

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Mrs. Tricia Powers, Director of Religious Education

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am

Holy Days as announced

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon to Fri 9:00 Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Please register in advance. There is a Baptismal Preparation Class on the last Sunday of each month after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents must attend the class prior to the child's baptism. Godparents are welcome. *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 Sat 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday closed

Religious Education Office 334.4781

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Wednesday 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

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St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School 333.0580

101 Maple Ave., Westbury, NY 11590

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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 Tuesday after 9:00 am Mass

Rosary after each weekday Mass

Holy Hour Thursday 1:00 pm

Nocturnal Adoration 1st Friday 7:30 - 8:30 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Hope is a Catholic parish that nurtures its family and community through the Word of God, worship, and service.

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THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be set up in the main vestibule November 29 & 30. It will remain up through the following weekend. Please return your purchased items wrapped with the gift tag attached as soon as possible. The gifts will be distributed to the residents at Madonna Heights. Thank you for your generosity and your prompt attention to this need.



NEW "ADOPT-A-FAMILY" INITIATIVE

Over the years, the Food Pantry at Our Lady of Hope has sponsored an "Adopt-A-Family" program at Christmas. This year we would like to begin a different initiative, asking for donations of \$25 Target gift cards from our parish community. We will distribute these cards to each of the 30+ pantry families, based on the number of people in each family. This way, each can determine their own personal needs for Christmas. Please donate \$25 Target gift cards by dropping them off at the church office or placing them in the collection basket (marked for the Food Pantry). Please make your donations before December 18.



There have been some questions regarding Target and its parent corporation. After significant research, we have discovered that Target is an American owned company founded in 1902 (under a different name-becoming Target in 1962) in Minnesota. The headquarters remain in Minneapolis. Furthermore, individual stores do not handle charitable requests since all requests must come through their central office. It must be noted, however, that 5% of their profit goes toward charity.

Thank you ahead of time for your participation in this program. You always amaze us with your generosity! God bless you all.

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 and still need to fulfill this obligation check the Long Island Catholic or the Diocesan website, www.drvc.org for training sessions available in the area. Please register for the class online or stop in the Church office.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All Religious Education classes resume

Monday, December 1

Level 1 child/parent Advent class on Wednesday December 3 at 5pm in Midura Hall.



Level 8 Group Class on Wednesday December 3 at 7pm to 8:15pm in Midura Hall.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals begin Thursday December 4 in the church at 6pm. Please see the detailed flyer in this bulletin. Mrs. Jennifer Selhorn and Mrs. Toni Williamson are coordinators this year.

Level 7 Cookies and Carols event at The Arbors is Monday December 8 at 7pm. A detailed letter and permission slip were mailed home to all Level 7 families. All students are expected to attend.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

The classes for Baptism will be held every other month on the last Sunday of the month at 11am in the lower church. The next class scheduled is **January 25**.

Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope

Madeline Eve DeLuca
Quinn Aine O'Connor

Welcome to our Church family!

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your generous support in making our Thanksgiving Food Drive an overwhelming success. Special thanks to the Majestic and Carle Place Diners, the Carle Place High School Key Club, and Chico's in Woodbury for their generous donations. The Religious Education 8th Grade classes and teachers packed the baskets which were distributed on Saturday, November 22nd. Tommy Harrington, Michelle Ramalhete, Jennifer Tumino and Alexandra Iadevaia, all 8th grade students, were extremely helpful in assisting on distribution day.

At this time, the Food Pantry is in need of the following items: **juice (grape, apple, orange-no juice boxes, please), tuna, jarred pasta sauce, paper towels, cookies (chocolate chip & Oreos), instant coffee (regular & decaf), baked beans, jelly, peanut butter, fruit and soap.**

The Food Pantry Staff

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