



# Our Lady of Hope Church

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## Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

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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](mailto:rel-ed@olhope.org)

See [www.olhope.org](http://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

### IMITATE THE HOLY FAMILY, THE TRUE MODEL OF LIFE

Even in their holiness, Mary, Joseph and their child Jesus were not exempt from suffering, and the difficulties of life. Yet they never wavered in their commitment to God or to each other. Theirs was a home where *the child {Jesus} grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon Him.* Let us strive to make our homes a haven for others to grow in love, virtue and favor.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Abram puts his faith in God's promise of a child despite his and Sarah's old age. In the second reading the author emphasizes all that Abraham did was by faith. In the Gospel, Joseph and Mary present Jesus at the temple, and meet Simeon and Anna who prophesy about the child.

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

This upcoming year, let us open our hearts and minds to the Lord and let Him guide us.



As We Start the New Year

### 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.

### 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!

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$36,553
Paid	\$35,846
% of Goal pledged	63%
% of Goal paid	62%
Donors	178

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**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 INITIATIVE FOR 2022**

Thank you for your participation in our Christmas Initiative for 2023. It was very successful and very much appreciated! Your generosity helped to make this Christmas season merry and bright for so many. You always amaze us with your unfailing support! We are proud to call you the family of Our Lady of Hope! God bless you all!

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY**

Monday, January 1, 2024 is the Solemnity of Mary but NOT a holy day of obligation.

**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](mailto:rel-ed@olhope.org). The more members on the committee, the more liturgies we can organize for the year.

**\*\*The church offices will be closed on Monday, January 1. Have a happy, healthy and safe New Year!\*\***

**The Banns of Marriage are announced  
for the third 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

**Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope**

Lucas Joseph Muscatelli

*Welcome to our Church family!*



**2023  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**

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



**Thank you for your generous support of the  
2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal.**

Completing your 2023 pledge ensures that our Parish  
will benefit by receiving our full rebate.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please prayerfully  
consider making a donation to the Appeal. To give securely on line,  
please go to: <https://www.drvc.org/donate/cma/>

**There's still time to make a gift.** Please remember that all  
new pledges must be in by December 31, 2023 and paid in full  
by January 31, 2024.

**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 parish-  
ioners 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 Peter Ruddy.

## 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 January 6 & 7

	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER **	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Austin	Fr. Austin	Fr. Kevin
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	P. May	M. Coulter	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	John Nicholas	Georgia	Anthony Daniel	Marco Kiernan & Max
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston Volunteer needed	D. Oreste R. Winter	V. Daly	E. Santana
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.”<sup>1</sup>

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.

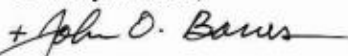
May our prayer, silent contemplation and creative family catechesis of the Nativity scene help us to be instruments of a Nativity Mystery. May the Good Samaritan Gospel revolution of humility, charity, mercy, tenderness and peace unite us in solidarity with the sick, the poor and the suffering, especially 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*



Earlier in December, we celebrated the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** at a School Mass. Students presented a short play before mass entitled, "The Story of Our Lady of Guadalupe." They told the story of Our Lady appearing to Juan Diego and his quest to convince the local Bishop to build a Church on Tepeyac Hill. The image of Our Lady which appeared on Juan Diego's garment was the sign that convinced the Bishop.

Father Matt Browne, the Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, celebrated Mass with us following the play. He reminded us that when we say "yes" to God, like the Blessed Mother did, great things happen in our lives and in the world!



## *Our Lady of Hope Christmas Pageant 2023*





**MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 30, 2023****Saturday– December 30, 2023***Mass of Anticipation*

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 & Jean Ruschillo (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

**Monday– January 1, 2024**

9:00 AM - Special Intentions

**Tuesday– January 2, 2024**

9:00 AM - Sylvio Catena (by Susan Provost)

**Wednesday– January 3, 2024**

9:00 AM - Angelo (Mike) Minchella (20th Anniversary in Heaven) (by the Minchella family)

**Thursday– January 4, 2024**

9:00 AM - For the intentions of the Norman family (by Susan Provost)

**Friday– January 5, 2024**

Victor & Frances Cartelli (by Michael & Gladis Cartelli)

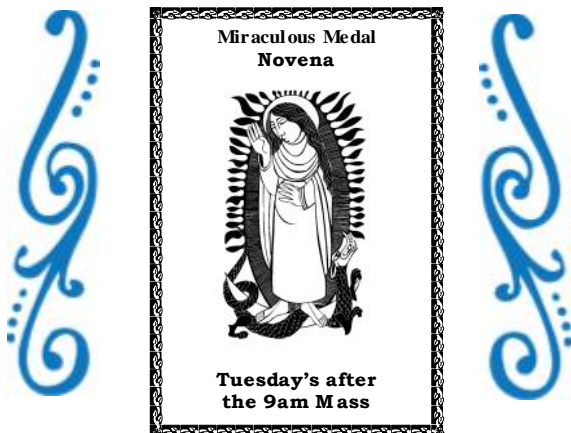
**Saturday– January 6, 2024***Mass of Anticipation*

4:00 PM - Billy Norris (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)

**Sunday– January 7, 2024**

8:30 AM - Joan Messina (by the Messina family)  
 10:00 AM - Barbara Elizabeth Zarb (by Ronnie, Diane & Lisa Zarb & Ryan & Paige Grider)  
 11:30 AM - For the People of the Parish  
 In the missions:  
 -José Calderon (by the Desposito family)





**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"*



### 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](http://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.

### 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](http://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](http://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**

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**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.