



# OUR LADY OF HOPE

ROMAN CATHOLIC  
PARISH COMMUNITY

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## Parish Staff

Pastor..... Rev. Felix Nyambe, OMI  
Parochial Vicar ..... Rev. Tuan Pham, OMI  
Deacon..... Roberto G. Miranda  
Pastoral Associate ..... Mr. Ron Thaler  
Faith Formation ..... Erin and Andrew Sember  
Music: ..... John Panepinto, Jenny Serniuk, Gloria Htoo  
Secretary..... Cheryl Walters  
Bookkeeper..... Nelly M. Perez  
Trustees..... Harriet Tabu; Joseph Sawmtun  
Parish Council President..... Samuel Drago

Letters of Recommendation: Are given to registered parishioners who attend Mass and support the parish. Please call the office for assistance.

Penance (Confession): 1/2 hour before all weekend Masses and by appointment, call 716-885-2469.

Baptism: Please see Mr. Ron to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: If you would like to be anointed, or receive communion, please call the office 716-885-2469.

Marriages: Engaged couples should contact their church 6 months prior to the wedding.

Pre-Marriage Requirements: All couples are required to attend a pre-cana program. Contact the Diocese of Buffalo at 716-847-2203 for more information.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter—Mother's Day, May 11, 2025



**Saturday, May 10, 2025 In Convent Chapel**  
4:00 pm For Mothers Living & Deceased

**Sunday, May 11, 2025 Mother's Day/4th Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am Ida Rine by Michael & Cheryl Grisanti  
11:00 am Eugenia Rodriguez by Family & For Mothers Living & Deceased

**Monday, May 12, 2025**

11:30 am Chester Nicometi (A) by Wife  
7:00 pm Novena—For Mothers Living & Deceased

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

11:30 am For Mothers Living & Deceased

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025**

11:30 am Pasquale Panaro (A) by Mary Marsowicz & For Mothers Living & Deceased

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

11:30 am For Mothers Living & Deceased

**Friday, May 16, 2025**

11:30 am For Mothers Living & Deceased

**Saturday, May 17, 2025 In Convent Chapel**

4:00 pm For Mothers Living & Deceased

**Sunday, May 18, 2025—5th Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am Jack, Pat & Brendan Cody by Cody Family  
11:00 am Michelle Rocker by Mickey Panzica & For Mothers Living & Deceased

**The Sanctuary Light for the week of  
May 11th—May 17th  
Is Burning  
In Loving Memory of Deceased Family,  
Relatives and Friends**

*On behalf of Fr. Felix, Fr. Tuan, Deacon Roberto, Ron Thaler and the staff at Our Lady of Hope Parish, we wish all of our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and Mothers-to-be a very Happy Mother's Day!*

### A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love can share the joy we feel when something we've only dreamed about quite suddenly is real!

There are times when only a mother's faith can help us on life's way, and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith and a mother's steadfast love were fashioned by the angels and sent from God above.

Author Unknown

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**Stewardship, our partnership with God**  
**May 4, 2025**

Regular Sunday.....	\$2,112.00
Property Insurance.....	351.00
Monthly Fuel.....	14.00
Fundraiser.....	- 378.00

Total, less fundraiser. .... **\$ 2,477.00**

**Mass Attendance for May 4, 1015**

9 am 73

11 am 298

Total 371



**OUR PARISH FUNDRAISER**

**CONTINUES** through the end of June. So far the TOTAL raised is (\$4,140.00). Your attention to this much-needed fundraiser is greatly appreciated. This money collected

will help us meet the needs of our parish in the coming months. To those who have already contributed, we Thank You for your gift.



**MOTHER' DAY LUNCHEON**

**TODAY!!!** Following the 11:00 mass. We look forward to celebrating this day with you to honor all our mothers. Be sure to

bring your receipt which you will need for the door prizes.

**MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES:** Be sure to include Mom, those living and deceased, in our novena of masses. Please PRINT names on back of the envelope and place in the collection basket. Your thoughtfulness will mean a lot. Masses will also be scheduled throughout the year.

**FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC** will take place in O'Brien Hall this Thursday, May 15th. We highly recommend this free service for your legal concerns. Lawyers will be on hand to help you with your concerns or questions.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** WILL BE CELEBRATED next Sunday, May 18th within the 11:00 Mass. Those planning to have their children baptized are asked to attend the Pre-Baptism class and practice on Saturday, May 17th at 12:00 Noon in the church.

**Please remember our parishioners and friends who are in need of our special prayers:** Sue Dugarm, Marie Amatrano, Peter Green, Margaret Treanor Frey, Thalya Onelien, Tony Mascellino, Phyllis Regensdorfer, Cornelia Ndimarike, Dolly Mascellino, Darrell Covert, Joe and Robin Tomasello, Amanda Weeks, Rosemary Sortino, Klaw Reh, Joelle Williams, Don M.



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE**  
**EASTER SEASON:** also known as **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.**

In the Gospel today John uses the image of the good shepherd to explain what it means to be a community of faith. It is about our shared trust in Christ who put his life on the line to take care of his flock and keep them secure. It is all about a flock that can be open and welcoming to others without fear for its safety, because the one who laid down for them has taken it up again as the Father commanded. We too are called to shepherd those in our care; as teachers, parents, grandparents, and godparents we care for those in our care as Jesus himself would care for them. And so, as Christians, we are called to extend the hospitality of the Good Shepherd to members of the flock who have wandered or become disconnected from the church.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**Confirmation classes** will continue this Thursday, May 15th at 6:30 PM. Classes are held every other week. Retreat Sat, May 25th. If you have any questions please call the coordinator of the Confirmation program Mr. Sember at 716-308-1546.

**OUR LAST RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS**  
**FOR THIS YEAR WILL** be this coming Saturday,

May 17th over in O'Brien Hall. This will be the last class for this year. First Communion is set for Sunday, June 22nd within the 11:00 Mass.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES Hops for HOPE,** a week-long celebration of the work of **Catholic Charities** and a call for support for **Appeal 2025** from the community! Hops for HOPE will take place May 16-23 at Resurgence Brewing Co., 55 Chicago St., Buffalo. Theme nights during the celebration will include: "Have a Brew and Learn What We Do" (May 17) and Knights' Night to honor Catholic Service Organizations (May 20). Check out [www.ccnny.org](http://www.ccnny.org) or Catholic Charities social media pages for more information. Appeal 2025 is ongoing through June 390. To make a donation today, visit [www.ccwny.org/donate](http://www.ccwny.org/donate) or text HOPE4WNY to 44321. **St. Vincent dePaul, pray for us!**

**CAMP TURNER SUMMER REGISTRATION**  
**IS OPEN!**

If you are looking for a safe summer activity for your children ages 7-16, Camp Turner is the place. Camp Turner, nestled within 65,000 acres of Allegany State Park and sponsored by the OLV Charities, is a magical place where children and teens can experience God through nature, enjoy fresh air and green space, form meaningful friendships, and participate in fun activities. Our first aid and CPR certified staff undergo an extensive background check and attend a weeklong training program to best serve and care for your young ones. For more information or questions, call 716-354-4555 or email [campturner@olvcharities.org](mailto:campturner@olvcharities.org). Register now online at <https://www.campturner.com>.