

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church Serving the Communities of Dundalk and Edgemere

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2025

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Mission Statement

We, as a Catholic community, seek to live the Gospel Values of Jesus Christ as individuals and as a community through involvement in worship, in learning and in outreach to the total community. We hold dearly, ministries of evangelization and education along with supportive ministries to our children, youth, and adults, acknowledging the diversity in family lifestyles yet proclaiming family values. Recognizing the traditions of the past and the opportunities for the future, we as a community of faith, hope, and love, encourage all to share in our mission.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:30 am & 11:30 am at Our Lady of Hope 10:00 am at St Rita

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday 9:00 am at Our Lady of Hope *Rosary is said every morning prior to Mass.

* Miraculous Medal Novena is recited after 9am Mass every Monday

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Baptism: If you are interested in having your infant or small child Baptized, please call the Parish Office @ 410-284-6600 for information and to schedule the Baptism and the required Baptismal Prep Class.

Confessions: Saturday 4 pm - 4:30 pm @ Our Lady of Hope.

Marriage: Couples planning to marry should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the date of marriage. Marriage preparation classes are required.

Ministry to the Sick: Pastoral Visitors (Clergy & Parishioners) visit the hospitalized and homebound parishioners. Anyone going into the hospital or anyone in the hospital, who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office and make arrangements

Today's Reading

Attendance

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

Next week's Readings

Jer 17:5-8

1 Cor 15:12,16-20 Lk 6:17, 20-26

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -OLH

Mon Feb 10th - 9 am - Elizabeth Steinert Tue Feb 11th - 9 am - Michele Lanagan (L) Wed Feb 12th - 9 am - James Walters

Thurs Feb 13th - 9am - Charles Maxa
Fri Feb 14th - 9 am - Jeff Davis

Sat Feb 15th - 9 am - Dwayne Birchfield

INTENTIONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND -OLH

Sat Feb 15th 5:00 pm - Gail McNulty Sun Feb 16th 8:30 am - Clifford Edwards

Sun Feb 16^{th -}11:30 am - Shirley Elizabeth Amato

INTENTIONS FOR NEXT WEEKEND -St Rita

Sun Feb 16^{th 1}0:00 am - Dec. George Evans Sr.

Counting our Blessings Collection Information 2/2/2025

Allendance	590	IV/A
Envelopes	\$ 4,530.00	\$ 525.00
Loose	\$ 1,972.00	\$ 0.00
Electronic Funds (Give Central)	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 160.00
Operating Exp.	\$ 1,306.00	\$ 12.00
Totals	\$ 9,138.00	\$ 697.00
	St Rita	SHM
Attendance	<u>St Rita</u> 217	SHM N/A
Attendance Envelopes		
	217	N/A
Envelopes	217 \$ 2,192.00	<i>N/A</i> \$ 465.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Our parishes have electronic giving capabilities through GiveCentral.com. If you are interested in giving online, please go to our website www.olhstchurch.com. There is a link to Give Central. Simply click on it and it will take you to the site where you can set up your account. It's a great way to remember our parishes if you pay your bills online. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 410-284-6600.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for the families and loved Ones of our deceased who now enjoy everlasting life especially:

Eternal rest grant unto all deceased and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Altar Flowers

If you wish to dedicate flowers in memory of a loved one please call the following for available dates:

Call the Parish Office at 410-284-6600

February Poor Box

Our February Poor Box Designation is Catholic Relief USA. The devastating wildfires in LA has claimed many lives and has destroyed thousands of homes and businesses. All donations will go directly to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, ensuring vital humanitarian assistance for those in greatest need.

In addition, you may also go to https://

www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/2025/01/10/catholic-charities-launches-relief-fund-for-survivors-of-los-angeles-wildfires/ or text "Fires" to 20406 to make a donation directly to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles.

If you are joining us from another Seek
The City Parish and need envelopes please
register by calling the parish office or
emailing Meghan @
Meghan.Clary@archbalt.org

You will only receive envelopes by calling or emailing. Thank you!

PRAYER & STUDY OPPORTUNITES



Rosary and Bible Studies

Prayer Group of the Rosary for the Unborn -

At OLH beginning at 10:30 am Mass. For questions or information call Scott Markel 443-841-0063.

Recitation of the Rosary -

The Rosary will be recited 8:30 am Monday-Saturday before the 9 am Mass at OLH.

Prayer Group at St Rita -

Meetings on the First Saturday of the month 11 am at St Rita. We will meet next on March 1, 2025 11am. Come join us! ALL ARE WELCOME.

Bible Study at Our Lady of Hope -

Our Bible study meets Mondays 6:30 pm-8 pm in the Our Lady of Hope School Library. Call Len for details. 410-292-8744.

Bible Study at Our Lady of Hope -

Our Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 11 am in the Our Lady of Hope Rectory basement. Contact Ms. Dot at 410-284-9215 for details.

Bible Study at St Rita -

Bible Study is done via zoom on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. For more information please contact 410-285-1585

Watch the Chosen Videos -

We are currently watching season 4 before Wednesday morning Bible Study at Our Lady of Hope Rectory.

NEW Sodality Group

First introductory meeting is this Sunday Feb. 9 at 12:30 in the OLH Rectory basement.

All interested parties are welcome!! please contact Patti Grynkiewicz with any questions 410-428-7115

Holy Name Society

We meet on the Tuesday after the 2nd Sunday each month @ 6:30 pm in the Our Lady of Hope Rectory basement.

Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality

We meet the First Sunday of every month (except January) after 10:00 am Mass at St Rita.



"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" Mt 26:40

Eucharistic Adoration

Come join us for **Holy Hour** each <u>Tuesday</u> at 9:30 am and at 7 pm at Our Lady of Hope Church.

And the <u>First Friday</u> of every month following the 9am Mass at Our Lady of Hope .



Pray For Our Troops. Please remember the brave men and women of our Armed Forces in your prayers. May they be protected from harm and return home safely and may those who have died in service to our country be remembered with respect and gratitude.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF

PRAYER: Names remain on the list for one month. Remember that a family member should be giving us the name. For medical privacy reasons, we must have the individual's permission to print their name.

Sandy Walsh, Delores Terzi, Bonnie Kellner, Francis Seman Sr., Elaine Gardner, George Weber, Jeanie Birchfield, Verna Narutowicz, Shirley Piker, Cathy Bennett, Theresa Rego, Rob Chalke, Therese Schiefer, Elizabeth Clay, Earl Yeager, Barbara Aupperley, Mary Catherine Haines, Mary Jane Wildberger, Bruce Blackman, Cosmo Danna III, Dan Dachille, Joyce Evans, Sara Ferandelli, and all those in need of healing prayers who are not listed.

Please call the parish office to add a loved one to the sick list. Loved ones will stay on this list for one month, unless told otherwise.

Adult Faith Formation

Our adult faith formation group is currently studying the Nicene Creed. In a lucky coincidence, this year is the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. The pope has declared the week of January 18-25 a week of prayer, focusing on the Nicene Creed.

Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. via zoom to learn more about the Creed. If interested, please email peggyshaffer@comcast.net.

Catholics with Questions

Join our adult fellowship group exploring questions of different aspects of the Catholic faith. The group meets via Zoom from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm every other Monday. Contact Peggy Shaffer at peggyshaffer@comcast.net for more details.

SCHOOL NEWS & FAITH FORMATION



OUR LADY OF HOPE/ST. LUKE SCHOOL serves our families with children in Pre-K through Eighth Grade.

We have a rich tradition of Catholic Education and we are the only Catholic Elementary School in the greater Dundalk area.

We are ready to serve your family!

For more information about our school, visit us online at www.olhsl.com or on Facebook. It is never to late or to early to inquire about registration for the 2025-2026 school year.

Save The Date

To commemorate the 70th Anniversary of Our Lady of Hope / St. Luke School, we will be having a ticketed, catered event in the school hall on May 17, 2025. We are hoping that alumni and attendees will join this event and support our school. More details to follow! If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please reach out to Donna Naylor at dmnaylo@comcast.net!

Come learn more about Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School!

On Wednesdays, Our Lady of Hope/ St. Luke School will host Welcome Wednesdays from 9 am until 11 am for families who are interested in enrolling their child/ren for the 2025-2026 academic year. Call ahead to let us know you are coming or just drop in. Either way is fine!

Prospective families will have the opportunity to tour our school campus, meet with the principal and see why so many families love OLH/SLS.

To visit us at another time,

contact us to schedule a tour at 410-288-2793.

We look forward to meeting you!

OLH/SLS collects used ink cartridges and aluminum tabs for recycling. By collecting ink cartridges and tabs from families and friends you can help us turn trash into cash.

For accurate and up to date information regarding our new parish, please check here or our combined Facebook page by clicking the QR code.

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Congratulations to our Robotics
Students who participated in a VEX
competition at Ridgely Middle School.
A special shoutout to Gabe Theodoroy,
Landon Dieter, Aiden Borkman
and Chloe Marangos' 8th grade team who
won the Judges Award!
We are very proud of our students!

Congratulations to 5th grader, Sebastian Kopecki, who placed 3rd in the district level of the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.

Teacher of the Year

We are excited to announce the Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School's 2024-2025 Teacher of the Year, Sr. Joan Pikiell SSND. Her spirituality, although announced by her professed vocation, shines through everything she does. Her devotion to God is a model for students to exemplify, and a blessing for faculty members. We are very thankful for her. She is an amazing teacher!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M. An Evening With Fr. John Riceardo and the Acts XXIX Team Church of the Resurrection 3175 Paulskirk Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21042 Join the creators of the Rescue Project, Fr. John Riceardo and the Acts XXIX team, for an evening of renewal and worship. https://bit.ly/aob-acts-xxix Free will offering of \$10.00 per person Sponsored by Archdiocese of Baltimore's Institute for Evangelization INSTITUTE FOR Evangelization ARCHDIOCISEABALTIMORI

Since we are in the winter season, we would like to remind everyone of our winter policy: If schools are 1 hour late, 2 hours late, or are closed during the week, there will be no morning Mass that day.

If Friday Mass at Our Lady of Hope is cancelled due to school being closed, the Saturday morning Mass will also be cancelled. But if school is 1 hour or 2 hours late on Friday, Saturday morning Mass will still be held.

Saturday evening and Sunday Masses can only be cancelled by the Archdiocese, which will be done through radio and television announcements! We will post to social media when word is received. You may also call the parish office and check the phone tree. It will have the latest updates.

If Recreation and Parks cancels weekend activities, Faith Formation and Parish activities will not be held.

This includes RCIC and RCIA.

Other scheduled activities will be decided based on the weather and the conditions of the campus. We will do our best to get the word out. Check Facebook, Flocknote, and for a message on the rectory phone.

FOOD PANTRY AND OUTREACH

Food Pantry at Our Lady of Hope: serves our neighbors in need by providing them food. Donations are appreciated. Donations accepted at the Church Rectory Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or can be placed in the grocery carts in the church before and after all Masses.

*Food is distributed every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Our Lady of Hope Rectory 10 am-12 pm.

Our next distribution is Tuesday, February 18, 2025 10 am to 12 pm.

*** We are unable to accept any perishable foods.***

Food Pantry at St Rita: distributes every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 9 am to 11 am. Our next distribution is Tuesday February 11, 2025.

Food will be distributed from the St Rita Parish Center.

**Both pantries thank you for your continued support! **

Main items in need: tuna fish, cereal, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned chicken, pork & beans, canned fruit, peanut butter and jelly, soup, ramen noodles and mac and cheese.

** Due to the increasing number of families in need of our food pantries, all are in great need of all of the items listed above. We also accept monetary donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Knights of Columbus Council #2605,

7401 Bay Front Rd, Edgemere, MD. 3rd Sunday Monthly Buffet Style Dinner will be held February 16, 2024 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Adults \$18, Children ages 8-12 \$8* Come enjoy Sunday Dinner with Family and Friends! Please call for reservations: Ron Sergi 410-477-5225. If interested in joining the Knights, call James: 443-604-8828

Our Lady of Hope/St. Luke School's Annual All-You-Can-Eat

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, March 1st from 4 to 7 PM

Sunday, March 2nd from 12:30 to 5 PM

Dinner Includes:

All-you-can-eat spaghetti with homemade sauce,

2 meatballs, salad, bread/butter, delicious dessert, soft drink and coffee

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Price: Adults - \$9.50 Children - \$6.00 Senior Citizens (60+) - \$8.50 ** Carry-Out \$10.00**

We hope you'll join us

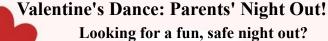
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Bus Trip to Harrington

The next trip to Harrington will be February 27, 2025. Please call the rectory after 10 a.m. to reserve your spot! Cost is \$40



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Commemorative book: We are producing a special 70th Anniversary Commemorative Book as a keepsake. The book will have a hard-bound cover, glossy pages (approximately 150 pages) and contain pictures from each class from the first 1954-1955 class to the 2025 class! We will have faculty and administration photos, candid pictures from events over the years and treasured recipes from our school cafeteria! The books will also have history of the school and area Catholic schools as well as a tribute to the School Sisters' of Notre Dame. Pre-sale book orders are underway for \$55 and will be available for pickup at the 17 May 2025 70th Anniversary event!

There is also an opportunity to purchase corporate sponsorship, family tribute or "In Memoriam" ads -- proceeds from the ad sales directly benefit the school as does any profit on the book sales. To purchase a book or ad, use the link below:

https://store.shopyearbook.com/70thanniversarycommemorative

For any questions or to provide any pictures for inclusion of the book, contact Donna Naylor, dmnaylo@comcast.net. (Donna Busch Naylor, OLH Class of 1972)

https://www.facebook.com/SaintRitaDundalk

https://www.youtube.com/@RitaCascia-Dundalk

YOUTH NEWS





GUESS WHO?

We have a new game for the younger ones of our parish family. You will find these boards on each side of the church. Read the clues, fill out the form with who you think it is describing and put it in the container. We will draw a winner each month for a prize.

The Joy in Finding Jesus!

We all should know the joy in finding
Jesus! The next time you come to Mass look around
for Him. He could be anywhere!! If you find Him (see
the card in the picture) bring Him to the Sacristan for a
prize. And remember, once you have the joy in finding
Jesus, don't forget to share Him with everyone you
meet!!

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

Boy Scouts meet on Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Our Lady of Hope school cafeteria. Boys and Girls ages 11 to 18 who are interested in joining please contact Helgi Nelson Jr @ 443-986-3904.

Cub Scouts meet on Wednesdays
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Our Lady of Hope/
St Luke school. Boys and Girls interested in
joining, please contact Fiona @
410-371-4018.

Also, please visit us on Facebook: Cub scout Pack 354, Dundalk.

Our Lady of Hope's CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Meets Mondays 6:30 pm to 7:30 p.m. at
Our Lady of Hope.
No registration needed.
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For more information
contact Rachel at 410-284-6600 or
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