



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
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

THE LORD REJOICES OVER US

According to the prophet Zephaniah, the Lord rejoices—yes *rejoices*—over us in gladness, and Saint Paul says to have *no anxiety at all*. If we trust in the unconditional love God has for us, our hearts and minds will know the true peace that only He can give.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Zephaniah foretells the restoration of Jerusalem when the King of Israel, the Lord, will be in their midst. Paul instructs the Philippians to rejoice in the Lord always, for *the Lord is near*. In the Gospel, John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus by baptizing and preaching the Good News.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

We are again called, in today’s readings, to care for our brothers and sisters. As the different groups of people ask St. John the Baptist, “what should we do”, let us ask the Lord the same question. How can we serve our neighbors this week?

Sunday’s collection 12/8/24	\$7,347.00
Same last year	\$9,267.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,109
Attendance	583
Envelopes	72
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	



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 week through 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.

2025 MASS BOOK

The 2025 Mass book is now available for Mass intentions. Please visit the church office to have your loved ones remembered at Masses in 2025. Please remember that there are opportunities to have your loved ones remembered with the Rose for Life, the Sanctuary Candle and the Altar Bread and Wine.



2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$33,063
Paid	\$32,542
% of Goal pledged	557
% of Goal paid	56%
Donors	151

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LECTORS

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

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 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 MAGNETS

These OLH magnets are now available for purchase. The magnets are approximately 3” x 7” in size and can be purchased in the church office for a donation of \$5 each. Show your support of our church!

PRAY MORE
worry less

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, December 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

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)

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
- Red beans

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

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIVISION OF BUCKLE COUNTY

Revitalizing our Faith - Renewed by the Eucharist

"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.

FOOD PANTRY

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."

Let us pray...

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially Flora So.

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 Wengler (D), US Navy.

**D = Deployed*

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 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, James Spear, Special intention, James Tirone, Bridget Vesloski



Sanctuary Candle

\$15

***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 memory of Caroline Sypien
-by her daughter



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES for December 21 & 22

	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER **	Fr. Griffin	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Austin
LECTOR	P. Varol	B. Kilgannon	M. Coulter	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	Pilar	Georgia	Anthony & Daniel	Kieran & Nicholas
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	N. Moir	D. Oreste R. Winter	E. Kelly	F. Stein
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

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

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Catholic School



By all measures, the **7th Annual 5K** was a huge success. This year 369 folks ran, strolled, walked or were pushed in strollers! The event kicked off with a Fun Run in the Water Park for the young ones. The program began at 9 am. It included a greeting from Reggie, our Student Council President and the National Anthem sung by 8th graders, Julie and Ana. St. Brigid's Pastor, Fr. John Sureau, led us in an opening prayer and our awesome Race Director, Michiko Clarke greeted everyone by the starting line. Finally, Westbury Village Mayor (and St. Brigid's Alum) Peter Cavallaro, welcomed everyone to our beautiful Village and started the race with a blast of the air horn. The Village Trustees joined Mayor Cavallaro at the start of the race.

Our race sponsor is Glen Wolther, president of All Round Foods Bakery Products. Besides his generous sponsorship, Glen donated cup cakes, cookies and cake for the post race festivities. We were blessed with many other donations and sponsorships. We had many community partners, including Sgt. Johnston and the Nassau County Police Department, Westbury Village Department of Public Works and Westbury Fire Department. The 5K participants included students, alumni, runners from the LI circuit, and friends of all ages. Many, many hard working folks helped to make this years event a fun, safe and successful one. The coordinator of it all is our Race Director, Michiko Clarke. Many thanks to her and her team!





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 11 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 country 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 134 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 11 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 1 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 1: "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!



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 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.

We are totally 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 14, 2024



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)
 -Joseph J. Barile, Jr. (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)
 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)

Monday– December 16, 2024

- 9:00 AM - John E. Kearney (by Tara & Michael Fahy)

Tuesday– December 17, 2024

- 9:00 AM - Ronald Forino (by Regina, Marianne & family)

Wednesday– December 18, 2024

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

Thursday– December 19, 2024

- 9:00 AM - Victor Arnao (by Pat & Don Schaefer)

Friday– December 20, 2024

- 9:00 AM - Frances & Edward F. Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)
 -Victor Arnao (by John & Lucy Acierno & family)
 -In Thanksgiving (by Pat Archer)
 -For the intentions of Matthew Armstrong & James Spear (by their families)
 -For the intentions of Grace Panelo (by Debbie & Heidi)

Saturday– December 21, 2024

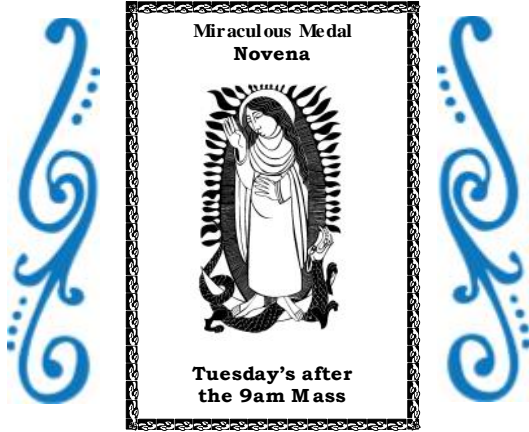
Mass of Anticipation

- 4:00 PM - Rose Palumbo (by the Palumbo & Coulter families)
 -Pasquale N. Bavaro (by the Bavaro Flach families)
 -Sylva & Frank LoCurto (by Joe, Maryfrances, Nicole & John LoCurto)
 -Antoinette DePaulis (by Miguel Araya)
 -Anthony, Mary & Charles Grima (by Frank Grima)

Sunday– December 22, 2024

- 8:30 AM - For the intentions of Carol Jakicic (by the Rice family)
 10:00 AM - For the People of the Parish
 11:30 AM - Rev. Msgr. Francis Midura (Happy Birthday) (by his sister Mickey)
 In the missions:
 -For the intentions of Paul (by the family)
 -Flora So (by Deacon Pat & Beth Dunphy)





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!

[OURLADYOFHOPE_CARLEPLACE_NY](https://www.instagram.com/OURLADYOFHOPE_CARLEPLACE_NY)

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 you 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)

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 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 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

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

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR THE SUNDAYS OF ADVENT-Sundays, December 15, 22. 4:30 pm at St Agnes Cathedral. For more information call 516 764-9578.

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.

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!

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

DAILY PRAYERS
Start your day with the Daily Gospel, Rosary, imaginative prayer or one of over 10,000 sessions, including daily meditations, homilies, reflections, and Bible studies.

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.

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

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

"I am so much more aware of God's presence in my everyday life because of Hallow's Advent Challenge."

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