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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.

#### 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

#### WE IMPLORE YOU ON BEHALF OF CHRIST, BE RECONCILED TO GOD

In the parable of the prodigal son, Jesus presents God as a Father who loves all His children—the wayward and the dutiful—and seeks to draw them into a loving relationship and therefore share in His

joy. Sometimes, like the younger son, we are swept up in God's love, forgiveness, and mercy; other times, we set up barriers and resist it. Let us reflect on how God has been coming out to meet us in our own lives.

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#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Israelites celebrate their first Passover in the land of Canaan. In the second reading, Paul pleads with the Corinthians to be reconciled to God. In the Gospel, Jesus responds to the complaint that He welcomed sinners by telling a parable about a father who welcomed back the younger of His sons who had sinned against him.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

As we continue our Lenten journey, think of ways you can be at service to others.

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Sunday's collection 3/23/25	\$5,267.00	
Same last year (Palm Sunday)	\$10,362.00	
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00	
Attendance	428	
Envelopes	73	
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.		

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Holy Communion April 12 at 11am. Practice will be Thursday, April 10 at 6pm. At least one parent must be present.

**Level 8** Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2025! See page 7.

**Level 7** Community service & Stations reflections are due by March 31. Late work will not be accepted

**All Levels** Mass reflections are due by March 31. Late work will not be accepted.

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

#### ROSARY BEAD COLLECTION

We are collecting Rosary Beads for the children in religious education. Please bring your spare rosary beads to the church office.

#### THE OUR LADY OF HOPE NEWSLETTER

If you are interested in subscribing, please contact the church office and we will add your email address to the list. We do not have everyone's email address on file so don't forget to let us know that information.

2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL		
Goal	\$58,200	
Pledged	\$19,770	
Paid	\$14,522	
% of Goal pledged	34%	
% of Goal paid	25%	
Donors	63	

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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.

#### MEMORIAL BRICKS



Our Lady of Hope is offering an opportunity to remember loved ones by purchasing memorial bricks that can be installed by Our Lady's Grotto. A brick can be purchased for \$200. A LENTEN FISH FRY duplicate for your home is \$100. Order forms are available on our website online at olhope.org or call the office for a form.

#### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. Our world was created so all people can thrive. Instead, millions of people around the world struggle to survive—afflicted by poverty, hunger, consequences of climate change and other affronts to their human dignity. But it shouldn't be this way—and it doesn't have to be. Together we are building a movement to end global poverty. As people of faith, we are called to create a more just and peaceful world for all. Now is the time. Will you answer the call?

#### Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope

Alex Daniel Kruk Logan Alexander Hughes Welcome to our Church family!

#### OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time the following items are needed:

- -Coffee
- -Juice, Apple & grape



Thank you for your generous & constant support of the 30+ families the Pantry provides non -perishable food biweekly.

The Food Pantry Staff

#### THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

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



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.

We are looking forward to the second Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 4!

The Fish Fry will be held from 5pm to 7pm in the lower church. All parishioners and community attendees are invited to attend the Stations of the Cross directly following the Fish Fry. We hope to see you there!

#### 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 so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Easter.

#### SCAN OR CODE FOR ONLINE GIVING

You will notice that some of the missalettes in the church now have a OR code on them. This is to facilitate donating to our church if you have forgotten your envelope or came unprepared for some reason or another. This code will connect to our WeShare program.

#### For Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.

Pope Saint John Paul II (1920-2005)

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

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK
John Acierno, Maria Acierno,

Bill Bennett, George Bifano,

especially Miguel Oliviera.

Aurora Antunes, Matthew Armstrong, Dorothy Barnych, Diane Bellomo,

## Let us pray...

#### FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

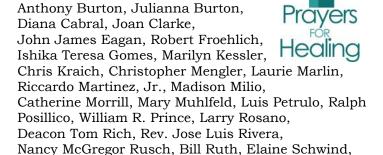
Sgt. Gina Alexandro, US Army, 2nd Lt. Maximillian Buck, USSF, Steven J. LaRosa, USMC, Captain Kristofer Seibt, US Army (D), Lt. Col. Matthew Kessler, USMC, Robert Weingartner, Matthew Ziminsky, Daniel J. Vincent USAF, Timothy Vincent USMC, Captain Caitlin M. Drumm, USAF-MC, LCDR. Joe Wengler (D), US Navy.

D = Deployed



#### **Sanctuary Candle**

For the intentions of the Calderón family by the Santoro 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 in-

Ava Scotti, James Spear, Special intention, James Tirone, Joanna Torres Oliveira,



#### Rose for Life

In memory of José Luís Calderón -by the Santoro family



Bridget Vesloski

#### Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

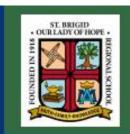
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MINISTERS AT MASSES for April 5 & 6				
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER **	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Austin	Fr. Austin	Fr. Kevin
LECTOR	L. Masucci	B. Kilgannon	D. Oreste	K. Barilla
ALTAR SERVERS	Mia	Georgia	Anthony & Daniel	Marco & Liam
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston Volunteer needed	P. Kelly R. Winter	E. Kelly M. Iovine	A. Santana B. Dunphy
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please be aware that the presiders are subject to change.



# Celebrating ST. PATRICK'S DAY



One of our favorite Saints is Saint Patrick, a missionary and bishop in Ireland. The children learned a lot about Saint Patrick and had lots of fun celebrating his feast day. Truly, everyone is Irish on Saint Patrick's Day!













At St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope, we develop the whole child: mind, body and spirit! To learn more, please visit www.stbolh.org and learn about all that is happening in our Catholic School

## Scan the QR code for more information or to schedule a visit.

Tuition Assistance is available for children in grades K-8. Visit tomorrowshopefoundation.org to apply and learn more. Applications must be filed by April 30.



(516) 333-0580 # stbolh.org



101 Maple Avenue Westbury, NY 11590





## Knights of Columbus Westbury Council 1012

kofc1012@gmail.com

(516)360-0873

Celebrating 120 Years of Service



## Palm Cross Fundraiser

24" Decorative Palm Cross

Made with 10 fan sets of 5 Palm loops, 2 plastic lilies and a purple bow.

These crosses are great for remembering loved ones at cemeteries or as decorative pieces to celebrate the Easter season.

## \$14 per cross

Orders will be distributed outside Our Lady of Hope church following the 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:30 AM Mass on Palm Sunday: April 13th, 2025 \*Alternate arrangements can be made if needed

Proceeds go towards Westbury Council to assist in operations benefiting its charitable mission and community outreach for 120 years of service.

All crosses are individually wrapped in a clear poly bag, boxed and kept refrigerated until pickup to ensure quality.

0	rders must be submitted by Monday April 7th, 2025
Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
Quantity:	Amount Enclosed S

Payment made by cash or checks (made payable to Westbury Knights of Columbus Council 1012);

Payments can be dropped off at Our Lady of Hope main office.



## Congratulations to Our Lady of Hope Confirmandi March 28, 2025

Emma Grace Barros Joseph John Bongino Chase Francis Bruno Yamileth Catherine Canales Daniella Fatima Correia Chloe Catherine Cunha Allison Marie DeLuca Lauren Daniela Federlein Pilar Maria Ferrandina Charlie Cornelius Goldberg Logan Thomas Gomes Lexi Stella Grima Alfonso James Iannucci Alyssa Francesca Jap Dominic John Karen Brady Charles Lemanczyk

Jamie Elizabeth Lonardo Christopher Anthony Maneri Giuliana Francesca Marino Gavin John Marquart Connor Patrick McGovern Anthony Sebastian Mistretta Luna Therese Moran Carlos Florian Moya Michael Joseph O'Neill Gabriella Rose Penn Rayden Anthony Quiah Tyler Regina Reedy Joseph Anthony Schmitt Francesca Rose Sebastopoli Alyssa Victoria Vaz Anthony Joseph Veneziano





### Contribution Statements for 2024 are available.

If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2024 please complete the form below and submit to the office or send via email to amengler@olhope.org

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#### MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 29, 2025



#### Saturday- March 29, 2025

Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM - Russell Scott (by the Dunphy family)

- -Alex Kruk (by Janet Diamond & family)
- -Rev. Msgr. Donald Hanson (by Bob & Dot Auguston)
- -Rosemarye King (by Beth Madden)
- -Gloria Gutierrez (by the Quijano family)
- -Leonard Serafino (by the Serafino family)

#### Sunday- March 30, 2025

8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

- -For families who are affected by abortion
- -Barbara Ann Downing (by Thomas & Jane DeMicco)
- -Winnie O'Shea (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)
- 10:00 AM Maria Gismundi (Happy Birthday) (by her children, grandchildren & great grandchildren)

In the missions:

- -Andrew Hogan (by the Dunphy family)
- 11:30 AM Eustacia & Rafael Calderón (by Robert & Juanita Santoro)

In the missions:

- -For the intentions of Paul (by the family)
- -John Hanrahan (Happy Birthday) (by the family)
- -Josephine O'Brien (by the Lindeman family)
- -For those needing strength due to mental afflictions



#### Monday- March 31, 2025

9:00 - Alexander Kruk (by Chris, Julie & Fiona Bradshaw)

In the missions:

-Teresa DaSilva Mello & family (by the family)

#### Tuesday- April 1, 2025

9:00 AM - Teresa Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)

#### Wednesday- April 2, 2025

9:00 AM - Dan McGovern (by the McGovern family)

#### Thursday- April 3, 2025

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

In the missions:

-Sandra Razzano (by her mom)

#### Friday-April 4, 2025

9:00 AM - William Elrod (by Debbie Schneider & family)

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday- April 5, 2025

Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM - Francis Nolan (by Cathy & Bob Small)

- -Susan Mason (by Janet Diamond & family)
- -Mary Lou Shea (by the Driscoll family)
- -Alex Kruk (by the Driscoll family)
- -Gloria Gutierrez (by the Quijano family)

#### Sunday-April 6, 2025

8:30 AM - Barbara Parziale (by Maria Posillico)

In the missions:

-Carmine, Dominico & Rosa Iadevaia (by the family)

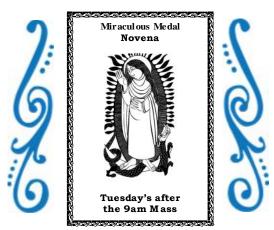
10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

- -Alex Kruk (by Jim Hickey & Rei Cornelius)
- -Carol Ann Cirulli (by Denise & Donna)
- 11:30 AM Celia Ramos (by the family)

In the missions:

- -Josephine O'Brien (by Carol & Paul Mila)
- -William T. Elrod (by Michael & Maryanne Elrod)
- -For those who will be entering college
- -For the intentions of Paul (by the 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.

Follow us on Instagram
and drop a comment to say hello!

Look and see what is happening at the church!

We would love to hear from our community!

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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

#### VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

Fr. Austin is available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound. If you would like a visit please call the church office.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our Lady of Hope R.C. Church

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 by burden light. (Matthew 11:28-30)

#### 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.

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. Dominic HS and have achieved honors for the second quarter. They are: Leia Grace Lazo & Theodore Joseph Paladino. Keep up the good work!

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WOMEN'S RETREAT-hosted by St. Pius X Columbiettes, Saturday April 12 from 10am to noon. Theme: Hosanna! Praise the Lord Anyway! St. Pius X School building, Plainview. Free will offering. RSVP stpiusx-columb@gmail.com.

SMALL APARTMENT NEEDED-Catholic senior man. Active parishioner. Quiet, non-smoker, no pets. Please contact Tim Kelly 516 220-4463 (brother of Ed Kelly)

LOOKING TO RENT A GARAGE-for the storage of a restored antique vehicle in the Carle Place/Westbury area. This is for storage only, not for working on the vehicle. If you are willing to rent a garage please call Don Schaefer at 516 996-2051 or email donald schaefer@hotmail.com.

LOOKING FOR A COMPANIONsomeone to help with transportation for shopping and appointments. Please call Maureen 516 375-9079.

#### SECOND NOTICE

6TH ANNUAL HS AWARD-Irish American Society 2025, sponsored by the Muldoon Family of Old World Quality Corp., West Hempstead. 2-\$500 awards for a 1000 word personal essay. "Tell Us: How is Irish Culture

Celebrated and Preserved in Your Community" Entries should be emailed to IAShighschoolaward@gmail.com. Include name, address, phone # and name of Society Member. Submit 2 copies, one without a name. Eligible: IAS members or child of a member who are high school seniors, Class of 2025. Submit by 4/1. Winners will be contacted the first week of May.

SUNG SOLEMN VESTERS ON LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS-4:30pm at St. Agnes Cathedral. There will be singing of psalms and reading from scripture. For more information please call St. Agnes at 516 764-9578.

COFFEE WITH JESUS-Lenten Reflections on the Meaning of Season in Christian Life. Join Bishop Andrzej all the Fridays of Lent for a Webinar. Registration required. Call Suzanne at 516 744-6850.

LECTIO DIVINA-Join Bishop Andrzej for a Scripture Reflection Series on John the Baptist. Wednesday, April 2 at 7:30pm. ZOOM Webinar. Registration is required. Email westernvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne at 516 744-6850.

LENTEN SACRIFICES-Please pray the Rosary and other prayers during this season of Lent for the souls of the unborn, the parents and the people who work at centers, such as Planned Parenthood. Pray that the Lord will help them through difficult times. Please also write or call Walgreens and CVS and ask them to stop selling the morning after pill. If possible, join us at Planned Parenthood to pray Monday to Saturday, from Ash Wednesday until Holy Saturday. Paul Monaco (pmonaco.chem@gmail.com) & members of 40 Days for Life and Pro Bikers for Life.

STUDIO FOR RENT-Garden City vicinity. Near all shopping, restaurants, parkways, churches, hospital. Single/furnished. Private entrance/full bath. 516 236-4254 References required.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS SOCIAL GROUP-\*\*new day 3rd Thursday each month from 1-3pm \*\*new meeting place Cathedral Post 108, 233 Woodlawn Rd., West Hempstead. Non-denominational, all are welcome, proof of status required, light refreshments. For more information please contact Denise 516 488-4597.

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.

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.

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. Tune in to the Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS-EAC Network program is available to individuals 60 years and older. The basic requirements are; living alone, no longer driving and have a limited support system. Call 1 888 998-6325 or email info@mealsonwheelsamerica.org.

