OUR LADY OF HOPE AND SAINT PAUL PARISHES
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"COME, YOU WHO ARE BLESSED BY MY FATHER. INHERIT THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD." MATTHEW 25:34

Our Lady of Hope and Saint Paul Directory

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

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)

If Ipswich (Mon/Tues) or Hamilton/Wenham (Thurs/Fri) schools are cancelled, Daily Mass is cancelled.

First Friday of the Month: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held and Confesions are heard until 10:00 am am

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45 pm at Our Lady of Hope or by appointment at either church. Also, First Fridays of the Month at St. Paul's following 9:00 am Mass.

BAPTISM If you are planning a baptism in the future, please contact 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.

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

PASTORAL VISITATION The Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick can be brought to parishioners' homes. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

NEW TO OUR PARISH? If you are new to Our Lady of Hope or Saint Paul, please introduce yourself to Father Brogan following Mass. To formally register at one of our parishes, contact the parish office or go online to our parish website: ourladysaintpaul.org

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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

For Everyone's Safety

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 21
4:00 pm - Suzanne Cain (OLH)

Sunday, November 22
7:30 am -Parishioners (SP)
9:30 am - Rosemary Corcoran (SP)
11:15 am - Benefactors of Saint Vincent de Paul (OLH)

Monday, November 23
9:00 am - Carolina Uzrua (OLH)
Tuesday, November 24
9:00 am - Sa-id Esfahanian (OLH)

Wednesday, November 25 No Daily Mass

Thursday, November 26
9:00 am - Thanksgiving Day Mass (SP)
Friday, November 27
9:00 am - Weekday Mass (SP)

Saturday, November 28
4:00 pm - Faylene Calabro (OLH)

Sunday, November 29
7:30 am - Parishioners (SP)
9:30 am - William Walsh (SP)
11:15 am - James Nikitas (OLH)

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

Prayer Intentions



For all those who are sick especially William Murphy, Patty Cormier, Pat Donahue, Sean Meagher, Jack O'Keefe, Kenneth Medeiros, Jeanne Smith, Solana Carmella Rosa (infant), Kate Wagner, Lauren Upham, Patrick Wetson, Louis P. Geoffrion, Anthony Passaretti, Lydia Fothergill, Kevin Donovan, Nancy Bianchi, Cameron Cyr, Mia Angelis, Cameron Gagnon, Cathryn Lally, Irene Stackpole, Connie Donovan, Patricia Foley, J. P. Quinn and all those infected with viruses and other illnesses.

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

Online Giving

We offer the convenience and preferred method of online giving 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, American Express are all accepted.

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. For convenience, scan the QR Code to make your contribution

SAINT PAUL: enroll in online giving at churchofsaintpaul.churchgiving.com/ or call the parish office for assistance. For convenience, scan the QR Code here to make your online contribution.

Parish Offertory Envelopes

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 callor email 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.

All Souls

November is traditionally the month of All Souls. As Roman Catholics, we believe that it is good to pray for and remember those who have gone before us. As a parish, we will be doing this in the following way. We will continue the custom of the "All Souls envelope"...if you are on our envelope system you received an envelope in your October offertory packets. For those who do not receive parish envelopes and/or those who want specific prayers offered for your loved ones during the month, All Souls envelopes will be available at the doors of the church and on the rectory porch. To offer prayers for your loved one, please fill in the names of those you want remembered and return them in the offertory collection over the next few weekends.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Nov 22 - Collection for the Retired Religious Sisters

Upcoming: OLH 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 month of December. Letters are being mailed out on Tuesday, December 1. 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..

A Message from Father Brogan....

I take this opportunity to shine a light on our Joanne DiNatale. As you all know, Joanne has worked for Our Lady's for decades now. Our Lady's is what it is because of the tireless efforts of Joanne. There is not one part of Our Lady's that has not been benefited by her conscientiousness, duty, and passion for Christ and this particular church within the Archdiocese of Boston.

Joanne will be retiring from her labors officially at the end of this month. Although she remains a prominent parishioner she will no longer be involved in the day-to-day management of affairs.

Joanne has been an incredible support to me as pastor these four years and I am nothing but grateful for her dedication and service to us all. Please congratulate Joanne on a job exceedingly well done over these very many years. God bless you Joanne, and please know Our Lady's is always your home.

Fr. Brogan



Thanksgiving Prayer

Father of all gifts, we praise you,
the source of all we have and are,
Teach us to acknowledge always the good
things your infinite love has given us as
citizens of these United States of America.
Help us to love you with all our hearts and all
our strength as our expressions of
thanksgiving for your many blessings.
Fill our hearts with this spirit of gratitude.
Amen.



COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, November 22



ACORD Food Pantry
Holiday Breakfast Bags

The Holiday Breakfast Bag Program distribution occurs in December of each year - Acord Food Pantry **distributes approximately 150 bags** containing breakfast items for clients to enjoy during the holiday week. Can you help fill a bag?

Any of the following items can be left at the rear entrance of the church:

1 box or bag of pancake mix
1 bottle of syrup
2 quick breads or muffin mixes
1 jar of jam or jelly
1 can or jar of fruit (such as cocktail, pineapple or mandarin oranges)
2 packages of precooked, shelf stable bacon
OR 1 canned ham
1 bottle of vegetable oil
1 package or can of ground coffee
1 box or can of hot cocoa

Last day donations will be collected is Sunday, December 13

Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support!

Lenten Retreat Coming in 2027



Our Lady of Hope & Saint Paul Parishes presents a Parish **Lenten Retreat on March 5-6, 2027** with **Mother Gabrielle Marie Breaux,** *Mother Superior and Foundress of the Benedictine Daughters of Divine Will*

Knitting Outreach at Saint Paul's

St. Paul's Knitting Outreach knits baptismal blankets for the parish plus 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 at 1:00 pm in Saint Paul church hall.

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's.

Fourth Friday Coffee

Following the Friday Daily Mass on December 11th, coffee will be served in the hall of St. Paul's church. 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.

Looking ahead to the Season of Advent at Our Lady of Hope & Saint Paul Parishes...

Greetings from the Director of Music



We will soon be in transition from Ordinary Time and into the four weeks of Advent. Just like the seasons change, our liturgical tone changes to a time of expectation and anticipation. The Advent Wreath will be set, the celebrant will be vested in purple, scripture will focus on the prophecies of Isaiah and the story of Mary. Our musical tone shifts as well. As always, our hymns reflect the readings each week. O Come, O Come Divine Messiah, People Look East and many others keep the scripture in mind. The Gloria is omitted until Christmas Eve, and the Mass Parts return to the well-known Mass of Creation. Since Advent is a time of both joy and solemnity, we will be chanting the Agnus Dei, (Lamb of God.) Many will remember the tune, and others will be hearing it for the first time. The Latin text is as follows:

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: miserére nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: dona nobis pacem.

We will also be singing an Antiphona ad Introitum, (entrance antiphon.) This is sung as the opening hymn throughout all of Advent. Christ Circle Round Us (#57) serves as a beautiful and meditative choice at this moment when the priest, ministers and servers enter and approach the altar.

May God bless all of you as we prepare for Thanksgiving and the Christmas season!
~Jason Gaudette, Director of Music

OUR LADY OF HOPE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Season of Advent begins next Sunday on November 29. For Christmas celebrations at Our Lady of Hope the parish will once again, memorialize the Christmas flowers and plants placed around the altar, sanctuary and church.



We will publish the names of all those in whose memory the flowers and plants are intentioned. We will also remember them at our Christmas Masses and celebrations. If you would like to memorialize OLOH church Christmas flowers or plants in someone's memory, or for deceased members of a particular family, please follow the process below:

Using a plain white envelope, write "Christmas Flowers" on it. Please print (clearly) the name of the person, couple (mother/father) or the name of the family you want remembered on the outside of the envelope; or you may also include the names on a piece of paper inside the envelope. The donation request is $25.00 (or more if you desire) per name, couple or family.

Deadline to have your intentioned listed in the December 20th (4th Sunday of Advent) bulletin is December 13th. Late submissions will be printed in the December 27th bulletin. Flower request envelopes can be placed in the Sunday collection basket, in the incoming mailbox on the rectory porch or mail to: Our Lady of Hope, 1 Pineswamp Road, Ipswich, MA 01938

May these flowers help us to praise Christ's birth, and help us to remember those who have gone before us...may their memory be present with us as we celebrate this Season of Birth and New Life!

TAIZE HAPPENING IN ADVENT

As we enter into the winter season and prepare for Christmas, it can become difficult to find moments of peace and reflection. You are invited to attend our Taize Prayer Services Wednesday evenings during the four weeks of Advent. These services start at 7:00pm and finish around 7:30pm, alternating between Saint Paul's in Hamilton and Our Lady of Hope in Ipswich. Come and pray with us through gentle singing, scripture reading, and moments of silence. All are welcome.

12/2/26 7:00pm Saint Paul's in Hamilton
12/9/26 7:00pm Our Lady of Hope in Ipswich
12/16/26 7:00pm Saint Paul's in Hamilton
12/23/26 7:00pm Our Lady of Hope in Ipswich.

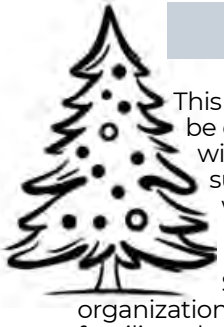
DECEMBER 8 - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Tuesday, December 8 is the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Schedule - DECEMBER 8
9:00 AM Mass
Our Lady of Hope, Ipswich
6:00 PM Mass
Saint Paul, Hamilton

The Giving Tree - OLH & STP



THE GIVING TREE

This year, our Giving Tree donations will be distributed locally to families in need within our community. In addition to supporting these families, donations will also be shared with the Acord Food Pantry in Hamilton and with St. Vincent de Paul in Ipswich. St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic organization that provides assistance to local families who are experiencing crisis.

We are asking that donations be in the form of gift cards, preferably from Target, Walmart, Market Basket, or Stop & Shop. Gift cards empower families to identify their most pressing needs and purchase what will best support their household. A Christmas tree with donation tags is located at the entrances of both Our Lady of Hope and St. Paul's. Please take a tag and return your gift card donation in the offertory basket by December 15th. We are so grateful for your generosity and your willingness to help our neighbors in need.

COMPLIMENTARY 2027 CALENDARS

Complimentary 2027 Calendars are available at the doorways of the church of each parish and on the porch at OLH. Thank you to John Morris of the Morris Funeral Home for providing the calendars to our parishioners.

SAINT PAUL PARISH
SEVENFOLD & GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGNS

All parishioners are being asked to participate in one or both of these means (GRAND ANNUAL AND SEVENFOLD) to help fund the many ministries, faith formation programs, social offerings, and ongoing maintenance projects.

If you have not participated in either of these giving programs, it is the hope of the Finance Council that you consider supporting your parish with a commitment at this time. If you currently participate and are being asked to renew your commitment/gift, please do so at this time. Thank you!
Enrollment cards and Grand Annual envelopes can be returned via the offertory basket or placed in the mail to the parish office or.If you prefer, online donations can be made via the QR Code here:

SEVENFOLD

Grand Annual



The Parishes of St. Rose of Lima and St. Agnes Bereavement Group

" ....so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope."
~ Saint Paul

Beginning in December, St. Rose of Lima and St. Agnes Parishes will offer, Season 2, a six-week bereavement program for area parishes. The gatherings will use a Catholic Bereavement Program called "Seasons of Hope" inviting those who mourn the death of a loved one to encounter the healing presence of Christ.

Utilizing Sacred Scripture, prayer, personal reflection, and faith sharing we seek to understand our experience, mourn as those with hope, offer appropriate support for one another, and seek healing from Jesus.

This program is open to all, regardless of when you have experienced a loss or past Bereavement Group participation.

Donna D'Agostino and Loretta Cusick, who both have experience in the health care field, will lead the group. Meetings will take place at the Barn (rectory meeting room) in Topsfield at 17 Prospect Street on the following Saturdays from 9:45-11:00 AM: Dec 5, 12, Jan 2, 9, 16 & 23.

A sign up link is available on the website at www.agnesandrose.org under "Ministries."
For more information, contact Donna or Loretta at 978-887-5505 or 978-774-1958.

We provide all materials used in our program to participants free of cost.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FUEL COLLECTION



OLOH FUEL COLLECTION

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November 16, 1688 - This Day in History



Today, in 1688, a survivor of Oliver Cromwell's deportation to Barbados as an indentured servant became the last person to be hanged as a witch in Boston, Massachusetts. Ann Glover's nightmarish life story is one of religious prejudice, colonial oppression, and the hysteria of Puritan society.

Born in Ireland then deported during Oliver Cromwell's conquest and attempted genocide she eventually escaped a life of forced servitude in Barbados and moved to Boston. There, she and her daughter Mary worked as housekeepers for John Goodwin.

In the summer of 1688, 4 of the Goodwin children fell mysteriously ill. Dr. Thomas Oakes, under pressure to identify the cause, did the obvious rational thing....declared Ann Glover of practising "hellish witchcraft" on the sick kids. Glovers Catholicism and the fact she spoke Gaeilge made her a target in the Puritan colony. She didn't stand a chance in the kangaroo court.

A Puritan minister called Cotton Mather condemned the innocent housemaid and mother as a "scandalous old Irishwoman, very poor, a Roman Catholic and obstinate in idolatry." Her refusal to renounce her faith, and her inability to recite the Lord's Prayer in English clearly "proved" her guilt. Poor Glover was convicted and barbarically hanged as a witch by these godly folk.

Centuries later, in 1988, the Boston City Council formally acknowledged the injustice of Ann Glover's execution. The 16th of November was declared as Goody Glover Day. She is considered the first Catholic martyr in Massachusetts.

A memorial plaque in Boston's North End describes her as "an elderly Irish widow hanged as a witch because she had refused to renounce her Catholic faith."

A Message from the Bishops of Massachusetts - Repeal188

November 7, 2026

A Message from Archbishop Henning of Boston, Bishop McManus of Worcester, Bishop da Cunha of Fall River, and Bishop Byrne of Springfield:

Pope Leo XIV is currently visiting Uruguay, Latin America's most secular country. On Saturday he addressed President Yamandü Orsi, public officials and diplomats, and he told them that "the unborn already belong to the human family," explaining that protecting unborn children must be accompanied by support for mothers, fathers and families. He challenged his listeners to understand that illness, disability, physical pain, and the loss of autonomy do not diminish a person's value.

His words equally apply to Massachusetts. Having read the Covernor's editorial defending her decision to override the results of the Repea1188 efforts, we respectfully and passionately disagree that abortion, the taking Of human life, may be considered health care. We also disagree that there is an emergency requiring the further expansion Of the existing and already radically permissive law.

We call upon the legislators who crafted and passed this bill, and all men and women Of good will, to reconsider the troubling state Of our culture and its utilitarian and merciless approach to the elderly, the sick, the vulnerable, and the unborn. As Pope Leo put it: "The right to life is the indispensable foundation Of every other human right."

We are grateful to the coalition partners and volunteers who worked against time and many Other obstacles in the Repea1188 effort, and we are grateful to the many voters who participated and raised their voices in the defense of the dignity of every person, no matter how small.

We continue to ask the Catholic communities in this state to promote life and to assist and accompany expectant mothers and fathers in distress or in crisis. We long to see a culture where both mother and child receive the best medical care and the loving support of the family and the community. We long to see the Lord's own command "Choose life!" embraced and lived (cf. Deut. 30:19-20).

Our work continues as we heed the call of the Gospel to defend life at all stages. We pray for our Governor and legislators that the Lord may inspire wise and compassionate leadership. We call upon all to support families, especially those in crisis, and to build a culture that supports and loves every member of the human famiy.



A Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer

The American people have always abundant cause to be thankful to Almighty God, whose watchful care and guiding hand have been manifested in every stage of their national life, guarding and protecting them in time of peril and safely leading them in the hour of darkness and of danger. It is fitting and proper that a nation thus favored should on one day in every year, for that purpose especially appointed, publicly acknowledge the goodness of God and return thanks to him for all his gracious gifts.

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and do invoke the observance of the same by all the people of the land. On that day let all secular business be suspended, and let the people assemble in their usual places of worship and with prayer and songs of praise devoutly testify their gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for all that he has done for us in the year that has passed....

And let there also be on the day thus set apart a reunion of families, sanctified and chastened by tender memories and associations; and let the social intercourse of friends, with pleasant reminiscence, renew the ties of affection and strengthen the bonds of kindly feeling. And let us by no means forget while we give thanks and enjoy the comforts which have crowned our lives that truly grateful hearts are inclined to deeds of charity, and that a kind and thoughtful remembrance of the poor will double the pleasures of our condition and render our praise and thanksgiving more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

GROVER CLEVELAND

Grover Cleveland († 1908) was the 22nd and 24th President of the United States of America. This is the Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1885.

TRUTH IN CHRIST



Living God's Story (G1-G5)

CLASSES THIS PAST SUNDAY:



The children continued their Bible lessons this week, focusing on God's love and guidance in our lives!

Grade 1: Our first graders explored the Holy Trinity through a creative demonstration using a candle with three wicks, helping them understand the three Persons of the one God: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit. They finished the lesson by creating their own 3D Trinity triangles to take home!

Grade 2: As they continued preparing for First Penance in January, our second graders enjoyed a lively game of The Ten Commandments Cup Game! This fun activity sparked some wonderful conversations about making good choices and understanding what is and is not a sin.

Grades 3-5: Our older students focused on gratitude for God's love and the New Covenant through Mark 14:22-24. They explored how Jesus, at the Last Supper, gave us the gift of the Eucharist and established a New Covenant, reminding us of His everlasting love and the many blessings for which we are thankful.



Come Holy Spirit (G6-G8)

PICS FPOM DINNER BELL



Once again, our students put their faith into action by preparing lunch bags for My Brother's Table, helping those in need and following Jesus' example of love and compassion.

The students then turned their attention to this week's lesson, which focused on celebrating the successes of others while recognizing and developing their own God-given gifts and talents. Through several Bible passages, including the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30), they explored the importance of being grateful for what God has given us, avoiding jealousy, encouraging one another, and using our unique gifts to make a positive difference in the lives of others. A wonderful reminder that God has blessed each of us with special gifts, and we are called to use them to serve others!



UPCOMING YOUTH MASSES/CHILDREN'S LITURGY

(followed by coffee/doughnuts)

OLOH: Dec 6th Youth Mass/coffee/doughnuts

ST PAUL: DEC 6th - coffee/doughnuts

DEC 13th - Youth Mass/Children's Liturgy



Coffee and Doughnuts - OLH - December 6

Please come downstairs after the 11:15 Mass for a cup of Coffee by Cathryn, a doughnut and visit with your parish family.

Parish Rosary Group - Our Lady of Hope



The Rosary Goup meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the church. Please enter through the front right-hand door of the church. We look forward to having you join in.

Knights of Columbus

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.

The Open Door

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP Helping Our Neighbors—Making the Reign of God Visible

As fall gives way to winter, our two parishes' shared St. Vincent de Paul Conference continues helping local neighbors facing difficult circumstances.

We help seniors on fixed incomes and families or individuals whose tight budgets cannot absorb a car repair, rent increase, health problem, or family crisis. Higher winter heating and utility bills add to the strain.

We help where needed: with urgent bills, including heating and utilities; by connecting neighbors with community resources; or by offering a listening ear and help finding a way forward. Sometimes even a small amount of timely help can prevent a crisis.

This is how our two parishes care for our neighbors—person to person, with compassion and dignity. Every time we do that, God's reign becomes a little more visible in our community.

Donate or Join Us

Your donations make this work possible. Make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul. Place them in the Sunday collection basket or in the Poor Boxes at Our Lady of Hope Church.

Come join us—even with limited time, you can make a difference. We offer membership options to fit your availability and interests, helping you put your faith into action by serving neighbors close to home. Call to learn how to take part—we would love to welcome you.

Need assistance or interested in joining?
Call 978-992-6151.
Our Conference meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall.

BIBLE STUDY - The Prophets

BIBLE STUDY on 'The Prophets" has started

...all are welcome every week!



WHEN / WHERE: every Monday from Sept 28, 2026-Dec 21, 2026
9:30 AM-11AM
Monday mornings at
Our Lady of Hope, Ipswich,

6:30 – 8 PM Monday nights at St Paul's, Hamilton

Course Fee: $3 fee for copying materials used in the course.

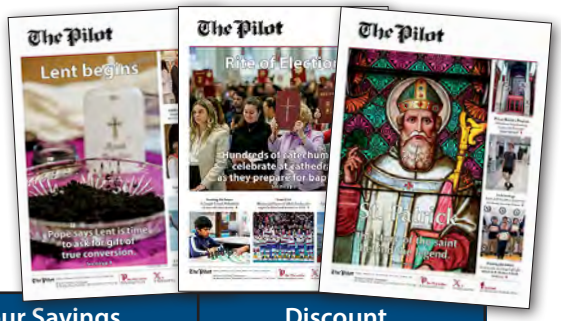
To sign up: Email wdkenyon@aol.com ASAP, to register.

Men's Goup - 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.

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