

OUR LADY OF HOPE
&
SAINT PAUL PARISHES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2:11

OUR LADY OF HOPE / SAINT PAUL DIRECTORY

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

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SAINT PAUL PARISH

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978-468-2337



Handicap Parking and ramp into the church is located on Pineswamp Road on right side of Church.



Elevator for Handicapped Access to the Saint Paul church is located in the rear of the building.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

4:00 pm: Our Lady of Hope (OLOH)

SUNDAY:

7:30 am: Saint Paul (SP) ~ No Music

9:30 am: Saint Paul (SP)

11:15 am: Our Lady of Hope (OLOH)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 am: Monday & Tuesday (OLOH)

9:00 am: Thursday & Friday (SP)

If Ipswich (Mon/Tues) or Hamilton/Wenham (Thurs/Fri) schools are cancelled, Daily Mass is cancelled.

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00—3:45 pm at Our Lady of Hope or by appointment at either church. **Also, First Fridays of Month at St. Paul's following 9:00 am Mass.**

BAPTISM

If you are planning a baptism in the future, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

If you are an engaged couple, please call Fr. Brogan **directly at least 6 months** prior to the intended date.

CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGE

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage. A Celebration of Convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter into the marriage covenants in the Catholic tradition. Please speak with Fr. Brogan or call the parish office for more information.

PASTORAL VISITATION: The Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick can be brought to our parishioners confined to their homes.

OCIA & FAITH FORMATION

Questions regarding current, upcoming programs and/or sacramental programs available at our parishes, please contact the parish office or John Cusolito at jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org

NEW TO OUR PARISH? If you are new to Our Lady of Hope or Saint Paul, please introduce yourself to Fr. Brogan following Mass. To formally register at one of our parishes, contact the parish office or go online to register through our website.

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Fr. David A. Brogan

OFFICE MANAGER FOR THE COLLABORATIVE:

Lucy Cronan (Tues & Wed at OLOH; M,Th,F at STP)
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COLLABORATIVE FACEBOOK PAGE

Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes have a Facebook page! Like and follow for information, pictures and happenings in and around our parishes and communities. You can find us on Facebook by searching:

Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please accompany your child downstairs to the church hall or to restrooms. For their safety, please be sure they are always accompanied by an adult family member. Child safety is everyone's responsibility. Thank you for your cooperation.



STAY UP TO DATE THROUGH EMAIL

When important information is sent to registered parishioners, it is conveyed through email. Please let us know when your email has changed.



Hearing Assist Boxes are available at Our Lady of Hope. Let the Priest know if you would like one before Mass when attending Mass at OLOH.

COLLABORATIVE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26

4:00 pm Vigil — Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Sunday, September 27

7:30 am — Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am — John Myers (SP)

11:15 am – Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Monday, September 28

9:00 am — Anne Marie Baney (OLOH)

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (OLOH)

Wednesday, September 30 No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 1

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (SP)

Friday, October 2

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (SP)

Saturday, October 3

4:00 pm Vigil — (OLOH)

Sunday, October 4

7:30 am — Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am — William Walsh (SP)

11:15 am – (OLOH)

Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass intention for your deceased loved one(s).

PRAYER REQUESTS

WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO PRAY...

For all those who are sick, especially William Murphy, Patty Cormier, Pat Donahue, Sean Meagher, Jack O'Keefe, Kenneth Medeiros, Jeanne Smith, Solana Carmella Rosa (infant), Leonora Subrizio, Kate Wagner, Lauren Upham, Patrick Wetson, Louis P. Geoffrion, Anthony Passaretti, Lydia Fothergill, Kevin Donovan, Nancy Bianchi, Cameron Cyr, Kim Donohoe, Mia Angelis, Cameron Gagnon, Cathryn Lally, Irene Stackpole, Connie Donovan, Patricia Foley, J. P. Quinn and all those infected with viruses and other illnesses.



- ✠ For all our parishioners who are sick, homebound and those confined to nursing facilities and hospital
- ✠ For all those affected by natural disasters
- ✠ For peace in our world, especially in Ukraine and Middle East
- ✠ For all the deceased members of our parishes, especially Susan Thissel
- ✠ For the safety and good health of all missionaries
- ✠ For all who serve our country in the Armed Forces, especially Marine 1st Lt. Thomas Monahan and Air Force 1st Lt. Will Hogan
- ✠ For the unborn children

PLEASE NOTE: In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks. Please resubmit by contacting the parish office. Names should be submitted by the individual or immediate family member.

ONLINE GIVING

We offer the convenience and preferred method of online giving to our parishioners and visitors. Online giving is an easy and secure way to make contributions to support our parish. You may contribute using direct withdrawals (ACH) or credit cards. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are all accepted.



OUR LADY OF HOPE: to contribute using online giving, simply visit our website: ourladysaintpaul.org and follow the instructions. For assistance, call the parish office. For convenience, scan the QR Code to make your contribution



SAINT PAUL: Enroll for online giving at: churchofsaintpaul.churchgiving.com/ or call the parish office for assistance. For convenience, scan the QR Code here to make your online contribution.

Parish envelopes for your weekly donation allows us to keep a record for your tax purposes. If you would like to receive weekly envelopes, please call the parish office.

If you make an offering/donation to the collection basket at Mass with Parish (specific) contribution envelopes or put your donation in an envelope writing both Parish name and your name on the front, your donation will be transferred to that Church. Cash donations outside of an envelope will remain in the parish where you made your donation. If you have any questions, call the parish office.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 4/5—Holy and Apostolic Works
October 18—World Mission Sunday

COLLABORATIVE EMAIL

The Email for our Collaborative Offices is office@ourladysaintpaul.org

Lucy Cronan will be at the rectory office at Our Lady of Hope on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** and the parish office at Saint Paul's on **Monday, Thursday and Fridays.**

Feel free to call ahead, if you plan to stop by.
978-468-2337.



Eucharistic Prayer upon receiving Communion:
I have you, I hold you,
I love you,

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP HENNING

Special Message from Archbishop Henning



Archbishop Henning, Bishop McManus, Bishop da Cunha, and Bishop Byrne have sent a Message this weekend to the Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful of Massachusetts regarding the “Prioritizing Patient Access to Care Act,” a new Massachusetts law which permits abortion throughout pregnancy for any reason.

Please use the QR code to the left to read this Message**, which invites each of us to take concrete actions during Respect Life Month to renew our reverence for life and to witness to the beauty and sanctity of this foundational gift of the Lord.

** Hardcopies of the Message can be found at the church entrances.

OUR LADY OF HOPE GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

All parishioners at Our Lady of Hope have received a letter to kick-off our 2026 Grand Annual Collection.

We are once again having this vital collection to add necessary support for the financial needs of the Parish. The Grand Annual helps us to continue to take care of the additional costs of repairs and running the Parish that the offertory does not cover. Please prayerfully consider your gift to this collection. If you do not receive a letter, you may not be formally registered in the parish. You can register on our website or call the rectory office. There are additional letters and pledge cards available on the exit tables of the church. You can also contribute to the Grand Annual through online giving at www.ourladysaintpaul.org



OUR LADY OF HOPE & SAINT PAUL PARISHES

*are excited to announce that there
will be a Parish Lenten Retreat
taking place*

MARCH 5-6, 2027 with

MOTHER GABRIELLE MARIE BREAUX,

*Mother Superior and Foundress of the
Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

The Catholic Women's Club first meeting will be on Thursday October 8th at 6:30 at Our Lady of Hope parish. Join us for our October speaker and light hors d'oeuvres. Always accepting new members, feel free to drop on by or contact JoAnne Kelleher at: j.kelleher829@gmail.com for more information.

**Welcome
Leo Dennis Gulizia
who was recently
baptized at
Our Lady of Hope
and
William Patrick Roy
&
Ann Jeanne Saul
who were
recently baptized
at Saint Paul's
in to the Family
of God.**



KNITTING MINISTRY AT SAINT PAUL



St. Paul's Knitting Ministry knits baptismal blankets for St. Paul's and baby blankets and hats for Project Linus which are donated to local hospitals. If you knit, crochet or quilt and would like to join us, we meet generally on **the first Saturday of the month from 1PM to 3PM in St. Paul Church hall.**

TRUTH IN CHRIST

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES TO
BEGIN THE WEEK OF OCT 4th!!



Living God's Story (G1 - G5)

Discovering God's love through
Bible passages, prayer, engaging
activities and meaningful
discussion



St. Pauls: Sunday mornings OR
Monday afternoons

Our Lady of Hope: Sunday
mornings

Come Holy Spirit (G6 - G8)

Confirmation Prep for middle
schoolers in a fun, faith-filled
environment



St. Pauls: Tuesday OR Wednesday
evenings

Our Lady of Hope: Sunday evenings

YOUTH MASSES IN OCTOBER:

ST PAULS: 10/4 - coffee & doughnuts

10/18 - Youth Mass at 9:30AM

followed by coffee & doughnuts

Our Lady of Hope: 10/18 - Youth Mass
at 11:15AM followed by
coffee/doughnuts



THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER for

Religious Ed classes!

Classes start next weekend.

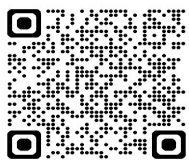
For more

information please contact

Kristen Monahan at

kmonahan@ourladysaintpaul.org

or call the parish office.



To register:
Scan the QR Code or
visit
the Faith Formation tab on
Ourladysaintpaul.org



Coffee & Doughnuts served after the 9:30 Mass downstairs in the church hall at St. Paul's. Please join

in for a chance to catch up with fellow parishioners and take advantage of the opportunity to meet new families and individuals that have joined the parish.

October 4th & October 18th

**Join Us for our
First Coffee and Doughnuts
of the year**

at Our Lady of Hope

On Sunday, Oct 18th

immediately following the 11:15AM Mass



Please stay after Mass and enjoy a cup of coffee, a doughnut, and time together with your parish family.

Coffee is generously supplied and supported by

Coffee by Cathryn,

celebrating our parish community in prayer and friendship.



Come as you are. Stay for a cup. Connect with your parish family.



"Sing to God a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy."

Psalm 33:3

Do you love to praise God through music? Our parishes are working to start choirs at Saint Paul's and Our Lady of Hope. We invite you to share your voice in prayer! Music is a vital part of our Catholic liturgy, lifting our hearts closer to Christ during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

We are currently welcoming new members for the upcoming season. You do not need to be a professional musician or know how to read sheet music perfectly—all you need is a heart open to worship and a desire to serve our parish community. Joining the choir is a wonderful way to grow in faith, build fellowship with fellow parishioners, and experience the liturgy in a deeper way.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Saint Paul's: Tuesday evenings 7pm-8pm

Our Lady of Hope: Thursday evenings 7pm-8pm. *Rehearsals take place in the church.*

Mass Commitment:

Our Lady of Hope: 4pm Mass

Saturday afternoon

Saint Paul's: 9:30am Mass Sunday morning

Who Can Join:

High school students & adults of all vocal ranges.

If you are interested or have questions, please speak with our Music Director, Jason Gaudette, or email the music ministry at: jgaudette@ourladysaintpaul.org.



Knights of Columbus

The Open Door Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a food drive for The Open Door Food Pantry in Ipswich. Please leave your donations near the front entrance of Our Lady of Hope Parish in the food donation box. The Knights will be transporting the food once a week and they

Thank you for your donation.

Most needed items at

The Open Door (no glass!):

Peanut Butter • Canned Tuna, Chicken &

Turkey • Healthy Snack Items •

100% Juice/Juice Boxes • Breakfast Cereal •

Hearty Soups • Canned Vegetables & Fruits

• Spaghetti Sauce • Macaroni & Cheese •

Rice, Noodles, & Pasta • Cake, Muffin &

Pancake Mix



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you might be wondering what it means to live the Catholic way of life. The Church offers the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), a process that helps people learn about the faith and decide

if they want to become Catholic. For adults who are unbaptized, OCIA leads to receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, usually at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. If someone is already baptized Catholic, or baptized in another Christian tradition, OCIA prepares them to enter the Catholic Church through First Holy Communion and Confirmation, also usually taking place at the Easter Vigil. Our next OCIA program begins this Fall. To join the list of candidates, learn more, or ask questions, contact John Cusolito, Director of Faith Formation, at jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org.

IPSWICH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. It was founded by the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, and named in honor of the navigator Christopher Columbus. Originally serving as a mutual benefit society to low-income immigrant Catholics, it developed into a fraternal service organization dedicated to providing charitable services, promoting Catholic education, and actively defending Catholicism in various nations.

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They are dedicated to upholding the principles they cherish: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The Knights stand together in faith and lend their support to the parish, home, and fellow Knights. From charity for worldwide causes, to helping closer to home with volunteer activities, to a top-rated insurance program that protects those closest to you, the Knights make the most of its brotherhood. All men in the parish are welcome and should consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We'd love to have you! For more information on joining the Knights, please contact Jim Foley Grand Knight of Ipswich Council 498 at: Jamesfoley2233@gmail.com.

THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS....

The Blessing of the Animals is observed and celebrated in commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) who is the patron saint of animals and the environment. He is also said to be a lover of all creatures by the Roman Catholic faith.

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi there will be a Blessing of Animals on the side lawn of Our Lady of Hope Parish on Sunday, October 18th at 12:45 p.m. All are welcome. It is a wonderful experience to see a variety of God's creatures participating in this blessing.

If you would like your pet blessed, please be on the lawn on the Linebrook Rd. side of the church at 12:45 p.m. Fr. Brogan will meet you there.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



On the First Friday of the Month following the 9:00 am Mass there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession until 10:00 am at Saint Paul's.

SECOND & FOURTH FRIDAY COFFEE

Following the second and fourth Friday Daily Mass, coffee will be served in the hall of St. Paul's church. All are encouraged to bring pastries to share. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with parishioners from St. Paul and Our Lady of Hope.

STARTING THIS WEEK

The Prophets of the Old Testament Bible Study

Do you want to see how the OT fits into the NT?

Do you want to see how the OT Prophets reveal God's love and point to Jesus?

Do you want to see how the OT could apply to your life today?

Do you want to see how BOTH the OT and NT point to the Messiah sent to save us?

Do you want to see how God is all merciful, all-loving, and endlessly compassionate, knit us in the womb, loves us beyond imagination, has great plans for each one of us, knows exactly who we are and what we have done, wants to give us endless gifts, and while we were still sinners, sent His Son to redeem each one of us?

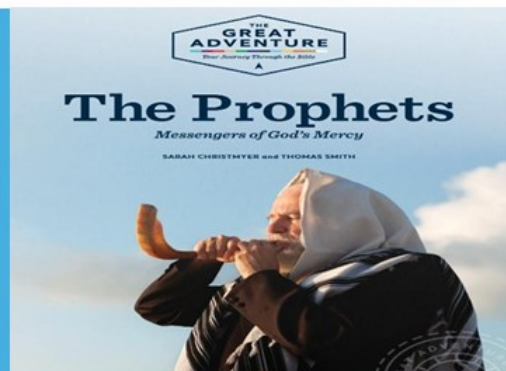
He just asks us for one thing in return: Our love.

God loves us too much to leave us where we are.

He didn't create us to be separated from him by sin, but to be His children, His family, Jesus' bride, to live with Him in paradise.

Are you ready to have your life transformed. Are you ready to be the person He created you to be?

Then this Bible Study is for you. It will change your life!



*A prophet is someone who makes the comfortable, uncomfortable...and brings comfort to those who are uncomfortable

No book necessary. Just the Bible, your time, some faith, and an open heart.

WHEN / WHERE : every **Monday** from **Sept 28, 2026 through Dec 21, 2026**

9:30 AM-11AM Monday mornings at **Our Lady of Hope**, Ipswich, MA

6:30 – 8 PM Monday nights at **St Paul's**, Hamilton MA

Course Fee: \$3 fee for copying materials used in the course.

To sign up: Email wdkenyon@aol.com ASAP, to register.

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

JoAnne Kelleher, President | jkellehercwc@gmail.com

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

James McCarthy, President | 978-992-6151

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James Foley | 978-360-2799

For more information, contact the parish office. Consider sharing your gifts and talents.

MEN'S GROUP AT OUR LADY OF HOPE

The Men's Group invites you to come join them on Saturday mornings from 7:15-8:30 am in the church hall at Our Lady of Hope for light refreshments and Christian fellowship in an easy-going, informal atmosphere.

HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

PARISH ROSARY GROUP



The Rosary Group has begun at Our Lady of Hope Parish on Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

All are Welcome to join!

(Please enter through the front right-hand doors of the church.)

LENDING LIBRARY—SAINT PAUL & OLH



There is a lending library of books located in the chapel at Saint Paul's Church, and in the Church Hall at Our Lady of Hope. On the shelves are books on various subjects from Catholicism to the Saints to Salvation

VOLUNTEER REQUEST FOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

JoAnne Kelleher has graciously volunteered to chair our Social Committee at Our Lady of Hope. This committee will be involved in organizing and hosting various parish events. Please consider joining this group to support our Parish coming together. For more information please contact JoAnne Kelleher at jkelleher@ourlady saintpaul.org or call the rectory office. Thank you.



Remember God's will in yours... When you leave a bequest to the Church in your will or estate plan, you express your commitment to the future of your parish. You also return some of the blessings God gave to your life and leave an eternal message of what is important to you. Please consider including Our Lady of Hope Parish and Saint Paul Parish when preparing your will. For more information contact Fr. Brogan or call /email the parish office.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Making the Reign of God Visible

This summer, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference helped several local neighbors facing difficult circumstances. Some were seniors living on fixed incomes.

Others were families or individuals managing on very tight budgets until an unexpected expense—a car repair, utility bill, rent increase, health problem, or family crisis—pushed them to the edge.

Sometimes a relatively small amount of help, offered quickly, can keep a difficult situation from becoming a real crisis.

That is where St. Vincent de Paul can make a difference.

We may help with an urgent bill, connect a neighbor with other community resources, or simply sit with someone, listen to their story, and help them find a way forward.

This is more than financial assistance. It is our parish caring for our neighbors—person to person, with compassion and dignity.

Every time we do that, God's reign becomes a little more visible in our community.

Help Us Continue This Mission

Your donations make this work possible.

To donate:

Make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul and place them in the Sunday collection basket or in the Poor Boxes at Our Lady of Hope Church.

Need assistance or interested in joining us? Call: 978-992-6151

Our Conference meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall.

FLOWER COMMITTEE AT OUR LADY OF HOPE

We would like to expand our current Flower Committee at Our Lady of Hope Parish. The committee helps Fr. Brogan arrange the flowers and decorate the Church at Christmas and Easter. They also plant bulbs and flowers around the church and in the outdoor planters. If you are interested in joining, please contact the parish office to join and for more information at 978-356-3944.