



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

GOD IS THE FONT OF ALL BLESSINGS AND SALVATION

Today's readings make evident the goodness of the



FOURTH SUNDAY
OF
Advent

Lord, and that He is the source of all blessings. The Lord promises to build a house for David—one that will last forever. And from the lineage of David comes Jesus, God himself, to dwell among us. He is our shelter, our bodies are His temple, and His kingdom endures forever. We will soon celebrate the feast of His Incarnation and Nativity, while awaiting still, with joyful

hope, the time when He will come again.

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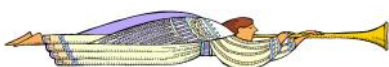
LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, David ruminates on building a house for the Lord. However, the Lord reminds David how he has favored him and states that it is God who will build a house for David. In the second reading, Paul gives glory to Christ, acknowledging the prophets and wisdom through the ages that have all participated in this revelation. In the Gospel, the angel Gabriel announces that Mary will conceive a son—the Son of God—and Mary accepts the honor, saying, *may it be done to me according to your word.*

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus came into the world to die for us.



A HOLY DAY HAS DAWNED UPON US

As we see the breaking of this day, we celebrate the dawning of a new period in salvation history. Jesus, the Word of God, is born and has come to bring fulfillment to what was promised to us throughout salvation history. He has come to show us the glory of God. A new day has come!

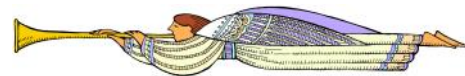
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies how all the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of God. In the second reading, the author of the letter recounts salvation history, emphasizing that God spoke throughout these times. The Gospel says the Word *was in the beginning with God.* The Word has become flesh and has revealed His glory.

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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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education office would like to wish all our families a very Blessed and Holy Christmas and a joyous and healthy New Year!

The Religious Education office will be closed from December 22 until January 1. Classes resume Tuesday January 2.

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.

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.

SINCERE THANK YOU

The office staff would like to extend their sincere thanks to all for their Christmas goodies and best wishes. It was very unnecessary but most thoughtful. Thank you!

****The church offices will be closed on December 25, 26 & 29. Merry, merry Christmas!****



Sunday's collection 12/17/23	\$8,462.00
Same last year	\$7,759.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$994.00
Attendance	470
Envelopes	78
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S AT A GLANCE****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
- Boxed instant potatoes
- Soup-Chicken noodle, vegetable & tomato
- Juice-apple & grape
- Cereal-all varieties (plain & sweet)
- Rice-white (regular & instant)

The Food Pantry wishes Our Lady of Hope parishioners and the Carle Place community a blessed Christmas and healthy, joyous, prosperous New Year!

Thank you for your continued generous support!

The Food Pantry Staff



Let us pray...

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially our loved ones.

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 Pasquale N. Bavaro
-by the Flach-Bavaro families

MINISTERS AT MASSES for December 30 & 31

	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER **	Fr. Austin	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Austin
LECTOR	L. Masucci	P. Kelly	P. Varol	J. Stein
ALTAR SERVERS	TBD	Vincent	TBD	Marco
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	TBD	Volunteer needed	M. Iovine	F. Stein
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

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



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2023

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

In recent years at Christmas, I have meditated on the relationship between the Nativity of the Prince of Peace and the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

I have been especially inspired by Pope Francis' analysis of the Parable of the Good Samaritan in the second chapter of his 2020 encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*. It is powerful and provocative, and I would recommend it for your mental prayer.

The short phrase in the Christmas Gospel narrative in the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke reads: "She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

"No room for them in the inn." No Good Samaritan stepped up to help the Holy Family. They were ignored and treated perfunctorily and impatiently. Some passed them by. Some pretended not to notice their plight.

Remember too that in the Parable of the Good Samaritan an "inn" is also mentioned. Luke 10 reads: "But a Good Samaritan while traveling came near him, and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn and took care of him."

The inn that the Holy Family approaches on the way to Bethlehem is a sign of rejection and indifference.

The inn in the Parable of the Good Samaritan is a sign of the Good Samaritan's compassion and commitment to go the extra mile and to make sure that the wounded man is taken care of until he is completely healed.

Contemporary literary criticism might very well emphasize that the use of "inn" by the Gospel writer in both the Nativity in Luke 2 and the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10 is not by accident.

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In a sense, the phrase “there was no room at the inn” in the Nativity foreshadows and connects with the phrase in the Parable of the Good Samaritan describing the callous indifference of both the priest and the Levite toward the wounded man on the side of the road: “[H]e passed by on the other side.”

As Pope Francis says in *Fratelli Tutti*: “Each day we have to decide whether to be Good Samaritans or indifferent bystanders.”¹

Our Lady, St. Joseph and the unborn Christ Child experienced the reality of people who decided to be indifferent bystanders.

The Christmas Gospel narrative from Luke 2 poses a question which is posed again later in the Parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10.

Will we be Good Samaritans?

Or will we be indifferent bystanders?

As the Holy Father reminds us, we make that choice every day.

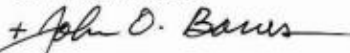
May our prayer, silent contemplation and creative family catechesis of the Nativity scene help us to be instruments of a Nativity Mystery. May the Good Samaritan Gospel revolution of humility, charity, mercy, tenderness and peace unite us in solidarity with the sick, the poor and the suffering, especially in the Middle East, Ukraine and all war-ravaged areas of the world.

May our commitment to “holiness and mission” bless our contemplative Synodal listening and our Eucharistic Revival and Evangelization.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families!

May the Light and Love of the Christ Child animate and guide our global Catholic Missionary Spirit on this Christmas night and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



The children in the Strings, Band and Chorus performed to a standing-room only crowd in the Auditorium. After intermission, a beautiful **Christmas Pageant** was presented by the students in the Drama Club and children in grades K through 4.



Our Lady of Hope Christmas Pageant 2023



MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 23, 2023**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 Parish
 In the missions:
 -Anthony Lapczynski (by the Yakaitis family)

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

**Monday– December 25, 2023 Christmas Day**

- 9:00 AM - For the People of the Parish
 10:30 AM - For those remembered in the Christmas Flower Memorial Book

Tuesday– December 26, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Special Intentions

Wednesday– December 27, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Patrick Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 In the missions:
 -Deceased members of the Araya/Valdivieso Family
 -Rev. MSGR. Francis Midura (11th Anniversary) (by his sister, Mickey & family)

Thursday– December 28, 2023

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

Friday– December 29, 2023

- 9:00 AM - Carmen Rojas (by Christine & Robert Emanuelli)

Saturday– December 30, 2023

- 4:00 PM - Mary & Joseph McKeon (by Maryann McKeon)
 -Ignacia Valdivieso (by Rei Cornelius & Jim Hickey)
 -Joan Pettine, Patrick Browne, Bernard Smith, Arthur Felcon, Nora & Theodore Preston, John Ruschillo, Regina McClurg, Fortunato Chiappone & Harold Flecker (by all the families)

Sunday– December 31, 2023

- 8:30 AM - Domenico Buffolino (by Maria & kids)
 In the missions:
 -Marie Corte (by the family)
 10:00 AM - Robert Michael Joyce (by the Quijano family)
 11:30 AM - For the People of the Parish



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 second time between:



Christopher DiSclafani, Our Lady of the Assumption,
Copieague
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.

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.

SECOND NOTICE

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.

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 of-

fers 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!

CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK

Catholic Faith Network (CFN) is a 24/7 national network that provides comprehensive Catholic, informative and spiritual programming. CFN is at the service of the Word, the Church, the Bishops and the Encounter of Faith and Culture. Available on your local cable providers, all of your favorite digital platforms, the free CFN app.

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www.CFNtv.org

Also available in Spanish at www.CFNespañol.org **CFN ESPAÑOL**



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 accompanied 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)
Courtside reserved seating, pregame meet & greet with players, souvenir lanyard, and a \$10 souvenir gift certificate for adults.
Courtside Player (Students K-8) - \$155 (10 tickets available)
Courtside reserved seating, pregame meet & greet with players, jersey (picked up at game) souvenir lanyard, color team photo for kids that is perfect for autographs AND the opportunity to play in a 3-minute game with the Harlem Wizards during half-time.