam, with a walk to Planned Parenthood afterwards for prayers. Visit the 40 Days for Life website for the rules of peaceful protest. Please join me, Paul Monaco, a parishioner of Our Lady of Hope, and I will guide you and join you when possible. For more information, email me at pmonaco.chem@gmail.com. Sponsored by Pro Bikers for Life.





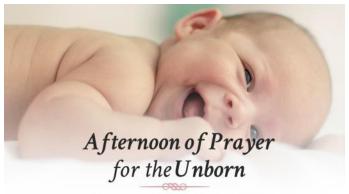


Society of St. Vincent de Paul ...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.

"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.





Sunday, March 5, 2023

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. \*

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

#### **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 our 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 St. Dominic HS and have achieved honors for the Second Quarter. They are: Gianna Iannucci and Theodore Paladino. Keep up the good work!

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE-Sunday, March 5 at 1pm along Mineola Blvd. Mass at the Irish American Society Center, 297 Willis Avenue at 10am. After the parade, the center opens at 2pm. Admission \$5. Dancing & music, performances and kitchen will be open. For more information call 516 746-9392 or visit www.IrishAmericanSoc.com.

DEEPEN YOUR LENTEN DEVOTION-Join the Friends of the Seminary, Sunday March 19. "Hope and working through fear" A Lenten Day of Prayer at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Talks, quiet time, confession, lunch & Mass. Donation \$50. Reservations required. Call 631 423-0483.

#### **SECOND NOTICE**

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

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

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!















