



# Our Lady of Hope Church

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## **Staff**

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager  
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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'S WAYS ARE DIFFERENT FROM OURS



The Lord God is always faithful to His promises. As our celebration of Christmas draws near, we prepare for the coming of Christ by rejoicing with Mary and her cousin Elizabeth as they witness

to the mysterious fulfillment of those divine promises in their lives.

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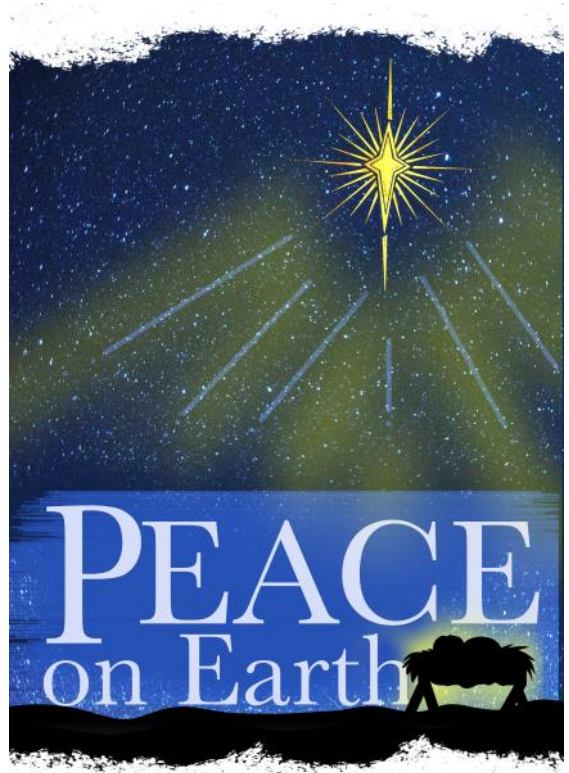
### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Micah foretells that the one who is to rule over Israel shall come forth from Bethlehem-Ephrathah. In the second reading, the author writes that Christ came to do God's will and by that will *we have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all*. In the Gospel, Mary travels to visit her cousin Elizabeth and at the sound of Mary's voice, the infant in Elizabeth's womb *leaped for joy*.

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Let this Christmas be a time of peace for you and your loved ones. Bury any hatchets and end any grudges within your family—let Christ's love shine.



### **ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH HAVE SEEN THE SAVING POWER OF GOD**

The Incarnation is astonishing! The joy of our song today, the depth of our prayer, the richness of our celebration—all constitute an invitation to enter into this mystery. Glory to God!

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah notes the beauty of the feet of those who bring glad tidings. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the author writes that God has spoken *through the Son ... through whom He created the universe*. In the Gospel, the Word of God is revealed as being in the beginning, and so is God.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The Religious Education office would like to wish all our families a very Blessed and Holy Christmas and a joyous and healthy New Year!

The Religious Education office will be closed from December 23 until January 3. Classes resume Monday January 6.

**Level 2** First Holy Communion April 12 at 11am.

**Level 8** Christian Autobiography Confirmation 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.

**LECTORS**

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

**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.

**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)

Sunday's collection 12/15/24	\$11,285.00
Same last year	\$8,462.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Attendance	489
Envelopes	79
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
Saturday, December 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

**MUSIC NEWS**

For the two Christmas Eve Masses we will have a program of instrumental music and Christmas carols and hymn starting a half hour before Mass. Come early and enjoy the music for Christmas!

**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

The Food Pantry wishes Our Lady of Hope parishioners and the Carle Place community a blessed Christmas and a healthy, joyous, and prosperous New Year! Thank you for your generous support!  
The Food Pantry Staff

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...**

especially William Whalen, Jack Kearney  
& Daniel Guidotti.

**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*

**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 Kraich, Lidia Liparoto, Christopher Mengler, Madison Milio, Mary Muhlfield, 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**  
\$5



**Altar Bread & Wine**

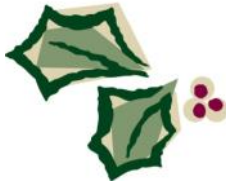
In memory of Pasquale N. Bavaro  
-by the Bavaro Flach families

<b>MINISTERS AT MASSES for December 28 &amp; 29</b>				
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER **	Fr. Austin	Fr. Austin	Fr. Austin	Fr. Griffin
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	P. Kelly	J. Stein	B. Corrigan
ALTAR SERVERS	Antonio	Georgia	Max	Marco
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	M. Coulter	P. Schaefer B. Kilgannon	F. Stein	M. Cecere
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

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



Christmas 2024



To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

Last Christmas, we celebrated the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that glorious and historic night when St. Francis of Assisi arranged the first Nativity creche scene in a small cave outside the Italian village of Greccio in Italy.

St. Francis was inspired to do this after visiting the historical place of Christ's birth on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land – the humble stable in a Bethlehem cave.

The large creche set in St. Peter's Square last year commemorated this 800th anniversary by having the figure of St. Francis of Assisi expressing adoration, awe and wonder across the Crib from Mary and Joseph.

Last September, we celebrated the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Francis receiving the gift of the "stigmata" – the mystical wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side. In 2026, we will celebrate the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Francis' death.

There is always a powerful connection between the Manger Crib and the Golgotha Cross of our Savior. St. Francis of Assisi lived this connection so powerfully.

In *Admirabile Signum*, Pope Francis writes: "Indeed, the place where this first nativity scene was enacted expresses and evokes these sentiments...from the time of its Franciscan origins, the nativity scene has invited us to 'feel' and 'touch' the poverty that God's Son took upon himself in the Incarnation. Implicitly, it summons us to follow him along the path of humility, poverty and self-denial that leads from the manger of Bethlehem to the Cross. It asks us to meet him and serve him by showing mercy to those of our brothers and sisters in great need (cf. Matthew 25:31-46)." (3)

As we spiritually draw near to Bethlehem at the end of this year, we pray for those who suffer in the Holy Land and the Middle East, in Ukraine and all war-torn areas of the world.

We pray too for the persecuted Church around the world and we pray for religious liberty in our country and in all countries.

St. Francis of Assisi understood the problems of the world and more than 800 years later, after he created the first creche, he is still close to the Church and to the world.

Many of you have seen the bronze statue of Atlas directly across from St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

It was created by the sculptor Lee Lawrie and installed in 1937. The sculpture portrays the mythical ancient Greek Titan Atlas holding the burden of the heavens on his shoulder.

St. Francis of Assisi is no myth, but at times he has been compared with Atlas in how, through the centuries, he carried the burdens of the Church on his shoulders with his radical and pure Gospel witness.

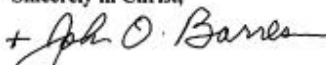
In fact, Pope Innocent III, after meeting St. Francis, had a dream that St. Francis was holding up St. John Lateran Basilica, the visible sign and symbol of the universal Church, amidst the storms and earthquakes of history and crisis.

Configured to Christ crucified and having lived daily with the stigmatic wounds of Christ, St. Francis helps to animate and inspire the mission of mercy of the Catholic Church through the centuries.

St. Francis of Assisi intercedes for each of us at every moment to help rebuild the Biblical and Eucharistic evangelizing mission of the Church that Jesus Himself founded on Long Island and beyond.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families!

May the Light and Love of the Christ Child animate and guide our global Catholic Missionary Spirit this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,  
  
 Most Reverend John O. Barres  
 Bishop of Rockville Centre





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.

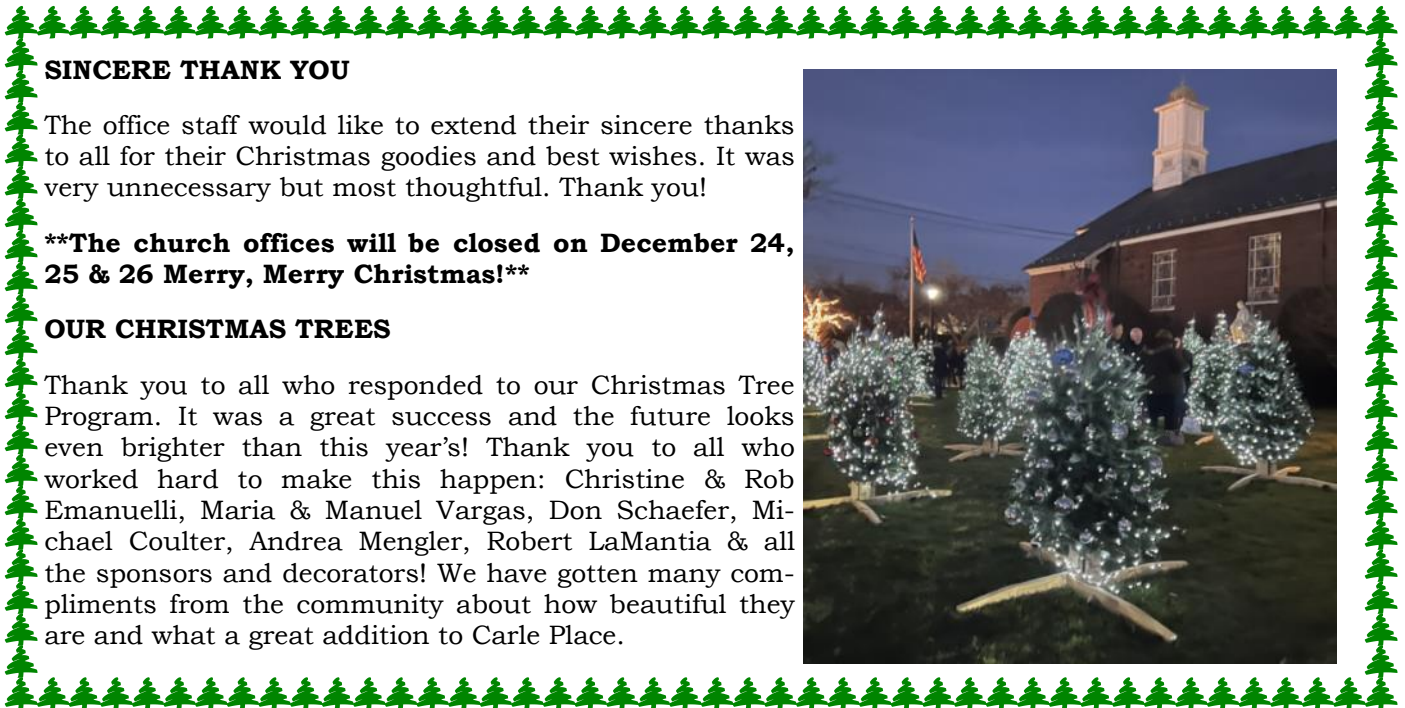
As high as this figure is for Our Lady of Hope, we must remember that it is far less than the money it would cost to litigate cases. Our Lady of Hope's contribution has purchased for us something far more valuable: immunity from all future historic lawsuits. The reason this is so important can be seen 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!





**SINCERE THANK YOU**

The office staff would like to extend their sincere thanks to all for their Christmas goodies and best wishes. It was very unnecessary but most thoughtful. Thank you!

**\*\*The church offices will be closed on December 24, 25 & 26 Merry, Merry Christmas!\*\***

**OUR CHRISTMAS TREES**

Thank you to all who responded to our Christmas Tree Program. It was a great success and the future looks even brighter than this year's! 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 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.

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 21, 2024



### 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)

### Monday- December 23, 2024

- 9:00 AM - John E. Kearney (by Ed & Marybeth McGuinness)



### Tuesday- December 24, 2024

- 9:00 AM - Victor Arnao (by the Bavaro family)  
*Christmas Eve*  
 4:00 PM - For those remembered in the Christmas Flower Memorial Book  
 10:00PM - For those remembered in the Christmas Flower Memorial Book

### Wednesday- December 25, 2024

*Christmas Day*

- 9:00 AM - For the People of the Parish  
 10:30 AM - For those remembered in the Christmas Flower Memorial Book

### Thursday- December 26, 2024

- 9:00 AM - Raymond Ward (by Valerie Maccarone)

### Friday- December 27, 2024

- 9:00 AM - Patrick Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)  
 -For the intentions of Fr. Austin (by the Spadafora family)  
 -Msgr. Francis Midura (by the family)

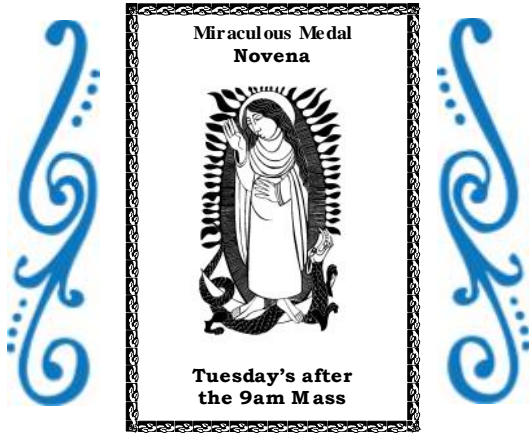
### Saturday- December 28, 2024

*Mass of Anticipation*

- 4:00 PM - Ignacia Valdivieso (by Joanna, Zoranna & Julianne)  
 -Fr. Francic Midura (by the Moir family)  
 -William, Patricia & Margie Ryan (by the Judge family)

### Sunday- December 29, 2024

- 8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish  
 In the missions:  
 -Sally Famiglietti (by Peg & Bill Krunenacker)  
 10:00 AM - Victor Arnao (by Rei Cornelius & Jim Hickey)  
 11:30 AM - For the intentions of Paul (by the family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Patricia O'Connor (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](http://Virtusonline.org) to fulfill your Virtus requirements.

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People maintains a confidential phone line: 516 594-9063. We are available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within 24 hours.

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 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](http://olhope.weshareonline.org).**

### Courtesy Announcements

*The following are published as courtesies for a two-week period as space allows. They are not an endorsement of any functions or persons. If there are any difficulties or problems experienced with any ad, please call the Church Office so that we can remove the ad immediately. We apologize for any typographical errors.*

#### FIRST NOTICE

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.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT-Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ. Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. Our time will be filled with prayer experience, peer group discussions, Eucharist & fun! Cost is \$150 per person. Register at [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609 884-3829.

#### SECOND NOTICE

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

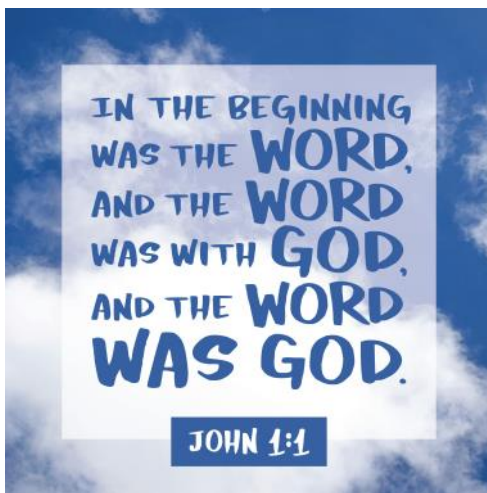
DRIVER-Javier Delcastillo 516-423-9500 is available to drive people to doctor appointments, stores, airports for a fee.

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](http://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!**

