



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 Friday 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday and 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



WE MUST BE ACTIVE IN OUR HOPE FOR CHRIST'S RETURN

Hope is a theological virtue: "We desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC1817). Hope is an active state of being, not passive. During this Advent season we must be fully alive and fully engaged. We must be committed in our pursuit of the Lord; we must be people of hope!

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah laments that the people have wandered from the ways of the Lord and pleads that God *rend the heavens* and come down. Paul gives thanks for the gifts Christ has bestowed while the Corinthians wait for the revelation of Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus exhorts His disciples to be watchful like servants waiting for the return of the lord of the house.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us to always be vigilant in our spiritual life.

Sunday's collection 11/26/23	\$5,193.00
Same last year	\$8,298.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$4,263.00
Attendance	288
Envelopes	71

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We have entered the season of Advent as of December 3. Take a moment to notice all the changes that occur in the church during this season. At this joyous time of waiting for the birth of our Savior, please take a moment to sit and reflect with your family on the meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Pageant December 10 following the 11:30am Mass at 12:45pm.

Level 2 First Holy Communion 2024 will be May 4 at 11am.

Level 8 Christian Autobiography Confirmation Name Research and Sponsor information due Monday January 8, 2024.

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

HOLY DAY

Thursday, December 8 is a holy day of obligation—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a Vigil Mass on Thursday, December 7 at 5:30pm and a Mass on Friday, December 8 at 9am.

****The church office will be closed on Friday, December 8 in observance of the holy day.****

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$35,525
Paid	\$34,493
% of Goal pledged	61%
% of Goal paid	59%
Donors	129

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

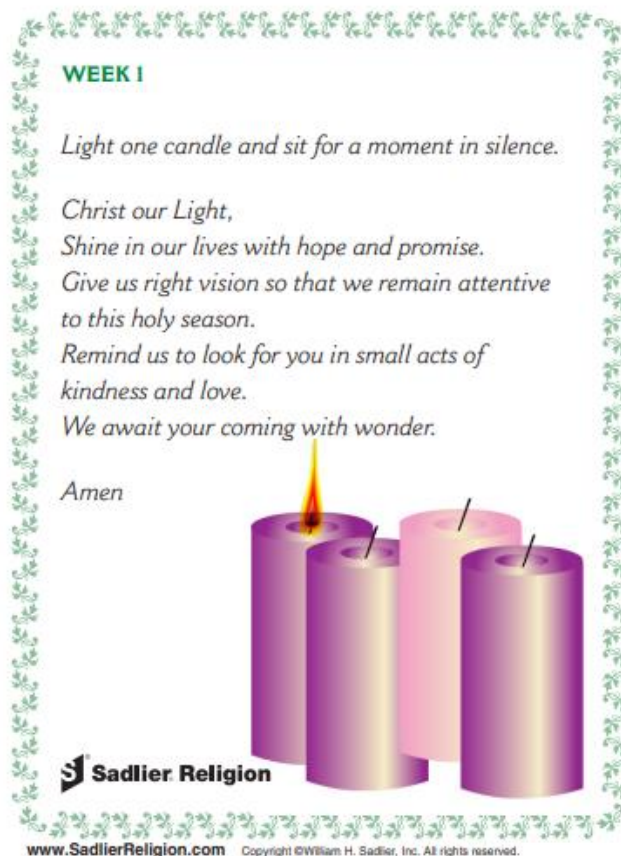
Today is the First Sunday in Advent. That begins a new Cycle in our Sunday readings. **All Lectors** are encouraged to pick up their new Lector workbooks in the Sacristy at their earliest convenience.

RESTORING THE FAMILY MASS

Michael, from the Office of Religious Education, is putting together a committee to bring back the Family Mass at 10am. For those who remember, this Mass invited participation from children and engaged them through various special services and liturgies throughout the year. If you are interested in joining, please contact Michael at rel-ed@olhope.org. The more members on the committee, the more liturgies we can organize for the year.

FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES

A reminder: If you would like to have loved ones remembered in the Christmas 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 Christmas Flower Fund envelope by December 4** so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Christmas.



FAMILY MASS FOOD PANTRY TOILETRY DRIVE

We are helping the families of the Our Lady of Hope Food Pantry by putting together care packages of highly requested items to be handed out around Christmas. These include soap, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes. We will supply each Religious Education class with a box to be decorated and packed. The collections will be during the week of December 11 to 15.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time the following items are needed:

- Jarred tomato sauce
- Tuna
- Chicken noodle soup
- Juice-apple & grape

Please **do not donate expired items**. Outdated donations are discarded and create an unnecessary task for our staff.



Thank you for your continued generous support!

The Food Pantry Staff

Let us pray...

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially James P. Gildea, Jr. &

Thomas Dwyer.

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Gina Alexandro, US Army, Sgt. Joseph T. Hughes, USMC (D), Steven J. LaRosa, USMC, Michael B. Kilgannon, USAF, AC1 Eric Cullum, US Navy (D), Captain Kristofer Seibt, US Army (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, Dorothy Barnych, Baby Ashton Blum, Diana Cabral, Carol Cirulli, Joan Clarke, John James Eagan, Andrew Hogan, Marjorie Frein Kerr, Marilyn Kessler, Lidia Liparoto, Madison Milio, Barbara Parziale, Louis Petrulo, William R. Prince, Deacon Tom Rich, Bill Ruth, Elaine Schwind, Special intention, 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 December 9 & 10

	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER **	Fr. Austin	Fr. Austin	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Austin
LECTOR	P. Varol	P. Kelly	A. Gomes	D. Oreste
ALTAR SERVERS	Vincent	Gregory	Joya & Shayon	Marco
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston	B. Kilgannon R. Winter	R. Sewnauth	E. DiFrisco
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

**** Please be aware that the presidere are subject to change.**

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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



"Advent, then, is a time for overturning our perspectives ... for letting ourselves be surprised by the greatness of God's mercy,"
-Pope Francis

Pause and Reflect this Advent Season

During the Advent Season we are called to slow down during the frenetic season of shopping, visiting friends and family, baking, wrapping gifts and perhaps even studying for finals.

Are you still struggling to get a unique present for someone special? Consider a gift for all seasons – a donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. It's a special gift that touches the lives of over 600,000 people by supporting programs that allow us to build a community of faith, hope and love in our diocese and beyond.

How does the **Catholic Ministries Appeal Care for God's People**? It supports programs that help to feed people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs, providing food and nutrition to more than 15,000 people.



Have you tried Text-to-Give to make a donation!
It's fast and secure.

Go to the following link to find your parish's
keyword: bit.ly/3VFrMCE

TEXT your parish's Keyword To:
(516) 271-3338

Please consider donating to the Appeal and making a difference in someone's life. Thank you!

Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit **CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org**
or call us at **516-678-5800 ext. 296**

Thank You!

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



We hosted our **Thanksgiving Liturgy and Luncheon** for the seniors in our school, parish and local communities. This annual tradition began 30 years ago. The event is a great example of the entire school community - students, teachers, staff, and parents - working together to show our gratitude to our seniors.



CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE 2023

It is already that time of year! Time to start preparing for Christmas! It is barely Thanksgiving, but the Food Pantry has to look ahead! This year we are again keeping things close to home. Everything is costing more and more! We are all feeling the pinch! The Pantry feels it also.

We will be collecting \$25 gift cards this season. Preferably Target, but not limited to only Target. Some suggestions would be local food stores, Walmart, Amazon, etc. Hopefully, by limiting where our donations are going we can provide for our families at Christmastime and also look to the future and help the Pantry long term. For this specific initiative, the deadline for gift cards will be **December 13**, so they can be distributed by December 16. The cards can be dropped off in the main office or in the collection basket in an envelope marked Food Pantry.

Thank you for thinking ahead and making this Christmas season merry and bright for our Food Pantry patrons. Your support of our Parish is a constant source of encouragement and is deeply appreciated!



Our Lady of Hope Church

Rev. Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

2023 Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 December Light the first violet candle in your Advent wreath and pray with today's Gospel, <i>Mark 13:33-37</i> .	4 Choose a way you can grow closer to Christ in Advent: more mental prayer, penance, almsgiving, Sacraments.	5 Display the stable for the Nativity Scene. Add figures gradually throughout Advent.	6 St. Nicholas of Myra Perform a simple act of kindness for someone today in honor of this generous saint.	7 On the Memorial of Saint Ambrose, bishop and teacher, pray for all clergy in the Church.	8 The Immaculate Conception of Mary Celebrate by attending Mass and praying a Rosary for our country.	9 Prepare heart and soul to welcome Christ. Make an examination of conscience and attend Confession.
10 Light the second violet candle and meditate on <i>Mark 1:1-8</i> .	11 Offer a small sacrifice out of love for Jesus, who offered Himself up for love of you.	12 Today is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Pray for all pregnant women and thank God for the gift of new life.	13 Advent is a busy time for parishes. Call or email your parish office and ask how you can serve.	14 In prayer, forgive someone who has hurt you. Ask for the grace to let go and move on.	15 Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can contribute.	16 Las Posadas begins today honoring Mary's and Joseph's search for shelter. Gather friends and go caroling.
17 Gaudete Sunday Light two violet candles and the rose one for joy. Pray with <i>John 1:6-9, 19-28</i> .	18 Put a lamp or candle in a window to welcome the Christ Child. Light it every night until Christmas.	19 Feed the hungry. Look for someone who is physically hungry or hungry for human kindness.	20 Review your "Advent resolutions" and renew your commitment to them.	21 Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament today to ready your heart for the arrival of the King.	22 Reflect on how your relationship with Christ grew this Advent. Thank Him for the graces you received.	23 Make an effort to see everyone with loving eyes today.
24 The fourth week of Advent lasts only one day. Meditate on the great news the angel brought (see <i>Luke 1:26-38</i>).	25 Rejoice! Place the Christ Child in the manger. Go to Mass today and rejoice!	<i>"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn"</i> (Luke 2:1-7).				

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S AT A GLANCE

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, December 2, 9, 16 & 23
3:00-3:30 pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

4th Sunday of Advent, Sunday, December 24
8:30 am
10:00 am

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24
4:00 pm
10:00 pm

There is NO Mass at Midnight

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25
9:00 am
10:30 am

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31
8:30 am
10:00 am
11:30 am

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1
9:00 am
(not a holy day of obligation)



MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 2, 2023



Saturday– December 2, 2023

Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM - Ginger Bosch (by Linda Scanlon & family)

Sunday– December 3, 2023

8:30 AM - Judith Donohue (by Jim Hickey & Rei Cornelius)

10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Modesto Maulion, Jr. (by Bella)

11:30 AM - James & Evelyn O'Donnell (by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Casinover)

Monday– December 4, 2023

9:00 AM - Herb Archre, Sr. (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)

Tuesday– December 5, 2023

9:00 AM - Sr. Alice Weckerle, RC (5th Anniversary)
(by Mary Razzano)

Wednesday– December 6, 2023

9:00 AM - John & Mary Lonegan (by Tom & Anne Lonegan)

Thursday– December 7, 2023

9:00 AM - Vincenza Piscitelli

Mass of Anticipation for The Immaculate Conception

5:30 PM - Carmela Saggio (by Emma & Eddie Cruz)

Friday– December 8, 2023 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM - Barbara Zarb (Happy Birthday) (by Ronnie, Diane & Lisa Zarb)

Saturday– December 9, 2023

4:00 PM - John Smith (by Donald & Nancy Smith)
-Joan Messina (by Aileen & Angelo Ligotti)

Sunday– December 10, 2023

8:30 AM - Judith Donohue (by the Higgins family)

10:00 AM - Barbara Elizabeth Zarb (Happy Birthday) (by the Zarb family)

In the missions:

-Nancy, Leonard & Nick Angelillo (by Valerie & Gary Angelillo)

11:30 AM - For the People of the Parish





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 and Wine. All of these memorialization's will be announced at Mass. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

To place an advertisement on the back cover, contact The Church Bulletin, which is the publishing company for our bulletin, at 631 249-4994. The cost of our bulletin is covered by our sponsors who advertise on the back cover.

HOME HEALTH AIDES/COMPANIONS

We have gotten a number of calls looking for companions, drivers, aides. Our list seems to be outdated. If you are able to be a companion/aide please contact the church office.

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"

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.

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

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.

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

APARTMENT NEEDED-2 bedroom/1 bathroom for 2 Religious Sisters of Charity. Please call the church office 516 334-6288 if you know of a place or have a place.

2 BEDROOM APT-available in Carle Place. Please call 516 993-1555 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS!-to Margaret Gibbons, a student from our parish who attends Our Lady of Mercy Academy and has exhibited academic excellence for the first quarter. Keep up the good work!

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend St. Anthony's HS and have received Honor Roll certificates for the first quarter. They are: Nyrell Camps, Jessica Deninno, Robert Hommel, Valentina Iula, Lauren Martinez Rusch, Sara Mogavero, Juliana Mosca, Aidan O'Connell, Emma Posillico, Anthony Scaccia & Justin Tavares. Keep up the good work!

THE NASSAU POPS-Maestro Louis Panacciulli & the Nassau Pops along with the Mineola Choral Society & Jack and Ann Cassin invite you to help us celebrate the holiday season on Sunday, December 10 at 3pm at Chaminade HS, Mineola NY, corner of Jackson Avenue & Saville Road. Admission is free! Chaminade is accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots program. For more information call 516-565-0646 or visit our website at www.nassaupops.com.

SECOND NOTICE

LOOKING FOR A COMPANION-someone to help with transportation for shopping and appointments. Please call Maureen 516 414-7143.

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!

OUR HOLY REDEEMER R. C. CHURCH
37 S. OCEAN AVE FREEPORT, NY
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL
OF THE PARISH
ADVENT MISSION
WITH FR. JUSTIN CINNANTE
CARMELITE FRIAR AND CHAPLAIN
AT IONA PREP

Fr. Justin will preach at all the weekend Masses
Sat. Dec. 9 and Sun. Dec. 10 inviting everyone to the mission...

Monday evening Dec. 11, 7:00 P.M. in the Church:
Eucharistic revival and Advent within the context of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and end with benediction...with veneration of first-class relic of Blessed Carlos Auctus.

Tuesday evening Dec. 12, 7:00 P.M. in the School Auditorium on Pine St.
will be in the context of adoration, and the theme will be Divine Mercy and healing with Eucharistic healing procession. Veneration of St Faustina relic.

Wednesday evening Dec. 13, 7:00 P.M. in the Church:
The closing Mass in honor of Mary and enrollment in the brown scapular of Mt Carmel entrusting the Parish and the families our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart. Veneration of relic of St Thérès