



# 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  
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Faith Formation ..... Erin and Andrew Sember  
Music: ..... John Panepinto, Jenny Serniuk, Gloria Htoo  
Secretary..... Cheryl Walters  
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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.

## Most Holy Trinity—Father's Day, June 15, 2025



**Saturday, June 14, 2025 In Convent Chapel**  
4:00 pm Eric Tiznadel by Toni Vaccaro

**Sunday, June 15, 2025—Most Holy Trinity**  
9:00 am Maureen Pratt by Cody Family  
11:00 am Charles A. Buffamonte & Joseph Muscarella by Dolly Durante & Family & Fathers Living & Deceased

**Monday, June 16, 2025**  
11:30 am For Fathers Living & Deceased  
7:00 pm Novena—NO MASS

**Tuesday, June 17, 2025**  
11:30 am Fathers Living & Deceased

**Wednesday, June 18, 2025**  
11:30 am Fathers Living & Deceased

**Thursday, June 19, 2025**  
11:30 am NO Mass—Juneteenth Holiday

**Friday, June 20, 2025**  
11:30 am For Fathers Living & Deceased

**Saturday, June 21, 2025 In Convent Chapel**  
4:00 pm For Fathers Living & Deceased

**Sunday, June 22, 2025 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
9:00 am Richard Martin by Sam Drago  
11:00 am Marie Handley by Toni Vaccaro and Fathers Living & Deceased

The Sanctuary Light for the week of  
June 15th—June 21st  
Is Burning  
For Our Fathers Living & Deceased

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



**OUR PARISH FUNDRAISER IS INCHING CLOSER TO THE GOAL!!!** Yes, it is and it is all thanks to you for your generous giving toward our goal of \$10,000. As of last Sunday, you have donated a total of **(\$9,223.00)**.

We appreciate the sacrifice that you are making to help our parish reach the goal. To those who have already made their gift, we express our *sincere gratitude*. This fundraiser continues through the end of June. Together we can achieve our goal. Remember no gift is too small or too large.

**Wedding Announcement** Sway Mug and Meh Mor will be united in the sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, July 5 at 11:00 AM.

Our Bulletin is Provided  
Courtesy of Lombardo Funeral Homes

**Stewardship, our partnership with God**  
**June 8, 2025**

Regular Sunday Collection . . . . .	\$3,115.00
Property Insurance . . . . .	568.00
Monthly Fuel . . . . .	381.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	763.00
Special Fundraiser	1,110.00

Total, less fundraiser & Campaign    \$ 4,064.00

**Stewardship Is Our Partnership with God**

**Sunday Mass Attendance for June 8th**

9:00 am    77    11:00 am    331    **Total    388**



On behalf of our entire staff here at Our Lady of Hope, we take this opportunity to wish all our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, stepfathers and fathers-to-be a happy and healthy Father's Day.

**A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR FATHERS**

God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. Help them to be a Father like you are. Give them grace and patience to handle life situations in a loving way. Amen.



**FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON**

**TODAY** Sunday, June 15th following the 11:00 Mass. We invite you to take this opportunity to honor your father. Reservations were necessary for the luncheon. Remember you will need your receipt to enter the hall and use for the door prizes. **THERE IS NO EXTRA SEATING TODAY SINCE WE ONLY PREPARED FOR THE NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS WE RECEIVED.**



**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA** An envelope for remembering our fathers living and deceased can be found in your packet. Be sure to print names on the back of the envelope so that they can be included in the novena.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated next Sunday within the 11:00 am mass. First Communion is always a special day in the life of any Faith community. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**THE RECTORY OFFICE** will be closed this coming Thursday, June 19th "**Juneteenth**" is now observed as a federal holiday. It is important that all of us reflect on this holiday and what it means to our African American Community.

**MANY THANKS** to all those who each week give their time and energy on Saturday afternoon to care for our church. These generous "Housekeepers" are appreciated for their weekly efforts to keep our church clean and presentable for us and all those who share worship with us each week.



**BLESSED TRINITY SUNDAY**

Each one of us has been created that we might know and love God, the source of all things. Jesus Christ, the knowledge of God, unites us to himself in the love of the Holy Spirit, and offers us, with himself, to the Father.

This is our joy, our hope, and our salvation, to be children of the living Triune God. The essential component of being in a relationship with our Triune God is to allow that relationship to impact all that we say and do. To be disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ is to live according to Jesus' values and lifestyle and to model for others what relationship with God entails. Our mission is to do for others, what Jesus has done for us, in both his words and his deeds, but mostly in his loving outreach to all. Blessed are we for having been chosen to be living witnesses to all that our Triune God has done for us.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** You don't need to struggle with issues like mental illness, family or marriage problems. Catholic Charities is available and can help you. The agency offers several different types of support including marriage counseling, individual psychotherapy, family and group therapy, children's clinics, and individual, children and family counseling. For more information on what is offered through Catholic Charities we invite you to visit [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org) and click on the "Counseling and mental health" tab under the "Services" menu on the right hand side. **APPEAL 2025** is online through June 30th. To make a secure donation please visit [www.ccwny.donation](http://www.ccwny.donation). Hope for all seasons. **St. Vincent dePaul, pray for us!** **A SPECIAL NOTE:** As of this past week, we received notice that our Catholic Charities total giving for this year is only 50.79% OF its goal, with 4,840.00 left to go. Please if you have not had the opportunity or maybe you forgot you can still make your donation to the good work of Catholic Charities throughout the 8 counties of Western New York. Letters were sent out in early March at the beginning of Lent.

**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. For more information or questions, call 716-354- or email [campturner@olvcharities.org](mailto:campturner@olvcharities.org). Register online at <https://www.campturner.com>.

**OLV CHARTIES** is seeking to fill the following Camp Turner jobs: Camp Counselors, Activity Assistants, Dishwasher, Babysitter. Spend an enriching summer experiencing nature in the beautiful Allegany State park while making a difference in the lives of children ages 7-16. The season runs from June 29 through mid-August with most weekends off. To learn more or to complete an application, go to <https://www.campturner.com> or call 716-354-4555.

**REMINDER** Masses can be scheduled at weekday or weekend liturgies to remember deceased loved ones, intentions of the sick or homebound and in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries or other special events that mark the lives of our family or loved ones. Call the office to schedule your masses or to check availability. Offerings for announced masses are \$15.00. The Sanctuary Candle is \$10 for the week. Call the office to reserve.