

Message of Our Lady of Hope

"But pray, my children. God will hear you in time. My Son allows Himself to be moved with compassion"

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday — Saturday 8:30 AM

> Wednesday 7:00 PM

Saturday

5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

Sunday Mass 8:00 AM ~ 10:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM ~ 6:30 PM

ourladyofhopeparish.org

April 7, 2024 ~ Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy

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Parish Staff		SACRAMENTS	
Very Rev. Peter J. Purpura Pastor		BAPTISMS	
· ·	Parochial Vicar	Every 2 nd Sunday at 1:30 PM & 4 th Saturday at 12:00	
	Deacon	noon. Please call to schedule an appointment with the priest and bring a copy of the child's birth certificate.	
	Deacon	Godparents must be fully initiated Catholics who ac-	
	RE Director	tively practice their faith and must present a Confir-	
	Director of Music	mation certificate prior to the celebration. First time	
		parents need to attend the Baptism class.	
Parish Trustee		Marriages	
Anthony Colletti		Couples should contact the parish at least six (6)	
Maureen Engesser		months prior to the proposed wedding date. Schedule	
Pastoral Council Pre	SIDENT	an appointment with the priest or deacon who is re-	
Brian McAllister		sponsible for preparing the couple for the necessary	
		requirements and pastoral instructions.	
RECTORY STAFF	1.0	RECONCILIATION	
	sh Secretary sh Secretary	Saturdays at 4:00 PM	
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Academy		ANOINTING OF THE SICK	
	icipal	In case of serious illness or emergency, call the Rectory to arrange for a visit by a Priest.	
Lauren Giacalone Ass	t. Principal	can the receiving to arrange for a visit by a mest.	
Rectory Office Ho	OURS:	PRAYER & DEVOTIONS	
Monday - Friday : 9:00 AM	- 12:00 PM	CHILDREN OF HOPE ROSARY CLUB	
1:00 PM	- 5:00 PM	Monthly meetings in person/zoom	
Saturday: 9:00 AM	- 5:00 PM	Wondry meetings in person zoom	
		EUCHARISTIC ADORATION	
Contact Us:		1 st Friday following last morning Mass	
Tel #: 718-429-5438 / Fax #: 7	18-429-2764	with Benediction at 4:00 PM	
61-27 71 st Street Middle Villag	ge, NY 11379	HOLY NAME SOCIETY	
Email:hoperectory1@ourladyofl	hopeparish.org	Corporate Mass: 2 nd Wednesday of the month	
hoperectory2@ourladyof	hopeparish.org	at 7:00 PM followed by meeting at 7:30 PM	
		Our Lady of Hope Novena	
Facebook Page:		Tuesdays at 9:00 AM	
Our Lady of Hope R.C. Church			
VouTurn Courses		PADRE PIO AND OUR LADY PRAYER GROUP	
YOUTUBE CHANNEL:		3 rd Wednesday of the month, Rosary at 6:30 PM	
Our Lady of Hope - Middle Village		followed by Mass at 7:00 PM	
Academy Office		Rosary	
61-21 71 st Street Middle Village, NY 11379		Monday - Saturday @ 8:00 AM	
Tel #: 718-458-3535		Destroy Armin Some	
		ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY 1 st Wednesday of the month, Mass at 7:00 PM	
Religious Education Office:		followed by Rosary & meeting at 7:30 PM	
61-21 71 st Street Middle Village, NY 11379 Tel #: 718-335-8394		in the cafeteria	

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we celebrate the second Sunday of Easter which was declared Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope Saint John Paul II in the jubilee year 2000. The Holy Father of a happy memory helps us to understand the connection between the Easter Season and Divine Mercy:

"Jesus said to Sr Faustina one day: "Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy" (*Diary*, p. 132). Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity at the dawn of the third millennium. The Gospel, which has just been proclaimed, helps us to grasp the full sense and value of this gift. The Evangelist John makes us share in the emotion felt by the Apostles in their meeting with Christ after his Resurrection. Our attention focuses on the gesture of the Master, who transmits to the fearful, astounded disciples the mission of being ministers of divine Mercy. He shows them his hands and his side, which bear the marks of the Passion, and tells them: "*As the Father has sent me, even so I send you*" (Jn 20: 21). Immediately afterwards "*he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained*' " (Jn 20: 22-23). Jesus entrusted to them the gift of "forgiving sins", a gift that flows from the wounds in his hands, his feet, and especially from his pierced side. From there a wave of mercy is poured out over all humanity. Let us relive this moment with great spiritual intensity. Today the Lord also shows us his glorious wounds and his heart, an inexhaustible source of light and truth, of love and forgiveness.

I pray that the Easter Season is a time of renewed hope for each one of us as we turn again to the love and mercy of the Jesus.

In Christ, Fr. Peter Purpura

Stewardship Corner			LEGACY GIFTS Please consider including our parish in your estate
Weekly Offerings	\$ 2 \$	20,034.00	planning. A legacy gift to your parish can assure your tradition of faithful support for many years to come.
Parish Easter Offering Holy Land Offering Senior Priest Offering	3 \$ \$	4,032.00 1,882.00 4,390.00	PARISH 50/50 RAFFLE Congratulations to M/M J. Papavero for winning the
Online Giving (3/26-4/2) Votives	\$ \$ \$	2,684.64 1,977.00	raffle. The raffle is ongoing and additional envelopes can be requested at the rectory or during the weekend masses. A reminder, 50/50 is \$20 to play and is not
Poor Box	\$	394.00	tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support to the parish.
WEEKLY OFFERINGS We rely on your ongoing financial support of our par- ish. Your support can be made by using the offertory envelopes or electronically through online giving. Visit our website <u>www.ourladyofhopeparish.org</u> or <u>wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-20000040</u> for more information how to sign up for recurring dona- tion.			2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL OLH GOAL: \$ 96,960 PLEDGED : \$ 35,448 DONORS : 86 FAMILIES Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catho- lic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only em- powers us to extend love to those in need but also en-
Keep in touch with us!		1	ables our hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participation, and Mission.
TEXT MIDDLEVILLAGE TO 84576 OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT: ourladyofhope10.flocknote.com		⁶ 💭	We invite you to stand with Our Lady of Hope in supporting the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal . To donate, visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text DONATE to 917- 336-1255.



SUNDAY, APRIL 7 - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8:00 AM Deceased Members of Shannon Gaels Football Club 10:00 AM Adam Barthalt 12:00 PM Caterina Leggio 6:30 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 8 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 8:30 AM Sr. Maura Costello, CSJ (Living)

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 AM Angelina Lagana & Robert Panico

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:30 AM Giuseppina Genovese (B-day in Heaven) Healing of Stewie Bista Catherine Stahl Fleet Filippo Cane (B-day in Heaven) Kasmer Zalak

7:00 PM Mary & James Hanrahan

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 - ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP/MARTYR 8:30 AM Vera Rella

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:30 AM Richard Sturm (Birthday)

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 - ST. MARTIN I, POPE/MARTYR

- 8:30 AM Julius Romav James V. Messina Vincenzo Realmuto Kathleen McFadden Helen Davern Sheila Gunn Ellen Lynch Patrick J. McGonigle Dawn Lynn Howe Kasmer Zalak
- 5:00 PM Sr. Marcela Purpura

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00 AM People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM Angela & Philip Guglielmetti
- 12:00 PM Margaret & Joseph P. Cassara (B-days)
- 6:30 PM Vincent Alongi (Birthday)

With Heartfelt Sympathy & Prayers

Mimi Maria Ferreri, James Colter Michael Macchia, Pietro Dalfino

PRAYER SICK LIST



Elba Rodas, Stewie Bista, Virginia Johnson, Jeffrey Francis Okeeffe, Joseph Rinaldi, Jure Jovanovic, Mario Jovanovic, Regina Caridi, Benjamin Armato, Eileen Sikorski, Dorothy Balacich, Kirsten Loderer, Cathy Mooney,

Baby Patrick Curtis, Ruth Burke, Anna Braccioforte, Philip DeLuca, Michele A., Elizabeth Rodas, Caryn Simone, Bob Clark, Paula Kammer, Helmut "Moose" Rhein, Irene Rhein, Gino Dagri, Frank DiLello, Daniel Ramirez, Marie Breslin, John Zambardino, Dennis Roberts, Ludwig Bauer, Pam Patterson, Robin Trombino, Lenny Masone, Guillermo Lucero, Carmen Velez, John Goederer, Steve Iglio, Anna Lavanco, Carol Giambalvo, Eddie Campanella, Susana Sidoroba, Bermelda Soto, Gladys Velasquez, Lita Velasquez, Elaine Mojica, Willie Vonborstel, James Leung, John Cristino, Joseph Augustine, Cathie Greulich, Marion Caracciola, Matthew Santoro, Elsa Barbagallo, James Hollick, Jesse Wagner, Gary Chifalo, Albert Libardi, Anne Gorin, Joyce Spatafora, Rosa Maria Santos, Joseph Luca Damiano, Annette Pieplow, John Murphy, Francis Rizzo

NEMORIALS



The Bread and Wine are offered in Loving Memory of Jack Killcommons at the request of Helen Zdazanski & Family



The Altar Flowers are offered in Loving Memory Departed Loved Ones on Easter at the request of their loving family



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in Loving Memory of Angelina Lagana at the request of Tina & Richie Vignogna & Family



The Oils for the Altar Lamp are dedicated in Loving Memory of Our Lady of Hope Purgatorial Society

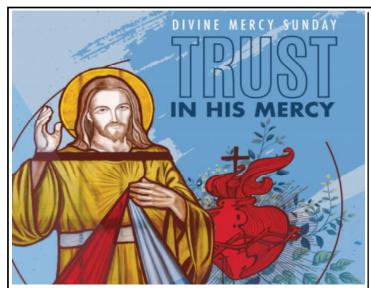
Marriage Convalidation

Are you a baptized Catholic married in a civil ceremony? Have you considered celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage by convalidating your marriage?

You do not need fancy outfits, floral arrangements, a limousine or a flower girl to get validly married in church. (All of them are welcome).

All you need is yourselves, a priest or deacon and two witnesses.

Contact the rectory office to discuss further.



Where did the feast of Divine Mercy come from?

Answer:

In the early 1900s, a young Polish nun began receiving private revelations. Jesus appeared to her during her times of prayer, speaking a message of mercy and love for the world. She received a set of prayers — the Divine Mercy Chaplet — and the request to have a feast day established to remind the Church of the mercy of God. St. Faustina died in 1938, on the cusp of war and in the midst of one of the most violent centuries in the history of the world.

Her story and her diaries began circulating in Poland and beyond. It quickly became apparent that this was a holy young women, and the cause for her canonization opened. In the year 2000, she was canonized by the firstever Polish pope, St. John Paul II. On her canonization day, he established the second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind with experience in the years to come." ©LPi

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Widow and Widower's group will meet Tuesday, April 9th at 1:30 PM at the rectory. Please call Andrea at 718-779-4605 for more information.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next corporate communion mass will take place on Wednesday April 10th at 7:00 pm. The meeting will follow at 7:30pm in the cafeteria. As always, all men 18 years of age or older are invited.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 for the Recitation of Rosary and Devotional Prayer to St. Pio. Mass will follow at 7:00 PM. All are welcome and please bring a friend.

Religious Education

Classes will resume on Sunday, April 7th.

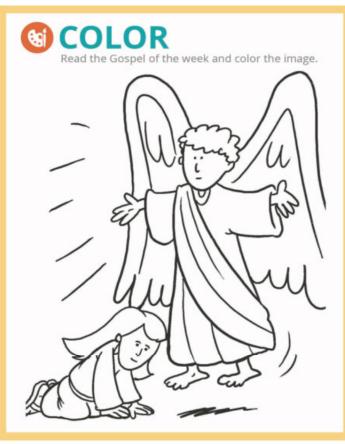


Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday by praying the Chaplet on Sunday, April 7, right after the 10:00 am Mass.

Hosted by the Children of Hope Rosary Club

CHILDREN'S CORNER: GROWING WITH THE GOSPEL



Annunciation of the Lord • Luke 1:26-38

A PRAYER TO BE OPEN TO GOD'S WILL Good and gracious God, I know that life can be unpredictable. Sometimes I know what is good and right, but I don't have the courage to do it. Sometimes I am so busy with my own affairs, I forget to see the needs of people in front of me. Sometimes I am set in my own ways, and I resist growing and learning. Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will. When You prompt me to do the right thing, give me the courage to do it. When those around me need my help, give me Your heart to love them. When I'm stuck in my own ways, give me the grace to grow closer to You every day. Give me the trust and confidence of Mary. Let it be done unto me according to Your word! Amen.



Are you ready to "BRING MARY HOME" in May?

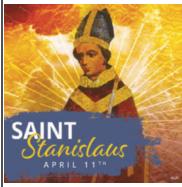
The "**Bring Mary Home**" event in May at Our Lady of Hope encourages families to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, married life, single life, and for family needs.

Each week in you can sign-up to receive a statue of Our Blessed Mother at the **10 AM Sunday Mass** and take it home for <u>one week in May</u>.

During the week, the family and friends are asked to pray the Rosary together. Rosaries and resources will be given. At the end of the week, the family returns the statue <u>right before the 10 AM Sunday Mass</u>, so the next family can take it home.

You can sign-up in the vestibule at the **10 AM Mass** any Sunday in April. (OLH Vocation Committee)

SAINT SNIPPETS: ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP / MARTYR



St. Stanislaus is known as the patron saint of novices, youth, young students and seminarians.

His intercession is also sought by those who suffer from serious illness.

Prayer

Saint Stanislaus, your birth was a gift from Heaven, and your life of virtue, courage, and charity was a

gift to the Church of Poland. Please pray for me, that I will never cower in the face of opposition, always preferring persecution over sin, and a holy life over fear of death. Like you, may I become a true witness of my faith and a source of inspiration to others. Saint Stanislaus, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Parishioner's Q & A Section

This section will be intended for parishioner's to ask questions, raise concerns and express their views to the Pastor. You can drop off your letter in the collection basket or in the rectory office.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Jay from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!



Jay Schwartz 216-387-5074 jschwartz@4lpi.com

Senior Spotlight

SPRING SOCIAL FOR THE "YOUNG AT HEART" Hosted by the "OLH Committee for Senior Events" Sunday, April 28, 2024 @ 2:00 – 6:00 PM Our Lady of Hope Auditorium 71st Street & Eliot Avenue, Middle Village, NY

Price: \$25 per person



Price Includes: Hot Buffet, DJ, Live Music Coffee, Tea, Cookies BYOB



For tickets, please call: Diana & Robert – 718-335-2999 Linda – 718-898-3222, Mary – 718-446-1554 Phyllis – 718-478-4741

Tickets will be sold after all Masses during the weekends of April $13^{\text{th}} - 14^{\text{th}}$ and April 20^{th} and 21^{st} . Tickets **must** be purchased in advance. Tickets <u>will not</u> be sold at the door.



