

SOLEMNITY OF  
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Our Lady of Hope &  
Saint Paul Parishes

June 29, 2025

## OUR LADY OF HOPE / SAINT PAUL DIRECTORY

### OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

1 Pineswamp Road  
Ipswich, MA 01938  
978-356-3944

WEBSITE: [www.ourladysaintpaul.org](http://www.ourladysaintpaul.org)  
EMAIL: [ourlady@ourladysaintpaul.org](mailto: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 a 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.

### 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

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

### PARISH STAFF

**PASTOR:** Fr. David A. Brogan

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR COLLABORATIVE KRISTEN MONAHAN, DIRECTOR

STP: 978-468-3617 OLOH: 978-356-3944

#### Grades 1 through 5

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#### Grades 6-8

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#### Grades 9-10

John Cusolito [jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org](mailto:jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org)

### COLLABORATIVE FACEBOOK PAGE

**Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes**  
**We have started a new 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, June 28**

4:00 pm Vigil—John Sforza—11th Anniversary (OLOH)

**Sunday, June 29**7:30 am—Weekend Mass (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am—Tom and Carol Connerty (SP)

11:15am—Guy Arena (OLOH)

**Monday, June 30**

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (OLOH)

**Tuesday, July 1**

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (OLOH)

**Wednesday, July 2 No Daily Mass****Thursday, July 3**

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (SP)

**Friday, July 4**9:00 am—June & Anthony Passaretti,  
the Mulchay Family & John Driscoll (SP)**Saturday, July 5**

4:00 pm Vigil—Weekend Mass (OLOH)

**Sunday, July 6**7:30 am—Bill McGuinness (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am—Carl Perdue, Jr. (SP)

11:15am—Weekend Mass (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 Arthur Towne, Jason Upham, Anthony Passaretti, Verena Erickson, 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 Covid-19 virus and other illnesses.

- † For all students who are graduating and who will be on vacation for the summer
- † 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 2nd Lt. Thomas Monahan and Air Force 2nd 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.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass 2025**

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries, or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory Mass

on  
Sunday, October 26  
at 3:00 PM

at the  
Cathedral of the Holy Cross  
1400 Washington Street, Boston

Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend.

To register, visit  
<https://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2025>  
For more information, please email Emily Elliot at [marriageprep@rcab.org](mailto:marriageprep@rcab.org)



**Eucharistic Prayer upon  
receiving Communion**  
I have you, I hold you,  
I love you,  
I'll never let you go.

## COLLABORATIVE PARISH HAPPENINGS



## TRUTH IN CHRIST!

at

Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul  
Parishes

Our names are changing but the wonderful education  
remains the same!!

Our Religious Ed programs have been renamed to:  
"Truth in Christ"

Grades 1-5 (PREP & Sunday School) - now called: "LIVING GOD'S STORY" - still using  
the DISCOVER Bible based curriculum

Grades 6-8 (formally EDGE) - now called: "COME HOLY SPIRIT" - still using the  
wonderful EDGE curriculum

Information on registrations and class schedules available shortly

Coming Soon: Youth Program - "RISE UP!", OCIA and more Bible Study options

Look for more info each week in the bulletin with updates and important dates

for more information/questions contact DRE Kristen Monahan: [kmonahan@ourlady saintpaul.org](mailto:kmonahan@ourlady saintpaul.org)

## OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH HAPPENINGS

### MATCHING DONATION CHALLENGE

Thank you for those who have collectively donated \$8,494.00 to help support the cost of renovating the Sanctuary at Our Lady of Hope. The rug has been removed, the travertine tile floor has been cleaned of adhesives and the ambo demolition has been completed. We will be resuming restoration of the sanctuary following Easter. A new floor will be installed where the ambo was, repair the marble on back wall, and marble in sanctuary area and floor will be polished as part of the renovation project. We hope you will join those who have already helped in the challenge of raising \$10,000 to achieve the generous offer a parish family has agreed to give for the first \$10,000 received in gifts and donations.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18: Saint Paul says in the scriptures, "I have competed well, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. He says, "The Lord has stood by me and gives me strength." With faith and trust in the Lord, he will always be with you in your marriage. Check out and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Dates to sign up are:

August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT

September 19-21 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 Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or <https://www.wmema.org/>.

### PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

God, source of all freedom,  
This day is bright with the memory  
Of those who declared that life and liberty  
Are your gift to every human being.  
Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.  
Make our vision clear and our will strong:  
that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,  
and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth.  
Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:  
To understand the ways of others,  
To offer friendship,  
And to find safety only in the common good of all.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### PARISH ROSARY GROUP OUR LADY OF HOPE

The Rosary Group has been suspended due to need for a new leader to head the group. Let us know if you feel called to this ministry?



## Pregnancy Care Center

**Campaign to Support the Pregnancy Care Center**  
(Former Baby Bottle Drive)

The Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) offers loving, free, and confidential support to women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. The goal of the PCC is to journey alongside women to let them know they are not alone in their decision. Additionally, they provide healthy relationship education, post abortive counseling and material assistance including baby items, food and clothing until the baby is a year old. All services are free thanks to the generous support of individuals and local churches. The PCC has locations in Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell.

During the month of June we will be conducting a campaign to raise funds for the Pregnancy Care Center. You will have the opportunity to support this ministry by taking a donation envelope. You can learn more about the work the PCC is doing as well as opportunities to get involved by visiting their website: [PCCFriends.org](http://PCCFriends.org).

As Christians, you and I have the responsibility to ensure that each of God's precious children are protected and safe. Your partnership is greatly needed in this critical work. There are many ways you can partner with the PCC:

**Pray:** Please pray that all people will come to value human life as God's precious gift from conception to natural death.

**Volunteer:** The PCC need volunteers in all 3 locations, especially Spanish and Creole speakers.

**Financial Support:** You can respond to Christ's call to love others by making a donation to the PCC. Please consider taking a donation envelope home with you today or giving online at

**PCCFriends.org. Please make checks payable to the Pregnancy Care Center.**

Thank you!

**Sponsored by Ipswich Knights of Columbus Council 498**



## SAINT PAUL PARISH HAPPENINGS

### 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.

### THIS WEEKEND—KICKOFF



#### Saint Paul Parish Grand Annual Campaign

*Building on the past  
...growing toward the future.*

This past week all parishioners received the Grand Annual mailing with Father Brogan's letter. It is the hope of the Finance Council that all parishioners will participate in the success of the Grand Annual with a financial gift to support and meet the growing needs of the parish.

Coffee & Doughnuts will be served after the 7:30 and 9:30 Mass with an opportunity to watch a visual storyline of the many repairs and updates that the church and rectory have undergone over the past two years.

### CONVALIDATION CEREMONY—2/16/2026

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston during World Marriage Week on Sat. February 14, 2026 at 6 PM with Bishop Mark O'Connell and Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. A celebration of convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition. The Cathedral ceremony will be available in the various languages of the couples present. Visit [bit.ly/convalidation2026](http://bit.ly/convalidation2026) for more information or call Emily Elliott in Family Life at 617-746-5756.

### SECOND FRIDAY COFFEE

Following the *second* 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.

### FOURTH FRIDAY COFFEE

Following the *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.



### ONE NIGHT ONLY — MONDAY, JULY 14 AT 7:00 PM

at Saint Paul, Hamilton  
a presentation on

#### Two Saints and a Eucharistic Miracle

Come learn about

#### Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pierre Georgio Frassati

both scheduled to be canonized on September 7th—two inspirational young men from different times that teach us all how to be saints. Boston's Mother Olga told the National Eucharist Congress the **story of the Mighty Quinn**—come learn about the real-life Eucharistic Miracle that happened in Boston! All of our EDGE students have learned about Carlo & Pierre—this presentation is for everyone to learn about them!

Please RSVP if you plan on attending, but not necessary: [Dbrown@ourladysaintpaul.org](mailto:Dbrown@ourladysaintpaul.org)

**ALL PARISHIONERS OF BOTH  
PARISHES ARE INVITED! PLEASE  
JOIN IN!**



# Our Dual Role as Disciples and Americans: The Call to Participate



**As** disciples of Christ, and as Americans, the call to participate in public life is an important way of assisting God's work to transform the world around us.

Pope Francis reminds us:

An authentic faith...always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters. If indeed "the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics," the Church, "cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice" (*Joy of the Gospel*, no. 183).

In their statement on political responsibility, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops point to Pope Francis's words to remind us that working to transform the world around us is part of "our baptismal commitment to

follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do" (no. 13).

An important way to do this is through our participation in the public square. The bishops give a number of examples of how we can participate:

- "running for office,"
- "working within political parties,"
- "communicating [our] concerns and positions to elected officials,"
- "joining diocesan social mission or advocacy networks [and] state Catholic conference initiatives,"
- "joining...community organizations," and
- "other efforts to apply authentic moral teaching in the public square" (no. 16).

This Fourth of July, let's celebrate our dual roles—as disciples of Christ, and as Americans. Then let's work to change the world.



## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

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### 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.

## 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@ourladysaintpaul.org](mailto:jmaher@ourladysaintpaul.org) or call 978-500-6789.

## 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



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](mailto:jkelleher@ourladysaintpaul.org) or call the rectory office. Thank you.

## 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.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SERVING HAMILTON-IPSWICH-WENHAM

The mission of the Lady of Hope/Saint Paul Saint Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Conference is to offer direct, person-to-person support to neighbors in need, suffering, or marginalized. The SVDP Society seeks to serve anyone facing financial difficulties or hardship with compassion, respect, and without judgment. **If you know anyone who needs assistance, contact us at 978-992-6151.**

Our Saint Vincent de Paul conference supports the collaborative mission of reaching out to serve those in need. It can help you connect more deeply with your faith and the call to serve Christ in those whom we serve. The Society's flexible membership structure ensures that everyone, regardless of their background or availability, can contribute meaningfully to its mission of serving those in need.

All are welcome to participate in or explore this mission further. We meet at 6:30 PM on the first Monday of every month in the OLH parish hall, and new members from St. Paul's and Our Lady of Hope are welcome to attend. Please visit our website for additional details: <https://svdpipswich.blogspot.com/> or call us at **978-992-6151.**

Donations are urgently needed to support community-based efforts in Ipswich, Hamilton, and Wenham that help those in need. Your donation to SVDP makes a meaningful difference. You can support our collaborative mission financially by donating to the Poor Boxes at Our Lady of Hope Church or utilizing online giving, which you can access by using your phone's camera and this QR code:



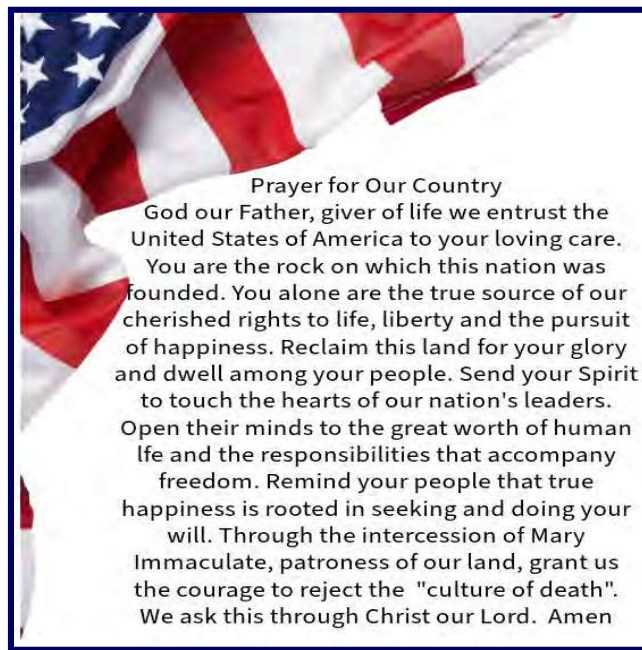
**Remember God's will in yours...** When you leave a bequest to the Church in your will or estate plan, you express your commitment to the future of your parish. You also return some of the blessings God gave to your life and leave an eternal message of what is important to you. Please consider including 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.



**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).

**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

**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**

**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"

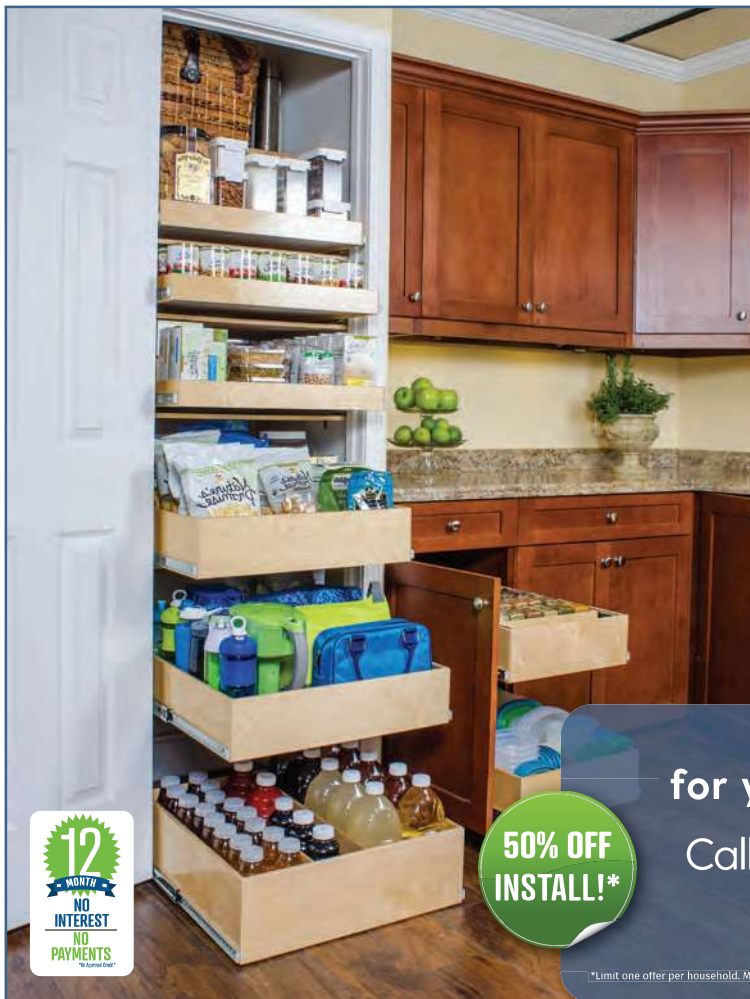
- Fill in all the required fields for contact information on the next screen and click continue
- From the pull-down menu for "Location," choose "Our Lady of Hope Ipswich" or "St. Paul Hamilton" or wherever else they are coming from
- When the roles appear, choose a primary role and an additional role
- 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

**Catholic Blessing of the Home**

When Christ took flesh through the Blessed Virgin Mary, He made his home with us. Let us now pray that he will enter this home and bless it with his presence. May he always be here with you, share in your joys, comfort you in your sorrows. Inspired by his teachings and example, seek to make your new home before all else a dwelling place of love, diffusing far and wide the goodness of Christ.



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