



# Our Lady of Hope Church

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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](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

### OFFER GIFTS OF PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING OUT OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE TO OUR MERCIFUL GOD

We offer our humble gifts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to God out of gratitude. We recognize that all is gift. God has poured out His grace upon us. We joyfully draw near to the giver of all good gifts in the spiritual practices we take up in this season.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading chronicles the fall of Jerusalem because of the people's unfaithfulness, and the fulfillment of the prophecies through Cyrus, king of Persia. In His Letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks of the richness of God's mercy and *the immeasurable riches of His grace*. The Gospel tells of Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus and the immense love God has for us.

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus died to give us life.

Sunday's collection 3/3/24	\$8,213.00
Same last year	\$7,324.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,243.00
Attendance	392
Envelopes	78
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

### THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Please join us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Fr. Austin will preach at all Masses this weekend and conduct a Parish Mission on Monday, March 11 and Tuesday March 12 at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

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

### FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES

A reminder: If you would like to have loved ones remembered in the Easter Masses, please return the Flower Fund envelope you received in the mail with the names of the people you wish to have remembered. If you did not receive an envelope, you can pick one up in the church. *Please be sure to fill in all the information. Please return the Easter Flower Fund envelope as soon as possible.*

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$4,570
Paid	\$2,806
% of Goal pledged	8%
% of Goal paid	5%
Donors	23

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

**Level 2** Practice for Holy Communion Wednesday May 1 at 5:30pm. Parents and children need to be present.

Reconciliation for First Communicants will take place Monday March 18 5pm and Wednesday March 20 4pm based on class time.

**Level 8** Confirmation 2024 will be Friday April 19 at 11am. Confirmation rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors will be Tuesday, April 16 at 7pm. **Reminder: Level 8** students must attend Reconciliation by March 23 and any work that is past due needs to be submitted.

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

## HONOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Join us in a wonderful Lenten Sacrifice now 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 return. Some of us have had the honor of saving a life by convincing a mom-to-be to go to the Life Center at 474 Fulton Ave. You can also volunteer at the Life Center. Visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) for information on the peaceful defense of life. Contact me at [pmonaco.chem@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGAN

Daylight Saving Time began this morning. You should have set your clocks one hour ahead, and lost one hour of sleep!

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



Patrick Spangler, Our Lady of Hope

and Kaelin O'Brien, Our Lady of Hope

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Reconciliation/Confessions

- **Saturday, March 16, 23** – 3.00 – 3.30 PM  
(There are no Confessions on March 30 Holy Saturday)
- **Monday March 25** – Confessions from 2.00 PM-4.00 PM and 6.00 PM-9.00 PM

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: March 23/24

*Palms distributed at each Mass*

- **Saturday** at 4.00 PM
- **Sunday** at 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 AM

### Holy Thursday: March 28

- 9.00 AM Morning Prayer
- 7.00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
*Procession and reposicion with adoration till 11:00pm*

### Good Friday: March 29

- 9.00 AM Morning Prayer
- 3.00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
*With adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion*

### Holy Saturday: March 30

- 9.00 AM Morning Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food
- 8.00 PM Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday: March 31

- Masses at 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 AM  
*With Renewal of Baptismal Vows at each Mass*

## OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time the following items are needed:

- Pasta-all varieties
- Low sodium soup-chicken & vegetable
- Juice-grape & apple
- Cookies-chocolate chip & Oreos
- Jarred traditional tomato sauce



During this Season of Lent, please remember the Food Pantry as part of your almsgiving. 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, Diana Cabral, Carol Cirulli, Joan Clarke, John James Eagan, Andrew Hogan, Sonia Grima, Marilyn Kessler, Lidia Liparoto, Christopher Mengler, Madison Milio, Gerry Moran, 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



### Sanctuary Candle

In honor of the Parishioners of Our Lady of Hope



### Rose for Life

\$5



### Altar Bread & Wine

In memory of Luis Cabral  
-by the family

***\*\*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.***

### MINISTERS AT MASSES for March 16 & 17

	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER **	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Austin
LECTOR	N. Moir	B. Kilgannon	D. Oreste	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	Nicholas & John	Joya & Shayon	Anthony & Daniel	Marco
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	M. Coulter Volunteer needed	R. Winter Volunteer needed	F. Stein	E. Santana
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

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





*"...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them."  
- Pope Francis*

## Almsgiving in Lent

**During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.**

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit [CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](https://CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

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



**COME  
JOIN THE  
STB/OLH  
FAMILY**



We invite you to join us for a private tour to learn about our academic and extracurricular programs for students from Toddler through 8th grade, financial aid opportunities and so much more!

Scan the QR code to the right to sign up for a private tour:



# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of Hope R.C. Church

Thursdays 1 PM to 3 PM

Please come join us for Adoration every Thursday any time between 1 PM and 3 PM



*Could you not watch with me one hour? (Matthew 26:40)*

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give your rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light. (Matthew 11:28-30)





**HONOR YOUR MILITARY HERO WITH  
A BEAUTIFUL, PATRIOTIC BANNER  
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**ORDERING PERIOD:** January 15th through April 15th 2024

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\* Exact start and end dates to be determined.

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## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 9, 2024



### Saturday- March 9, 2024

*Mass of Anticipation*

4:00 PM - Nicola Marasco (by Maria Scalese)

### Sunday- March 10, 2024

8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Jean Curran (by Nancy & Donald Smith)

10:00 AM - Vincenza Abbatiello (by Bartolomeo & Maria Abbatiello)

11:30 AM - For the Soul of Rui Carvalho (by Antonio Ribeiro)

### Monday- March 11, 2024

9:00 AM - For the intentions of Mary Aylward (by Phyllis Walsh & family)

### Tuesday- March 12, 2024

9:00 AM - Mary Ann Passarella (by Nancy & Donald Smith)

### Wednesday- March 13, 2024

9:00 AM - For the intentions of Teresa Slevin (by Phyllis Walsh & family)

### Thursday- March 14, 2024

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

### Friday- March 15, 2024

9:00 AM - Giovanni DePaulis (by Antoinette DePaulis)

### Saturday- March 16, 2024

*Mass of Anticipation*

4:00 PM - Davis, Shanley, McNerney & Nolan families (by James Davis)

-Charles Stanton (by the Kasny family)

-Phil Morella (by Lois Morella)

### Sunday- March 17, 2024

8:30 AM - Domenico Buffolino (by the family)

In the missions:

-Patricia A. Rawlings (by the Scagnelli family)

10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

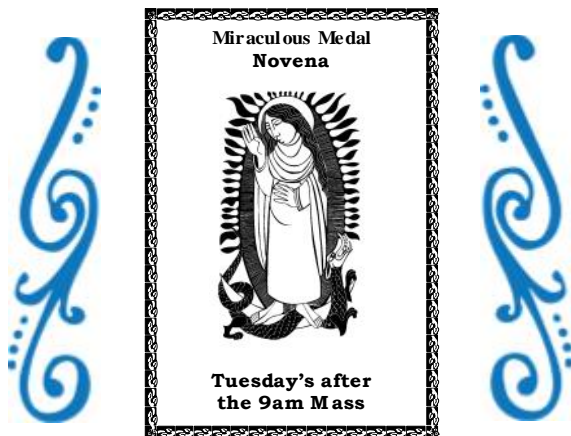
11:30 AM - Patrick Kane & Patricia Guidotti (by the family)

In the missions:

-Peter Walsh (by Frank & Sheelagh Nolan)

-Nicola & Anna Pesce (by the Sforza family)





### 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.

### 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](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.

### 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"*

### THE ELEVATOR

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

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 trying to be diligent, we are checking with other elevator companies and exploring options so that we are 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.

### COFFEE WITH JESUS

Join Bishop Andrzej for an online Lenten Reflection on Scripture readings with the special emphasis on the Last Words of Jesus. The last of the series will be Friday, March 22 at 10am. To register, please call Suzanne 516 744-6850. Once you are registered, you will be emailed the ZOOM information prior to the session.



**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

**DIVORCED OR SEPARATED CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND**-including widows, widowers and singles. A social organization for single persons. New Member Orientation Meeting, Tuesday, March 19 at 7pm at St. Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Non-denominational. All are welcome. Proof of single status required. Dues \$30. Refreshments to follow. For more information call Terry 516 650-5528 or Maryanne 516 205-2590.

### SECOND NOTICE

**NIGHT OF PRAYER & REFLECTION**-All are welcome to join us on Thursday, March 14 at 6:30pm for a full turkey dinner followed by our guest speaker, the renowned Bishop Andrej. Court Immaculata #444 Catholic Daughters of the Americas at Corpus Christi Church is hosting this evening of socializing and spirituality. The event will be held at Corpus Christi in Fitzgerald Hall. The cost is \$30. Please bring a beverage of your choice. For reservations or information call Patsy Gavin at 516 741-8095.

**APARTMENT NEEDED**-looking for a quiet upstairs one bedroom/one bath apartment in the Carle Place or surrounding area. Excellent references upon request. Please call 516 503-6524.

**COOKING WITH THE SAINTS**-Thursday, March 21 from 12 to 1:30pm. Enjoy a cooking demonstration and a chef-prepared lunch in honor of the Feast of Saint Joseph while learning about the patron saint of fathers, craftspeople and immigrants. \$50, includes lunch. For more information and menu call Our Lady of Grace Retreat Center at 516 627-9255 or visit [www.olgretreat.com](http://www.olgretreat.com).

**MONTHLY DAYS OF PRAYER**-join us at Thomas Berry Place, 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica Estates for special days of recollection, introspection and prayer! Wednesday April 17, Saturday May 18 & Wednesday June 5. 9:30am-2:30pm includes coffee or tea upon arrival, conference, simple lunch, Mass and opportunity for Reconciliation. \$35 per person. Registration required. Call 929 357-6700 x205 or visit [www.ThomasBerryPlace.org](http://www.ThomasBerryPlace.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 individ-

uals 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 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

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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

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Register online at [drvc-faith.org](http://drvc-faith.org)

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