



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

LIVE AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT, FOR LIGHT PRODUCES EVERY KIND OF GOODNESS

Sometimes doing God’s will can seem strange, foolish, or even wrong to others. Jesse assumed his youngest son couldn’t be the next king, so David was left to care for the sheep when Samuel came. The Pharisees thought Jesus sinned by healing on the Sabbath. Are we preoccupied with what others will think, or are we focusing on doing God’s will?

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

God sends Samuel to anoint the new king of Israel. Samuel surprises everyone by calling for and anointing David, the youngest of Jesse’s sons. The Lord’s Spirit rushed upon David. Saint Paul tells the Ephesians to live as children of light and expose darkness. In the Gospel, Jesus heals a blind man on the Sabbath, breaking the Sabbath rules.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Like the blind man in today’s Gospel, there are many in our lives, our parish and our community who need assistance. This week, pray a decade of the Rosary for someone you know who is need of prayer.

Sunday’s collection 3/12/23	\$7,505.00
Same last year	\$6,913.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,951.00
Attendance	492
Envelopes	94
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Level 2-Communion Practice, Tuesday, May 2 at 5:30pm for the 9:30am Communicants, Wednesday, May 3 at 5:30pm for the 11:30am Communicants.

Level 8-Confirmation will be April 26 at 1pm. Mandatory practice for Confirmandi and Sponsor will be April 17 at 7pm. ****Please note date change for practice.****

Confirmation Interviews will take place on Monday, March 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.

FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES

A reminder: If you would like to have loved ones remembered in the Easter Masses, please return the Flower Fund envelope you received in the mail with the names of the people you wish to have remembered. If you did not receive an envelope, you can pick one up in the church. *Please be sure to fill in all the information. Please return the Easter Flower Fund envelope by March 19* so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Easter.

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$18,085
Paid	\$11,764
% of Goal pledged	31%
% of Goal paid	20%
Donors	53

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THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Please join us on Tuesday, March 21 at 7pm in Our Lady of Hope Church for a Lenten Mission with Cristian Murphy.



Join Cristian, as he takes you on a deep journey through his latest project, "Portraits of Mercy". How is God trying to communicate to us through art? What can we do in our own lives to live with a merciful heart? Visit darkroastfilms.org for more information.



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

May this holy season offer you an opportunity 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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week we will take up the Catholic Relief Services collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among the marginalized here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity in last weekend's collection. Every dollar given goes directly to help those in need right here within our parish. You are appreciated!



**SVDPLI presents
2023 Communion Closet
Distribution of
Communion Dresses Event**

DATES
Thursday, March 30th - 2 pm - 7 pm
Saturday, April 1st - 9 am - 5 pm

First Holy Communion is such a significant occasion in the lives of young Catholic families! Help neighbors in need make this sacrament extra special for their child!

Families who are referred by Conferences or collaborating Directors of Religious Education should register for an appointment before **March 27th at <https://svdpl.org/communion-closet/> or by calling (516) 822-3132.*



SCAN ME TO REGISTER

RAFFLES, GIFTS, & COMMENDATION CARDS!



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Kudos to our parishioners who have been donating the much needed items listed in the bulletin. The Food Pantry Staff also appreciates that donations have increased during this Lenten Season of giving.

At this time the following items are needed:

- Spaghetti (long pastas)
- Juice—Apple & Grape

Thank you for your continued generous support!

The Food Pantry Staff



Let us pray...

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially Kathleen Fay & Aleta Tessitore.

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, Carol Cirulli, Joan Clarke, Elizabeth Dick, Andrew Hogan, Madison Milio, Paul Monaco, Louis Petrulo, 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

In memory of Pasquale N. Bavaro
-by the Bavaro-Flach families



Rose for Life

In memory of Susan & Kenneth Shatel



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES for March 25 & 26

	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Worthley	Fr. Hilary	Fr. Addey
LECTOR	D. Oreste	P. Kelly	P. Varol	J. Stein
ALTAR SERVERS	Antonio	Vincent	Pilar	NA
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston Volunteer needed	B. Kilgannon	V. Daly	F. Stein
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Families in grades K through 5 enjoyed an evening of fun at the **Sweetheart Dance!**



SAVE THE DATE

please join us
**THURSDAY
MAY 4, 2023**
for our annual
**DINNER &
FASHION SHOW**
Black & White Ball
at the
WESTBURY MANOR
1100 Jericho Turnpike
Westbury, NY 11590
<https://bit.ly/stbolhfashion2023>




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



"With Him we are never alone, even at difficult moments, even when our life's journey comes up against problems and obstacles that seem insurmountable, and there are so many of them!"

-Pope Francis

Catholic Charities Outreach Programs journey with all who come through their doors.

Maria Ryan is the Director of the Parish Social Ministry (PSM) at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Centerport, where she oversees 15 vibrant ministries. She introduced us to Sarah and her daughter, Belle.

"Shortly after we moved into the area, our daughter Belle was diagnosed with cancer. Out of sheer desperation I called our church to ask if Father could anoint her and that's when I met Maria Ryan. Maria has taken us under her wing in more ways than we could ever imagine. It's been over a year and she checks in with us just about every day. The church has helped us spiritually, emotionally, and financially. My husband had to quit work to help us with care for Belle. The parish has helped us to stay afloat by helping with medical bills and travel expenses incurred traveling into the city for Belle's treatment." shared Sarah



Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Thank You!

2023
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family - Journeying together in
 Communion, Participation and Mission*



"No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people."

-Pope Francis

Your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports the formation of our priests so that they can journey with us to grow Jesus Christ's mission.

When he was in junior high school, Father Chris Heller had something stirring in his heart. He followed that call and believed God was telling him to take a step toward the seminary. Through high school and college he admired many priests he had met; it was through everyday prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and praying the rosary, that he developed a true intimacy with God.

"It was really a joyful moment to realize that Jesus Christ was calling me to the vocation of the priesthood." "The CMA has truly been important in my formation in the seminary and has helped me fulfill my calling to the priesthood." shared Father Chris Heller, Parochial Vicar of St. Dominic in Oyster Bay and Chaplain of St. Dominic High School



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**

Lenten Prayer

Dear God,

During this time of Lent, please help me:

Fast from judging others...Feast on knowing that Christ lives in them.

Fast from using harsh words...Feast on using words that build up others.

Fast from feeling discontented...Feast on being patient.

Fast from worrying about things...Feast on trusting in God.

Fast from complaining...Feast on appreciation.

Fast from bitterness...Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from being selfish...Feast on having compassion for others.

Fast from being discouraged...Feast on being hopeful.

Fast from facts that depress...Feast of facts that uplift.

Fast from being suspicious...Feast on the truth.

Fast from idle gossip...Feast on silence with a purpose.

Fast from thoughts that weaken...Feast on promises that inspire.

Amen.

"We pledge to persevere in prayer, fasting and witnessing to the sacredness of every human life."

- Bishop Barres' 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: 856-4708-7922
 Passcode: 677757
 Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

Email dcrean@drvc.org if you would like the link sent to you each month.

www.drvc.org

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
 - Lk 15:10

Reconciliation Monday

Experience the liberating grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).

Monday, April 3
 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Confessions will be heard at all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Archdiocese of New York.

To find a parish near you, visit: drvc.org.

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GUIDE BOOK: LONG ISLAND

Choosing a Catholic School

Elegir una Escuela Católica

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND

To see the Guide Book for choosing a Catholic School please go to :
<https://www.licatholicelementaryschools.org/choosing-a-catholic-school-2/>

Or

Scan the below QR Code to see the information on the Our Lady of Hope website:

CFN

CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

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MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 18, 2023



Saturday- March 18, 2023

Mass of Anticipation

- 4:00 PM - Pasquale N. Bavaro (by the Bavaro-Flach families)
 -Gloria D'Alessio (Happy Birthday) (by the Maiale & Bunt families)
 -Phil Morella (by Lois Morella)

Sunday- March 19, 2023

- 8:30 AM - Domenico Buffolino (by the family)
 In the missions:
 -Carmine Iadevaia (by his wife)
 10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish
 11:30 AM - Debbie Smalley (by the Dunphy family)

Monday- March 20, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Dot Buttgerreit (by Margaret & James Davis)

Tuesday- March 21, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Julia Cianca (Happy Birthday Mom, Grandma, Great Grandmamma) (by Pat & Donald Schaefer)
 In the missions:
 -Eleanor Hendricks & Serfio Madera (by Maria Minaya)

Wednesday- March 22, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Davis, Shanley, McNerney & Nolan families (by James Davis)

Thursday- March 23, 2023

- 9:00 AM - James Marrinan (by the McGovern family)

Friday- March 24, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Dot Frein (8th Anniversary) (by the Lindeman family)
 In the missions:
 -Rosaleen McHugh (by Frank & Sheelagh & family)
 7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday- March 25, 2023

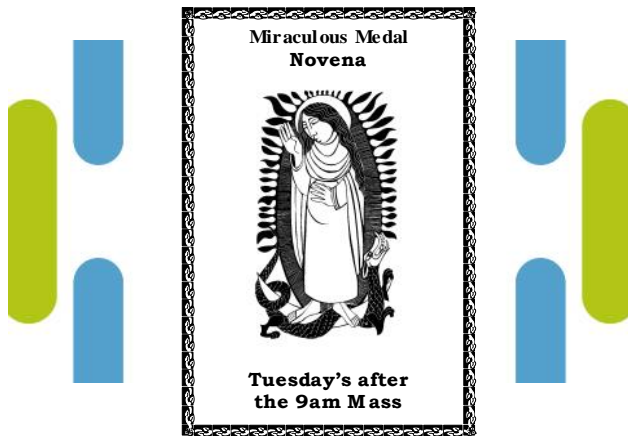
Mass of Anticipation

- 4:00 PM - Larry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)
 -Clyde Pittelli (by Janet Diamond & family)
 -Ignacia Valdivieso (by Freda Cantwell)

Sunday- March 26, 2023

- 8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish
 10:00 AM - Maria Gismundi (Happy Birthday) (by children, grand & great grandchildren)
 11:30 AM - Eileen Klimczuk (Happy Birthday) (by Mary Razzano)
 In the missions:
 -Maureen DeMaio (by Carol & Paul Mila)






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.

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.

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.

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 Rose for Life, Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread as early as this month. All of these memorializations will be announced at Mass. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

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.

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.

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS-Thursday, April 20 10:30am to noon via Zoom at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center. "On that day..." the disciples had to get away from the suffering, fear and hopelessness. They took to the road...the Road to Emmaus. Sometimes we need a Road to Emmaus where we can turn to the God of the resurrection for answers. It is on the road where Jesus walks with us in our suffering, fear and hopelessness, helping us to make sense of the things around us. \$20. Visit 516 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com

SECOND NOTICE

PRAYING WITH WOMEN OF FAITH ON OUR LENTEN JOURNEY-In person at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center on March 23, 10am to 3pm. What new insights and lessons can we learn from our sisters in faith: the Samaritan woman and Mary and Martha? \$50, includes lunch. For more information call 516 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com.

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LI-including widows, widowers and singles. New member orientation meeting, Tuesday March 21 at 7pm at the St. Frances Club, Wantagh. Non-denominational. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. For further information, please call Terry 516 650-5528 or Janet 516 579-4016.

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!

