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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

THE LORD INVITES US TO COME AND STAY A WHILE WITH HIM

What are we looking for in Jesus? Are we looking for a teacher, as the disciples were? A problem-solver? A miracle-worker? Whatever it is that our hearts are seeking, the Lord, the Lamb of God, present here in the Eucharist, invites us to come and stay a while with Him. If we dare do so, we, like Andrew, might come

to know who Jesus truly is and be transformed by His presence.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord calls Samuel for the first time, but Samuel does not know Him. Eli recognizes what is happening and tells Samuel how to answer: *Speak, for your servant is listening.* Paul exhorts the Corinthians to avoid immorality, reminding them that they are united to Christ and their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, John the Baptist directs two of His disciples toward Jesus, who invites them to stay with Him. Andrew, one of the two, seeks his brother Simon and brings him to Jesus.

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Sunday's collection 1/7/24	\$6,597.00	
Same last year	\$6,880.00	
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00	
Shortfall	\$2,859.00	
Attendance	353	
Envelopes	74	
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.		



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Level 8 Confirmation 2024 will be Friday April 19 at 11am. Confirmation rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors will be Tuesday, April 16 at 7pm.

Level 7 & 8 *Journey, Cross and Crucifixion* will take place on Friday, March 1 at 7:30pm. Level 7 & 8 students are re-

quired to attend.

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, we hear of Jesus attracting followers, including St. Peter and St. Andrew.

2023 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL		
Goal	\$58,200	
Pledged	\$36,853	
Paid	\$36,221	
% of Goal pledged	63%	
% of Goal paid	62%	
Donors	179	

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UNDECORATING THE CHURCH

On Monday, January 8, we undecorated the church. We appreciate all who responded to our call for volunteers. Thank you to: John Donohue, Chris Colgan, Felice & Jack Stein, Michael Coulter, Dominic Oreste, Nicole & John Romandetti, Kevin Gill, Jim Hickey, Wayne Welch, Maria & Manuel Vargas, Andrea Mengler, Dave Evans and Don & Pat Schaefer. So much was accomplished! We appreciate your response and energy and dedication to our Church! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

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.



The church office will be closed on Monday January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.





OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time the following items are needed:

- -Crackers-Saltines & Ritz
- -Cookies-Oreos & Chocolate chip
- -Beans-red, black & white
- -Juice-apple & grape
- -Cereal-all varieties (plain & sweet)
- -Jarred tomato sauce
- -Tuna

The Food Pantry would like to thank the Westbury Seniors and the Carle Place/Westbury Chamber of Commerce for their collection and donations of

food. It is very much appreciated!

Thank you for your continued generous support!

The Food Pantry Staff

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially William Funicello & Peter Walsh.

Let us pray...

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, Larry
Rosano, 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



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES for January 20 & 21						
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am		
PRESIDER **	Fr. Austin	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Austin		
LECTOR	L. Masucci	P. May	A. Gomes	P. Varol		
ALTAR SERVERS						
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston Volunteer needed	P. Kelly D. Oreste	M. Iovine	E. DiFrisco		
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ		

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

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School





A Catholic Christian community providing academic rigor, in a safe, nurturing environment.

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Programs: Toddlers (2 years old), Nursery School, Pre-K, Full Day Kindergarten and grades 1 through 8.

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> Contact, Dorothea Mistretta, (516) 333-0580 or dmistretta5561@stbolh.org









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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

January 2024

Our Lady of Hope Church

Rev. Kevin J. Dillon, Pastor

One Minute

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Born at Troyes, France in 1620, St. Marguerite

consecrated herself to God and became a missionary. A friend

introduced her to the mayor

of Ville Marie (now Montreal) in Canada and, on his invitation, traveled to the New World to teach. With several others, she founded the Congregation of Notre-Dame de Montreal - a non-cloistered teaching order that was formally approved in 1676. By her death in 1700,

she was called "Mother of the

Celebrate life

Colony."

January is the month during which our Church celebrates life. This is when we take time to recognize that we are all reflections of God and have great value in His eyes from the moment of conception to a natural death. Celebrating life means being pro-human every day of the year.

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind"(Isaiah 65:17)

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This year, don't neglect "the one thing needful"

When St. Martha complained to Jesus that her sister, Mary, was sitting at His feet instead of helping to host Him, He corrected Martha for

neglecting the "one thing ... needful" (Luke 10:42) - intimacy with Him. In the New Year, resolve not to

neglect the "one thing needful" and remain intimate with Him.

Build an "inner chapel." While on mission in the world, St.

Catherine of Siena maintained an "inner chapel" in her soul to speak with God, heart to heart. Jesus urged us to do the same (Matthew 6:6). Shut out the world for a while and take refuge in your inner chapel every day.

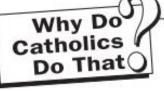
Sit at His feet. Mary believed in Jesus and gave Him her best. He must be our hope, our salvation, our all. This is absolutely necessary.

> Encounter Him in others. Mother Teresa said, "Until you can hear Jesus in the

silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear Him saying 'I thirst' in the hearts of the poor." The closer we grow to God, the better we'll "see" and love Him in others

Serve Him.

Although Mary wasn't waiting on Christ like Martha, she was ministering to him in a deeper and truer sense. No one serves Christ better than by hearing His Words and doing His will.



Why was Jesus was baptized?

Although sinless Himself, Jesus allowed St. John the Baptist to baptize Him to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). By this action, Jesus signaled His willingness to take away our sins by His death and bring us new life by His Resurrection. It

was also by His baptism that Jesus instituted Baptism as a Sacrament the Sacrament by which we're sanctified and recreated as children of God. We are mystically baptized into Jesus' death, to be raised by Him in glory.

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Reclaim the Name

January is the month traditionally devoted to honoring the holy name of Jesus. What can we do to reclaim reverence for His name in a culture that considers it to be just another word?

Bow your head. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10). Make a slight, reverent nod whenever you hear Jesus' name in public, in conversation, on TV or in movies.

Offer a prayer. Don't hesitate to ask others not to misuse God's or Jesus' names. If they don't

respond, offer a prayer of reparation: "I kneel before Thee and offer Thee reparation; I would make amends for all the blasphemies uttered against Thy holy name."

> Don't normalize blasphemy. Curate the media you watch, listen to, or sing along with. Avoid songs, shows, or movies in which Jesus's name is disrespected. We are called to strive for holiness, not worldliness. More importantly, it's a way to give Christ the reverence and love He is due.

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Mark 1:21-28, What God says happens

In this Gospel passage, Jesus and His apostles entered the synagogue at Capernaum where Jesus taught those gathered on the Sabbath. It was customary for learned teachers to say, "Thus says the Lord..."

Instead Jesus said, "I say to you ... " He taught as V one who spoke with the authority of God.

His calm authority astounded Jesus' listeners. Just as they began to wonder what it meant, He gave them a sign. He further demonstrated His authority by performing an exorcism. Spirits that bedeviled an unfortunate man at the synagogue recognized who Jesus was. They were forced to obey Him when He commanded them to depart,

despite their reluctance. In fact, God's power and authority isn't just a formality. What God says, happens.

> Our kind and gentle Savior is also our powerful and awesome Lord. As the Second Person of the Trinity, Jesus has supreme majesty and

we will one day appear before Him to be judged. Yes, He is our divine savior and mediator. But if we say, "Jesus is Lord," then we give Him our loyalty and obedience.

Feasts & Celebrations

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. When we celebrate this feast, we honor Mary, but also acknowledge Jesus as true God and true Man.

January 8 - Baptism of the Lord (1st Century). Jesus began His public ministry by getting baptized by St. John the Baptist. Jesus was to be baptized to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). This was also when God reveals Jesus as His "beloved Son" (Matthew 3:17).

January 26 - St. Paula (404). After

her husband - a Roman senator named Toxotius - died, St. Paula gave up her wealthy lifestyle for the Gospel, devoting herself to prayer, poverty, and charitable works. She also befriended and supported St. Jerome in translating the Vulgate.

January 31 - St. John Bosco (1888). Moved by the plight of the young, abandoned boys in Rome, St. John opened the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales and provided workshops for them in shoemaking and tailoring. In 1859, he founded the Salesians who were committed to education and mission work.

Q What to do & when prayer A feels flat.

"I just don't feel close to God." "Is He really listening?" In fact, God is constantly pursuing us in love, wanting to share His joy with us (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1). Yet, even the most passionate prayer life can feel flat sometimes. Try these tips to keep

prayer fresh:

Cultivate gratitude. Although God never abandons us, factors like health or mood can affect our prayer. St. Alphonsus

Liguori recommended, "Often recall the loving way in which [God] has acted toward you." Reviewing our blessings helps us appreciate God's love for us over time.

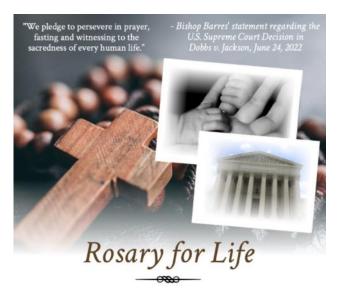
Don't wait to ask for help. God's heart is always opened to us. "Good" prayer happens when we're honest with Him. This is an exercise of faith, which He generously rewards.

Treat Him with love. God wants a relationship of love, respect, and faithfulness with each of us. If prayer feels empty, try treating God with the love, consideration, and tenderness you give and receive from those closest to you. It will make a difference!

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JOIN the OFFICE of HUMAN LIFE, FAMILY and BIOETHICS in PRAYER

Every Friday - 3:00 PM

Via Zoom Click here for link Meeting ID: 856 4708 7922 Passcode: 677757 Call In #: 1 (646) 876-9923

Email dcrean@drvc.org if you would like the link sent to you each month.

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WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

Sunday, January 21, 2024

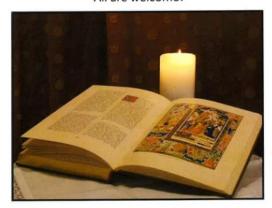
"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45).

Come celebrate with Bishop Andrzej.

HOLY HOUR AND REFLECTION

Sunday, January 21, 2024, at 3 pm
Church of St. Paul the Apostle
2534 Cedar Swamp Road, Brookville, NY 11545
www.stpaulsbrookville.org

All are welcome!





MASS INTENTIONS for the week of January 13, 2024





Saturday- January 13, 2024

Mass of Anticipation 4:00 PM - Marc Coccaro (by Mark & Mary Tulley)

Sunday- January 14, 2024

8:30 AM - Joan Messina (by the Messina family) In the missions:

-Jean Wroblesky (by the Mannarino family)

10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM - Special Intentions

Monday-January 15, 2024

9:00 AM - Eileen Hurley (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)

Tuesday-January 16, 2024

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

Wednesday- January 17, 2024

9:00 AM - For the Living & Deceased members of the Provost family (by Susan Provost)

Thursday- January 18, 2024

9:00 AM - Edward F. Chiusano (Happy Birthday) (by the Chiusano family)

Friday-January 19, 2024

9:00 AM - For the souls of Emidio & Lana DeJesus Lopes (by Antonio Ribiero)

-Paula Velocci (by Livia Palumbo & family)

Saturday- January 20, 2024

4:00 PM - Jimmy Piscitelli (by Mom, Dad & Chris)

-Dan McGovern (by the family)

-Rocco & Maddalena Buffolino (by the family)

Sunday-January 21, 2024

8:30 AM - Joan Messina (by the Messina family) 10:00 AM - Peter M. Molino (by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Restivo)

11:30 AM—For the People of the Parish









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.

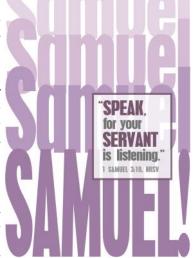
VIRTUS TRAINING-PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

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 Dilion 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

DAY OF PRAYER AND REST-A Sabbath Day of Personal Retreat. Friday, February 2, 9:30am to 3:30pm at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, Manhasset. Come as you are to relax with God, cozy up with a book or journal, and enjoy the peacefulness with other seekers. Explore our art corner, listen to soothing music, sit in our library or pray in our chapel...self-guided at your own pace. Free will offering. Kindly register. Visit olgretreat.com or call 516 627-9255.

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHO-LICS OF LI-including widows, widowers and singles. New member orientation. Tuesday, January 16 at 7pm at The St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Non-denominational, all are welcome! Proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. For further information call Vito 516 503-5415 or Janet 516 286-0494.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES-honoring couples married

fifty years in 2024. Sunday, April 21 at 3pm at St. Agnes, Rockville Centre. Sunday, May 5 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue. Register online at drvc-faith.org or call ment and are happy to answer any questions. 516 747-Lisette Robustelli at 516 678-5800 ext 200.

SECOND NOTICE

EXPLORING GRIEF, LOSS, DEATH & DYING AND THE NEW NORMAL-A four part series on Thursdays, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8 and 2/15 at Our Lady of Grace Spiritual Center, Manhasset. 10am to 12:30pm. \$35 per session or \$120 for all four. For more information call 516 627-9255 or visit www.olgretreat.com.

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.

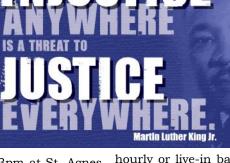
MEALS ON WHEELS-EAC Network program is available to individuals 60 years and older in Westbury, Carle Place and New Cassel. The basic requirements are; living alone, no longer driving and have a limited support system. 516 539-0150 ext. 219.

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.

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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!



