



# Our Lady of Hope

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

*MAY 30, 2021*  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday: Vigil 4pm**  
**Sunday: 11am**  
**Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8am**

**CONFESSIONS:**

**Saturdays 3:00 p.m.** or anytime by appointment.

**BAPTISM:**

For information, please contact the Rectory at 440-232-8166 during office hours.

**MARRIAGES:** Limited to registered parishioners only. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance. Final preparations should be made five weeks before the wedding date.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS**

**(PRIESTHOOD/DIACONATE):** For information please contact the Diocese at 216-696-6525.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** Please call Rectory office.

**REGISTRATION:** If you are new in the parish, please register at the rectory or online at our website. If you moved out of the parish, please notify the rectory.

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**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

Mondays & Fridays

8:30am –12 noon and 12:30—2:30pm.

Tuesdays working from home.



Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, “Listen to me!” Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a “god” of our desires that we do not hear God saying, “Listen to me!” God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God’s presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the “god” they fashion and create doesn’t produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. “I tried,” they exclaim, “but God didn’t listen.”

Healthy relationships aren’t built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Saturday, May 29**

3:00 p.m. .... Confession  
 4:00 p.m. .... Irma Falorio

**ST. MARY & OUR LADY OF HOPE:**

**Sunday, May 30**

*The Most Holy Trinity*

SM—9:15 a.m. .... Martha Bunn  
 OLH—11:00 a.m. .... Frances Zelenak

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Monday, Monday 31**

*Memorial Day*

9:00 a.m. .... Vinko Sugar

**Tuesday, June 1**

8:00 a.m. .... Living & Deceased Parishioners  
*Novena of the Miraculous Medal after Tuesday Mass.*

**ST. MARY CHURCH:**

**Wednesday, June 2**

8:00 a.m. .... Jackie Vlk Maire

**Thursday, June 3**

8:00 a.m. .... Living & Deceased Parishioners

**OUR LADY OF HOPE CHURCH:**

**Friday, June 4**

8:00 a.m. .... Dec. Mem. of Andrasak Family

**Saturday, June 5**

3:00 p.m. .... Confession  
 4:00p.m. .... Rose Gaglione

**ST. MARY & OUR LADY OF HOPE:**

**Sunday, June 6**

*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

SM—9:15 a.m. .... Robert Volbrecht  
 OLH—11:00 a.m. .... Irma Falorio



Fr. Joe, Fr. Isidore, Fr. Mrosso, and the staff of Our Lady of Hope and St. Mary Parishes wish everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day. There is a 9 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Hope on Memorial Day. The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 31st and staff will be working from home on Tuesday, June 1st.

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**YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED . . .**

Please remember in your prayers all of the sick in our parish and families, especially: Jim Waple, Virginia Vitale, Mary Emling, Daniel Baran, Berta Uguccini, Carmen Whaley, Bernie Sylvester, Lil Kalal, Andy Mizensak, Matthew Reeve, Albert Finn, Ronald Richnavsky, Joe McElhone, Laverne Krem-pasky, Patricia Zak, Matthew J. Zamiska, Daisy Darus, Gerry Lantos, Louise Dragan, Ken Hudak, Maria Spears, Frank Richnavsky, Eileen Salupo, Jim Goersmeyer, Shirley Manning, Anthony Sava, Dolores Hustack, Thomas Wagner, Florence Cartel-lone, Rosalie Skocaj, Jim Tench, George Klem, El-eleanor Phillips, Special Intention, Deacon Bill Stark-ey, Richard Byrne, Mary Ann Seebauer, Michele Kierer, Tom Rafferty and all those affected by the coronavirus throughout the world...



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. **Your gifts of food, personal needs, and monetary gifts to our St. Vincent de Paul Society helps the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.**

Our Food Pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 3-4:30 p.m. with outside pick-up only. Thank you!

Our pantry is not only here for the surrounding community, but for Our Lady of Hope and St. Mary parishioners. If you are in need, please call the parish and leave a message on our St. Vincent de Paul Society voicemail. All calls and information will remain confidential.

**OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS**

**May 23, 2021**

Weekly Collection ..... \$2,951.00  
 Envelopes used ..... 124  
 Comfort the Needy ..... \$138.00  
 Repairs & Maintenance ..... \$135.00

Special Collections

Catechetical Services-\$12; Peter's Pence-\$20; As-cension-\$105.50; Easter-\$10; Good Friday-\$5; Holy Thursday-\$5.

MASS COUNT

OLH: 4pm—64; 11am—66; Total—130  
 STM: 4pm—83; 9:15am—97; Total—180

**Thank you for your generosity!!**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioners,  
This is quite a busy three day weekend as we officially open the Season of Summer. On Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. On Monday we celebrate Memorial Day where we honor the fallen men and woman who served our country in the Armed Forces. Normally, on Memorial Day, we would pray the Mass of Peace and Justice for our country with the corresponding lectionary readings and prayers. This year the Church does not allow us to do that since May 31<sup>st</sup> is also the Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This encounter is recorded in the Gospel of Luke where Mary traveled in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. John the Baptist leaped in his mother's womb when he heard Mary's greeting. This scripture passage also gives us the Magnificat, the beautiful prayer and song that priests and religious pray every day at Evening Prayer: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed."

Come next weekend we should all feel blessed as most of the restrictions that have been in place since the Covid pandemic began will be dropped. Bishop Edward Malesic issued a letter to all the parishes on May 21<sup>st</sup> where he outlined the new post-pandemic protocols that all churches in the Cleveland Diocese will follow going forward. These can be accessed on the Diocese of Cleveland website at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org). In summary, face-masks in church are no longer required whether you are vaccinated or unvaccinated. Respect is to be shown to those following the CDC and state and local guidelines, as well as for those, who for personal reasons, choose to continue to wear facemasks and practice social distancing. Social distancing in church is no longer required and all the ropes blocking off pews will come down. Holy water will return to the fonts. Liturgical processions and offertory collections will come back. Singing will be allowed again, and hymnals will return to the pews. The Sign of Peace will be permitted, but, ideally, it should only be exchanged physically between families. However, the distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended until further notice. I am looking forward to celebrating Mass in its fullness again!

Memorial Day blessings to the families of all those who have died, Father Joe

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office is now open. The hours will be Monday and Friday at Our Lady of Hope from 8:30am-12:00pm and 12:30pm-2:30pm. On Wednesday and Thursday, the office will be open at Saint Mary from 8:30am-12:00pm and 12:30pm-2:30pm. The parish staff will work from home on Tuesdays like they have been doing during the pandemic this past year.

**ROSARY BEFORE 4PM VIGIL MASS**

In thanksgiving to God and Our Blessed Lady for our blessings and to also pray for our parish, for our nation, and for our world, we would like to return to reciting the Rosary on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m., June 5, 2021, as a community. All are invited to participate.

**FOOD COLLECTION**

Our Food Collection is next weekend, June 5th & 6th at the church. If you are unable to bring your food donation to the church, you can continue to drop off at the rectory. We always appreciate your generosity and so do the people we serve. Thank you for all that you do!!

**Sunday Obligation to Attend Mass is Reinstated**

The Bishops of Ohio sent out a letter on May 13<sup>th</sup> announcing that the general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is to be reinstated. During the coronavirus pandemic, many people were staying home on the weekend and watching the Mass on T.V. or through the internet. As of the weekend of June 5/6, in-person Mass attendance becomes obligatory once again. As has always been the case, people who are sick, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immuno-compromised, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting the coronavirus in a large group of people are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

**2021 MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass intentions are still available in our 2021 Mass Book. If you are interested, please call the office and leave a message for Verna and she will return your call during office hours.



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