

# Our Lady of Hope Church



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**Pastor** Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, J.C.D.

**Deacons** Thomas B. Rich,

Raymond J. Tirelli, Patrick J. Dunphy

## **Sunday Priests**

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

## **Staff**

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Mrs. Anne Lonegan, Coordinator of Religious Education

## **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am

Holy Days as announced

Weekday Mass Schedule-Mon to Fri 9:00 Mass

## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday at 4:00 pm or by appointment

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Please register in advance. There is a Baptismal Preparation Class on the last Sunday of alternating months after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents must attend the class prior to the child's baptism. Godparents are welcome.

**Godparent Pre-Requisites** - Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

## **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Church Office at least nine months in advance to begin the process.

## **CARE OF THE SICK**

Please notify the Church Office when someone is seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

**Parish Office 334.6288**

Mon to Fri 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sat 9 am to 2 pm

Sunday closed

**Religious Education Office 334.4781**

Email [rel-ed@olhope.org](mailto:rel-ed@olhope.org)

See [www.olhope.org](http://www.olhope.org) for more information

**St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School 333.0580**

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, NY 11590

Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal

**St. Vincent de Paul Society 334.6288 x 18**

## **REGISTRATION**

Every family and person within the parish is encouraged to register with the Church Office.

## **ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact the Church Office at 334.6288.

## **PRAYER**

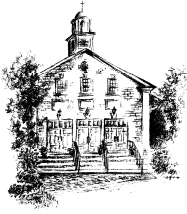
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

Rosary after each weekday Mass

Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Hope, commit ourselves to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, to proclaim His Gospel, and to love one another as He loves us. We are a welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit and centered on God's Word and the Eucharist. Through the Sacraments, prayer, and the stewardship of our God-given gifts, we provide opportunities to grow closer to God and to serve members of the community.



## Our Lady of Hope This Week

### AS JOHN THE BAPTIST PREPARED THE WAY OF THE LORD, SO WE, TO, MUST PREPARE FOR HIS COMING BY BEING JESUS' DISCIPLES—HIS WITNESSES IN THE WORLD

Our readings today give us hope that Jesus is coming, but also offer a challenge to prepare the way before Him. John the Baptist's words in today's Gospel point us to Jesus while challenging us to repent. In order to prepare the way and *make straight His paths*, we must be willing to sometimes go out on a limb and be that voice crying in the wilderness, proclaiming the mightiness of our Savior.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading from Isaiah, we hear a voice that cries out: *In the desert prepare the way of the Lord*. In the second reading, we are reminded that we will not know the day or the hour of Jesus' return, so we must be ready. Today's Gospel talks of John the Baptist proclaiming a *baptism of repentance*.

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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are in need of a Level 1 Religious Education teacher on Tuesdays at 4pm. Please consider sharing your time and talents with your faith community. Classes begin the week of January 7. For more information call the Rel Ed office at 334-4781.

**Our Lady of Hope Christmas Pageant** program has its dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 9 at 1–3pm. If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Annemarie Federlein at [Afederlein@verizon.net](mailto:Afederlein@verizon.net). Religious Education classes in **Levels 1–5** are expected to attend the **Christmas Pageant on Monday, December 11 at 6:30pm** instead of regular scheduled classes this week.

**Level 8** students are needed to help with the Christmas Pageant at rehearsals and with the performance. **There are no Level 8 classes on Tuesday, December 12 due to the CPMS Holiday Concert. Next class is Tuesday December 19 at 6:15–7:15pm, to accommodate the CPHS Concert.**

Last Sunday's collection 12/3/17	\$9,164.50
Same Last Year	\$9,362.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	291.50
Attendance 12/3/17	763
Same Last Year	771

*Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.*

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*(Continued from page 2)***VIRTUS TRAINING-PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!**

Virtus is a program that gives us a specific plan in identifying and preventing child sexual abuse. The training is required of all diocesan personnel and volunteers in all parishes.

If you are a volunteer and still need to fulfill this obligation check the Long Island Catholic or the Diocesan website, [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) for training sessions available in the area. Please register for the class online or stop in the Church office.

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People maintains a confidential phone line: 516 594-9063. We are available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within 24 hours.

**THE GIVING TREE**

The **Giving Tree** which will benefit the residents at Madonna Heights is on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please select a gift tag from the "tree", purchase the item and return the **wrapped gift** with the gift tag attached as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity and your prompt attention to this need.

**FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE**

For the fourth year, the Food Pantry is asking for donations of \$25 Target gift cards from our parish community. We will distribute these cards to each of the 30+ pantry families, based on the number of people in each family. This way, each can determine their own personal needs for Christmas.

Please donate \$25 Target gift cards by dropping them off at the church office or placing them in the collection basket (marked for the Food Pantry). **The deadline for Target cards is December 14.**

Thank you ahead of time for your participation in this program. You always amaze us with your generosity! God bless you all.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

The class for Baptism will be held every other month on the last Sunday of the month at 11am in the lower church. The next class scheduled is January 28.

**TOY DRIVE**

We are again collecting new, unwrapped toys this year for PS 10x at 817, a small South Bronx school whose students have various disabilities. Gift suggestions for children ages 3 to 10 include: Barbie dolls, Transformers, Fisher Price, learning toys, vehicles, trucks, games, etc. Gifts should be preschool appropriate. We ask that your donations are here for pick up by December 16. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity. **The deadline for toys is December 15.**

**RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION**

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests need your help. Many served for years in Catholic schools, hospitals and parishes—often for little to no pay. Now there is a shortage in retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medications, nursing care and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

**FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY**

Family, marriage and individual therapy, provided by NYS licensed therapists including therapists who specialize in Depression, Divorce Mediation and Domestic Violence, are available to our parishioners at 147 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 41 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. We are currently looking for licensed therapists in Nassau, Suffolk and Queens. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at 631 243-2503 or go to: <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.

**OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

At this time, the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- ▶ jarred tomato sauce
- ▶ cookies and crackers
- ▶ jelly

Thank you for your continued and very generous support!  
The Food Pantry Staff

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## Let us pray...

### FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Michael B. Kilgannon, USAF, AC2 Eric Cullum, US Navy (D), Captain Kristofer Seibt, US Army (D), Cpl. Matthew Ketcham (D), Corporal Patrick F. Mulcare, Jr. (D), Lt. Col. Matthew Kessler, USMC, Gunnery Sgt. James Higgins, USMC, Robert Weingartner, Matthew Ziminsky, Daniel J. Vincent USAF, Timothy Vincent USMC, Captain Caitlin M. Drumm, USAF-MC, LTJG Joe Wengler, US Navy.

*\*D = Deployed*

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

especially our loved ones.



#### Sanctuary Candle

\$15



#### Rose for Life

In loving memory of Nancy Hanley  
-by David Hanley



#### Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of Nancy Hanley  
-by David Hanley

### FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Mary Alba, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Nancy Belland, Susan Blum, Marion Bonura, Deborah Bourassa, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Michael Caplice, Brianna Cardenas, Eileen Caro, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Julia Cianca, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Marie Corte, George Costidis, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Karen Gass, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Theresa Gravina, Emily Grimm, Art Howell, Tanner Jadezuk, Helen Jara, Jose Jara, Jacqueline Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Father Peter Lai, Raymond Licata, Vincent Luciano, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Christine Miller, Heather Morella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Theresa Noto, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, James Passarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Loraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, Dora Sabella, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, John Saunders, Joseph Schaefer, Anthony Schiano, Maureen Schroeder, Jennifer Shivar, Joseph Logan Shivar, Randy J. Smith, Donna Spano, Albert Stella-to, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Marie Tricarico, Dobie Ulm, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Doug Walling, Maureen Wotten, Baby Emily Joy Wystup, Sondra Yannone, Rose Youngblood

*Please call the parish office, if someone on this list has returned to reasonable health and can be removed from the list. At times, names may be taken off when we do not have any information about the person listed.*

### MINISTERS AT MASSES December 16 & 17

	5.00pm	8.30am	10.00am	11.30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Gargani
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	B. O'Donnell	C. Phillips	B. Ruth
ALTAR SERVERS	C. DeSimone L. DeSimone	V. Natalie	G. Winter	C. Ferrandina
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller R. Scott S. Dowling <i>Volunteer needed</i>	L. Boone N. Boone M. O'Leary J. Blum B. Kilgannon <i>Volunteer needed</i>	M. Schultz R. Grillo J. Waters R. Winter J. Messina R. Biggin	B. Dunphy L. Masucci E. DiFrisco <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ



# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



## CELEBRATING ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! But first, we'll be celebrating the holy season of Advent at school. We find many ways to pray, celebrate, serve and rejoice together during this time of preparation. Here are just a few of the activities we have planned:

- Dec. 11 & 12: *Advent Reconciliation*
- Dec. 14: *Christmas Pageant & Concert: Grades 3 through 8*
- Dec. 17: *Bambinelli Sunday Liturgy*
- Dec. 18: *Christmas Pageant & Fellowship: Grades Pre-K through 2*
- Dec. 22: *Christmas Liturgy*

## VALUES RECOGNITION

Each month, we recognize students who exemplify one of our school's core values. In September, we focused on Faith; in October, we turned the spotlight on Kindness. Congratulations to the selected students!



## What's Happening

### 3rd Grade Field Trip

The students will enjoy a performance of *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* on Wednesday, December 13th

### 4th & 5th Grade Field Trip

The students will head to Madison Square Garden to see *Elf: The Musical* on Friday, December 15th

### Parents Association General Meeting

Find out what's going on at StBOLH on Thursday, December 21st at 7:30 PM in the Library

### Early Dismissal

The school day will end at 11:30 AM on Friday, December 22nd

*Breakfast with Santa!*



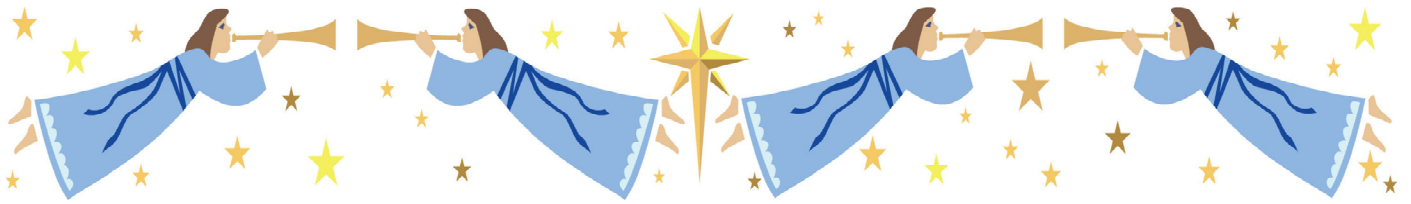
### Sunday, December 17th

9:15 am Mass in Our Lady's Chapel followed by breakfast in Code Auditorium

Meet Santa! Enjoy pancakes, sausage, and more!

Tickets cost \$6 per person and are available at the School Office and the Parish Center.

*No tickets will be sold at the door*



# © Come All Ye Faithful

Our Lady of Hope Christmas Pageant  
Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm



Please join us!  
All are welcome!





## **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017**

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**Saturday, December 9, 16, 23**

**4:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve**

**Sunday, December 24**

**4:00 pm**

**5:30 pm**

**9:30 pm Choir Concert**

**10:00 pm**

**There is NO Mass at Midnight**

**Christmas Day**

**Monday, December 25**

**9:00 am, 11:00 am**

### **NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

**New Year's Eve**

**Sunday, December 31**

**8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am**

**New Year's Day**

**Monday, January 1**

**9:00 am**

**New Year's Day is not a holy day of obligation  
and the Catholic faithful are not obliged to attend Mass.**

## Our Lady of Hope Grotto - Memorial Garden

4"x8" engraved brick memorials are now available for the brick pavement in front of the Grotto of Our Lady of Hope on the east side of the church. The funds raised as a result of this project will be used to complete the beautiful pipe organ in the church begun in 2002. The economic down turn and emergency repairs on the church building and systems, required a delay in completing the organ. While the entire organ has been in the building since 2004, there were only funds to have 1,500 of the 3,000 pipes working. The loudest sets of pipes were installed, leaving the softer sounds to be set up at a later time. Our organ is among the most beautiful on Long Island and is very unique in that it is built of "recycled heritage" parts, many over a century old. Our organ contains the choicest pipes of organs built by the best organ makers of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century through the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The magnificent carved oak case was formed of elaborate choir stalls from a former monastery chapel. The system which operates the keyboards and pipes is run by state of the art computers. Please consider memorializing a loved one, while at the same time helping the parish complete one of its most beautiful attributes.

Some Engraving Options – 3 lines of ¾" Letters – 13 Characters per line (including space between words)


All characters will be capitalized in the same font. Spaces between words are counted as characters.

Please fill out the order form clearly and completely and return to the Parish Office.

Checks should be made out to: Our Lady of Hope Church

Name [PLEASE PRINT]

Address City State Zip Code

Telephone email (optional) ☐

☐ 4" x 8" Memorial Brick @ \$125.00

☐ 4" x 8" duplicate for home @ \$50.00

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 9



### Saturday – December 9, 2017

#### *Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

- 5:00 PM – Anthony Lapczynski (by the Lapczynski family)  
 -Eileen Veronica Carroll (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cerro)  
 -Nancy Hanley (by Dan & Lynn Minchella)  
 -Gertrude Leitch (by Donald & Nancy Smith)  
 -For the holy souls in Purgatory & the deceased members of the Evangelista, DiMaggio, Mannino & DiMambro Families (by Angela)  
 -For the holy souls in Purgatory & the deceased members of the Nardine, Massaro, Miranda & Grousso Families (by Theresa)

### Sunday – December 10, 2017

- 8:30 AM – For the people of the parish  
 In the missions:  
 -John Interligi (by Mary & Alex Kruk)  
 -Lee Giordano (by her family)  
 10:00 AM – Ann Ierardi (by her daughter, Patricia)  
 In the missions:  
 -Domenico Buffolino (by wife & family)  
 11:30 AM – Jeanine Spensieri (by her parents)

### Monday – December 11, 2017

- 9:00 AM – Siro & Elva Micheli (by Micheli family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Madeline Lione (by Mike Lione)  
 -For the intentions of Taylor (by her mom)

### Tuesday – December 12, 2017

- 9:00 AM – Rocco Sforza (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)  
 In the missions:  
 -Natalia Ferreira & Antonio Lima (by the families)  
 -Paul D. Clarke (by the Clarke family)

### Wednesday – December 13, 2017

- 9:00 AM – Dot & Dick Frein & Dot Quinn (by the family)

### Thursday – December 14, 2017

- 9:00 AM – Denise Mosso (by Janet Diamond & family)

### Friday – December 15, 2017

- 9:00 AM – Deceased members of the Araya, Valdivieso families

### Saturday – December 16, 2017

#### *Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

- 5:00 PM – Antonio Pasquarella (by Kathy & family)  
 -John A. Fay (by Ann Fay)  
 -Domenica Ferrante (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)  
 -Thomas & Elizabeth Burke (by the family)  
 -Special intentions (by Bob & Dot Auguston)

### Sunday – December 17, 2017

- 8:30 AM – Frances Chiusano (by Edward F. Chiusano)  
 In the missions:  
 -Tom Bray (Merry Christmas) (by Peggy & family)  
 -Kathleen Fleming & Salvatore Tranchina (by the Fleming family)  
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)  
 10:00 AM – The McCabe & Waldron Families  
 In the missions:  
 -Mrs. Sandy O'Leary (by Ellen Mammato)  
 11:30 AM – For the people of the parish  
 In the missions:  
 -Eileen Henderson (by the Our Lady of Hope Choir)

**SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN**

1. What is the largest fruit crop in the world? Bananas, apples or grapes?
2. Who is the patron saint of priests? St. Lawrence, St. John Vianney or St. Thomas the Apostle?
3. How long did Jonah spend in the belly of the whale? Four days and four nights, three days and three nights, or one day and one night?
4. What team always marches last in the opening procession of the Olympics?
5. To what saint do we pray when we have lost something? St. Peter, St. Anthony or St. Joseph?
6. Which continent has no glaciers? Africa, Australia or South America?

*(continued from page 3)***AMAZON SMILE**

If you shop at Amazon.com, you can support Our Lady of Hope while shopping. Just go to smile.amazon.com and a small percentage of your purchase is donated to Our Lady of Hope. Just click on "pick your own charitable organization" after signing in as usual. Thank you!

**ALTAR BREAD, ROSE FOR LIFE & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

If you wish to donate the bread and wine for the week's Sunday and daily Eucharist celebrations, the offering is \$50. Opportunities to donate a Rose for Life are also available. The offering is \$5 per week. The sanctuary candle is available for memorialization. The offering is \$15.

**PREPARE FOR JESUS****Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

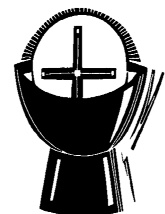
*...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.*

*In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.*

**(516) 334-6288 ext. 18**

**Our Lady of Hope Parish Library**

Please visit the Library, located in the front, right stairwell of the Church. If you have a question about your faith, you can find the answer in many of the library's titles. There are books on meditation and spiritual healing. The video collection contains lives of the saints and other religious subjects.

**Holy Hour**

Thursday's at 1 pm

## Courtesy Announcements

*The following are published as courtesies for a two-week period as space allows. They are not an endorsement of any functions or persons. If there are any difficulties or problems experienced with any ad, please call the Church Office so that we can remove the ad immediately. We apologize for any typographical errors.*

### FIRST NOTICE

HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS-Fr. Edward Dowling's wonderful books of our *Sunday Gospel Reflections* are available for you to read anytime! His collection of homilies are for everyone who would like to be better acquainted with the Sunday readings. Wonderful and thorough, these books are an absolute treasure! **Three volume set is \$25.** Please contact Tam Musella [tmme4me@aol.com](mailto:tmme4me@aol.com) or 790-7778.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-"Give comfort to my people, says your God." Let us learn to comfort each other better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are February 9-11 in Huntington and April 27-29 in Huntington. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 718 344-3700 or visit them at [www.wwmeli.org](http://www.wwmeli.org).

CUB SCOUT FUN & FAITH DAY-Saturday, January 20 at Sacred Heart Church, Merrick from 8:30am to noon. A special day of prayer, handicrafts and games. For information contact the Catholic Scouting office 678-5800 ext 245.

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Our Lady of Mercy and have exhibited academic excellence for the First Quarter marking period. They are: Maryrose Deciutis, Elizabeth Hommel and Ava Sanguedolce. Keep up the good work!

SPRING DRIVER EDUCATION-at Holy Trinity Diocesan HS begins February 1. There are still openings available in classes before and after school and on Saturdays. Applications and schedule are available at [holytrinityhs.org](http://holytrinityhs.org) (student life). Any questions please call 433-2900 or email [drived@holytrinityhs.org](mailto:drived@holytrinityhs.org).

ADVENT VIDEO SERIES-Advent: Christ in the Crowd with Bishop John Barres, December 3 through December 24. To watch visit [DRVC.org](http://DRVC.org) or [Telecaretv.org](http://Telecaretv.org).

### SECOND NOTICE

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend St. Dominic HS and have achieved honors for the first marking period. They are: Gabriella Del Monaco, Zachary Del Monaco, Michael Castellana. Keep up the good work!

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING-Join our wonderful collection of singers, instrumentalists and bell ringers as we

celebrate everyone's favorite season by singing our favorite carols surrounded by the warm glow of candlelight. A truly unforgettable event! Wednesday, December 20 at St. William the Abbot Church in Seaford. Music begins at 7:30pm. Admission is free, free will offering accepted. For more information please call the music office at 781-3253.

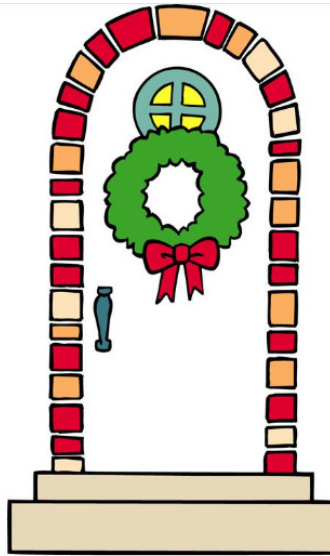
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT IN OUR DIOCESE-Please visit our helpful website: [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org). Simply click on the word **Bereavement** on the bar in the middle of the

home page and then click on **Support groups available now** and you will find: Monthly & weekly support groups, groups for children, memorial programs, Help for the Holidays, Conferences and much more. Or for more information call Kathleen Logan, Bereavement Coordinator, 516 678-5800 ext. 236.

PROJECT INDEPENDENCE-Senior Transportation Program for all Town of North Hempstead residents age 60 and over for non-emergency medical visits and food shopping. Registration required. Call 311 or 869-6311 and get your Project Independence membership card. Shopping service is free, taxi rides to the doctor, dentist or treatment center are at half price. Call for brochure and more information.

STEADFAST CAREGIVERS-provides home companion services to seniors and homebound adults. Our home care professionals are comprehensively screened, bonded, insured and monitored on an ongoing basis to ensure the highest quality care and companionship. Whether you need care on an hourly or live-in basis, Steadfast Caregivers offers affordable care. We offer a free and confidential in home assessment and are happy to answer any questions. 516 747-0570.

MEALS ON WHEELS-EAC Network program is available to individuals 60 years and older in Westbury, Carle Place and New Cassel. The basic requirements are; living alone, no longer driving and have a limited support system. 516 539-0150 ext. 219.



### ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. Bananas
2. St. John Vianney (Cure of Ars)
3. 3 days and 3 nights
4. The host nation
5. St. Anthony
6. Australia