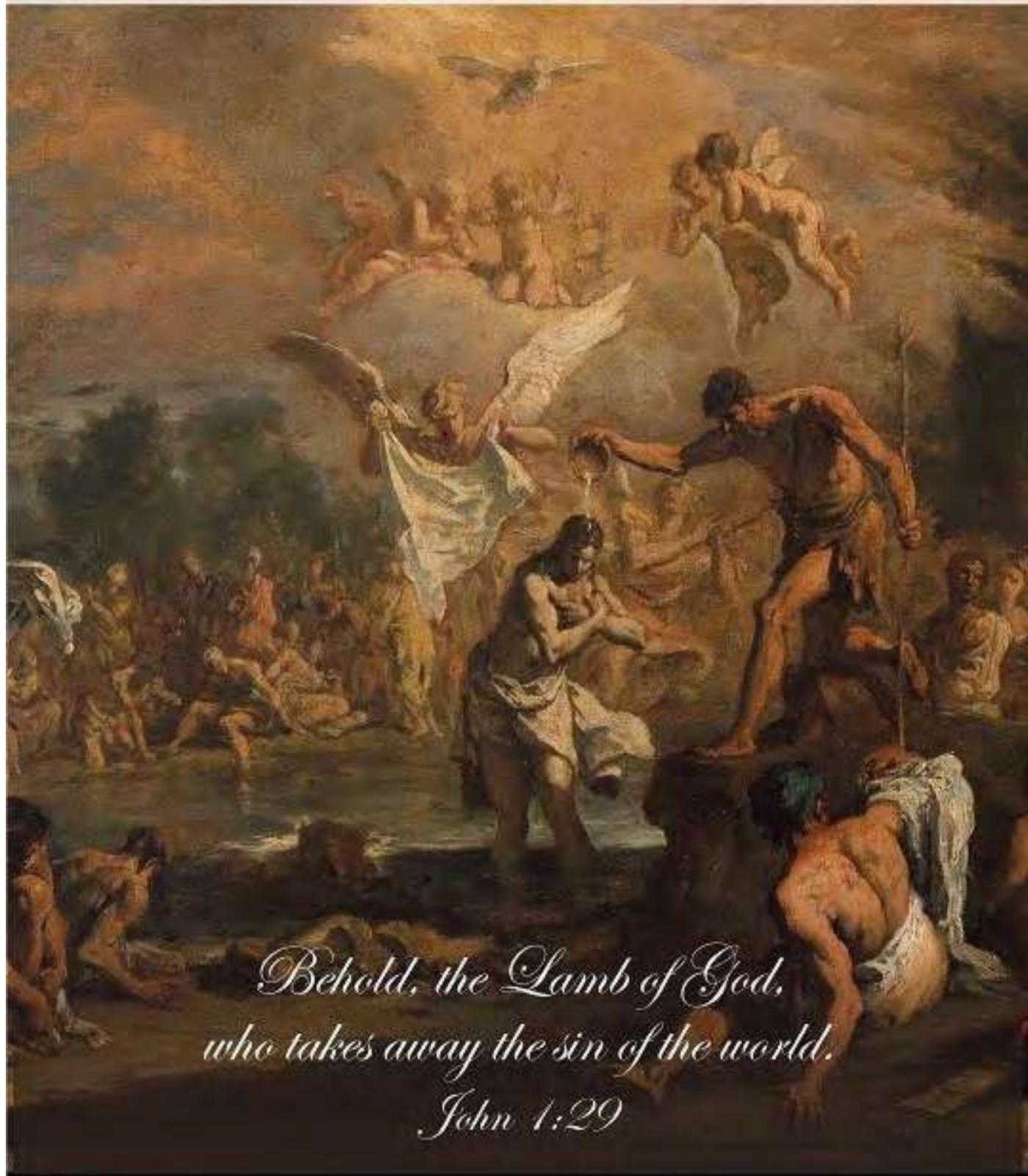


**OUR LADY OF HOPE AND SAINT PAUL  
PARISHES**

**JANUARY 18, 2026**



*Behold, the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
John 1:29*

## OUR LADY OF HOPE / SAINT PAUL DIRECTORY

**OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH**  
**1 Pineswamp Road**  
**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.

**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](mailto: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**

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

## PARISH STAFF

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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, January 17**

4:00 pm Vigil — Ruth Butman (OLOH)

**Sunday, January 18**7:30 am — Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*  
9:30 am — Beth Ann Rebello (SP)  
11:15 am — Weekend Mass (OLOH)**Monday, January 19**

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (OLOH)

**Tuesday, January 20**

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (OLOH)

**Wednesday, January 21 No Daily Mass****Thursday, January 22**

9:00 am — Michael W. Lally (STP)

**Friday, January 23**

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (SP)

**Saturday, January 24**

4:00 pm Vigil — Louise Cynkus (OLOH)

**Sunday, January 25**7:30 am — Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*  
9:30 am — Caleb Loring (SP)  
11:15 am — Michael W. Lally (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](http://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 Kate Wagner, Elaine Twitchell, 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 the 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 Ronald Baldinelli, Sr. Peter Gray, and James Twitchell and 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 December and January. 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.

**JANUARY 24/25****CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION**

The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other. Please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/index.cfm) for more information.

**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.

Step into a world of candlelight, music, and enchanting experiences.



## A Vivaldi & Mozart Candlelight Experience

### Saturday 14th February

**Church of Saint Paul**  
**Hamilton, MA**  
**Two Seatings**  
**Saint Valentine's Day**  
**6:00 PM & 8:00 PM**



Tickets can be purchased  
 through the  
 Lumos Experiences website.



**"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.

### 2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please let us know if you would like a 2025 statement of the contributions you made with your weekly/monthly contribution envelopes, contact the parish office to request your statement. For those who have been making contributions through Online Giving, you are able to print a statement yourself when logged into your account. The Parishes are also able to issue contribution statements for donations that include those made through Online Giving. If you are not currently receiving envelopes and would like to, let us know.

### ST. PAUL PARISH HAPPENINGS

#### SEVENFOLD Offertory Program

St. Paul parishioners are asked to please consider a yearly pledge to support the weekly offertory of the parish. Your commitment allows the parish to help meet its operational expenses and all its fiduciary responsibilities incumbent on a parish today.

Commitment cards can be found at the doorways of the church and can be returned via the offertory basket or by mail to the parish office.

There's so much happening at St. Paul's. Let us **TOGETHER** make **SEVENFOLD** a great success for the parish.

Thank you to parishioners who are newly-enrolled and to parishioners who renewed their commitment to participate in Sevenfold.

### 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.

### 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 & 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.

### PRAY for VOCATIONS

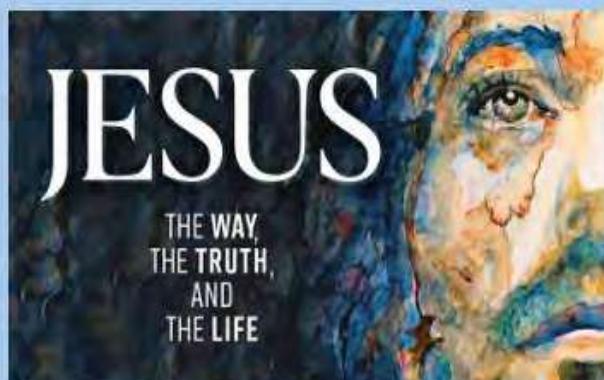
Jesus commanded us to pray for vocations with his words, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.

*Serra for priestly and religious vocations*  
<https://serraus.org>

### **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 [wdkenyon@aol.com](mailto:wdkenyon@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: MATTHEW 6:9-13 - JESUS TEACHES US TO PRAY -

The children practiced the Our Father and discussed their Baptisms. Many brought in pictures and stories they had been told about this special Sacrament.

**GRADE 2:** The children made their First Confession. It was a wonderful ceremony with prayerful reflection, some nerves and in the end great joy and closeness to God through the wonderful Sacrament of Penance.

**GRADE 3 - 1 TIMOTHY 4:11-16 - WE LIVE THE FAITH OF THE APOSTLES** - The children learned what it meant to be a good leader and how to set a good example for others.

**GRADE 4 - EPHESIANS 4:1-6 - OUR COVENANT INCLUDES OTHERS** - We discussed how to show Christ-like humility, patience, kindness, and love toward others, preserving the unity of the Church.

**GRADE 5 - ROMANS 8:14-17 - THE SPIRIT MAKES US CHILDREN OF GOD** The students continued to explore that as one family in God through Baptism, we should live like Jesus by being kind, patient, and loving, and by working to stay united with others.

46 Second graders at both parishes made their First Penance this weekend!



The 4<sup>th</sup> graders did a wonderful job reading, bringing up gifts and handing out bulletins last Sunday at the 9:30AM Mass at St. Paul's.

Upcoming Youth Participation and children's liturgies:

SUNDAY, FEB 1

St. Paul's: 9:30 AM Mass  
Our Lady of Hope: 11:15 AM Mass



## Fact of Faith

### What Is Ordinary Time?

The end of the Christmas season was marked by the Baptism of the Lord, and we have now moved into the season of Ordinary Time. Despite its name, there is nothing inherently "ordinary" about this season of the year. The term *ordinary* is just used because the weeks are numbered in an ordinal way—the *Third Week* in Ordinary Time, the *Fourth Week* in Ordinary Time, and so on.



Ordinary Time is broken into two blocks, before and after the Lent and Easter seasons. Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, is a 40-day season of repentance and renewal before the celebration of the Easter season, which lasts even longer than Lent (about 50 days). The Easter Season goes from the Easter Vigil to the celebration of Pentecost. The timing of the Lent and Easter seasons is based on the cycles of the moon.

During Ordinary Time, we honor the mystery of Christ, especially on Sundays, though we do not focus on just one aspect of the mystery during the season. It is a time to

### “We honor the mystery of Christ.”

reflect on Jesus's life, teachings, and parables.

Liturgical calendars were not always structured this way. In the earliest days of the Church, every Sunday was treated as an Easter Sunday—there was no distinction in the season for Christmas, Lent, and Easter. While we no longer treat every Sunday as Easter Sunday, “Sunday is the pre-

eminent day for the liturgical assembly” (CCC, No. 1167). In addition to participating in the Eucharistic liturgy, in Ordinary Time, Sundays remain days that should be set aside for prayer, reflection, rest, and time with family.

For more information, go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), and search for the term “liturgical calendar.”



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## Saint Sebastian

DIED C. 288

FEAST DAY: JANUARY 20

**A**ccording to the many legends surrounding Sebastian, he was born in Gaul and raised in Milan. Though a Christian, he joined the imperial army at Rome about 283. He made converts of officials and jailers, effected cures and urged Christian prisoners to stay strong in their faith. He was named captain of the praetorian guards, but the emperor, upon finding out that he was a Christian, ordered his execution. Shot with arrows and left for dead, Sebastian survived and was nursed back to life. Later, he denounced the emperor for his cruelty to Christians, and the emperor had him beaten to death. A favorite subject of Renaissance artists, Sebastian is the patron saint of archers, soldiers and athletes.



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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James Foley | 978-360-2799

**For more information, contact the parish office.**

## 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 the 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**

## 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](mailto: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)  
Joanne Bialek (OLOH)  
Diane Bostrom (OLOH)  
Pat Donahue (STP)  
Stephen Dowd (STP)  
Martha Driscoll (STP)

James Foley (OLOH)  
JoAnne Kelleher (OLOH)  
Linda Murphy (OLOH)  
Alana Mitchell (STP)  
Phil Monahan (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 (SVD), 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.**

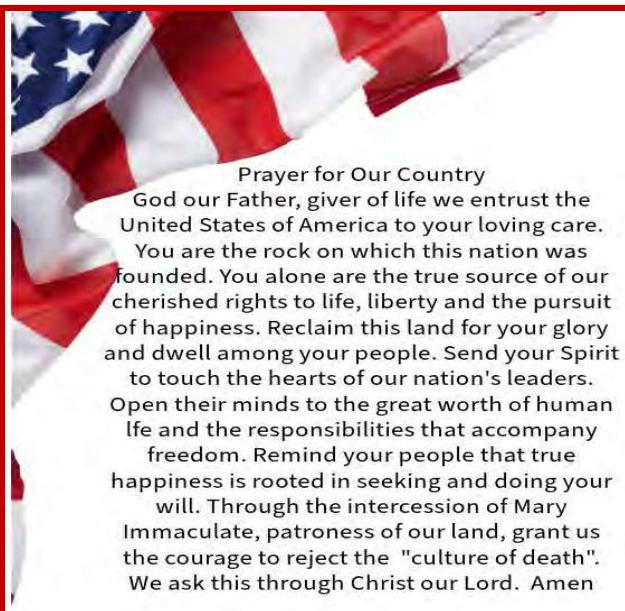
Our conference welcomes new members from Our Lady of Hope and St. Paul parishes to join us in serving those facing hardship. Membership is flexible—there are many ways to share your time and gifts. We meet on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Our Lady of Hope parish hall. Visit [svdpipswich.blogspot.com](http://svdpipswich.blogspot.com) 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, January 18** 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 18<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://fasola.org), our national website. Our North Shore group has a presence on Facebook. For further details contact George Howe at [gehowe@comcast.net](mailto:gehowe@comcast.net)



## 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](mailto: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 •  
 100% Juice/Juice Boxes • Breakfast Cereal •  
 Hearty Soups • Canned Vegetables & Fruits  
 • Spaghetti Sauce • Macaroni & Cheese •  
 Rice, Noodles, & Pasta • Cake, Muffin &  
 Pancake Mix

## CATHOLIC BLESSING OF THE HOME

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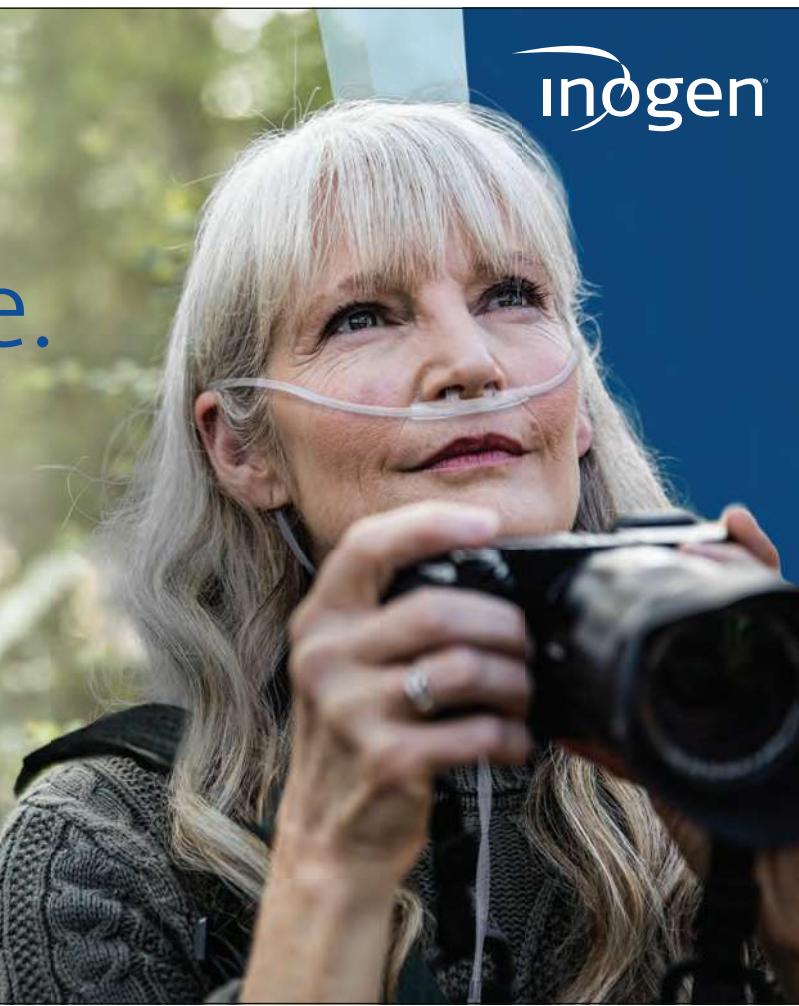
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