

OUR LADY OF HOPE AND SAINT PAUL PARISHES FEBRUARY 15, 2026

6th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.
I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Matthew 5:17

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OUR LADY OF HOPE / SAINT PAUL DIRECTORY

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

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Ipswich, MA 01938
978-356-3944

WEBSITE: www.ourladysaintpaul.org
EMAIL: ourlady@ourladysaintpaul.org



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.

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.

SAINT PAUL PARISH

50 Union Street
South Hamilton, MA 01982
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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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, February 14**

4:00 pm Vigil — Joan Looby (OLOH)

Sunday, February 157:30 am — Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am — Elise McEvoy (SP)

11:15 am — Jo Fay, Julie, Jaxon, Scarlett Smith (OLOH)

Monday, February 16

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (OLOH)

Tuesday, February 17

9:00 am — Anne-Marie Baney (OLOH)

Wednesday, February 18 No Daily Mass**Thursday, February 19**

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (STP)

Friday, February 20

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (SP)

Saturday, February 21

4:00 pm Vigil — Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Sunday, February 227:30 am — Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am — Anne Louise LeBlance (SP)

11:15 am — (OLOH)

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

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: ourladysaintpaul.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.

PRAYER REQUESTS**WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO PRAY...**

For all those who are sick, especially Anne Marie Cullen, Leonora Subrizio, Kate Wagner, Lauren Upham, Denise Leslie, Patrick Wetson, Louis P. Geoffrion, Anthony Passaretti, Lydia Fothergill, Kevin Donovan, Nancy Bianchi, Cameron Cyr, Kim Donohoe, Mia Angelis, Cameron Gagnon, Cathryn Lally, Denise Polli, Gerrie O'Brien, Irene Stackpole, Connie Donovan, Patricia Foley, J. P. Quinn and all those infected with viruses and other illnesses.

- † For all those returning to school and their teachers
- † 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,
- † 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.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS****OLOH FUEL COLLECTION**

The Fuel collection is a great help in funding the anticipated cost of the parish heat and utilities this winter. The collection will be taken up during the months of February and March. Fuel Collection envelopes can be found at the exits of the church. Donations can be mailed, put on rectory porch or dropped in the weekend collection baskets. Thank you in advance for your generosity to this important collection that supports Our Lady of Hope Parish.

FEBRUARY 22**SUPPORT FOR AROUND THE WORLD**

This collection will support the Church in Underdeveloped areas of the world. Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and in Central and Eastern Europe and three important national Catholic missions: The Military Archdiocese, Home Missions, and the Black and Indian Missions.

WINTER STORM CANCELLATIONS

When there is inclement weather, there is concern for the safety of parishioners and visiting priests traveling to our parishes and our ability to clear the parking lot and walkways to make them safe and free of snow/ice. When conditions are extreme and the Ipswich, & Hamilton-Wenham School system cancels classes, we will also follow this same decision and cancel celebrating daily Mass. In addition, when there are extreme conditions or roads are unsafe we will also post cancellations of parish events, religious education and weekend Masses on our website.



ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS & ASHES

9:00 AM — Saint Paul, Hamilton

6:30 PM — Our Lady of Hope, Ipswich

SERVICE & ASHES

3:15 PM—Saint Paul, Hamilton

Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence.

Fasting strictly understood

- Ash Wednesday & Good Friday
- Catholics age 18-59
- Meatless: 1 full meal, 2 smaller meals together not equaling a normal meal
- Only liquids between meals
- Exemptions include: the chronically, physically, or mentally ill, as well as pregnant & nursing mothers "in all cases, common sense should prevail..." ~ USCCB

Abstinence

- All Fridays of Lent
- Catholics age 14 and up
- No meat or poultry
- Fish, eggs, dairy are allowed

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.

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.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE CLOTHING DRIVE

Cleaning out closets? Please keep St. Francis House in mind! Kindly donate gently used regular everyday Men's & Women's clothes.

Specially marked box for your donation is at the rear entrance to St. Paul's. Together we can make this a huge success for Saint Francis House!

Confirmation Registration Form



**All St. Paul Students receiving
CONFIRMATION IN MAY 2026:
It is time to register.
Registering for Confirmation
is a two-step process.
Scan both QR Codes here to
complete the process.**

Registration Fee:



Come join the festivities at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake "Breakfast-for-Dinner" hosted by OLH & STP Gr. 6-8 students in the church hall at St. Paul's!

Be our guest for one last celebration before we enter the Lenten Season.

Everyone is invited to come party together for Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday as we prepare for the holy season of Lent:

Tuesday, February 24 from 6:00 until 7:30 pm.

The Pancake "Breakfast-for-Dinner" with pancakes, sausage and fruit medley with great music and fun games all hosted & served by our EDGE Students.

To help us prepare please RSVP to: dbrown@ourladysaintpaul.org OR click on the RSVP box at the top of our parish website: ourladysaintpaul.org



Stations of the Cross & Lenten Soup Supper

Fridays of Lent at 6:00 PM

February 20 — Our Lady of Hope, Ipswich

February 27 — St. Paul, Hamilton

March 6 — Our Lady of Hope, Ipswich

March 13 — St. Paul, Hamilton

March 20 — Our Lady of Hope, Ipswich

March 27— St. Paul, Hamilton

A light supper of soup and hearty bread will be served in the church hall immediately following the Stations of the Cross service.

All are invited.

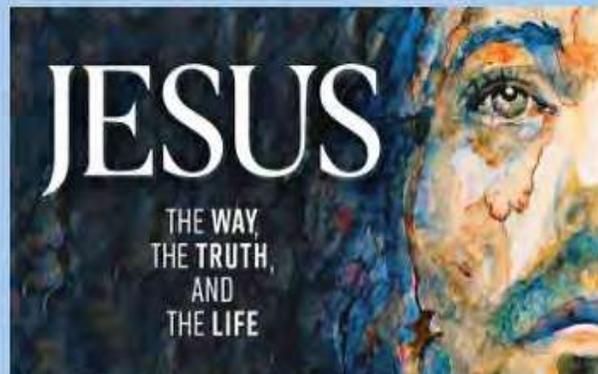
SECOND & FOURTH FRIDAY COFFEE

Following the second and fourth Friday Daily Mass, coffee will be served in the St. Paul's church hall. 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.

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, the Life Bible Study

Please join us as we go on a 10-week Pilgrimage about Jesus this Lent,
which will address the following:

1. What were the Jewish expectations of the Messiah in Jesus' day;
2. What was the significance of the wise men and Jewish shepherds paying homage to Jesus soon after His birth;
3. What is the meaning of many of Jesus' parables;
4. How were many Old Testament Prophecies fulfilled in Jesus;
5. What was accomplished by Jesus' death and Resurrection;
6. What is meant by the phrase, "Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life";
7. How did Jesus reveal the Father's love and mercy in His ministry



WHEN / WHERE : every Monday from Feb 16, 2026 through April 27, 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 : estimated \$11*-\$19 (for used/new book with shipping, plus \$3 printing fee for handouts).

Book is not required, but is recommended for maximum benefit

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

Please specify whether to reserve a used or new book

(Limited quantity of used books may be available on first come basis. Cost of used books is estimate only.
Condition of the used books cannot be guaranteed. Books can take up to 1 month to arrive)



TRUTH IN CHRIST!

Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes



"LIVING GOD'S STORY" (G1-5)

GRADE 1: L18 - LUKE 24:28-32 this passage is a story about recognizing Jesus in the Eucharist and in Scripture. Students played a game of operator emphasizing "listening" for Jesus.

GRADE 2: L3 - MATTHEW 5:1-12 The children examined the Beatitudes. They learned that true happiness comes from being humble, merciful, pure in heart, and acting as peacemakers, living as children of God.

GRADE 3: L14 - JAMES 2:14-17: teaches that true faith must be accompanied by actions. The children discussed and participated in an activity on how to stand with others and help where there is a need.

GRADE 4: L14 - ISAIAH 11:6-9: describes a vision of God's peaceful kingdom, where even natural enemies—like wolves and lambs—live together without fear. A little child leads them, showing innocence, trust, and gentleness. This passage points to Jesus, who brings true peace and restores harmony to creation. It reminds us that when people fully know and follow God, the world becomes a place of safety, unity, and love.

GRADE 5: L13 - LUKE 7:36-50: this passage tells of a sinful woman washing Jesus' feet with her tears. The children learn that Jesus offers forgiveness and love to everyone, regardless of past mistakes, provided they come to Him with humble gratitude

GRADES 6-8

The Confirmation students are busy preparing for Confirmation in May! Grades 6-8 are helping to collect clothes for St. Frances and preparing for our Annual **Pancake Dinner on Tuesday, Feb 24th**! This semester, students are growing in their faith as they explore their relationship with Jesus in a modern world.

CHILDREN'S LITURGIES AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION MASSES:

MARCH 1: 9:30AM St. Paul's
Children's liturgy & Youth
participation

MARCH 15: 11:15AM OLOH
Children's liturgy & Youth
participation





"St. Anthony, St. Anthony please look around something is lost and must be found."

Have you been praying to St. Anthony to help you find a lost item??? We have found 2 yellow colored rings (one in the parking lot that has been there for awhile and one in the church) last Sunday. Both were found at Our Lady of Hope. We often find keys, gloves and other items, if you are missing anything else

try checking here for lost items.

If you have been at Mass or an event and misplaced a belonging it might be here.

If you think this is an answer to your prayer, please call the rectory office at 978-356-3944.

**Upcoming Events at
Our Lady of Hope and Saint Paul's
Saint Patrick's Feasts
Sunday, March 15
After 9:30 & 11:15 Masses**

*Details with opportunities to get involved
and participate will be forthcoming soon.*

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15:15-16 "If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand." Choose to do God's will and choose to trust in Him. God will strengthen you and guide your relationship to be even better. Choose to Love by signing up to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are:

**February 27- March 1, Huntington Seminary,
Huntington, NY**

**March 13-15, 2026 , Windjammer Best Western,
South Burlington, VT**

April 17-19, 2026, Silver Bay YMCA, Silver Bay, NY

**April 24-26, 2026, Corpus Christi Parish,
East Sandwich, MA**

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 Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or wwme.org.

Prayer for VOCATIONS

Almighty Father,
You have created for us some definite purpose.
Grant us the grace
to know the path
You have planned for us in
this life
And to respond with
a generous "Yes."

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.
May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests.

Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives,
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations to you,
Father, through the intercession of
Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit,
through Christ Our Lord. Amen

2026 Catholic Appeal

Once a year, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to support the greater church by giving a gift to the Catholic Appeal. Just as our weekly collection supports parish expenses, initiatives and programs, the Catholic Appeal helps fund services that are essential to our parishes, schools and the greater community. Each of us is responsible not only for the wellbeing of our parish, but also for the wellbeing of the Church throughout our Archdiocese. In preparation, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift. To make an online pledge, please visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of the 2026 Catholic Appeal. **Once a year, .**

For those who have already made a gift, thank you!

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.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

The Catholic Women's club recently celebrated their 100th Anniversary. Consider joining this wonderful group which gathers to enrich the faith community and presents programs during the year.

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 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 & OLOH



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 History.

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.**

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@ourladysaintpaul.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.

COLLABORATIVE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bonni Berkowitz (OLOH)	James Foley (OLOH)
Joanne Bialek (OLOH)	JoAnne Kelleher (OLOH)
Diane Bostrom (OLOH)	Linda Murphy (OLOH)
Pat Donahue (STP)	Alana Mitchell (STP)
Stephen Dowd (STP)	Phil Monahan (STP)
Martha Driscoll (STP)	Jim Moynihan (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 someone at church to point them out to you.

REGISTERING FOR 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

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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Lady of Hope / St. Paul – St. Vincent de Paul Conference
 "I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me."
 ~ Matthew 25:35-36, 40

As Catholics, we are called to recognize Christ in the faces of those who struggle. Our faith is not only what we believe—it is what we do. The Gospel reminds us that caring for those in need is not optional; it is central to our discipleship. The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP), founded in Paris in 1833, offers direct, personal assistance to neighbors in need—always with compassion, respect, and without judgment. The need in our own communities continues to grow. Families are choosing between rent and food, seniors struggle to stay warm, and neighbors face sudden hardship. When we serve them, we serve Christ Himself.

If you or someone you know needs help, please call 978-992-6151.

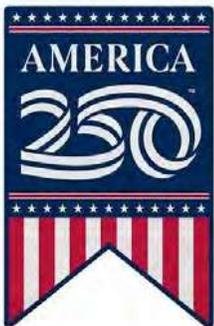
Our conference welcomes new members from Our Lady of Hope and St. Paul parishes to join us in serving those facing hardship. Membership is flexible—there are many ways to share your time and gifts. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Our Lady of Hope parish hall. Visit svdpipswich.blogspot.com or call 978-992-6151 to learn more. Your prayers, presence, and generosity make this mission possible. Please consider helping the St. Vincent de Paul Society bring hope and relief to those who need it most.

Donations are urgently needed to support neighbors in Ipswich, Hamilton, and Wenham. Contributions may be made through the Poor Boxes at Our Lady of Hope Church or by placing checks made out to "SVDP Society" in the collection baskets at either parish.

NORTH SHORE SACRED HARP GROUP

The North Shore Sacred Harp group will meet on **Sunday, February 15** in the lower church hall at Our Lady of Hope Church, from **2:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

Come join us as we meet in a square to sing hymns dating from the 18th-21st century, in four-part a Capella harmony. No previous experience required. Loaner hymnals will be available. Free will offering to help defray building upkeep. If you are curious about shape note music, we suggest googling "Sacred Harp" and watching a few YouTube videos, and/or exploring fasola.org, our national website. Our North Shore group has a presence on Facebook. For further details contact George Howe at gehowe@comcast.net



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.

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.



Feeding people. Changing lives.

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**

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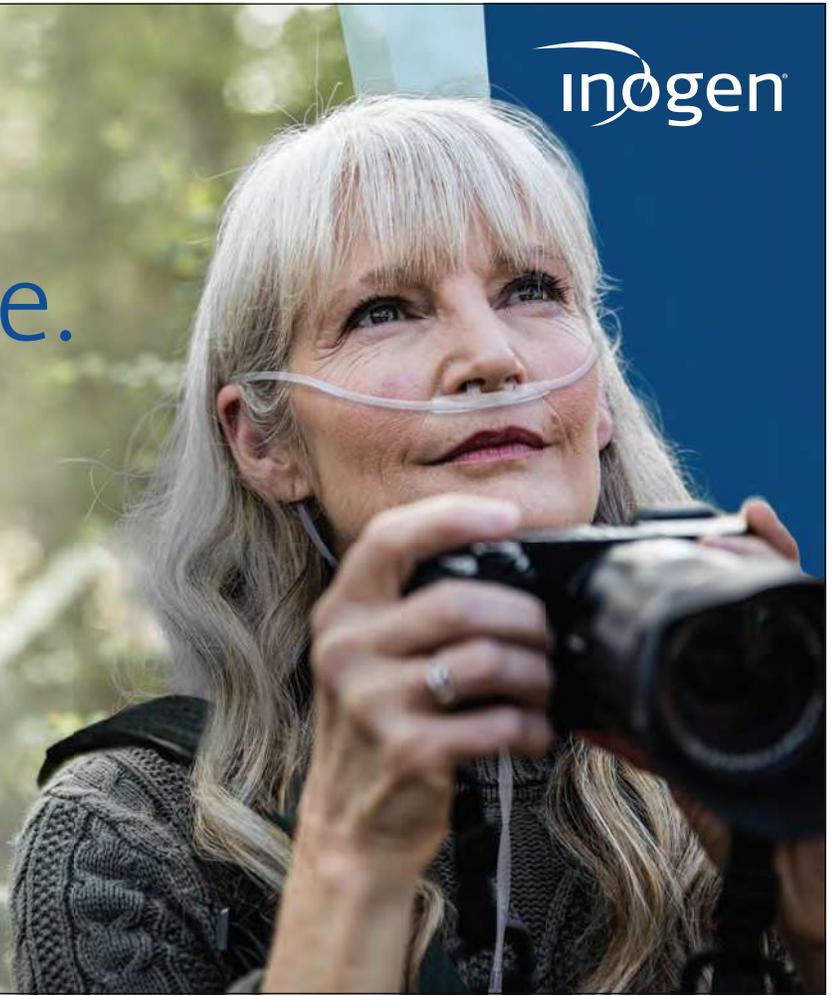
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