



Our Lady of Hope Church

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Director of Religious Education

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

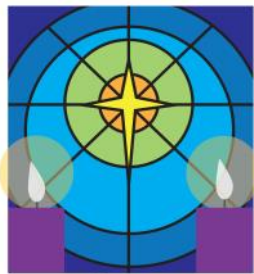
We, the parish family of Our Lady of Hope, commit ourselves to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, to proclaim His Gospel, and to love one another as He loves us. We are a welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit and centered on God's Word and the Eucharist. Through the Sacraments, prayer, 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

PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD

Today's readings speak to us of preparing for the coming of the Lord through repentance. Repentance requires us to be honest about the times we have fallen short in loving God and our neighbor as the Lord commands. Knowing that we are sinners is a necessary step in recognizing our need for the forgiveness God has graciously offered us through His Son, whose coming into the world we prepare to celebrate.



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah offers words of comfort and hope that the time of exile is coming to an end and the Lord is preparing to reveal His glory to all people. Peter exhorts his community to live *in holiness and devotion* in anticipation of the day of the Lord. Mark begins his Gospel describing the ministry of John the Baptist who proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, and that one greater than he would come and baptize with the Holy Spirit.

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Sunday's collection 12/3/23	\$6,907.00
Same last year	\$7,909.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,549.00
Attendance	498
Envelopes	73
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In today's Gospel, we are introduced to John the Baptist who came and proclaimed the coming of Jesus Christ.

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$35,525
Paid	\$34,668
% of Goal pledged	61%
% of Goal paid	59%
Donors	129

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SUPPORT A LIFETIME OF SERVICE

Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously.

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 no later than Monday, December 11* so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Christmas.

LECTORS

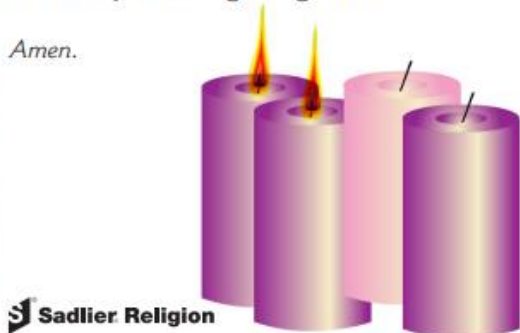
All Lectors are encouraged to pick up their new Lector workbooks in the Sacristy at their earliest convenience.

WEEK 2

Light two candles and sit for a moment in silence.

*Christ our Hope,
Illuminate our hearts with your grace.
Enlarge our vision so that we recognize our
kinship with all the people of the world.
Help us to give to others in ways that meet
their deepest needs.
We await your coming with gratitude.*

Amen.



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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S AT A GLANCE

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, December 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, Monday, January 1
9:00 am
(not a holy day of obligation)



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time the following items are needed:

- Crackers-Saltines & Ritz
- Cookies-Oreos & Chocolate chip
- Soup-Chicken & vegetable
- Juice-apple & grape
- Cereal-Original Cheerios & Corn Flakes



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 Jose Calderon.

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

In memory of Gail Moir
-by the family

MINISTERS AT MASSES for December 16 & 17

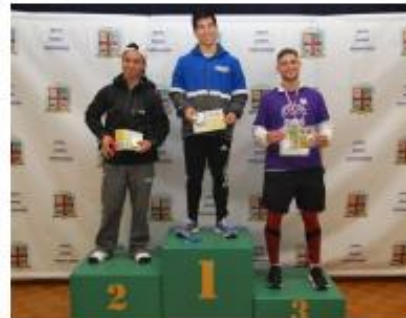
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER **	Fr. Austin	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Austin
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	Sr. Mary	B. Corrigan	L. Masucci
ALTAR SERVERS	Pilar	Antonio	John	Anthony
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	N. Moir M. Coulter	P. Schaefer P. Kelly	E. Kelly	B. Dunphy
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

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

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Our **Annual 5K Run/Walk** was our largest to date! We thank our race sponsor, All Round Foods and all the local businesses that contributed to our post-race raffle and the amazing refreshment station with all kinds of bakery products! Many thanks to the Village of Westbury - and Mayor Cavallaro, who was there to start our race; the Westbury Fire Department that provided EMS and the Nassau County Police Department, Auxiliary Police and NY State Police for the road closure / highway ramp closure for our race. We also thank all of the current school families, Alumni and Alumni families that sponsored signs all along the course to cheer the runners on! And finally, this fabulous event would not have been possible without the dedication and leadership of the Chair, Mrs. Michiko Clarke and her amazing committee!



Family Mass

Toiletry and Personal Care 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.

Requested Items:

- *Soap*
- *Body Wash*
- *Shampoo and Conditioner*
- *Toothpaste*
- *Toothbrushes*
- *Tissues or paper towels*
- *Hats, Scarves, or gloves*



We kindly ask each child to bring in one of the above items per class.

We will supply each Religious Education Class with a box to be packed and decorated.

*The collections will be during the week of
December 11th to 15th*

*Additional collection after the December
17th 10:00 AM Family Mass*

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!



Father Dillon and OLH Food Pantry committee take this opportunity to thank the following groups and individuals on behalf of our clients who benefited from their generosity this Thanksgiving season:

- **Mr. Phil Buros of the Majestic Diner** generously donated turkeys and canned vegetables. This wonderful man has been our main source for these important basics for nine years. Please thank him when you visit the diner.
- **Student members of the CPHS Key Club (Maddalena Buffalino, faculty advisor) and CPMS Builders Club (Kimberly Sammon, faculty advisor)** sponsored a week-long food drive at the schools. Eight students also helped us sort and shelve the donations.
- **The OLH Religious Education students and teachers and families** collected food for Thanksgiving, coordinated by **Maria Vargas**.
- **American Legion Carle Place Post 1718** for their monetary donations throughout the year.
- **Lions Club of Carle Place-Westbury** donated many Thanksgiving meal-trimming items.
- **John Messina and anonymous benefactors** who generously, regularly donate to support the pantry.
- **The many OLH parishioners** who donate food and money throughout the year to ensure the availability of food on our shelves.
- **Rei Cornelius and Andrea Mengler from OLH business office** for their support.

We were able to provide Thanksgiving dinner items to the thirty-five families we serve and a few other community families. We are totally dependent upon your support and could not operate without you.

Thank you. We wish you all a Blessed Christmas Season.

A Visit From St. Nicholas and Cub Scouts Food Drive



MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 9, 2023



Saturday– December 9, 2023

Mass of Anticipation

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

Sunday– December 10, 2023

- 8:30 AM - Judith Donohue (by the Higgins family)
 In the missions:
 -Elizabeth Mirecki & for the intentions of Lidia Liparoto (by the 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
 In the missions:
 -José Calderon (by the Our Lady of Hope Choir)

Monday– December 11, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Jeanine Spensieri (by Mom & Dad)
 In the missions:
 -Sandy Testani (by Antoinette DePaulis)
 -Madeline Lione (by Michael Lione)

Tuesday– December 12, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Valentino Gauto (by Alanna, Brianna & Tom Kennedy)
 In the missions:
 -Paul D. Clarke (by the Clarke family)

Wednesday– December 13, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Dick Frein (27th Anniversary) (by the Lindeman family)
 In the missions:
 -Judith Donohue (by Elizabeth Muller)

Thursday– December 14, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Denise Mosso (by Janet Diamond & family)

Friday– December 15, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Bro. George Kopper (by Mary Ryan)
 -Deceased members of the Araya & Valdivieso family (by the family)
 -Judith Donohue (by The Blake family)

Saturday– December 16, 2023

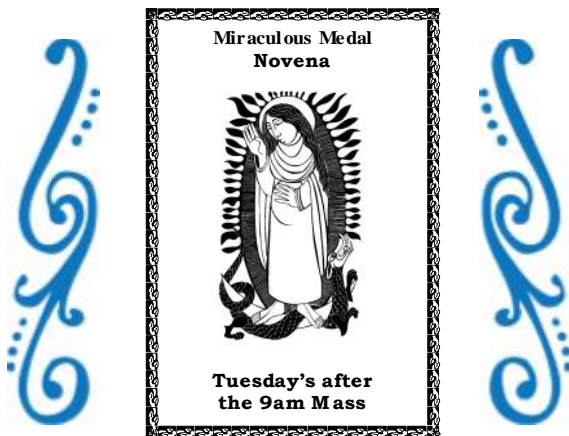
Mass of Anticipation

- 4:00 PM - Eileen Vento (by Jane Logan)
 -Mr. & Mrs. Rohan (by Gabriel Noetzel & family)
 -Leda Basson (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 -Thomas Dwyer (by the Kasny family)

Sunday– December 17, 2023

- 8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Kathleen Fleming (by the family)
 -Sandro Razzano (by Ann DeLucia)
 -Elizabeth Mirecki & the intentions of Lidia Liparoto (by the family)
 10:00 - Ronald Forino (by Regina, daughter & family)
 In the missions:
 -Herman, Alice & Jordon Sax (by Valerie & Gary Angelillo)
 -Joseph Fanuko (by his son & daughter)
 11:30 AM - Gloria & Philip D'Alessio & Valentino & Mary Maiale (by the Maiale & Bunt families)
 In the missions:
 -Joe Calderon (by Vigliotti family)





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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend St. Dominic HS and have achieved honors for the First Quarter. They are; Theodore Paladino, Krystopher Simon & Gianna Iannucci. Keep up the good work!

ANDY COONEY CHRISTMAS CONCERT-presented by Hope House Ministries. December 18 at 7:30pm at the Patchogue Theatre. Tickets: Orchestra level \$75, Balcony \$65. Purchase tickets online www.patchoguetheatre.org or call the box office at 631 207-1313.

THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON-Tuesday, December 12 10am to 3pm in-person at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, Manhasset. Come and explore the many lessons offered to us at this time of year. \$50, includes lunch. Www.olgretreat.com or call 516 627-9255.

SECOND NOTICE

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!

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 HOME-BOUND-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!