

Our Lady of Hope &
Saint Paul Parishes

April 7, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday



You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

John 20:29

OUR LADY OF HOPE / SAINT PAUL DIRECTORY

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

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Ipswich, MA 01938
978-356-3944

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

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)

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.

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.



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.

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.

SAINT PAUL PARISH

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978-468-2337

WEBSITE: www.ourladysaintpaul.org
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Elevator for Handicapped Access to the Saint Paul church is located in the rear of the building.

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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.

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.



COLLABORATIVE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6

4:00 pm Vigil— James Teele (OLOH)

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 7

7:30 am— Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am— Therese Angelis (SP)

11:15am— Arthur Thibault (OLOH)



Monday, April 8

9:00 am— Irene Talbot (OLOH)

Tuesday, April 9

9:00 am— John & June Minter (OLOH)

Wednesday, April 10 No Daily Mass

Thursday, April 11

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (SP)

Friday, April 12

9:00 am—Weekday Mass (SP)

Saturday, April 13

4:00 pm Vigil— Weekend Mass (OLOH)

3rd Sunday of Easter, April 14

7:30 am— Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am— Veronica Messiano(SP)

11:15am— Weekend Mass (OLOH)

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

CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2024 Catholic Appeal officially launched here in our parishes and across the Archdiocese. Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to partner with one another to support their parish and the many outreach ministries by contributing to the Catholic Appeal. Many of you have received a letter from Cardinal Seán requesting your early support of the 2024 Appeal. We hope that you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution transforms faith into action. You can make a gift by returning your pledge card or by making an online donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now.

For those who have already made a gift, thank you for your early support! The Appeal is a primary means by which we care for our brothers and sisters, and it all starts with YOU. Our Lady of Hope Parish Goal for 2024 is \$40,000. St. Paul Parish Goal for 2024 is \$37,600 *Additional Catholic Appeal envelopes at the entrances of the church.*

CATHOLIC WOMENS CLUB

All women of faith are welcome to attend the Catholic Womens Club meeting **Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30** at Our Lady of Hope's Church Hall . Sr. Mary Alice will be our guest speaker.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO PRAY...

† For all those who are sick, especially Kevin Donovan, Nancy Bianchi, Kathy Esfahanian, Cameron Cyr, Kathy Bartlett, Blanche Zak, Mathew Faino, Kim Donohoe, Mia Angelis, Philip Abodeely, Juilett Carlson, Cameron Gagnon, Cathryn Lally, Denise Polli, Gerrie O'Brien, Melissa Faino Palelli, Arline Thornell, Irene Stackpole, Connie Donovan, Patricia Foley, J. P. Quinn

† For all our parishioners who are sick, homebound and those confined to nursing facilities and hospital

† For the all students and teachers.

† For peace in our world, especially in the Ukraine and Middle East

† For all the deceased members of our parishes,

† For the safety and good health of all missionaries

† For all who serve our country in the Armed Forces, especially Marine 2nd Lt. Thomas Monahan and Air Force 2nd Lt. Will Hogan

† For unborn children

† For all those affected by natural disasters

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 this convenience 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.

SAINT PAUL

If you prefer the convenience of giving your donation online, please call the parish office or enroll online at: <https://churchofsaintpaul.churchgiving.com/>

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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE

To contribute using online giving, simply visit our website: ourlady saintpaul.org and follow the instructions. For assistance, 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

MAY 19—SEMINARIANS

JUNE 16—PROMOTING THE GOSPEL



THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.
 Blessed be his Holy Name.
 Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
 Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
 Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.
 Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.
 Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
 Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
 Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
 Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
 Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
 Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
 Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
 Blessed be God in his angels and in his Saints.
 Amen.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS GIFT TO PARISHES

Special Thank you to the Ipswich Knights of Columbus Council 498 who generously donated to both parishes new Stations of the Cross booklets.



The booklets were used at both Churches on Fridays during Lent and on Good Friday at Our Lady of Hope.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus is alive. He has risen. Colossians 3:1-3: "Brothers and Sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ACTS 10:42-43: Jesus, "commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him, all bear witness that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name." We can be transformed and become a new creation by believing in God and seek what is above. God can transform your relationship and teach you to forgive and to love your spouse. Take a leap of faith and trust God to nourish your relationship. Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and you will learn the tools to transform your marriage. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:
 April 11-May 23, 2024 (virtual 3RE)
 June 7-June 9, 2024 in Upton,, MA
 June 21-June 23, 2024 in Huntington, NY
 Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.

OUR BEAUTIFUL EASTER FLOWERS AT OUR LADY OF HOPE WERE DONATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF :

- Edgar A. Turner*
- Edward Z. Mackey*
- Stephanie Marie Rose*
- The Bialek Family*
- Kathleen Kennedy*
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- William & Jennie Cynkus*
- Frank & Mary Vidmar*
- Ruth & Frank Coppola and*
- Deceased Members of their Families*
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- Brancato Family*
- Muffy, Joe & Betty*
- Grace Arbury*
- Dewitt Platt*
- Frank Antonucci*
- Jack Kelleher*
- James Nikitas*
- Joseph & Jessie Saroka*
- Thomas Saroka*
- Christopher, Judith & David Nikitas*
- William O'Neill*
- Benedetto Family*
- Eileen & Mark Hayes*
- Alice & Clif Kiesling*
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- Mary Louise Dodge*
- Deborah Zabriskie*
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- Marotta/Mucciarone Families*
- Pamela Foley*
- Mary Lombard Tkachuk*
- Richard Phillips*
- The Anderson Family*
- The Yorston Family*



SAINT PAUL PARISH HAPPENINGS

FIRST COMMUNION—this Weekend



Blessing For Our First Communicants who will be receiving their First Communion this weekend.

May Jesus come to bless you on your First Communion Day. May you feel his loving presence in a very special way. And as you strive to follow in his footsteps may he bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.

HOLY WATER FONTS



The Holy Water Fonts finally arrived and were installed in time for Easter! Thank you to the individuals that so graciously donated to ensure that they graced the entrance walls of Saint Paul's. A special thank you to Peter Wolczik for installing them with loving care.

They will certainly serve many generations to come!

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 Parish, Hamilton.

SECOND FRIDAY COFFEE

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

NEXT WEEKEND
CHILDREN'S LITURGY
April 14, 2024

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS
Please join us for coffee & doughnuts in the church hall following the 9:30 Mass next weekend, April 14, 2024

SAINT PAUL MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

St. Paul's Men's Prayer Group meets Saturday mornings in the church from 7:30 to 8:30. The meeting includes praying from the Liturgy of the Hours and a discussion of the Sunday readings. Contact the parish office for further details.



Easter Egg Hunt 2024...Another one for the books!
Over 700 eggs filled and hidden! Many thanks to Deb Brown and the EDGE students for sponsoring this yearly tradition for the kids to enjoy!!

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY.....

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All volunteers who minister in the Archdiocese must attend the Protecting God's Children and receive the Code of Conduct form. In addition, all current volunteers and new volunteers must complete a CORI Form. Those who need to follow this requirement are anyone who helps in building our church in any way. This list of volunteer includes: staff, teachers, assistants to religious education, lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, Finance and Pastoral Council members, etc.

Please consider sharing your gifts and talents in our new collaborative at Our Lady of Hope and St. Paul's by attending this training to be ready to serve.

Please sign up by logging onto:

[Go to https://www.virtusonline.org/](https://www.virtusonline.org/)

- Click on "First-Time Registrant"
- Click on "Begin the registration Process"
- From the pull-down menu, choose "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)," ONLY
- When asked, "Have you previously registered with VIRTUS Online?" click "NO"
- Create a username and password when asked to do so and click "Continue"
- Fill in all the required fields for contact information on the next screen and click continue
- From the pull-down menu for "Location," choose "Our Lady of Hope Ipswich " or "St. Paul Hamilton" or wherever else they are coming from
- When the roles appear, choose a primary role and an additional role
- Add a Title (what you do for parish/school) in the box at bottom and click "Continue"
- On the next page, you may choose YES or NO depending on whether you want to associate your name with an additional school or parish
- Answer the four Yes/No questions on the next page and click "Continue"
- When asked "Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?" answer NO.
- On the next page, choose date and church to attend Protecting God's Children for Adults"

Confirm and you are done!

If you register for a training, please let us know once completed and forward a copy of your completion certificate to the rectory office. Thank you

IPSWICH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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.




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

PARISH ROSARY GROUP - OUR LADY OF HOPE

Praying the Rosary for those affected by abortion

Please join us every Tuesday and thereafter at 7 PM in the upper Church at Our Lady of Hope for reciting the Rachel Rosary, intercessory prayer for victims of post-abortion syndrome. Rachel Rosary is a positive and appropriate means of praying for those affected by abortion.

All are welcome to attend each week or as you are able.

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.

KNITTING MINISTRY—TIME CHANGE



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.**

HOMEBOUND

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

ADULT CHOIR

Music Director John Maher is looking for choir members to sing at the 9:30am Mass at St Paul's on Sundays, or the 4pm Mass at Our Lady of Hope on Saturdays. Time commitment is minimal. Whether you have sung with a choir in the past or have never done it before, all are welcome! Reach out to John at jmaher@ourlady saintpaul.org or call 978-500-6789.

COLLABORATIVE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bonni Berkowitz (OLOH)	James Foley (OLOH)
Joanne Bialek (OLOH)	JoAnne Kelleher (OLOH)
Richard Bostrom (OLOH)	Linda Murphy (OLOH)
Diane Bostrom (OLOH)	Alana Mitchell (STP)
Pat Donahue (STP)	Phil Monahan (STP)
Stephen Dowd (STP)	Jim Moynihan (STP)
Martha Driscoll (STP)	

One of the responsibilities of a Collaborative Parish Council (CPC) is to listen to Parishioners. If you have any Parish concerns, ideas, or thoughts we welcome you to discuss them with a CPC member. The CPC meets with Father Brogan on a quarterly basis and anything that is brought to the attention of a CPC member will be forwarded to Father Brogan. If you need help identifying them, ask a parish staff member at church to point them out to you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

SVDP News:



In the tradition of its founder, [Blessed Frédéric Ozanam](#), and patron, [St. Vincent de Paul](#), the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization inspired by Gospel values. We join to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need. Organized locally, Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity. We make

no distinction in those we serve because, in them, we see the face of Christ.

Our local chapter of the Saint Vincent DePaul Society is a collection of parishioners inspired by Gospel values. We join to grow spiritually by serving those in need and suffering. We meet face-to-face with those seeking assistance, preferably in their home. During these home visits, we bring hope, prayer, and financial resources to neighbors in need through aid with rent, food, utilities, clothing, and other emergency needs.

We live and raise our families in a relatively affluent area. Those we serve are not always visibly indigent but are often hidden in plain sight.

- Single Mother's experiencing financial setbacks due to the unique needs of a child
 - An older person living on a fixed income who experiences an unexpected financial emergency
 - Families experiencing joblessness
 - Sudden health challenges that cause economic hardship
- As members of the Hamilton/Ipswich/Wenham Catholic Community, we bring support and the joy of Christ, non-judgmentally, to these neighbors in need.

Thank you for considering the less fortunate and donating to the Poor Boxes at Our Lady of Hope Church. Your donations are used in our local charity mission. We are currently in the planning phase for the installation of poor boxes in St. Paul's. Please contact us if you know of anyone in Ipswich/Hamilton/Wenham who could benefit from a visit from your SVDP Society. Also, please visit our website for additional details: <https://svdpipswich.blogspot.com/>

All are welcome to participate in this mission as we meet at 7 PM on the first Monday night of every month in the OLP parish hall.



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.

Journey OF Faith

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY

In Word & Deed

At a recent community meeting, many residents were expressing their fears—fears of crime, terrorism, the economy, health care, etc. It seems as though we are controlled by fear. People base their decisions and actions on the negative things that might happen, rather than the positive things that could happen. Such negative thinking only engenders more fear and apprehension, drowning out the possibility of a better, more creative society.

The Apostles lived in fear. They hid in the upper room, wondering what was happening and if they would be the next victims of Roman wrath. They did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead, or that they were about to embark on a mission of

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Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so

I send you. John 20:21 (NAB)

Then let us feast this Easter Day on Christ, the bread of heaven.

The word of grace has purged away the old and evil leaven.

Christ alone our souls will feed, faith lives upon no other! Alleluia! — Martin Luther: 16th century



*We can believe
what we choose.
We are susceptible for
what we choose to believe.*

Venerable
John Henry Newman

*"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."
Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

— John 20:27-29

FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE



When we were learning how to swim, the instructor would show us different things to try, such as ducking our heads under water, and blowing bubbles, and eventually jumping in the water. Before she asked us to do anything, however, she would always demonstrate and end with the admonition, "Don't be afraid! There's nothing to it—it's easy!" These small reassurances encouraged her six and seven-year old students to strike out on their own and swim.

The great mentors and instructors of faith offer the same kind of encouragement. Think of the saints. By their example, teaching and preaching, the Church is inspired to holiness, fidelity and great virtue. We see what they accomplished and try to do the same. Their message is that the way of faith may be difficult and

demanding, but you have all the grace you need to do it. And, in the end, it's worth it.

But the real challenge is not in following great example; it's giving it! There are many people around us, young and old, who see and follow our example in small and not-so-small things. How we practice our faith, how much we participate, how we treat others, our language, our respect for holy things and places give witness to our faith and challenge others to do the same. Be sure you set a good example and practice what you preach. You never know who may be watching.

—Jim Gaffney



In Word & Deed

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teaching the Good News. They could only wonder about what was next. Into this room comes Jesus. He offers them proof of His identity, showing His hands and His side. More so, He reassures them and confers on them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Whatever we need to overcome our fear, Jesus will provide. The strength we draw from our faith will enable us to accomplish our mission and all that God intends for us to do. We do not have to live in fear. We can become, as St. Francis prayed, instruments of peace, bringing love, joy, light and peace to a world that lives in fear. Be confident and courageous. Act on the truth of the Lord's Resurrection and His promise to be with us always. The peace of the Lord will comfort and guide you.

—Jim Gaffney

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