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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.

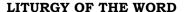


Our Lady of Hope This Week

GOD HAS REVEALED A GREAT LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

As we celebrate Epiphany, our readings today remind us of the power of God's revelation. Throughout history, God has promised salvation. Today we celebrate some of the first witnesses of this great event, the Magi. May we deepen our faith as we, too, journey to be closer to Christ.





Isaiah calls Jerusalem to rise up in splendor, for their light has come...Nations shall walk by [it] and all shall gather and [proclaim] the praises of the Lord. Paul writes to the Ephesians that it has now been revealed...by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ. In the Gospel, the Magi arrive in Jerusalem seeking the newborn king of the Jews. They follow a star to where He lay, bringing Him gifts and paying Him homage.

2024-FAITH Catholic-Lansing Michigan

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

As the Christmas season comes to an end, be sure to keep alive the peace, joy, hope, and love you cultivated throughout Advent and Christmas. Take what you have received these seasons and live them your whole life.

Sunday's collection 12/29/24	\$4,877.00	
Same last year	\$7,939.00	
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00	
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.		

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education office would like to wish all our families a healthy & joyous New Year!

The Religious Education classes resume Monday January 6.

Level 2 First Holy Communion April 12 at 11am.

A Light to the Nations **Level 8** Christian Autobiography Confirmation Michigan mation Name Research and Sponsor information is due the week of January 6.

Level 8 Retreat Saturday February 1 or Sunday February 2, 2025.

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

A MESSAGE FROM DRVC

For anyone who believes they have a Sexual Abuse Claim against an Additional Debtor (parish) arising prior to December 3, 2024, the claim form to submit and related information can be found at https://dm.epiq11.com/case/drvc/info under the "Proof of Claim Form" heading. The deadline for filing claims is 1/13/2025 at 11:59pm prevailing Eastern time.

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL			
Goal	\$58,200		
Pledged	\$33,063		
Paid	\$32,613		
% of Goal pledged	55%		
% of Goal paid	56%		
Donors	151		

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE



The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady of Hope would like to thank you parishioners, community members, the parish staff and vendors for making our Christ-

mas Sale a terrific success! Your support helps our mission to help our neighbors in need. Thank you!

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 duplicate for your home is \$100. Order forms are available on our website online at olhope.org or call the office for a form.

THE OUR LADY OF HOPE NEWSLETTER

The first edition of the newsletter went out in December via email. 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.







"Bearers of gratitude make the world a better place.

- Pope Francis

As we all begin to prepare for Thanksgiving and we express our gratitude for God's blessings upon us, let us remember those who are struggling to put food on their families' table each day, let alone a special holiday meal.



Our local PSM work diligently to ensure that families who are in need can bring their families together to be nourished every day and on a special day like Thanksgiving, by offering baskets of food and turkey. PSM are also a source of comfort and spiritual strength.

Parish Social Ministry Outreach encompasses a variety of ways in reaching out to those in need, the marginalized and so many others through different programs and services available throughout the year. In addition, this ministry provides information and guidance on issues of social justice guided by Catholic Teachings.

The Director of the Parish Outreach, Katie Spellman, shared how her work allows her to grow in her faith.

"Working in Parish Social Ministry has taken my faith outside of the Church. It's an opportunity for me to dig deeper into faith and think of the humble servant. It's a gift for me to work here – it feeds my soul."

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time the following items are needed:

- -Crackers, Ritz & Saltines
- -Cereal, all varieties
- -Cookies, Chocolate chip & Oreos
- -Canned tomatoes, all varieties
- -Jarred tomato sauce
- -Tuna
- -Instant rice-brown & white
- -Soup-chicken noodle
- -Sugar free products-juice, cookies & jelly
- -Red beans
- -Mac & cheese

The Food Pantry staff wishes our parishioners and the Carle Place/Westbury community a blessed 2025, a jubilee year of **Hope!** Thank you for your generous support!

The Food Pantry Staff

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

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

Danny Crane, John James Eagan,

Andrew Hogan, Marilyn Kessler,

William R. Prince, Larry Rosano,

Chris Kraich, Lidia Liparoto,

Robert Froehlich, Ishika Teresa Gomes

Elaine Schwind, Ava Scotti, James Spear,

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK
John Acierno, Maria Acierno,

Bill Bennett, George Bifano,

Diana Cabral, Joan Clarke,

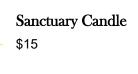
especially Joan Walling & Attilia Barbuto.

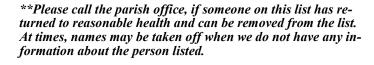
Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Gina Alexandro, US Army, Sgt. Joseph T. Hughes, USMC, Steven J. LaRosa, USMC, 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, LCDR. Joe Wengler (D), US Navy.

D = Deployed





Christopher Mengler, Madison Milio, Mary Muhlfeld, Barbara Parziale, Louis Petrulo, Ralph Posillico,

Deacon Tom Rich, Rev. Jose Luis Rivera, Bill Ruth,

Special intention, James Tirone, Bridget Vesloski



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES for January 11 & 12					
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am	
PRESIDER **	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Austin	Fr. Austin	Fr. Kevin	
LECTOR	N. Moir	B. Kilgannon	I. Gomes	R. Varol	
ALTAR SERVERS	Max	Georgia	Antonio	Marco	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston Volunteer needed	P. Schaefer R. Winter	R. Sewnauth	A. Santana	
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ	

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

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Catholic School



Advent Mass

We gathered for Mass at school before the Season of Advent came to a close. Children in 4th grade proclaimed the readings and Universal Prayer. The School Chorus led us through music from Advent to Christmas. Seminarian Nick offered words of reflection - wake someone up with the good news of Christmas!













December 2024

A Message from the Pastor

Recently, I am sure you have heard in the news that the Diocese of Rockville Centre has come to an agreement to settle the Chapter II bankruptcy reorganization it filed in October of 2020. The bankruptcy was the result of the large number of lawsuits filed against the Diocese, parishes and other affiliated Church entities after the passage of the Child Victims Act (CVA) in New York State. This settlement is good news both for the Diocese and every parish. As your pastor, I would like to explain what this means for the Diocese and, more specifically, for us here at Our Lady of Hope.

As we know, early in the year 2002, news stories broke in Massachusetts concerning incidents of child sexual abuse in the Archdiocese of Boston that had taken place over many years. Then, stories of similar scandals in other Dioceses throughout the country began to be reported. It was a terrible shock to Catholics in the United States that something like this could have happened in our beloved Church. It was also terrible to think that priests and others working in and for the Church had committed such terrible sins and crimes against innocent and vulnerable children. The Church, and those who work in her, must always be held to a higher standard than other institutions in society because we were founded by Jesus Christ, and we serve Him through serving His people.

When these many stories of abuse came to light over the following number of years, the Catholic Church in America instituted a series of reforms to try to ensure that sins like that will not happen again. In addition, the Church of the present tried to help those who suffered in the Church of the past. Besides offering psychological counseling and medical assistance, many Dioceses across the county sought to help survivors with monetary compensation.

In February of 2019, the Child Victims Act was signed into law in New York State and took effect that August. The CVA opened a one-year (later expanded to two years) "window", or suspension of the statute of limitations, for bringing legal claims resulting from sexual abuse, regardless of where or when the abuse occurred. In the case of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, this produced a flood of lawsuits concerning incidents going back to 1957, the year we were founded. The Diocese simply did not have the money to litigate, let alone settle, all these cases. Consequently, in October of 2020, the Diocese of Rockville Centre filed a voluntary petition for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code.

Bankruptcy is not a way to protect or hide assets. The Federal Bankruptcy process demands absolute financial transparency from the debtor (the Diocese), so that all her assets are placed "on the table" for all to see. Bankruptcy, in cases like this, is a way to get all survivors as much compensation as possible while still allowing the Church to exist and continue her mission to serve God's people.

The overall settlement of our Diocesan bankruptcy is \$323 million. This amount has been raised mainly from the Diocese itself, including the sale of Diocesan properties, as well as, investment income and insurance funds. Once the Diocese emerges from bankruptcy, not only will it have compensated survivors and settled all outstanding lawsuits, but it will also have immunity from all future historic lawsuits regarding sexual abuse. This means that never again can there be lawsuits against the Diocese regarding alleged sexual abuse that occurred in the remote past. However, it is important that the I34 parishes of the Diocese also receive that protection of immunity from future historic lawsuits. For a parish to obtain this immunity requires a contribution to the settlement fund from each parish, as well as the parish going through bankruptcy itself.

As of this writing, thirty-eight Catholic Diocese across the country have filed for Chapter II Bankruptcy reorganization since 2004. The Diocese of Rockville Centre was the twenty-sixth to file. However, when the lawsuits began in New York following the passage of the CVA, the law firms representing the plaintiffs did something they had not done before. They required a much larger contribution from the parishes that they had in previous cases. The global settlement of the bankruptcy was contingent upon this demand. Consequently, the Diocese approached the parishes asking for a specific contribution from each. This individual parish figure was arrived at based on a number of factors: the number of lawsuits the parish had outstanding against it; the amount of liquid assets the parish had; the parish's current financial health; and other factors. It is also true that there are many parishes in the Diocese which simply do not have sufficient liquid assets from which to contribute. Therefore, some parishes had to pay more in order that all parishes could receive the protection. There was no possibility of settling with some parishes and not others. For any parishes to receive the protection, all had to be involved, and come up with an aggregate amount the plaintiffs' law firms would agree to. This is one of the reasons that our Diocesan bankruptcy took so long to settle.

As you have seen reported in the media, the parishes' contributions to the settlement fund have ranged from \$82,000 to \$4.5 million. Our Lady of Hope's contribution was \$111,000. I know this is a very large amount. However, the money came from the result of investment income the parish had accrued because of wise fiscal management over the years. No funds from the recent Capital Campaign Fund were used; one-hundred percent of that money went to the recent building projects.

As high as this figure is for Our Lady of Hope, we must remember that it is far less than the money it would cost to litigate cases. Our Lady of Hope's contribution has purchased for us something far more valuable: immunity from all future historic lawsuits. The reason this is so important can be seen from the example of the State of California, where three separate Child Victim's Acts have been passed over the last two decades, resulting in new lawsuits against the Church each time. However, we do not have to look to California to see the vital necessity of gaining this immunity. In September of this year, Spectrum News I reported that legislators in Albany want to open another lookback window under the Child Victims Act to allow for more claims from the past to be brought in the future. (Spectrum News I: "New York Lawmakers Vow to Revisit Child Victims Act Despite Insurer Noncompliance", 9/24/24, by Kate Lisa.) So, every parish must secure immunity from future historic lawsuits to protect us from having to go through this again.

It should be also be remembered that of the \$323 million global settlement figure, the Diocese itself has provided the great bulk of the funds, followed by the insurance companies, followed by the parishes and other Diocesan entities.

I am very grateful to the Trustees and members of the parish Finance Committee of Our Lady of Hope for the dedicated and devoted work they have done for our parish over the years, and for their advice, counsel, and support in these unusual and difficult times.

The two and a half years that I have been blessed to be pastor of Our Lady of Hope have been eventful ones, to say the least! Over the last 2 years Our Lord and Our Lady have been doing extraordinary things here at Our Lady of Hope. Mass attendance is increasing and collections have remained steady. Together we at Our Lady of Hope move forward in joyful confidence, knowing that God is always on our side!



OUR CHRISTMAS TREES

hands!

Thank you to all who responded to our Christmas Tree Program. Thank you to all who worked hard to make this happen: Christine & Rob Emanuelli, Maria & Manuel Vargas, Don Schaefer, Michael Coulter, Andrea Mengler, Robert LaMantia & all the sponsors and decorators! We have gotten many compliments from the community about how beautiful they are and what a great addition to Carle Place.

We are now asking for all sponsors who decorated their trees to come next week and remove the decorations and for all tree sponsors to come and take the plaque off their tree as we get ready to dismantle the exhibit. If you are able to help dismantle please give the office a call. No date has been set but hopefully it will be set by next week. We would love to have extra



We Give Thanks!

The Food Pantry Staff is especially appreciative to several groups and individuals who have contributed to make this a bountiful holiday season.

- Phil Bogdos of the Majestic Diner for his donation of turkeys and the trimmings for the last 10 years.
- Students of the Carle Place High School Key and the Carle Place Middle School Builders Clubs and their advisors, Maddalena Buffalino and Kimberly Sammon. Students also helped to sort and shelve the donations.
- The Our Lady of Hope Religious Education students, teachers, and families for their food drive, coordinated by Maria Vargas.
- The American Legion CP Post 1718 for their consistent monetary donations throughout the year.
- John Messina and other anonymous benefactors for the monetary generosity.
- Our Lady of Hope parishioners who donate food and funds throughout the year.
- Carle Place Fire Department for their generous donation of gift cards.
- The Westbury/Carle Place Chamber of Commerce for their donation of food.

We are <u>totally</u> dependent upon your support and could not service our families without you. With heartfelt thanks, we wish you a Blessed Christmas & a Happy New Year!

The Food Pantry Staff

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of January 4, 2025



Saturday- January 4, 2025

Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM - Antoinette DePaulis (by Bob & Dot Au-

-Flora So (by Janice Blum & family)

Sunday-January 5, 2025

8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Edward Coyne (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)

10:00 AM - Philip Purificato, Jr. (by Tony & Joan Capua)

11:30 AM - Victor & Frances Cartelli (by Michael & Gladis Cartelli)

In the missions:

-Isidoro M. Santana (by the family)

Monday-January 6, 2025

9:00 AM - Miguel Araya, Sr. & Teresa Molina (by Miguel Araya & family)





Tuesday- January 7, 2025

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

Wednesday- January 8, 2025

9:00 AM - Terry & Larry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)

Thursday- January 9, 2025

9:00 AM - Terry & Larry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)

Friday-January 10, 2025

9:00 AM - Clyde Pittelli (by Linda Pittelli & family) -For the intentions of Fr. Lawrence & Fr. Jeff (by Susan Provost)

Saturday- January 11, 2025

Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM - Bill Diamond (by Janet Diamond & fami-

-Regina E. Micca (by Joanne R. Heffernan)

-Mary Tortora (by the Tortora Swerz family)

-Jack Kearney, Jr. (by Cathy & Bob Small)

-For the intentions of the Provost family (by Susan Provost)

-Ray Wolf (by George Valerie Maccarone)

Sunday-January 12, 2025

8:30 AM - Flora So (by the family)

10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

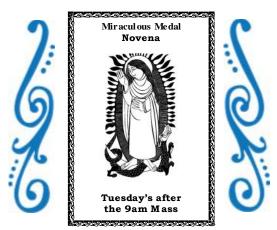
-Frances Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)

11:30 AM - For the intentions of the Walsh family (by Phyllis Walsh)

In the missions:

-John J. Shatel (by Josephine & Michael Desposito)

-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

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.

GENTLEMAN LOOKING-for a 1 or 2 bedroom apartment locally (CP/Westbury/Mineola). Non-smoker, professional. References available through Our Lady of Hope. Please call church office 516 334-6288 or 516 984-1669 and leave a message.

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

SECOND NOTICE

WASHING MACHINE-Maytag, 3 years old, for the taking. Must pick up. Please call the church office if interested. 516 334-6288

DRIVER-Javier Delcastillo 516-423-9500 is available to drive people to doctor appointments, stores, airports for a fee.

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 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. 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.

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.

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!

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)

