

**OUR LADY OF HOPE AND
SAINT PAUL PARISHES
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026**



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR
AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD.**

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Our Lady of Hope and Saint Paul Directory

Our Lady of Hope Parish
One Pineswamp Road
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978-468-2337



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 Confessions are heard until 10:00 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

Parish Staff

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Pastor

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Lucy Cronan -Tue & Wed @ OLH; Mon, Thu, Fri @ STP
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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, October 17

4:00 pm - (SP)

Sunday, October 18

7:30 am — Parishioners (SP)

9:30 am -Annette Janes (SP)

11:15 am -Weekday Mass (OLH)

Monday, October 19

9:00 am - Weekday Mass (OLH)

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 am -Anne Marie Baney (OLH)

Wednesday, October 21 No Daily Mass

Thursday, October 22

9:00 am - Weekday Mass (SP)

Friday, October 23

9:00 am - Weekday Mass (SP)

Saturday, October 24

10:00 am - Memorial Mass for Sa-Id Esfahanian

4:00 pm - Weekday Mass (OLH)

Sunday, October 25

7:30 am — Edward & Ellen McGuinness (SP)

9:30 am - John Corcoran, Sr. (SP)

11:15 am - Weekday Mass (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), Leonora Subrizio, Kate Wagner, Lauren Upham, Patrick Wetson, Louis P. Geoffrion, Anthony Passaretti, Lydia Fothergill, Kevin Donovan, Nancy Bianchi, Cameron Cyr, Kim Donohoe, 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 call or 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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 17/18—World Mission Sunday

100 Years of World Mission Sunday

Collaborative Email - Parish Office

The Email for our Collaborative Offices is office@ourladysaintpaul.org

Office Manager Lucy Cronan will be at the rectory office at

Our Lady of Hope on Tuesdays & Wednesdays and the parish office at

Saint Paul's on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Please call ahead if you plan to stop by.



Eucharistic Prayer upon receiving Communion:

I have you, I hold you,

I love you, I will never let you go.

SEVENFOLD & GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGNS

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



You've seen and heard about the many updates, improvements, and ongoing maintenance issues that have been taken care of throughout the year. Last weekend Finance Council members spoke of the need for parishioners to make a commitment to SEVENFOLD and/or a gift to GRAND ANNUAL to meet the growing needs of the parish.

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 occasions, 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 and 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. If you prefer, online donations can be made via the QR Code here:



SEVENFOLD



Grand Annual

Join Us for our First Coffee and Doughnuts of the year

at Our Lady of Hope

On Sunday, Oct 18th
immediately following the 11:15AM Mass



Please stay after Mass and enjoy a cup of coffee, a doughnut, and time together with your parish family.
Coffee is generously supplied and supported by
Coffee by Cathryn,
celebrating our parish community in prayer and friendship.



Come as you are. Stay for a cup. Connect with your parish family.

<https://www.wordonfire.org/articles/what-can-i-do-hope-joy-and-belonging-with-coffee-by-cathryn/>



October 18th

Coffee & Doughnuts will be served after the 9:30 Mass downstairs in the church hall at St. Paul's. Please join for a chance to catch up with fellow parishioners and to meet new families and individuals that have joined the parish.

The Blessing of the Animals this weekend



The Blessing of the Animals is observed and celebrated in commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) who is the patron saint of animals and the environment. He is also said to be a lover of all creatures by the Roman Catholic faith.

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi there will be a Blessing of Animals on the side lawn of Our Lady of Hope Parish on **Sunday, October 18th at 12:45 p.m.** All are welcome. It is a wonderful experience to see a variety of God's creatures participating in this blessing.

If you would like your pet blessed, please be on the lawn on the Linebrook Road side of the church at 12:45 p.m.

Father Brogan will meet you there.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

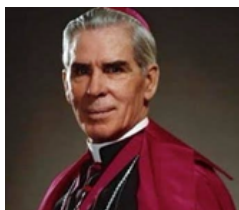


On the First Friday of the Month following the 9:00 am Mass there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession until 10:00 am at Saint Paul's.

Fourth Friday Coffee

Following the fourth Friday Daily Mass, 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.

World Mission Sunday & Blessed Fulton Sheen



We Celebrate 100 Years of World Mission Sunday! This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an

opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal. Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere." That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization. We are all called to be a part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday. The second collection we take up today helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

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 Ministry at Saint Paul's



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 at 1:00 pm in Saint Paul church hall.

Our Lady of Hope - Grand Annual

All parishioners at Our Lady of Hope have received a letter to kick-off our 2026 Grand Annual Collection.

We are once again having this vital collection to add necessary support for the financial needs of the Parish.

The Grand Annual helps us to continue to take care of the additional costs of repairs and running the Parish that the offertory does not cover.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this collection. If you did not receive a letter, you may not be formally registered in the parish. You can register on our website or call the rectory office.

There are additional letters and pledge cards available on the exit tables of the church.

You can also contribute to the Grand Annual through online giving at

www.ourladysaintpaul.org

or use the giving form below:

2026 Grand Annual Collection

Our Lady of Hope Parish
Ipswich, Massachusetts

Please prayerfully consider the following gifts this year:

Pledge: 2 Monthly Payments:

☐ \$350

☐ \$175 per month

☐ \$500

☐ \$250 per month

☐ \$750

☐ \$375 per month

☐ \$1000

☐ \$500 per month

☐ I have made my payment online at:
ourladysaintpaul.org

Gift Total: \$ _____

Enclosed Amount: \$ _____

Balance Due: \$ _____

Please make check payable to: Our Lady of Hope Parish



Our Lady of Hope and Saint Paul's Parish Baby Shower 2026

When: October 17th, October 18th,
October 24th, and October 25th

To benefit moms and babies served by the
Pregnancy Help Ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston
www.pregnancyhelpboston.org

Autumn/Winter Items Needed (All items MUST be NEW)

- Onesies- Sizes: Newborn; 0-3; 3-6; 6-9 months
- Sleep N Plays- Sizes: Newborn; 0-3; 3-6; 6-9 months
- Outfits- Sizes: Newborn; 0-3; 3-6; 6-9 months
- Receiving Blankets
- Bibs
- Hooded Towels
- Diaper Bags
- Bottles (4oz/8oz)
- Pacifiers
- Newborn Socks
- Thermometers
- Hairbrushes
- Baby shampoo, wash, lotion
- Toys (no plastic eyes-safe for newborns)

No Time to Shop? Cash/check donations gladly accepted. Cash and checks made payable to "Pro Life Pregnancy Help" and can be placed in an envelope marked "Baby Shower" and placed in the offertory basket at Mass.

**Thank you for helping to make things a little easier
for moms and their precious little ones!**



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you might be wondering what it means to live the Catholic way of life.

The church offers the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), a process that helps people learn about the faith and decide if they want to become Catholic. For adults who are unbaptized, OCIA leads to receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, usually at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. If someone is already baptized Catholic, or baptized in another Christian tradition, OCIA prepares them to enter the Catholic Church through First Holy Communion and Confirmation, also usually taking place at the Easter Vigil. Our next OCIA program begins October 29th. To join the list of candidates, learn more, or ask questions, contact John Cusolito, Director of Faith Formation, at jcusolito@ourlady saintpaul.org

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.



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

Making the Reign of God Visible

This summer, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference helped several local neighbors facing difficult circumstances.

Some were seniors living on fixed incomes. Others were families or individuals managing on very tight budgets until an unexpected expense—a car repair, utility bill, rent increase, health problem, or family crisis—pushed them to the edge.

Sometimes a relatively small amount of help, offered quickly, can keep a difficult situation from becoming a real crisis.

That is where St. Vincent de Paul can make a difference.

We may help with an urgent bill, connect a neighbor with other community resources, or simply sit with someone, listen to their story, and help them find a way forward.

This is more than financial assistance. It is our parish caring 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.

Help Us Continue This Mission

Your donations make this work possible.

To donate: Make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul and place them in the Sunday collection basket or in the Poor Boxes at Our Lady of Hope Church.

**Need assistance or interested in joining us?
Call: 978-992-6151**

**Our Conference meets on the first Monday of each month
at 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Hope Parish Hall.**

**BIBLE STUDY on 'The Prophets' has started
..all are welcome every week!**

No book necessary.

Just the Bible, your time, some faith, and an open heart.



WHEN / WHERE:

every Monday from
Sept 28, 2026 through
Dec 21, 2026

9:30 AM-11AM

Monday mornings
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.

FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING

A SERIES DEVOTED TO LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS AND THEIR CATHOLIC ANSWERS

Interested in becoming Catholic? Exploring the church?

Already Catholic, and seeking to deepen in faith & grow in understanding?

This series is for you!

All are welcome to this shared program between Visitation Parish of Essex & Manchester, and Our Lady of Hope and Saint Paul Parishes of Ipswich and Hamilton.

These sessions will pose life's big questions...

Who am I? Why am I here? How do I live each day?

...and explore answers from the Catholic tradition.

Each session will consist of a lesson based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, followed by a time for Q&A & discussion.

The sessions will serve as the Inquiry phase for participants in the OCIA process, which will continue in Advent and run through Pentecost. Reach Elisa St. Clair at reledshsj@comcast.net for more information if you are interested in joining with us in the OCIA to become Catholic.

October 29

Sacred Heart, Manchester
"Human Capacity for God"

November 5

St. Paul's, Hamilton
"God Meets Humanity"

November 12

Sacred Heart, Manchester
"Our Response to God"

November 19

St. Paul's, Hamilton
"Our Faith, the Creed"

For more information, email Elisa at reledshsj@comcast.net, or John at jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org

THURSDAYS • 6:30-8:30 • PARISH HALL

Sacred Heart, 62 School Street, Manchester-by-the-Sea (parking lot in rear of church)
St. Paul's, 50 Union Street, Hamilton (abundant street parking around the church)

TRUTH IN CHRIST

CLASSES GOT OFF TO A WONDERFUL
START THE WEEK OF OCT 4th!!



Living God's Story (G1-G5)

Discovering God's love through Bible prayer, engaging activities and meaningful discussion

We have joyful and full classrooms at OLOH and St. Paul's each week! It's so great to welcome new families and new faces, along with our returning students who were excited to see one another and continue to discover and discuss their faith in an interactive classroom. Working together with their teachers, the students are exploring their first lessons and passages in the Bible.

We are especially grateful for our wonderful volunteers who generously give their time each week to teach, guide, and encourage our children in their faith. Thank you for helping us begin another great year of Living God's Story! 💜

Come Holy Spirit (G6-G8)

Confirmation Prep for middle schoolers

THEME OF SEMESTER: TEAM PLAYERS: LOVE OF NEIGHBOR



Our first night focused on Love of Mother & Father and the 4th Commandment. We talked about the importance of listening to and honoring our parents. We also learned about St. Sebastian, patron saint of athletes.

The students also made wonderful birthday cards for Father Borgan!

YOUTH MASSES IN OCTOBER:

ST PAULS: 10/18 - Youth Mass at 9:30AM followed by coffee & doughnuts

Our Lady of Hope: 10/18 - Youth Mass at 11:15AM followed by coffee/doughnuts



OCTOBER 18th - Parent meeting with Father Brogan.