Our Lady of Hope Church



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.

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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

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

WE ARE MADE PURE AND BLAME-LESS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

When the path to salvation appears rocky, we can be assured that God will lower mountains and level depths to lead the faithful into His glory. This holy season, we rejoice to be remem-

bered by God because He draws near and unites Himself to us through Emmanuel—God with us.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading offers a vision of Jerusalem, restored, proclaiming a day when mountains will be made low and God will lead Israel in joy. In the second reading, Paul says that *the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it.* In the Gospel, the word of God comes to John the Baptist who proclaims the words of Isaiah crying out in the desert.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God has done great things for us! We should always rejoice and give thanks for His love.

| Sunday's collection 12/1/24 | \$5,410.00 | | |
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| Same last year | \$6,907.00 | | |
| Weekly amount needed | \$9,456.00 | | |
| Shortfall | \$4,046.00 | | |
| Attendance | 512 | | |
| Envelopes | 71 | | |
| Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you. | | | |



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tis the season to spread some cheer. It is better to give than receive. In this spirit we will have a Christmas Gift Sale Monday December 9 to Thursday December 19. Children will have the opportunity to purchase religious

gifts for \$2 to \$20 for their someone special.

Save the dates:

Level 2 First Holy Communion April 12 at 11am.

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.

HOLY DAY

Monday, December 9 is a holy day of obligation— The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be Mass at 9am and 5:30pm. **The church office will be closed in observance of the holy day.**

LECTORS

All Lectors are encouraged to pick up their new Lector workbooks in the Sacristy at their earliest convenience.

| 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| Goal | \$58,200 | | |
| Pledged | \$31,915 | | |
| Paid | \$31,369 | | |
| % of Goal pledged | 55% | | |
| % of Goal paid | 54% | | |
| Donors | 116 | | |

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FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES

A reminder: If you would like to have loved ones remembered in the Christmas 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 Christmas Flower Fund envelope by December 10** so that the Memorial Booklet can be completed for Christmas.

SUPPORT THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN A LIFETIME

Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the winners of the Thanksgiving Raffle 2024! They are: First prize-Carol Kelly, Second prize-Theodore Dunphy, Third prize-Jack Walsh, Fourth prize-Mark Tulley and Fifth prize-Antonio Ribeiro. To those who donated part of the prize money back to the church, we are most grateful. Thank you to all who participated in the raffle!

MUSIC NEWS

The choir is preparing for the Christmas season. If you enjoy music and are interested in singing please see Mr. Millen-Music Director, after Mass or leave word at the office.

Any children, 4th grade through 8th, interested in singing in a Children's Choir at the 10am Sunday Mass please see Mr. Millen-Music Director after Mass or leave word at the office.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who gave up their time to help decorate the church. It is a group effort and our parishioners really showed up! Thank you to: Steve & Cathy Fleming, Chris Colgan, John Donohue, Wayne Welch, Don Schaefer, Felice & Jack Stein, Kevin Gill, Mark Tulley, Patty & Ed Kelly, Peter Varol, Andrew Comito, Dominic Oreste, Angela Savino & Frances Bosi. It is very possible that someone was left out. There were so many that responded to our call. We appreciate you! The church looks wonderful!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Saturday, December 7, 14, 21 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24 4:00 pm 10:00 pm

There is NO Mass at Midnight

Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25 9:00 am, 10:30 am

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE New Year's Eve Tuesday, December 31 4:00 pm

> New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1 9:00 am

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to Felice Stein who spruced up the figures in our outdoor crèche. They seriously needed repainting and with Felice's artistry, now look better than ever! Please take notice when you come to Mass. Thank you so much Felice!

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
- -Canned tomatoes
- -Soup-chicken noodle

We truly appreciate that our parishioners donate needed items on our weekly list, especially during trying times. Thank you for your continued generous support! The Food Pantry Staff

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially John Shatel.

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

John Acierno, Maria Acierno, Aurora Antunes, Matthew Armstrong, Dorothy Barnych, Diane Bellomo, Bill Bennett, George Bifano, Diana Cabral, Joan Clarke, Danny Crane, John James Eagan, Robert Froehlich, Ishika Teresa Gomes, Andrew Hogan, Marilyn Kessler, Chris I



Andrew Hogan, Marilyn Kessler, Chris Kaich, Lidia Liparoto, Christopher Mengler, Madison Milio, Mary Muhlfeld, Barbara Parziale, Louis Petrulo, Ralph Posillico, William R. Prince, Larry Rosano, Deacon Tom Rich, Rev. Jose Luis Rivera, Bill Ruth, Elaine Schwind, Ava Scotti, Flora So, James Spear, Special intention, James Tirone, Bridget Vesloski



Wengler (D), US Navy.

D = Deployed

Sanctuary Candle

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, LT. Joe

In loving memory of Nancy Hanley -by the Minchella 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.



Rose for Life

In loving memory of Nancy Hanley -by the Minchella family



Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of Nancy Hanley -by the Minchella family

| MINISTERS AT MASSES for December 14 & 15 | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|
| | 4pm | 8:30am | 10am | 11:30am | | |
| PRESIDER ** | Fr. Austin | Fr. Griffin | Fr. Austin | Fr. Kevin | | |
| LECTOR | N. Moir | D. Oreste | I. Gomes | L. Masucci | | |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Mia & Antonio | Joya & Shayon | Max & John | Marco | | |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | M. Coulter | R. Winter P. Schaefer | V. Daly | B. Dunphy | | |
| MUSIC MINISTERS | Cantor/Organ | | Cantor/Organ | Cantor/Organ | | |

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

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Our 30 year tradition continued with the **Thanksgiving Luncheon** on November 25. We hosted 150 grandparents, Parishioners, members of the Westbury Senior Center and Assisted Living residents. The meal was prepared in the school kitchen by several students and Mr. Sam and Mr. Clagnaz. The Café was decorated and the meal was served by the students, members of the School Lunch Teams and Parents' Association Hospitality Committee. Student-made Thanksgiving cards were given to our guests as they left the Café. We prepared extra food and made 150 take home meals for the Community Fridge. Happy Thanksgiving to all of our friends!

















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CYO BLESSING OF THE ATHLETES





ADVENT

COFFEE with JESUS



Join Bishop Andrzej

December 6 and 20, 2024 at 10 am Coffee with Jesus Webinar

December 10 and 12 at 7:30 pm Online Advent Retreat Reflections all based on

Advent Scripture Readings

Great opportunity to prepare and nourish your mind and heart, in preparation for Christmas.

To register, please call Suzanne 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org.

Once you are registered, you will be emailed the ZOOM Webinar information prior to each session of this Advent series.





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ALTAR SERVER OUTING



2025 Mass Book Opens

We know you are eager to have your loved ones remembered at Mass and we will do our best to honor all requests. In order to facilitate the process we share this information with you.

1. The stipend for all Masses will be \$20.00-(Maximum of 5 masses at this time)

2. Single Mass intentions-Monday through Thursday 9am

Sunday Masses January 1—May 31, 2025 8:30am, 10am and 11:30am SUMMER Sunday Masses June 1—August 31, 2025 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses September 1—December 31, 2025 8:30am, 10am and 11:30am

3. Multiple Mass intentions-Friday at 9am and Saturday 4pm.

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4. Masses on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Easter Sunday are offered for the People of the Parish/Flower Fund. NO personal intentions will be accepted for those days.

Please fill out the form below Mail form to Our Lady of Hope or drop off at the church office.

Your Name:

Last

Address:

Phone #:

Requested by:

| Date & Time Requested | Intention (Please write as legibly as possible) | Amount |
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CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE 2024

It is already that time of year! Time to start preparing for Christmas! It is barely Thanksgiving, but the Food Pantry has to look ahead! This year we are again keeping things close to home. Everything is costing more and more! We are all feeling the pinch! The Pantry feels it also.

We will be collecting \$25 gift cards this season. Preferably Target, but not limited to only Target. Some suggestions would be local food stores, Walmart, Amazon, etc. Hopefully, by limiting where our donations are going we can provide for our families at Christmastime and also look to the future and help the Pantry long term. For this specific initiative, the deadline for gift cards will be **December 18**, so they can



be distributed by December 21. The cards can be dropped off in the main office or in the collection basket in an envelope marked Food Pantry.

Thank you for thinking ahead and making this Christmas season merry and bright for our Food Pantry patrons! Your support of our Parish is a constant source of encouragement and is deeply appreciated!

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 Club and the Carle Place Middle School Builders Club 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 their monetary generosity.
- Our Lady of Hope parishioners who donate food and funds throughout the year.

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! The Food Pantry Staff

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 7, 2024



Saturday- December 7, 2024

Mass of Anticipation 4:00 PM - Vincent Abbatiello (by Donna & Daniel Kubovic & family)

-Gail Moir (by the family)

-Tom Baldwin (by Nina Luchenbach)

-For the intentions of Diane & Frank Helfst (by the family)

-Antoinette DePaulis (by Jim Hickey & Rei Cornelius)

-Jack Shatel (by Mark & Mary Tulley)

Sunday- December 8, 2024

8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish In the missions:-Vincenza Piscitelli (by her daughters, Giuseppi-

na & Lucia)

10:00 AM - Barbara Elizabeth Zarb (by Ronnie, Diane & Lisa Zarb & Ryan & Paige Grider)

11:30 AM - Michael Sforza (by the Sforza family) In the missions:-For the intentions of Paul (by the family)-Victor Arnao (by Aleida & Elena Santana)

Monday- December 9, 2024

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 AM - John Smith (by Nancy & Donald Smith) In the missions: -Nancy Hanley (by the Minchella family) 5:30 PM - Victor Arnao (by Andrea Mengler)



Tuesday- December 10, 2024

9:00 AM—John E. Kearney (by Christine & Michael Scuderi)

Wednesday- December 11, 2024

9:00 AM - Renee Lynch (by Nancy & Donald Smith)

Thursday- December 12, 2024

9:00 AM - Natalia Ferreira (by her family)

Friday- December 13, 2024

9:00 AM - Judith Donohue (by the Blake family)
-Dick Frein (28th Anniversary) (by the Lindeman family)
-Victor Arnao (by Maureen & Pete Judge)
-Paul Clarke (by the Clarke family)

Saturday- December 14, 2024

Mass of Anticipation

4:00 PM - Denise Mosso (by Janet Diamond & family)

-Vincent Abbatiello (by JoAnn & Jeffrey Esposito & family)

-Brendan McVetty (by Jim Hickey & Rei Cornelius)

- -Special intention for Laura (by Pat Archer)
- -Anthony Grima (by Frank Grima)

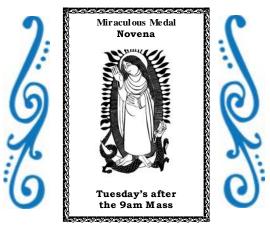
Sunday- December 15, 2024

8:30 AM - Kathleen Fleming & Salvatore Tranchina (by the family) In the missions:

-Edythe Cleary (by Miguel Araya)

- -Victor Arnao (by Miguel Araya)
- 10:00 AM For the People of the Parish
- 11:30 AM John M. Ahern (by the family) In the missions: -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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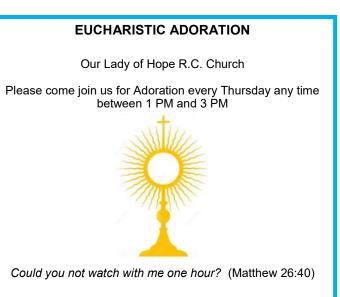


Society of St. Vincent de Paul ...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.

"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.



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

NASSAU POPS-Maestro Louis Panacciulli and the Nassau Pops with the Mineola Choral Society and Jack and Ann Cassin invite you to help celebrate the holiday season on TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND-Is someone you love unable to Sunday, December 15 at 3pm at Chaminade HS. Admission is free. Chaminade is accepting donations of new unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots program. For more information call 516 565-0646 or visit nassaupops.com.

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 **Please note*** 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.

INDOOR CRECHE-Stable with figures available free for the taking. 13" high, 26" wide, 20 " deep. All in beautiful shape. Call Al at 516 334-6603.

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

SECOND NOTICE

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE SUNDAYS OF ADVENT-Sundays, December 8, 15, 22. 4:30 pm at St Agnes Cathedral. For more information call516 764-9578.

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.

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

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.

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.

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!



Prepare your heart for Jesus this Advent with daily prayer on Hallow

'My morning meditation and prayer time have increased substantially since I heard about and joined Hallow during Advent. My faith has deeper in ways that words just cannot describe. I am blessed and so grateful!" ened

"This Advent challenge pierced my heart, My heart wasn't open enaugh to Christ befare, but now it's like a spark of light came into it."

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Scan the QR code to sign up n/pray

DAILY PRAYERS

Start your day with the Daily Gospel, Rosary, Imaginative prayer or one of over 10,000 sessions, including daily ditations homilies reflectiv ons and Rible st

FAMILY CONTENT & KIDS CHALLENGE

Pray as a family with weekly Mass Prep. Saints Alive, Kids Holy Hour and guide your little ones through the season with our Advent challenge for children.

BIBLE STORIES & SLEEP CONTENT

Close your day with Christ with Night Prayer, an Examen, or a Rosary with guests like Bishop Barron, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie. erg, and Jonal

