Our Lady of Hope Church



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Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager Mr. James V. Millen, Liturgical Music Director Deacon Thomas Rich, TSA, D.Min., J.C.L. 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.

<u>PRAYER</u>

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

REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

In today's readings Isaiah, Paul and John the Baptist rejoice because they have Good News. God is with them and working through them. They are anointed, blessed and sent to do God's will. On this Gaudette Sunday, we, too, find reason to rejoice. Let us rejoice in sharing the Good News of Christ.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah is anointed by the Lord and sent to announce *a day of vindication by our God.* In the second reading, Paul encourages the Thessalonians to always rejoice, pray and give thanks. In the Gospel, John the Baptist testifies to the light and says he *is the voice of one crying out in the desert, "make straight the way of the Lord."*

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Jesus Christ."

Sunday's collection 12/10/23 \$9,267.0				
Same last year	ne last year \$11,819.00			
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00			
Shortfall	\$189.00			
Attendance	396			
Envelopes	80			
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.				

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to all the children and parents who participated in the Christmas Pageant last Sunday. A special thank you to Mrs. D'Alonzo and Mrs. Weiner for coordinating the production.

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 reled@olhope.org. The more members on the committee, the more liturgies we can organize for the year.



2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL		
Goal	\$58,200	
Pledged	\$35,553	
Paid	\$35,726	
% of Goal pledged	61%	
% of Goal paid	61%	
Donors	178	

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OUR WOMEN AND MEN RELIGIOUS OFFER GRAT-ITUDE

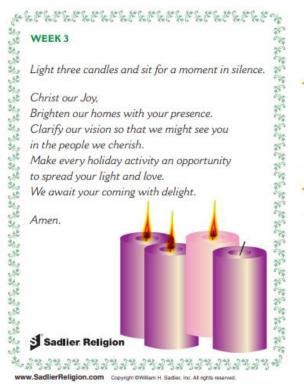
A sister shares, "I thank the Lord for all who give. I don't think we would make it without them." Thank you for giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious last week. Your donation makes a difference in the lives of elderly women and men religious. To learn more about how your gift helps, visit retiredreligious.org.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who gave up their time to help decorate the church. It is a group effort and our parishioners really showed up! Thank you to: Steve & Cathy Fleming, Chris Colgan, Dave Evans, John Donohue, Wayne Welch, Don Schaefer, Felice & Jack Stein, Kevin Gill, Mark Tulley, John & Nicole Romandetti, Patty Kelly, Jim Hickey and Linda Roussis. We appreciate you! The church looks wonderful!

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.





CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S AT A GLANCE

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, December 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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially our loved ones.

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Let us pray...

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 In memory of Salvatore Tranchina



Rose for Life

-by the family

In memory of Lou & Carol Sypien -by their daughter

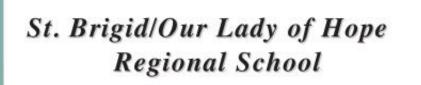


Altar Bread & Wine

In memory of Salvatore Tranchina -by the family

MINISTERS AT MASSES for December 23 & 24 4th Sunday of Advent						
	4pm	8:30am	10am			
PRESIDER **	Fr. Austin	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Dillon			
LECTOR	P. May	M. Coulter	K. Barilla			
ALTAR SERVERS	TBD	TBD	TBD			
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TBD	TBD	TBD			
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ		

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





The St. Brigid Our Lady of Hope School family sends heartfelt thanks to all of the amazing sponsors of this year's annual 5K Run/Walk - our largest to date!



101 Maple Avenue, Westbury NY 11590 (516)333-0580 www.stbolh.org Mr. Paul P. Clagnaz, Principal pclagnaz@stbolh.org







LECTIO DIVINA

- Lectio
- Meditatio
- Oratio
- Contemplatio



Registration is Required, in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.

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.



Join Bishop Andrzej For Scripture Reflection Series on St. JOSEPH - Part IV Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 7:30 pm - ZOOM webinar.

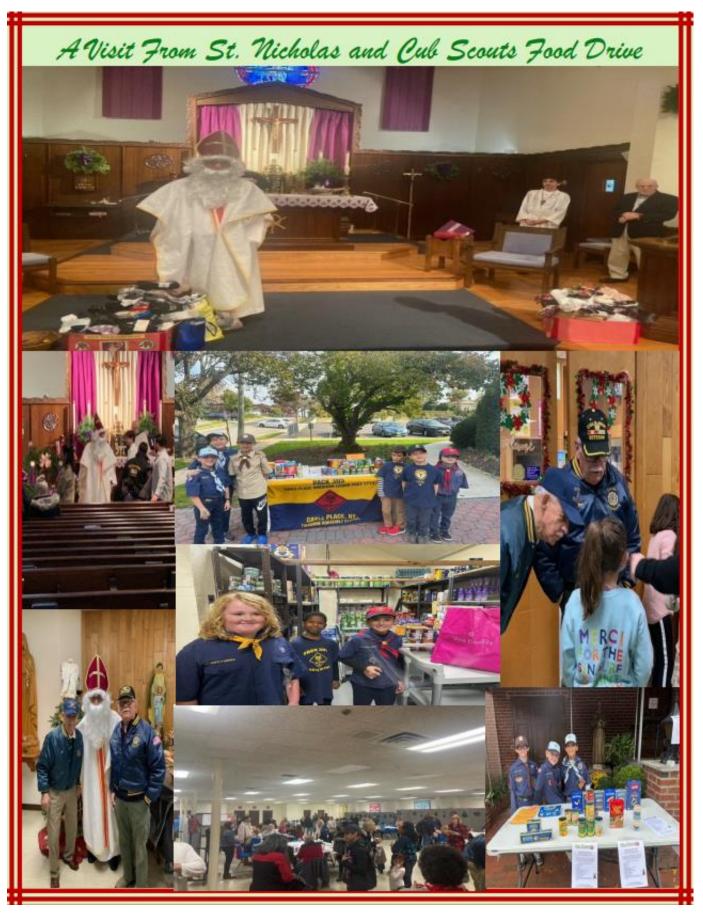
Bible Study Verses

JOSEPH The Man of Loving Justice Gospel of Matthew 1: 18-25

The Annunciation to Joseph







MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 16, 2023



Saturday- December 16, 2023

Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM - Eileen Vento (by Jane Logan) -Mr. & Mrs. Rohan (by Gabriel Noetzel & family)

-Leda Basso (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 AM - 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)

Monday- December 18, 2023

9:00 AM - Anthony Lapczynski (by Joanne O'Connor DeMorrow)



Tuesday- December 19, 2023

9:00 AM - Carmela Mantano (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh & family)

Wednesday- December 20, 2023

9:00 AM - Frances & Edward Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)

Thursday- December 21, 2023

9:00 AM - John Ryan (by Mary Ryan) In the missions:
-Rose Palumbo (by the Palumbo & Coulter families)
-Alfonso Valdivieso (by his daughter & granddaughters)

Friday- December 22, 2023

9:00 AM - Roberta Wyrick (by Susan Kraich)

Saturday– December 23, 2023

Mass of Anticipation 4:00 PM - Davis, Shanley, McNerney & Nolan families (by Margaret Davis) -Pasquale N. Bavaro (by the Bavaro-Flach families)

-Christofer Comito (by Andrew & Enza) -Mary Lou Hickey (by Jim Hickey & Rei Cornelius)

-Fr. Francis Midura (by Nadine Moir)

-Arcangelo Tiseo (by Janet Marzovilla)

Sunday- December 24, 2023 4th Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM - Edward Armitage (by Alice & Donna Armitage) In the missions:

-Elizabeth Mirecki (by the family)

10:00 AM - For the People of the ParishIn the missions:-Anthony Lapczynski (by the Yakaitis family)

-Anthony Dapezynski (by the Takatus fanniy)

Sunday- December 24, 2023 Christmas Eve

- 4:00 PM For those remembered in the Christmas Flower Memorial Book
- 10:00 PM For those remembered in the Christmas Flower Memorial Book



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.

The Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time between:



Christopher DiSclafani, Our Lady of the Assumption, Copiague

and Kathryn Murphy, St. Cyril & Methodius, Deer Park

Timothy McCormack, Notre Dame, New Hyde Park

and Andrea Chumbi, Our Lady of Fatima, E. Elmhurst



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.



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.

993-1555 for more information.

December 22 for the last Advent zoom. Reflections on vices to seniors and home-bound adults. Our home care scripture readings with the emphasis on Jesus, Mary and professionals are comprehensively screened, bonded, in-Joseph. To register: call Suzanne 516 744-6850.

BECAUSE NO MARRIAGE IS BEYOND HELP-Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction? Retrouvaille can help. Our next weekend is January 19-21 at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington. To register or for more information call 1 800 470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.org. Retrouvaille is a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

SECOND NOTICE

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.

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 2 BEDROOM APT-available in Carle Place. Please call 516 Mass of TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

COFFEE WITH JESUS-join Bishop Andrzej at 10am on STEADFAST CAREGIVERS-provides home companion sersured 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!



FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024 7:00 PM ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL GYM **Tickets On Sale!**

https://harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets/

*This is not a drop-off event, K-6 students must be accord by an adult. We will be selling concessions and Wizards Souvenirs

(cash or cc) to help raise money

Tickets General Admission - \$30 in advance (\$35 @ door) (children 3 and under do not need a ticket)

Reserved Student- \$50 Special reserved seating close to the court and free team poster.

Reserved Adult- \$50 Special reserved seating close to the court and \$5 souvenir gift certificate. (200 max seating)

Courtside Plus Student - \$80 (limited quantity) Courtside reserved seating, pregame meet & greet with players, souvenir lanyard, a color team photo that is perfect for autographs and a \$5 discount on Wizards replica jersey.

Courtside Plus Adult - \$80 (limited quantity) players, souvenir lanyard, and a \$10 souvenir gift certificate for adults.

Courtside Player (Students K-8) - \$155 (10 tickets

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