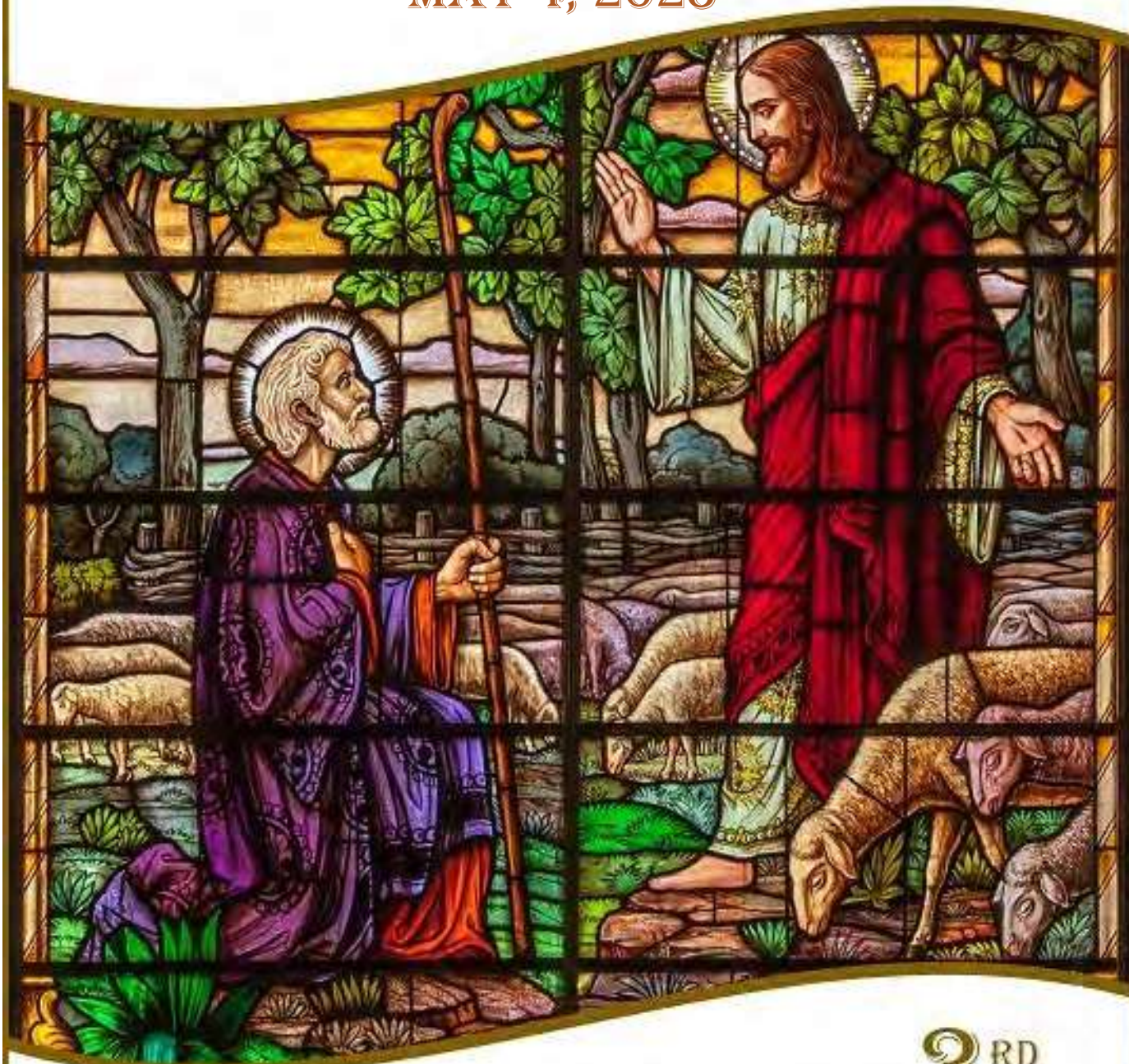


OUR LADY OF HOPE
AND
SAINT PAUL PARISHES
MAY 4, 2025



JESUS AND PETER

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." John 21:17

3RD
SUNDAY
OF EASTER

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
EMAIL: ourlady@ourladysaintpaul.org



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

SAINT PAUL PARISH

50 Union Street
South Hamilton, MA 01982
978-468-2337

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EMAIL: stpaul@ourladysaintpaul.org



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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

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

SUNDAY:

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

9:30 am: Saint Paul (SP)

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 am: Monday & Tuesday (OLOH)

9:00 am: Thursday & Friday (SP)

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.

PARISH STAFF

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Grades 9-10

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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.

COLLABORATIVE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 3

4:00 pm Vigil—Charlotte Frydrych (OLOH)

Sunday, May 4

7:30 am—Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am—Clara Laura LaRossa (SP)

11:15am—Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Monday, May 5

9:00 am —William O'Neill (OLOH)

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 am —John & June Miniter (OLOH)

Wednesday, May 7 No Daily Mass

Thursday, May 8

9:00 am — The Sheilds Family (SP)

Friday, May 9

9:00 am—The Cahill Family (SP)

Saturday, May 10

4:00 pm Vigil—First Communion (OLOH)

Sunday, May 11

7:30 am—Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am—Maureen Solombrino and
Adeva & Alfred Solombrino (SP)

11:15am—Mother's Day Intentions (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 Anthony Passaretti, Marian Kenseth, 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 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.



As your pastor, I join in prayer with you all as we mourn the death of the Holy Father Pope Francis. Please find a message from Archbishop Henning below:

"I was deeply saddened by the news of the passing of Pope Francis. His legacy as Holy Father is broad and deep. In his ministry and across his writings he has continuously called us to deeper faith and to a more generous participation in the boundless compassion of God. He has challenged us to turn away from selfish impulses and towards communion with others and respect for God's creation. I am personally grateful that he called me to the Episcopacy and entrusted me with the pastoral care of the Church of Boston. His example remains a guiding light to the Universal Church. Through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, may he rest in peace."

Fr. Brogan

COLLABORATIVE PARISH HAPPENINGS

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

JUNE 8, 2025— SEMINARIANS

JUNE 15, 2025— PROMOTING THE GOSPEL

CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2025 Catholic Appeal will officially launch in our parishes and across our Archdiocese. As your pastor, I hope and encourage you to join me in making a gift to this year's Catholic Appeal. As we celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, our participation in the Catholic Appeal signifies an important way that we can share Christ's promise, care, and love with others. For those who have already made a gift, please know that I am deeply grateful. We are hoping to have 100% participation from our parish! When we reach our Appeal goal for our parishes we will receive funds back for our local programs and ministries. To make an online gift, please visit:

www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

Our Lady of Hope Parish Goal for 2025 is \$47,000.
St. Paul Parish Goal for 2025 is \$47,600.

Thank you for moving us "Forward in Faith"!

BIBLE STUDY



33 Days to Divine Mercy. A Spiritual Pilgrimage.

What is mercy. Who is Mercy. Why do we need mercy. What does the Bible say about mercy. How does Jesus reveal the mercy of God. What does mercy look like. How can we open our heart to mercy. What Saints espoused mercy. What are the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. How do we become pilgrims of mercy.

Our God is a God of second chances, and new beginnings. Jesus' mercy is greater than all human sin. Trust in his mercy is essential for salvation.

Discover the transformative power mercy holds to heal our brokenness, and the brokenness of those we are merciful to. This pilgrimage will liberate you from your fears, doubts, and anxieties, and transform the way you think and act.

When: Starting Mon. 05/19/25: 9:30-11 AM at OLH,
6:30-8 PM at St. Paul's

Duration:

6 weeks, starting on 05/19/25, ending on 6/30/25
(excludes Memorial Day)

To sign up:

Email wdkenyon@aol.com ASAP, to reserve a book and register.

Fee is \$13 for the book.

Please indicate if you are going to attend AM or PM sessions, or a mix.

All are welcome. Hope to see you there.

WELCOME BISHOP HENNESSEY!

We welcome Bishop Robert Hennessey to Our Lady of Hope and Saint Paul this weekend. He is here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Hope and 4:30 PM at Saint Paul. Over sixty young men and women have been preparing for this milestone in their young lives.



In the name of the parishes I offer a warm welcome to Bishop Hennessey and also offer our prayerful congratulations to the 2025 OLH & STP Confirmation Classes. We rejoice on this great day for these young people and our parishes.

Fr. Brogan

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

The Catholic Women's Club will be meeting on May 8th **AT OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH** at 6:30 pm. Our guest speaker will be a representative from Partners in Development.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SERVING HAMILTON-IPSWICH-WENHAM

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO SERVE THIS EASTER SEASON?

Our Lady of Hope/St. Paul's SVDP delivered 24 Easter plants and goodies to those we serve in our parish and those who are housebound or ill.

If you feel called to serve others more hands-on this Easter season, our Parish's Saint Vincent DePaul Society is a great place to start. The experience can help you connect more deeply with your faith and the true joy of the Easter season. 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 7 PM on the first Monday night of every month in the OLH parish hall, and new members from St. Paul's and Our Lady of Hope are welcome! Please visit our website for additional details: <https://svdpipswich.blogspot.com/> or call us at **978-992-6151**.

The mission of the Lady of Hope/Saint Paul Saint Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Conference is to offer direct, person-to-person support to those 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.**

Donations support Ipswich/Hamilton/Wenham community-based efforts to 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.



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

*Pamela M. Foley
Alba Maloney
Kathleen Kennedy
Carmine & Virginia Mucciarone
Alfred & Helen Marotta
John & June Miniter
Harold & Elizabeth Balch
Frank & Joan Nolan
William & Jennie Cynkus
Frank & Mary Vidmer
Peter Calandra
Al Thompson
Jere & Dottie Surette
Edgar A. Turner
Jack Kelleher
Mafalda, Joseph & Betty Brancato
William & Frances Prest
Edwin Ogiba
Mark & Eileen Hayes
Clif & Alice Kiesling
James N. Nikitas
Joseph & Jessie Saroka
Thomas Saroka
Langmaid and Nolan Families
Jacqueline Zabriskie Gannon
Mary Louise Dodge
Deborah Zabriskie
Mardee Zabriskie
Esther Roche
Judith P. Walters
Edward Mackey
Stephanie Rose
Fred L Carter*



OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH HAPPENINGS

MATCHING DONATION CHALLENGE

Thank you for those who have collectively donated \$2,638.00 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.

NORTH SHORE SACRED HARP GROUP

The North Shore Sacred Harp group will meet on **Sunday, May 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 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 978-356-3252 or gehowe@comcast.net



THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Have you noticed the Paschal Candle still prominently displayed in the church? The paschal candle is the symbol of the light of Christ, rising in glory, scattering the darkness of our hearts and minds! It will stay out until Pentecost!



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

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.

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

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus can and will do many signs and wonders in your marriage. Jesus brings us peace. He sends us his Holy Spirit to teach and guide us. In today's scripture readings: Acts 5:12 says "Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles." John 20:19, 22 says, "On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them: Peace be with you. He breathed on them and said, Receive the Holy Spirit." God anoints your marriage. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). Marriage encounter couples present talks about God's desire, about healing and forgiveness, and other tools to help enrich your relationship. Some of the dates to sign up are:

June 27-29, 2025 in Huntington, NY
August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT

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://wwmema.org/>.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS WEEKEND

following the 9:30 Mass on May 18

Please be sure to join in!
(Our last Coffee & Dough-



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
AT SUNDAY MASS

THE WEEKEND OF
MAY 18
AT THE
9:30AM MASS

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.



Please join us in honoring our Mother Mary during the month of May beginning with the Crowning of Mary on May 12th at the 9:30 Mass.

WEEKEND WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

This weekend will truly be a blessed occasion for our parishes as teens and adults are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit when they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

On Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 pm at Our Lady of Hope, and at 4:30 p.m. at Saint Paul's, the Holy Spirit's gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord that our young people received at baptism will be strengthened as they are called to become witnesses of Jesus Christ.

Please pray for our teens, their sponsors and families on this special moment in their Catholic faith. Come Holy Spirit!

Congratulations to our young people who have declared themselves for Christ by being confirmed on Sunday, May 4th by Bishop Robert F. Hennessey.

Abigail Francis Baker
 Brandon Christian Barber
 Henry Sebastian Barone
 Sarah Catherine Belford
 Ethan William Boleski
 Olive Bernadette Bowen
 Brooklyn Teresa Bozarjian
 Kelly Mary Brady
 Julia Marie-Catherine Bryce Morris
 Brendan Peter Burke
 John Francis Cavilla
 Luca Anthony Cefalo
 Alessandra Mary Colannino
 Carlo Colella
 Matteo Claudio Colitti
 Eleanor Elizabeth Corcoran
 Jack Rocco Coviello
 Caroline Catherine Curtin
 Connor Andrew Curtin
 Jacob Brendan Dalton
 Callum Sebastian DeBiase
 Noah Nicholas Dellisanti
 Charles John Emery
 George Joseph Gilpin
 Michael John Hanlon
 Samuel John Harrington
 Calvin Sebastian Haughey
 Callum Sebastian Hawkins
 Mairead Dymphna Healey
 William Sebastian Hermsen

Evan Joseph Kelly
 Patrick Theodore Kolano
 Ethan Phillip Kollias
 Mae Catherine Lancaster
 Matthew David Lennon
 Colby Teresa McClain
 Millie Teresa Miserandino
 Julia Teresa Mitchell
 Meghan Jane Nistl
 Sophia Adjutor Novak
 Michael Luke O'Flynn
 Arianna Mary Purington
 Joseph Francis Purington
 William John Roberts
 Abigail Teresa Roberts
 Zachary Sebastian Sachsel
 Kelly Sandford
 Parker Francis Shea
 Austin Vincent Shepherd
 Zachary Sebastian Smith
 Thomas Paul Speropolous
 Elena Elizabeth Tolson
 Gabe Sebastian Tschudy
 Joseph Isidore Turcotte
 Sarah Monica Twomey
 Eleanor Teresa Vaill
 Grant Christopher Wilson
 Travis Joseph Wilson
 Lou-Ann Catherine Wolczik
 Ella Veronica Zacharias

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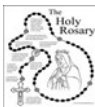
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James Foley | 978-360-2799

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

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?



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



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 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 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.



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.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025
WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?
 ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

- In the Bible, a jubilee year was marked by the remittance of debt and property as well as the healing of relationships between people, nations, and even the relationship between humans and creation.
- The first Christian Jubilee was declared in 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII.
- In 2015, Pope Francis declared an extraordinary Jubilee Year, the Year of Mercy.
- Jubilee Years are now normally declared every 25 years.

Jubilees are still marked by forgiveness and renewal. They exhort us to conversion, prayer, repentance, and renewed faith. As part of the generosity of the Church and Our Lord, indulgences are given to remove temporal punishment from sins that have been forgiven. Passing through a "holy door" has traditionally been a sign of conversion, passing away from one's old life and into a life of renewed zeal and faith.

Learn more about the Jubilee Year at BostonCatholic.org/jubilee-2025

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.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION CEREMONY

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.

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 • 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

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.

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.

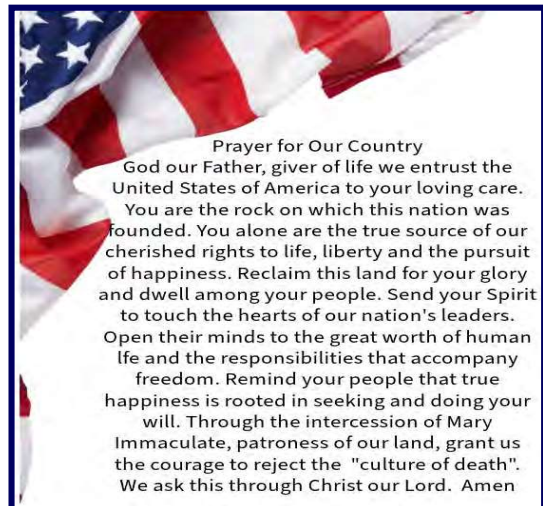
Please consider sharing your gifts and talents in our new collaborative at Our Lady of Hope and St. Paul's by attending this training to be ready to serve.

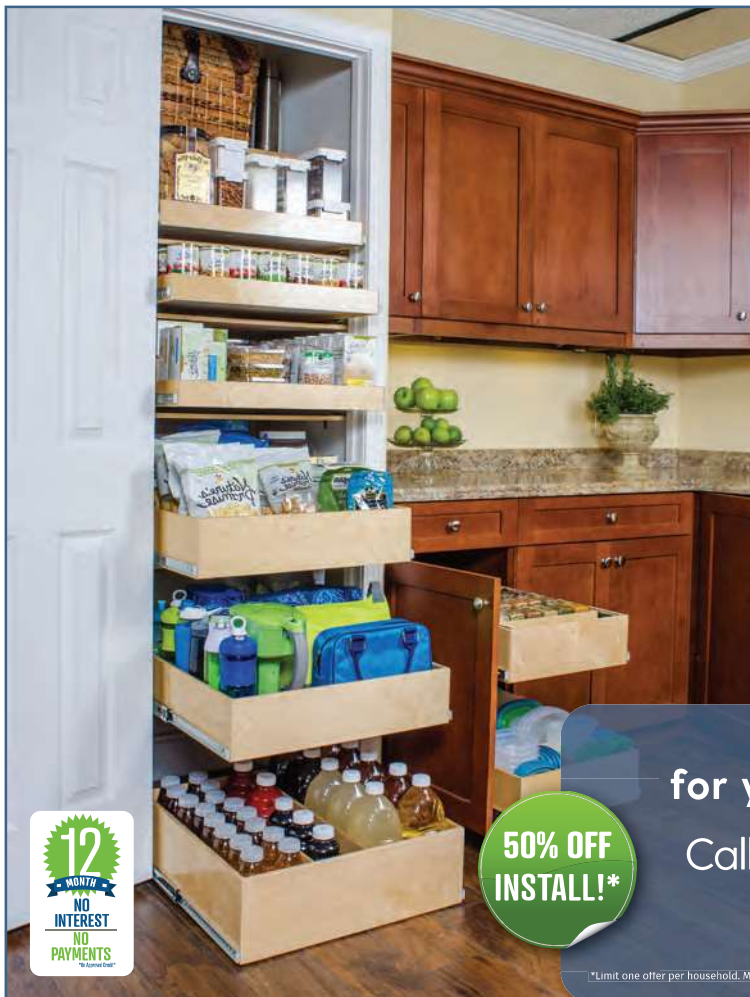
Please sign up by logging onto:

[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"
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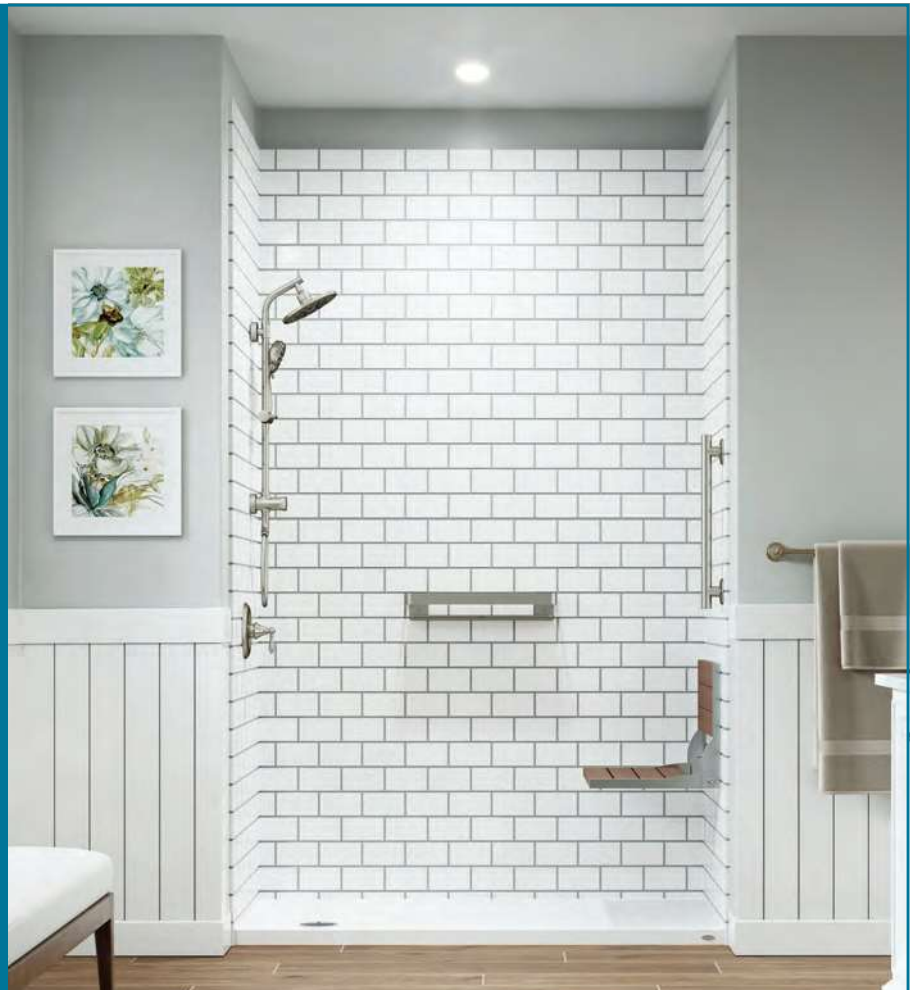
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