



Important Dates

July 4th

Independence Day

July 5th

2022—2023

Tuition Payment #1
Due

August 5th

2022—2023 School
Fees Due

August 15th

Feast of the
Assumption

September 5th

Labor Day

September 7th

First Day of School
12:30 p.m. Dismissal

September 8 & 9

Full Day of School
K—Grade 8;
Nursery & PreK
12:30 p.m. Dismissal

September 14th

Back to School Night
Grades 1-4

September 15th

Back to School Night
Grades 5-8

September 25th

Confirmation Enrollment
Mass for Grade
8 ~ Noon

Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy

JUNE 2022

Dear Families,

The month of June is exciting for many reasons. It is the end of a school year and the beginning of the long awaited summer break.

It is also the month of academic celebrations with graduation ceremonies marking the end of one journey while another journey's pathway awaits.

Earlier this month the Catholic Church celebrated Pentecost Sunday – the Birth of the Roman Catholic Church as

the Holy Spirit descended from Heaven onto the Apostles to begin their journey as they proclaimed the Word of God.

As Catholics we strive to grow in our understanding of our role in our



faith. This ongoing quest is supported by works such as Faith reflections and other resources. Yet we do discover on

this path that there are significant aspects of our spiritual life that come to us by the grace of God called the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts – wisdom, understanding, judgement, knowledge, courage, reverence, and wonder are freely given to us.

The Holy Spirit clears the path for that spiritual journey that will lead us on that journey to actively live our faith knowing that God's love and strength will be with us every day.

Parish News and Events

Our Lady of Hope Church

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; Noon; & 6:30 p.m.

Mission Statement



Our mission is to provide a Catholic education that fosters the spiritual and academic development of each child by instilling a morally centered foundation. The responsibility for academic and spiritual growth is a shared endeavor among students, parents, faculty and administration.

Our model is Jesus Christ who taught with compassion, respect and a loving heart. Therefore, our common goal is “to teach as Jesus did.”

Faculty News

I want to take the time to notify you of some changes to the faculty for the 2022 – 2023 school year. The following teachers will be leaving us: Ms. Antonietta Auriemma, Ms. Victoria Brown, Ms. Sarah Gallagher, Mrs. Eleanor Haber and Ms. Catherine Nieves.

Mrs. Haber will be retiring from Our Lady of Hope after 10 years (25 plus years in the Diocese of Brooklyn). It was a pleasure and honor to know and work with Mrs. Haber the past five years. She will be missed.

Please join me in wishing them the best as they begin a new chapter in their lives. Our Lady of Hope expresses thanks and gratitude to these teachers who have been supportive and dedicated to the Mission of Our Lady of Hope in giving the best education to our students.

Home Academy Association



On behalf of Mrs. D'Arienzo and the Home Academy Association, we would like to say thank you to all the families, relatives and friends that participated in the fundraising campaigns throughout this challenging year. Without your contributions Our Lady of Hope would not have been able

to meet its goal of \$100,000.

Student Life

Congratulations to the students in Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten on their end of the year step-up ceremonies. Thank you to the teachers: Ms. Sinnona, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Barani, Ms. Barcenilla, Mrs. Seubert and Mrs. Zgombic and all the Teacher Aides for making it a successful and memorable three days.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 on their graduation from Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy. We wish you the best of luck on the next chapter of your academic journey.

Thank you to Mrs. Cirone and Mrs. Honan for organizing a successful and memorable Baccalaureate Mass & Awards Breakfast and the Commencement Ceremony.

Guidance Counselor's Corner

The theme and focus during the month of June was on Anger Management. The goal in speaking about anger management is to decrease overall intensity and frequency of angry feelings, and increase ability to recognize and appropriately express angry feelings as they occur. You can't get rid of, change or avoid, the things or the people that enrage you, but you can learn to control your reactions.

Some ways to better manage anger are to think before you speak, get some exercise, walk away or change your environment, stick to "I" statements, laugh more to release tension, deep breathing and meditation.



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Our Lady of Hope Catholic Academy is a Roman Catholic Academy - serving students from Nursery (age 3) to Grade 8. The student population represents the diversity of the area and reflects a wide variety of linguistic, cultural, racial, ethnic groups.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022

Ava Arvelo	Eve Foynes	†◊Frank Muzio
†◊Jake Barani	†◊Abigail Gaynor	Nicole Muzio
Sebastian Baron	Gianna Garcia	†*◊Shannon O’Riordan
Michael Bartek	Caitlyn Girdusky	Isabella Pepe
†*◊Owen Benintendo	Davin Gonzalez	†◊Isabella Prince
†◊Chloe Breen	Brian Hennessy	†◊Emma Saad
Roan Brown	†*◊Lauren Hicks	†◊Isabella Solimando
◊Kayla Campos	Frank Izzo	†◊Emma Truskowski
†◊Mackenzie Capria	Nathan Jalocho	◊Valentino Visconti
Cassandra Carbone	Katie Karascony	Michal Zalewski
Christopher Cediell	†◊Milo Klusek	Nikodem Zalewski
Bridgette Corrigan	Blaise Major	
†◊Gianna D’Arienzo	†◊Maximilian Matuszewski	†National Junior Honor Society
†◊Kaitlyn Dailey	†*◊Tzeitel Mejia—Alvarez	*Chi Alpha Mu ~ Math Honors
Cono Dalton	Maria Modano	Academic Honor Cords
Ynes DeCandia	Paul Modano	◊Gold
John Fitzgerald	Anthony Montalbano	◊White