# 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

#### **REPENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL**

To repent means to feel regret and sorrow and to change, or "turn from" what is evil. Gospel is a word meaning "good news". To "repent and believe in the Gospel" is the twofold call of the Christian, which is brought into profound relief during the Lenten season. This time of prayer and preparation for Easter shows there is indeed cause for regret and sorrow, and a need for change. And yet, what we are turning toward as we turn from sin is always cause for joy and hope.

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#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God makes a covenant with Noah. In the second reading, Peter reflects on how the waters of the flood prefigured baptism. In the Gospel, Jesus is driven into the desert for 40 days before beginning to preach: The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel.

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#### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus suffered death for our sins. We are called to carry our crosses, and while we do so, let us never forget how much He loves us.

Sunday's collection 2/11/24	\$6,109.00	
Same last year	\$7,307.00	
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00	
Shortfall	\$3,347.00	
Attendance	342	
Envelopes	78	
Thank you for your generosity in returning to		

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

There are no Religious Education classes next week. Classes resume February 26.

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

Communion Parent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30pm in the church.

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. Level 7 & 8 students are required to attend and please arrive by 7:45pm.

Any questions or concerns please contact Religious Ed Rel-Ed@olhope.org or call 516 334-4781.

#### THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT



Please join us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm. There will be a special presentation of the Journey, Cross and Crucifixion on Friday, March 1 at 8pm.



IRST SUNDAY May the upcoming holy season offer you an opportunity for prayer, reflection and growth in God's grace. Some have in-

quired about the practice of fast and abstinence:

Fasting obliges all Catholics (from ages 18 to 59 inclusive) to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the fast days, we may take one full meal, two smaller meals and no snacking in between meals. Abstinence obliges all Catholics (14 years and older) to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday AND all other Fridays in Lent.

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#### THE ELEVATOR

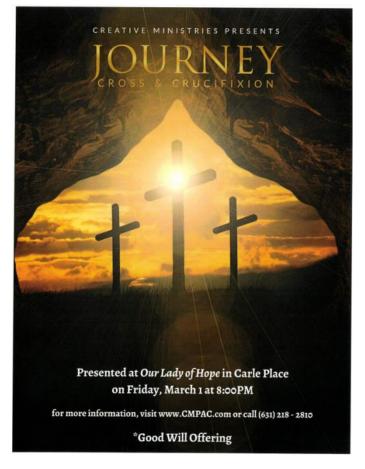
As many have noticed, the elevator has been out of operation for some time. For this inconvenience we profoundly apologize.

The reason is that it is broken. From what we understand, in order to repair the elevator, it would cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$15,000 with no guarantees that further repairs wouldn't be needed. So in HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER trying to be diligent, we are checking with other elevator companies and exploring options so that we are Join us in a wonderful Lenten Sacrifice February 14 making the right economic decisions.

Please understand that this process takes time. We would like for the elevator to be working tomorrow but that won't be the case. Please be patient with us and know that we are working towards a solution.

#### KING KULLEN RECEIPTS

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.



#### **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 memorializations will be announced at Mass. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

through March 24, any day Monday through Saturday, 8am to 5pm. It can be much more meaningful than giving up candy. Pray the Rosary with us at Planned Parenthood, 540 Fulton Ave., Hempstead. Spend as much or as little time as you wish. Bring a friend or family member and a Rosary and pray. Try it once. Many will come back again. Some of us have had the honor of saving a life by convincing a mom-to Please save your register tapes from King Kullen in -be to go to the Life Center at 474 Fulton Ave. You can also volunteer at the Life Center. Visit 40daysforlife.com for information on the peaceful defense of life. Contact me at pmonaco.chem@gmail.com. I will answer your questions, guide you and join you in prayer when possible. This program is sponsored by Pro Bikers for Life.

#### **PEW DEDICATIONS**

All the pew dedications from the contributions to the Capital Campaign have now been placed.

\*\*The Church office will be closed on Monday, February 19 in honor of Presidents" Day. There will be no Religious Education classes next week.\*\*



#### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

Let us pray...

especially those who have no one to pray for them.

#### 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, Marilyn Kessler, Lidia Liparoto, Christopher Mengler, Madison Milio, Catherine Morill, Barbara Parziale, Louis Petrulo, William R. Prince, Larry Rosano, Deacon Tom Rich, Bill Ruth, Elaine Schwind, Special intention, Alexandra Sununu, 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 loving memory of Peter Walsh -by his wife, Phyllis & family

	MINISTERS AT MASSES for February 24 & 25				
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am	
PRESIDER **	Fr Griffin	Fr. Dillon	Fr. Austin	Fr. Dillon	
LECTOR	N. Moir	P. Kelly	M. Coulter	D. Oreste	
ALTAR SERVERS	Antonio & Mia	Pilar	Vincent	Anthony & Daniel	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston Volunteer needed	B. Kilgannon R. Winter	E. Kelly	E. DiFrisco	
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ	

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



**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE** 

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Lent 2024

...We need our prayer to rise with greater insistence to the Father, So that He may hear the voice of those who turn to Him on the confidence of being answered... Pope Francis

#### Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On Sunday, January 21 of this year, Pope Francis inaugurated a Year of Prayer ahead of the 2025 Jubilee Year. The Holy Father is calling on the faithful "to pray more fervently to prepare ourselves to live properly this grace-filled event and to experience the power of hope in God." This Year of Prayer, the Holy Father explained, is dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world."

In response to the Holy Father's initiative, together with Bishop Barres, all the Bishops and I would like to encourage you, especially during this 2024 Season of Lent in particular, to focus on prayer. Traditionally, during this time all Christians are called to practice fasting, prayer, repentance, and almsgiving as a way of drawing us closer to God and reflecting on the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection in anticipation of the gift of new life at Easter. All pillars of Lent complement and support each other. Customarily, fasting is a way of disciplining ourselves and expressing our repentance for our sins. By abstaining from certain foods or activities, we show our love for God and our gratitude for His mercy. Fasting also helps us to empathize with those who are less fortunate and to share our resources with them. In fact, prayer binds all these Lenten practices all together, giving them an extra strength and direction. In days to come, as we prepare for the celebration of Easter, let us take this great opportunity to renew ourselves in the life of prayer, making it not just a duty or an obligation but also as a privilege and a joy.

Prayer is a gift from God, connecting us with Him and allowing us to experience His love in our lives. It is a ground for an authentic encounter which God uses to transform us and to make us more like Christ to one another. It is also a power that God grants us to overcome sin and evil and to advance His cause in the world, especially very much needed peace as we reflect these days on the situations in Ukraine, the Holy Land, Syria, Congo, and many other troubled places.

**Personal Prayer.** A classic description says that prayer is "the raising of our mind and heart to God." We all might have our own experiences of prayer, and we can define prayer in our own and unique ways. However, most important is the fact that during sacred time of the year each of us should make the best effort to make a time for prayer, short or longer, in our daily lives. There are many ways in which we can engage with it during Lent. Many people might continue to follow a lectionary and other materials that provide Scripture readings and reflections for each day of Lent and be led by it to prayer. It is possible use prayer books, journals, apps, or online resources that offer different forms of prayer, such as meditation, contemplation, praise, worship, adoration, thanksgiving, and supplication. In some

places there are groups of friends, or parishioners, who join prayer meetings, retreats, or online communities that share prayer requests and support each other in prayer. Most people create a prayer space in their home or workplace that helps them to focus on God. We should all look for an opportunity to pray without distractions and practice silence or solitude as a way of listening to God and being attentive to His presence. Whatever method or style of prayer we choose, the important thing is to pray with sincerity of heart, humility, honesty, and openness. During Lent, we should pray especially for the grace of conversion, so we can be inspired to experience the need of repentance and change and be led to encounter Jesus in the Sacrament of Penance. May we all grow in a deep desire to know the Lord more intimately and to love him more fully with the hunger for his grace and a thirst for his Spirit.

**Communal Prayer.** Time spent in prayer is never only personal. We all know that every individual action of one person has an impact on the whole community. Together in prayer, as we walk a synodal way, we grow in a deep sense of awareness that every act of love or time of common worship can profoundly strengthen and sanctify the whole Christian community and the whole human family. We are all connected in a special way as members of the Body of Christ, and we share the same mission and vision by celebrating of the Eucharist. This is the most profound and ultimate way of prayer. At each Mass we engage personally with the Paschal Mystery of the Lord and make it our own to be led by him, through the sacrifice of the cross to the glory of his Resurrection and our life in Him. The mystery of the Cross and the mystery of love Jesus shares with us can be understood in a deeper sense through prayer. Renewing our commitment to attend the Mass every Sunday would be the best step to renew ourselves in the life of prayer.

**Prayers for the World**. Both the celebration of the Eucharist and our personal daily prayer nourishes our faith, strengthens our hope, and increases our charity towards others. During Lent and beyond we are called to share our gifts and resources with the world around us, especially with those who are in need. We are to take care of the poor, the oppressed and the marginalized, and are to join them in their struggle for justice and dignity in the best way we can. Every good deed is always inspired and properly executed with the assistance of our continuing prayers, making us God's instruments of peace, justice, and mercy, which is so much needed in the world today.

Dear Friends, prayer is basically a conversation with God who is waiting for us. It doesn't have to be made up of loads of words as it is all about the conversion of heart. It's not just "saying prayers", it is more about living by them, letting our heart declare our love for God and others. Let this Lent be for all of us a sacred time of our spiritual renewal in prayer so we can all become who we are supposed to be in relationship with God and with each other. Our life prayer is a statement about who we are. The future of the world depends on our prayers and begins in us. Even though our prayers do not give any extra reverence to God, thy certainly make us more revered before Him so we walk "humbly with the Lord."

Have a blessed and grace filled Lent,

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Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski Episcopal Vicar

## St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



An important part of our celebration of Catholic Schools Week was performing acts of Christian Service. This year prayer buddies made St. Valentine's Day cards for the homebound and residents of assisted living residences. Some students participated in our ongoing project of making sandwiches for the Outreach Food Pantry.



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## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of February 17, 2024



#### Saturday- February 17, 2024

Mass of Anticipation 4:00 PM - Violet & Philip Morella (Happy Birthday) (by Lois Morella)

#### Sunday- February 18, 2024

8:30 AM - Elisabeth Pesce (by a friend)
10:00 AM - John Kroese (by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Restivo)
In the missions:
-For the intentions of Michael O'Brien (by Monica & Gerald O'Connor)
11:30 AM - For the People of the Parish In the missions:

-Michael Sforza (by Beth & Pat Dunphy)

#### Monday- February 19, 2024

9:00 AM - Richard Kosinski (by the Furey family)

#### Tuesday- February 20, 2024

9:00 AM - John Ryan (by Mary Ryan)



#### Wednesday- February 21, 2024

9:00 AM - Monica Gomez (by Michael & Gladis Cartelli)

#### Thursday- February 22, 2024

9:00 AM - Davis, Shanley, McNerney & Nolan families (by Margaret Davis)

## Friday– February 23, 2024

9:00 AM - Patrick Lavin (by his wife, Margaret)

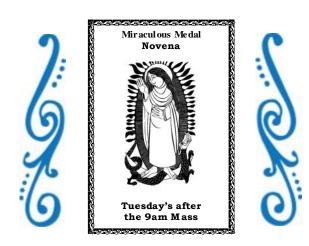
## Saturday– February 24, 2024

Mass of Anticipation 4:00 PM—Peter Walsh (by Cathy & Bob Small)

#### Sunday- February 25, 2024

8:30 AM - Davis, Shanley, McNerney & Nolan families (by James Davis) In the missions:
-Vito Basso (by his wife, Concetta)
10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM - Maria Duarte (by the Duarte family)





#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.





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



## **COFFEE** with JESUS

## Lenten Series via Zoom

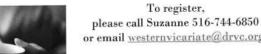
## Join Bishop Andrzej

10:00 am on Friday mornings during Lent: February 23, March 8 and March 22

**Online Lenten Reflections** on Scripture Readings, with the special emphasis on the Last Words of Jesus.

Join this great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind, spirit and heart in preparation for Easter.





or email westernvicariate@drvc.org. Once you are registered, you will be emailed the

ZOOM information prior to each session of this Lenten series.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend St. Anthony's HS and have received Honor Roll certificates for the second quarter. They are: Nyrell Camps, Jessica Deninno, Robert Hommel, Valentina Iula, Sara Mogovero, Juliana Mosca, Aidan OConnell, Emma Posillico, Anthony Scaccia and Justin Taveras. Keep up the good work!

"GOD IS CALLING US TO"-Our Holy Redeemer Monday Night Lenten Missions. March 4, March 11 & March 18 at 7pm. 37 So. Ocean Avenue, Freeport. 516 378-0665

3RD ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE-in the village of New Hyde Park on Saturday, March 9 at 10am. In honor of our first responders.

#### SECOND NOTICE

APARTMENT NEEDED-Quiet upstairs one bedroom/1 bath apartment needed in the Carle Place or surrounding area. Excellent references. Please call 416 503-6524.

CONGRATULATIONS!-to the student from our parish who attends Our Lady of Mercy Academy and has exhibited academic excellence for the second quarter of the 2023-2024 academic year. Keep up the good work Margaret Gibbons!

BUS TRIP TO WIND CREEK CASINO-Bethlehem, PA hosted by the Joseph Barry Columbiettes. Tuesday, March 19. \$55 per person, includes driver's tip. Bus leaves at 8:30am and arrives back approximately 8:30pm.For more information and reservations call Barbara 516 935-5576.

JUSTICE FOR ALL WORKSHOP-SATURDAY-March 9. Sons of Italy Hall, Deer Park. Part 1 starts at 9am, Part 2 starts at 1pm/ Pizza lunch. Attend one or both sessions. No admission fee, freewill donation to support Long Island Coalition for Life. Registrations preferred. For more information call LICL at 631 243-1435 or visit www.jfaweb.org.

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 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!

The Diocese of Rockville Centre GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

#### Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at drvc-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at Irobustelli@drvc.org

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