



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

THE STING OF DEATH HAS BEEN BANISHED BY THE VICTORY OF CHRIST

In the second reading we heard that death is no longer something to be feared, for it has been *swallowed up* by the victory of Christ: *Where, O death, is your sting?* Jesus' life, death, and resurrection have transformed death into the road to eternal life. Therefore, in this life, we must labor with the steadfast hope of attaining heaven, certain that if we strive to serve the Lord our work is not in vain.



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

Today's first reading warns of the power of speech to reveal one's faults. In the second reading, Paul explains that Jesus has defeated sin, the cause of death. In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples to stop judging others, and says that *every tree is known by its own fruit.*

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us the importance of change and seeking God's forgiveness rather than pointing out the faults in others.

Sunday's collection 2/23/25	\$6,462.00
Same last year	\$8,307.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Attendance	473
Envelopes	77
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Level 8 Confirmation will be held Friday, March 28 at 11am. Practice will be Tuesday, March 25 7pm. Confirmandi and sponsor must be present.

Important: All Confirmation requirements were due by March 1. Late work will not be accepted.

All Levels Mass reflections are due.

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

ROSARY BEAD COLLECTION

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



2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$58,200
Pledged	\$4,425
Paid	\$1,946
% of Goal pledged	8%
% of Goal paid	3%
Donors	10

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OPPORTUNITIES TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES

There are opportunities to remember your loved ones by way of *Mass intentions, the Rose for Life, the Sanctuary Candle, and Altar Bread*. There are multiple intention Masses available on Fridays and Saturdays and Rose for Life, Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread and Wine. All of these memorialization's will be announced at Mass. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

MEMORIAL BRICKS



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

LENTEN FISH FRY

We are looking forward to the Fish Fry on Friday, March 7! The response was very good! If you couldn't attend this time another is planned for April.



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

There will also be two baskets raffled off as well as a 50/50 raffle. We will see you there!

THE OUR LADY OF HOPE NEWSLETTER

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

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)



THE BEGINNING OF THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

Wednesday, March 5, is Ash Wednesday and is the beginning of Lent. The schedule for the day will be: 9am Mass & distribution of ashes, **1pm Word**

Service & distribution of ashes*, 3pm and 6:30pm Masses and distribution of ashes. ***This is changed from the flyer sent home with the Flower Fund envelope.**

Please join us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7pm. There will be a special presentation of the *Journey, Cross and Crucifixion* on Friday, March 14 at 8pm. See flyer on page 8.

May the upcoming holy season offer you an opportunity for prayer, reflection and growth in God's grace. Some have inquired about the practice of fast and abstinence:

Fasting obliges all Catholics (from ages 18 to 59 inclusive) to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the fast days, we may take one full meal, two smaller meals and no snacking in between meals. Abstinence obliges all Catholics (14 years and older) to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday AND all other Fridays in Lent.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

All Scouts are invited to the Parish Girl Scout Sunday Celebration on Sunday, March 9 at the 10am Mass. Join with your sister scouts to thank God for being a Girl Scout!




OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time the following items are needed:

- Tuna
- Jarred pasta sauce
- Canned beans-all varieties

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

 **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The Food Pantry Staff

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially those who have
no one to pray for them.

Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

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

**D = Deployed*

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

John Acierno, Maria Acierno, Aurora Antunes, Matthew Armstrong, Dorothy Barnych, Diane Bellomo, Bill Bennett, George Bifano, Anthony Burton, Julianna Burton, Diana Cabral, Joan Clarke, John James Eagan, Robert Froehlich, Ishika Teresa Gomes, Marilyn Kessler, Chris Kraich, Christopher Mengler, Laurie Marlin, Riccardo Martinez, Jr., Madison Milio, Catherine Morrill, Mary Muhlfeld, Luis Petrulo, Ralph Posillico, William R. Prince, Larry Rosano, Deacon Tom Rich, Rev. Jose Luis Rivera, Nancy McGregor Rusch, Bill Ruth, Elaine Schwind, Ava Scotti, James Spear, Special intention, James Tirone, Joanna Torres Oliveira, 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 in-*



Rose for Life
\$5



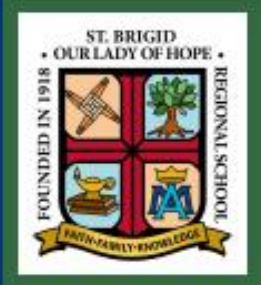
Altar Bread & Wine
\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES for March 8 & 9				
	4pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER **	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Austin	Fr. Kevin	Fr. Kevin
LECTOR	N. Moir	A. Gomes	D. Oreste	K. Franqueiro
ALTAR SERVERS	Mia	Georgia	Anthony & Daniel	Marco & Nicholas
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston Volunteer needed	R. Winter B. Kilgannon	E. Kelly	B. Dunphy
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

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



Serving others at **BAKING CLUB**



The Baking Club continues to meet and prepares treats that are sometimes sold in the café, brought to seniors at different events, or donated to Parish Outreach. The students learn valuable life skills as well as serving others. Ms. Escorcia and Mrs. Escorcia are the faculty moderators.



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

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

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

 **(516) 333-0580**  **stbolh.org**

**101 Maple Avenue
Westbury, NY 11590**



Contribution Statements for 2024 are available.

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

Name: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Street Address

City State Zip

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Receive Statement by: (circle one) Mail Email

Dear Friends,

The Eucharistic Revival has enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful. The final phase Going out on Mission - for the life of the World can be the most important phase, where we go out and share the love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist to transform the world.

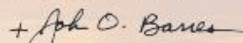
Faith is alive in our parishes and schools, soup kitchens and housing programs, on street corners and in churches. It is lived through people of all backgrounds, from every neighborhood. People everywhere come together to support one another. It is in this spirit that the Catholic Ministries Appeal exists: to bring support and build strong communities through faith and your generosity.

Every year, the annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love. By serving the Lord with gladness, we can see the impact it has on so many lives, including our own. The ministries that rely on the Appeal are wide-ranging and have a direct impact on the Church and people of God throughout the Diocese.

I personally invite you to continue this mission by joining me in making a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Together we will embrace our apostolic roots and show the world how beautiful it is to be Catholic!

Thank you for your support and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ



Bishop John O. Barres





"Let us ask ourselves: do I look the other way when I see the poverty, the needs, or the pain of others?" -Pope Francis

The Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to spread the Faith, hope and love to all our brothers and sisters across Long Island.

The 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is already underway. This annual appeal raises money for the various ministries in our Diocese. Money raised for the Appeal assists single mothers, the hungry, the poor and the broken through Catholic Charities and parish outreach programs.

The Appeal helps bring our youth and young adults to Christ through our Faith Formation programs and through our summer camp, Quo Vadis—a beautiful faith experience, where young people attend Mass and Eucharistic Adoration with like-minded friends and peers.

All those ministries, and more, benefit from your support of the CMA. Our parish also receives a rebate from the Appeal, to help us support our own programs, so please consider making a gift to help us reach goal! No gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference in the lives of others.



Please also remember, 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal. No donations are used to fund the bankruptcy settlement.

Thank you!

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

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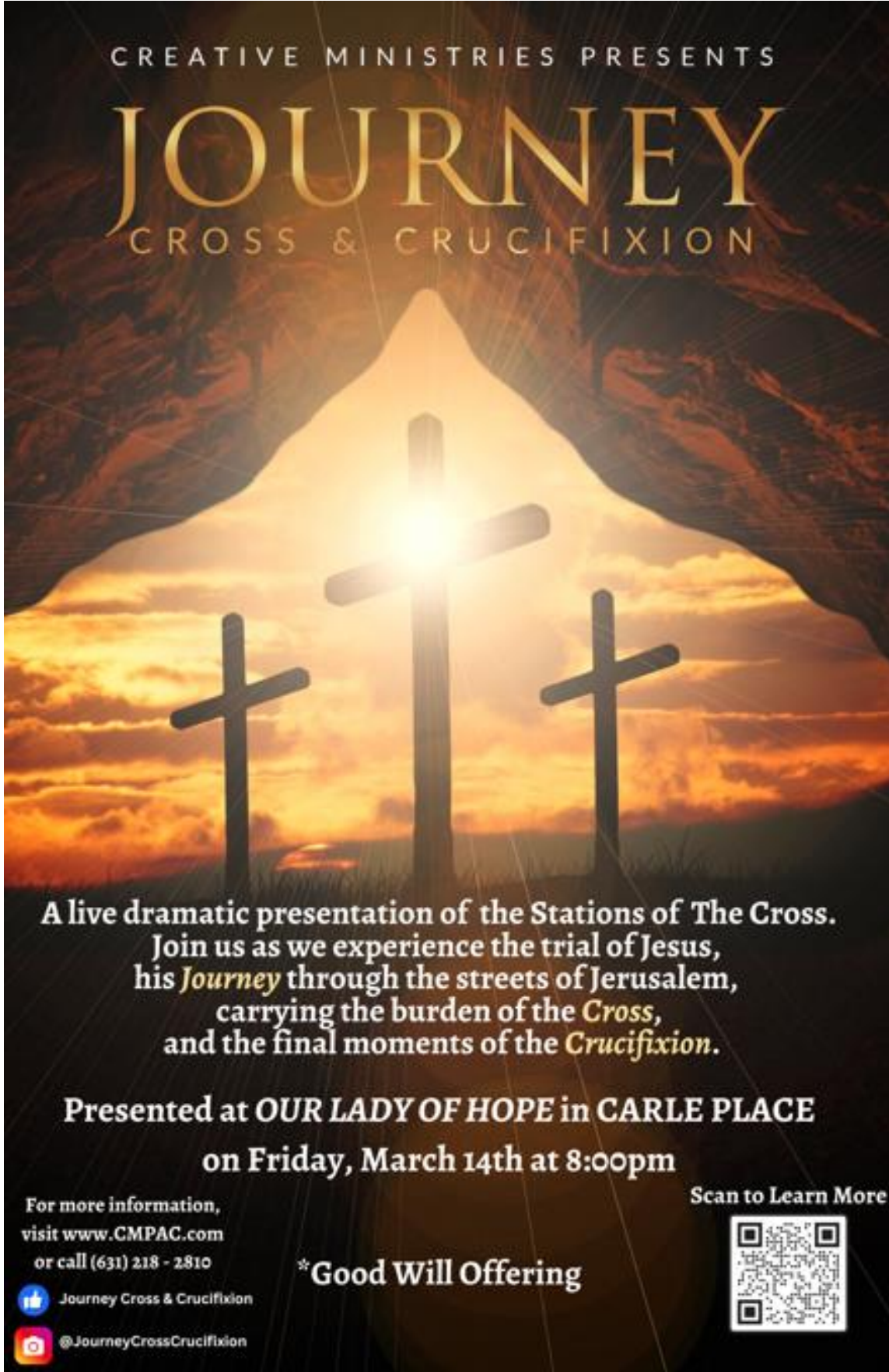
Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.



CREATIVE MINISTRIES PRESENTS

JOURNEY


CROSS & CRUCIFIXION

A live dramatic presentation of the Stations of The Cross.
Join us as we experience the trial of Jesus,
his *Journey* through the streets of Jerusalem,
carrying the burden of the *Cross*,
and the final moments of the *Crucifixion*.



Presented at **OUR LADY OF HOPE** in **CARLE PLACE**
on **Friday, March 14th at 8:00pm**

For more information,
visit www.CMPAC.com
or call (631) 218 - 2810

Scan to Learn More



*Good Will Offering

 Journey Cross & Crucifixion
 @JourneyCrossCrucifixion

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 1, 2025



Saturday- March 1, 2025

Mass of Anticipation

- 4:00 PM - Russell Scott (by Jim Hickey & Rei Cornelius)
 -Maria Buffolino (by the Quijano family)
 -Giulio Viti (by Joann & Paul Iaboni)
 -Dominick D'Alonzo, Jr. (by Brian & Frederica D'Alonzo)

Sunday- March 2, 2025

- 8:30 AM - John "Jack" Kearney (by the Fahy family)
 In the missions:
 -Andrew Hogan (by John & Patricia Phelan)
 -Lidia Laparado (by the Turigiano family)
 -Barbara Ann Downing (by Thomas & Jane DeMicco & family)
 10:00 AM - Vincenzo Gismundi (Happy Birthday)
 (by his children, grandkids, & great-grandchildren)
 In the missions:
 -William Whalen (by Jane Kearns)
 11:30 AM - For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Frank Nolan (by the Our Lady of Hope Choir)
 -For the intentions of Paul (by the family)
 -Gabriel Gomes (by the family)

Monday- March 3, 2025

- 9:00 AM - For the intentions of the Campanile family (by Lucy & John Acierno & family)

Tuesday- March 4, 2025

- 9:00 AM - Rosalie Widercrantz (by Anita Guariglia)

Wednesday- March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday

- 9:00 AM - Alex Kruk (by the Judge family)
 1:00 PM Service & distribution of ashes
 3:00 PM - Special Intentions
 6:30 PM - Flora So (by Deacon Tom & Anne Rich)

Thursday- March 6, 2025

- 9:00 AM - Msgr. Labib Kopti (by the Dare Alla Luce Prayer Group)

Friday- March 7, 2025

- 9:00 AM - Felicitee Sweelssen (by Felice & Jack Stein)
 7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday- March 8, 2025

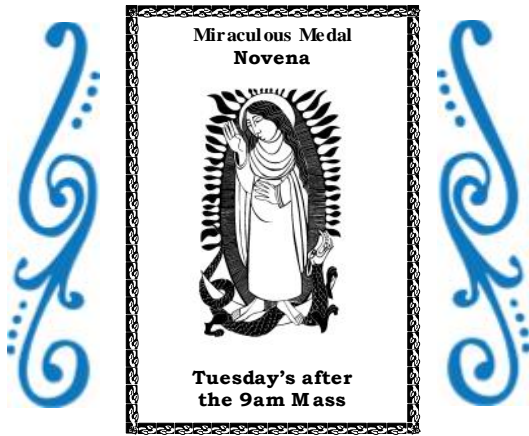
Mass of Anticipation

- 4:00 PM - Frances & Edward F. Chiusano (by the Chiusano family)
 -John "Jack" Kearney (by the McGuinness family)
 -Russell Scott (by Phyllis Eagle-Oldson)
 -Timothy Gilmartin (by Cathy & Bob Small)
 -Patty Frein Murphy (by the Lindeman family)

Sunday- March 9, 2025

- 8:30 AM - For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Fabrizio & Fiorinda Piscitelli (by their daughter)
 -For the families who are affected by abortion
 10:00 AM - Daniel Guidotti (by the Scagnelli family)
 -In the missions:
 -Alex Kruk (by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kennedy & family)
 11:30 AM - Flora So (by Rei Cornelius & Jim Hickey)
 In the missions:
 -Andrew Hogan (by Kathy & John Bonta)
 -For the intentions of Paul (by the family)
 -Josephine O'Brien (by the Dunphy family)
 -Susan Wachter Mason (by Michael & Marianne Elrod)





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

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

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

LENT 2025 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY-Bruce Downes. Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up at BruceDownes.org/Lent.

MILITARY BRIDGE-Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of St. Ignatius Parish, Sunday, March 23 at the Nassau County Senior Citizen Center, in Hicksville. Time: 1pm. Cost: \$10, snacks, dessert & coffee or tea. It is a fun and interactive card game that requires NO previous experience. Come and support local charities & scholarships. For more information and reservation call Karen 516 937-5527.

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

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

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

SECOND NOTICE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE-Sunday, March 2 at 1pm. Parade route along Mineola Blvd. Celebration after parade at the Irish American Society. Opens at 2pm. \$5 admission. Dancing & music. Corned beef sandwiches, burger, hot dogs. Bar open for your pleasure. Call 516 746-9392 for more information.

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

CHAUFFEUR WANTED-PT-Local Limo/Car Service is looking for a part-time chauffeur for mostly airport work. Applicant MUST have a clean driving record and a professional well groomed appearance. Good people skills required. Knowledge of JFK and LGA airports helpful but not mandatory. Call 516 997-1111 and leave a message.

STEADFAST CAREGIVERS-provides home companion services to seniors and home-bound adults. Our home care professionals are comprehensively screened, bonded, insured and monitored on an ongoing basis to ensure the highest quality care and companionship. Whether you need care on an hourly or live-in basis, Steadfast Caregivers offers affordable care. We offer a free and confidential in home assessment and are happy to answer any questions. 516 747-0570.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND-Is someone you love unable to join us at mass on the weekend? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessing of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Tune in to the Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS-EAC Network program is available to individuals 60 years and older 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!