

# Our Lady of Hope Church

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## Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

## Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

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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 alternating months 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 Fri 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sat 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Sunday closed

## Religious Education Office 334.4781

Email [rel-ed@olhope.org](mailto:rel-ed@olhope.org)

See [www.olhope.org](http://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 Tuesday after 9:00 am Mass

Rosary after each weekday Mass

Holy Hour Thursday 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.



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## 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](http://www.drvc.org) for training sessions available in the area. Please register for the class online or stop in the Church office.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Happy First Sunday of Advent. Remember this is the time to go to Reconciliation on Saturdays at 4pm.

**Level 7** will have a Group Meeting on November 28 at 6:30-7:45pm. All Level 7 students are required to attend. **Level 7** has a reflection in their packets.

**Level 1** has our last group meeting on Wednesday, November 30. All Level 1 students are required to attend. Any **Level 8** students who would like to help are encouraged to join us.

**Calling all Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, and Neighbors!** We are still looking for Level 1 teachers for classes on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 4-5pm. High School Juniors and Seniors: consider beefing up your College Applications and Employment Resumes and help teach your siblings and neighbors about our faith. All materials are provided! Please think about this worthwhile vocation and contact the Religious Education office for more information.

A big thank you to all our Religious Education students who donated food for our pantry for the holiday season. Your donations are very much appreciated!

## ALTAR BREAD, ROSE FOR LIFE & SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you wish to donate the bread and wine for the week's Sunday and daily Eucharist celebrations, the offering is \$50. Opportunities to donate a Rose for Life are also available. The offering is \$5 per week. The sanctuary candle is now available for memorialization. The offering is \$15.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

The class 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 29.

## Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope

Luke Michael Beza  
Thomas Stephen Hess

*Welcome to our Church family!*

## FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Today is the First Sunday in Advent. That begins a new Cycle in our Sunday readings. **All Lectors** are encouraged to pick up their new Lector workbooks in the Sacristy if you haven't already done so.



The First Sunday in Advent also brings the **Giving Tree** which will benefit the residents at Madonna Heights. Please select a gift tag from the "tree" on the bulletin board in the vestibule, purchase the item and return the **wrapped gift** with the gift tag attached as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity and your prompt attention to this need.

## AMAZON SMILE

If you shop at Amazon.com, you can support Our Lady of Hope Church while shopping. Just go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and a small percentage of your purchase is donated to Our Lady of Hope. Just click on "pick your own charitable organization" after signing in as usual. Thank you for all of your support!

## OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

At this time, the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- ▶ **rice (white, brown and instant-all varieties)**
- ▶ **jarred pasta sauce**
- ▶ **beans (red, white and black-all varieties)**
- **\$25 Target gift cards** for Christmas. Your generosity with this collection over the past two years has been overwhelming. We must have these by **Monday, December 12** in order to prepare.

Thank you to all of our parishioners who truly made Thanksgiving a joyous holiday. Special thanks to the Carle Place High School Key Club under the direction of Maddalena Buffalino, the Environmental Action Club and grades 7 to 12 Social Studies classes for their overwhelming effort to make our food drive such a success.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.  
The Food Pantry Staff

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