

# OUR LADY OF HOPE

## Catholic Mission

9711 WEST DEVON AVENUE • ROSEMONT, IL 60018

TWENTY-THIRD & TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME ~ SEPT. 4 & 11, 2022

### Celebrating our Faith

**Sacrament of Baptism:** First & Third Sundays after 10:30 Mass

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Parties who are interested, please call the office for details.

**Children's Sacramental Programs & Religious Education Classes**  
Contact Shirley Widner at 847-825-4673 ext. 12.

**R.C.I.A.**  
Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact the parish office about the R.C.I.A. Program.

### Liturgy Schedule

**Weekend Masses**  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

**Weekday Masses**  
Tuesday & Friday at 12:10 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Last Friday of the month  
11:00 am—12:00 pm

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Fill us at daybreak  
with your kindness,  
that we may shout for  
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Twenty-Fourth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

“REJOICE WITH ME  
BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND  
MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6

September 11  
2022

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Dear Friends,

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land November 2023

For anyone who has never been on a pilgrimage, it's not like a vacation. It's not seeking to escape or vacate your daily life. Its purpose is not leisure nor recreation. Its purpose is to experience God. And what better place to experience God than the place where Jesus Himself walked?



St. Jerome wrote, "The five Gospels record the life of Jesus. Four you will find in books and one you will find in the land they call holy." One reads the Scriptures and uses their God-given imaginations to come to know the person of Jesus, Mary, and the Apostles. That is true enough. However, to visit Mount Tabor where Jesus was transfigured, the Jordan River where He was baptized, the tomb where He resurrected is more than just sightseeing. One cannot visit these places and remain in unbelief. If these places from Scripture are real, what else is real? Might you need some inspiration? To do something radical?

Please prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to get to know Him by walking in the footsteps of His Son. We have 11 signed up already and space is limited. An information session is planned for November 7, 2022, at 7 pm in the Gathering Space. Hope to see you there!

## Happy Labor Day Weekend!

Three-day weekends are the best! May they rejuvenate us so we can return to our work with a greater sense of dignity and worth. May this time give an opportunity to give thanks to God for providing for our daily needs. And may we pray that the unemployed or underemployed find meaningful work that builds up the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Amen!!!



## Parish Feast Celebration

Next weekend (September 11<sup>th</sup>) we celebrate our MSW parish feast day, the Birth of Mary. After the 11 am Mass, please join us for lunch. Thanks to you, God, for giving us such a beautiful model of holiness and intercession. Bring your kids! Bring a friend!



Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Fr. Derek Ho*

## A note from Colleen Case (Mission Coordinator)

Dear Our Lady of Hope Mission Family,

It has been such a joy getting to meet so many of you at our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary luncheon. And greeting you as you join us for Mass each Sunday, and during the week. And of course, having the opportunity to talk a bit after our Masses. I am starting to put faces and names together.

And while I have been here at OLH for just a few weeks it is very apparent that one of the strengths of this community is its heart to serve.

As I shared in my brief personal introductions at our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass:

**It is very apparent that the people and families of Our Lady of Hope  
not only live the Mission of Our Lady of Hope,**

**"AS A FAITH COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO WELCOMING ALL"**

**PARISHIONER      WORKERS      VISITORS      TRAVELERS**

**YOU EMBODY THAT VERY MISSION.**

I have seen this in every volunteer that I have encountered here, from our Parish Council, Ushers, our Musicians & Choir, Cantors, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers to our Ministers of Consolation, our Ministers of Care, our Catechists, ... the list goes on...And, I know that there are many other ministries here at OLH.

I want you to know that as we get this school year off to a good start and I get moved into my office and settled in a bit, that I will be meeting with all our groups of volunteers over the next few months, so that together we can dialog about these ministries, and how God has used these ministries and how he is calling us 'anew' to use these ministries to meet the needs of our people, community, visitor, traveler and worker.

In my introduction I also shared that in my many years of working in ministries, especially parish ministry, that I have learned that there are (5) things that 'GREAT COMMUNITIES' do well, and I will talk more about these in future bulletins. I will share that OLH has a fantastic head start.

So, in closing, I want to thank again, all of you who volunteer, officially or unofficially, giving of your time, talent, and treasure on behalf of the mission of 'Being Christ to the world around us'.

As we continue celebrating our 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY of this wonderful family of faith, let's be intentional in thanking God for the wonderful things he has done in this community these past 65 YEARS, and let us recommit ourselves to the next 65 YEARS, 'Being Christ to the world around us' in the Mission of reaching outward to our people, community, visitor, traveler, and worker.

I look forward to seeing you at Mass!

**OUR LADY OF HOPE, PRAY FOR US!**

*Colleen Case*  
Mission Coordinator



# Religious Education News from Shirley Widner



## A Special Invitation

Now that your children are back in school and you have set them up in multiple academic and sports programs associated with this 2022-2023 year, I would like to gently remind and extend to you a warm invitation to register your child/children for one more important program. You send your children to school to nourish them academically; to sports to become physically stronger; and hopefully to Religious Education classes for spiritual nourishment.

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Mission partners with parents to spiritually nourish their children through age appropriate Faith Formation (Religious Education) programs. Through our program your child will come to know Jesus as their friend; establish a personal relationship with Him; learn who He is; learn about His mother and His other friends; learn how to pray to him; and experience Jesus' love in the church family in the same way they experience your love for them at home.

We will start with the next step of your child's faith journey which began in your home. For children, not yet in 1<sup>st</sup> grade who are ages 3, 4, 5 or 6 we offer Little Peoples Church (LPC) on the first three Sunday's of the month during the 10:30 AM Mass. For students enrolled in grades 1 through 8 in the public school system we offer classes on the first three Tuesday's of the month from 6:30 thru 8:00 PM.

Children anticipating receiving their First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation will participate in Family sessions on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. First Reconciliation preparation takes place September thru December; First Holy Communion preparation takes place January thru April; and parent/child Confirmation sessions are offered on designated Sunday's October thru the Confirmation. All students preparing for these Sacraments are required to attend Tuesday evening classes within their respective grades (First Reconciliation & Holy Communion - Level 2) and (Confirmation - Levels 7 & 8). Both require two years of faith formation. Confirmation takes place in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Many of you have already enrolled your children in our Religious Education program and we very much appreciate your doing so early. For those of you who have not yet had the opportunity to do so, we personally invite you to join us for Little Peoples Church, Level 1-8 classes and Family Sacramental preparation sessions where appropriate.

**To enroll** visit our website [www.ourladyofhopechurch.com](http://www.ourladyofhopechurch.com) Then in the 'Class Grade' section (located in the 'Class Choices' section) select the LPC option or grade option from the dropdown menu or contact our Religious Education Coordinator [Shirley Widner](mailto:Shirley.Widner@ourladyofhopechurch.com) | 847-825-4673 x12.

Classes begin on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> for LPC and Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> for Levels 1-8. We look forward to partnering with you in your families faith formation. See you soon!

# Religious Education

Parents and guardians are entrusted with a special role and responsibility in forming their children in faith. It is fitting on this Catechetical Sunday that we offer a blessing for them.

God our Father,  
let your peace settle within the hearts of these mothers, fathers, and guardians.  
Give them strength and wisdom as they care for their children.  
Show them how to raise their families with patience and tenderness.  
Give them strength during the times of greatest difficulty and help them recognize the little joys that are part of each day.  
May they grow in wisdom, understanding, and grace.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.  
**R/.** Amen.



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On Tuesday, September 13, our Religious Education program is back with its first session of the year. Let us pray for our students and all catechists during this year.

## Litany for Our Religious Education Program

We have our books and Bibles, and areas at home for learning.

- *God bless us as we begin this new religious education year.*  
The lessons are ready, the pencils are sharpened, and we're ready to zoom!
- *God bless our catechists with wisdom and knowledge.*  
The books are opened, the mind eager to read.
- *God bless students of all ages to be ready to learn!*  
We pray for all who offer this program.
- *God bless all who give of their time and energy to the safety and well-being of our students.*  
Prepare our hearts, O God, so that we might also be willing to learn from You.
- *Jesus our Teacher, help us to be your disciples, your students. Help us to be open to new insights, to be challenged in our ways of thinking, and to grow in wisdom and insight.*

*Keep all students and teachers safe this year. Help us to reach out and provide resources where they are lacking, so that every student has the opportunity to learn, so that this program can be a safe place for children and adults to grow. May we work together to build a faith filled community and a place where all may thrive in learning.*

*In Your name we pray. Amen.*

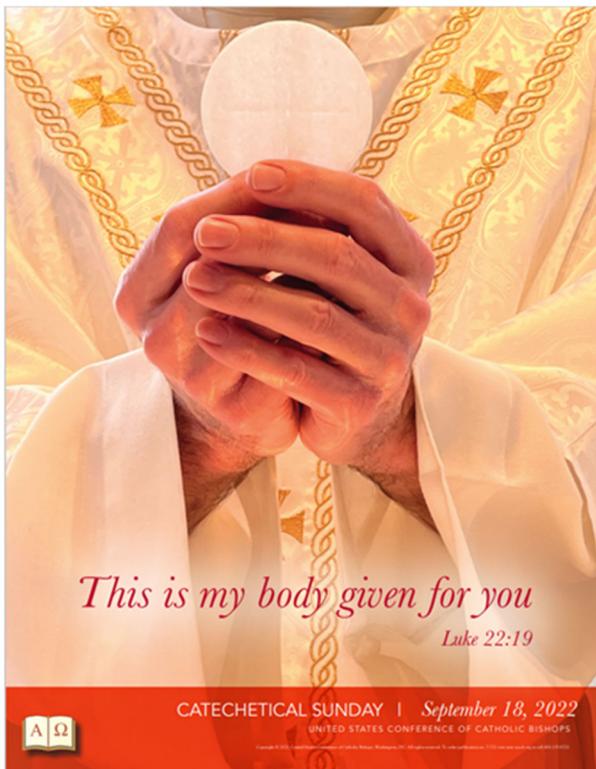
## This is my body given for you” (Luke 22:19) Catechetical Sunday

On Sunday, September 18, during the 10:30 AM Mass, we will be recognizing and celebrating those faithful who have received a particular calling from God to the serve in the parish as catechetical ministers. In a special commissioning ceremony we will send forth with a special blessing those who have been called to hand down their faith and witness to the Gospel.

All those who are participants in Jesus’ mission of introducing others into relationship with the Father, will be blessed and Commissioned during the Mass. Parents who are the first catechists of their children; and godparents and grandparent who support their efforts will be blessed.

The children will be asked to express their desire to learn more about Jesus and follow the instructions and examples of those committed to bringing them closer to Jesus in a warm, loving and personal relationship.

Please join us for this special Mass to witness and support those called to spread the Good News of the Gospel.



# Worship

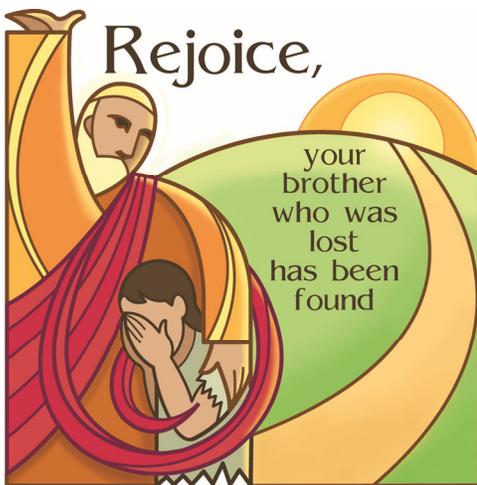
## LIMITS

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

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## RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Our Lady of Hope

Every Last Friday of the Month

11 AM to Noon



### Mary, Seat, of Wisdom

Every First Friday of the Month

8:40 AM—4:30 PM



### Weekend Liturgies

Sunday – 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

### Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday & Friday at 12:10 PM

### Individual Reconciliation

By Appointment

## Catholic Life Explained Why do we do that? Cremation and The Church

### Can Catholics be cremated?

As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, So that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes places before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the Order of Christian Funerals provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The Order of Christian Funerals instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires." (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.

LPI

## Renew My Church

## Pastoral Accompaniment Skills Training

A promotional graphic with a light blue background. On the right side, there is a wooden cross and a red heart-shaped object resting on a surface of small white pebbles. The text on the left is in a dark red font. It includes the title 'Listening with the Heart of Jesus', a list of session times and languages, a call to action to click a link or use a QR code, and a note about receiving a Zoom link via email.

**Listening with the Heart of Jesus**

- Morning, afternoon, evening and weekend sessions
- English and Spanish | Ingles y español

FOR DATES AND TO REGISTER, CLICK [HERE](#)  
or use QR code below

Registrants will receive a Zoom link via email 1-2 days before the scheduled training.

### Topics

- ◆ Understanding the Five Stages of Loss/Grief
- ◆ Spirituality of Pastoral Accompaniment
- ◆ Listening with Empathy

Questions? Contact Cathy Walz, Director  
cwalz@archchicago.org—cell 312-343-5703

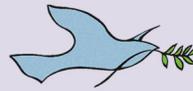
### Participants:

Parishioners, parish staff, pastors and associate pastors

Cost: Free of charge

## Mass Intentions

Sun. 09/04	8:00 am	† Aileen Bishop
	10:30 am	+ Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet
		† Bob Walsh
Tue. 09/06	12:10 pm	† Antoinette Quigley
Fri. 09/09	12:10 pm	+ Kathy Wildtraut
Sun. 09/11	8:00 am	† Aileen Bishop
		† Dennis Klawinski
	10:30 am	† Frank A. Zucchero, Jr.
Tue. 09/13	12:10 pm	† Rocco D'Ambrosio
Fri. 09/16	12:10 pm	† Angie Maramonte
Sun. 09/18	8:00 am	† Alec McGuire
		† Josh Witt
		† For members in the Book of Life
		For all members of Our Lady of Hope Mission
	10:30 am	+ Shirley Fischer



## Ministers of the Liturgy

### Ministers of the Liturgy

<b>Sunday, September 4 at 8:00 am</b>
Priest Fr. J. Clemens
Lector P. Brzezinski
Host J. Baur, D. Helma
<b>Sunday, September 4 at 10:30 am</b>
Priest Fr. D. Ho
Lector K. Nannini
Host S. Greene, M. Knauss
<b>Sunday, September 11 at 8:00 am</b>
Priest Fr. J. Gunderson
Lector N. Waber
Host R. McHugh/P. Brzezinski
<b>Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 am</b>
Priest Fr. J. Clemens
Lector J. Mattingly
Host E. Knauss/M. Knauss
<b>Sunday, September 18 at 8:00 am</b>
Priest Fr. D. Ho
Lector R. McHugh
Host K. Gartin/T. Kaisling
<b>Sunday, September 18 at 10:30 am</b>
Priest Fr. J. Clemens
Lector K. Balaskovits
Host J. Balaskovits/W. Repple

## Baptism

We welcome and congratulate the newest members to Our Lady of Hope Mission Family...

### Chase Jaxon Reyes

Son of Christopher F. & Farita L. (Bactat) Reyes



## Rest In Peace

### Pray For:

Virginia Pedersen  
Rose Carlarco  
Helen Iwanski  
Josh Witt



## DANGEROUS APATHY

The tyranny of a prince in an oligarchy is not so dangerous to the public welfare as the apathy of a citizen in a democracy.

—Baron Montesquieu

## HUMILITY

Humility is a divine veil that covers our good deeds and hides them from our eyes.

—St. John Climacus



### Readings for the Week (Sept. 5-11, 2022)

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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September 18, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The seminarians preparing to be the future priests who will serve our parishes are a great blessing to us. They have stepped forward to give their lives to minister to the children and grandchildren of this present era. Today, more than ever, we need compassionate and knowledgeable priests who will walk with us through life, sharing in our joys and sorrows and guiding us through life's challenges.

This is why we need to invest in their training at both the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary and at Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota. At Masses throughout the archdiocese this weekend, as we ask for your encouragement and prayers for our seminarians, we also ask you to invest in their formation. Your financial support will help to cover the educational and formational costs of their preparation, including tuition and fees, room and board and health insurance.

These young men are giving their lives for us, and I ask you to match their generosity by making a sacrificial gift as we take up this collection. You will be investing in them, but also in the future of our Church.

A remittance envelope has been placed in your pew or at the back of the church for your gift. You may also send your donation to your parish, noting that it is for "Seminar Education," or make a gift online at [archchicago.org/seminarianfund](http://archchicago.org/seminarianfund).

An additional way to support vocations in the archdiocese is by encouraging young men to consider discerning the priesthood. Many current priests credit their vocation to personal invitations and conversations with loved ones and friends who recognized the potential in them.

On behalf of current and future archdiocesan seminarians, thank you. May God continue to bless you abundantly. Please know that I keep you in my daily prayers and intentions, and I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Blasé Card. Cupich*  
Archbishop of Chicago



## Mary, Seat of Wisdom Upcoming Events

Parish  
Feast



### SAVE THE DATE

September 11, 2022

11:00 AM Mass

12:00 PM Lunch

Learn about: Religious Education, Ministry Involvement, Sacraments,  
Faith Formation, Prayer & Engagement Opportunities

JOIN US FOR

# Friday Brunch

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:40am Mass followed by a  
light breakfast



In the Gathering  
Space & Cafe

# Our Lady of Hope Info

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Parish Office**  
Phone (847) 825-HOPE  
Fax (847) 825-4631

Parish Office Hours  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(In observance of the Labor Day Holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022. )

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Parish Website: www.ourladyofhopechurch.org

## Mission Staff

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## Stewardship & Treasure

### Stewardship of Treasure

The stewardship totals will be published in the next bulletin. Thanks for your patience.

### Giving to Our Lady of Hope Mission Church

"As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."  
- U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops

Your generosity to Our Lady of Hope is a resounding yes to God's call to faith-filled stewardship! Guided by the Holy Spirit, we continue to strive to lead a movement of change for good in our church and world. You are true collaborators in the work of sharing the loving mercy of Jesus.



Online giving is a fast and convenient way to make paperless donations (one time or recurring) to the parish using your credit card, debit card, or electronic payments through [GiveCentral.org](http://GiveCentral.org).

In addition to online giving (GiveCentral) there are several options to consider when making your offertory gift. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

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