

Our Lady of Hope Church



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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

See 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

IT IS IN AND THROUGH JESUS ALONE THAT WE CAN ATTAIN SALVATION

Our world often tells us that we should be strong, secure and self-sufficient on our own. We may be able to do this in certain areas of our lives, but not when it comes to salvation. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who is our strength, our protection and our salvation.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter says, *there is no salvation through anyone else* but Jesus. In the reading from the First Letter of John, we are called children of God. In the Gospel, Jesus says that He is the Good Shepherd, and He will lay His life down for us, His sheep.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

Last Sunday's collection 4/15/18	\$7,583.15
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,872.85
Attendance 4/15/18	430

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

See what
great love
the Father has
lavished on us,
that we should
be called
children
of God!

1 JOHN 3:1, NIV

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations and prayerful best wishes to the newly confirmed 8th graders. May the gift of their Confirmation be the beginning of an enriched journey toward God and participation in the Church. I would like to extend my gratitude to Ann Lonegan and Maria Vargas, all our 8th grade catechists and volunteers who helped our Confirmandi during this period of their Faith Formation. Thank you to the parents for their encouragement and support offered to their children. May we all continue to grow in Christ.

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 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.

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal	\$51,900.00
Pledged	\$46,909.00
Paid	\$36,446.00
% of Goal pledged	90%
% of Goal paid	70%
Donors	146

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, Fr Arnao, Deacon Pat for a truly wonderful Confirmation on Thursday. Everything went well! Now we are looking forward to First Communions. The first rehearsal is Monday at 4-5:30pm for the 9:30am ceremony and Tuesday at 4-5:30pm for the 11:30am ceremony. No books or parents are needed at this rehearsal.

All Mass Reflections, Levels 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 that have not been submitted are past due. Please submit the final ones this week or placement is in jeopardy.

Registration for Level 1 students will be held during the week of May 14. A letter will be sent soon to all registered families with children entering 1st grade in September. If interested, visit the Church Office to register. Also, as we look to next year, we are in need of teachers for Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 & 7. Please contact the Rel Ed office for more information (334-4781.)

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Installation and Dinner: All Rosarians are invited to attend our Installation Mass on May 7 at 6pm. A delightful Dinner will follow at the Harvest Diner. Anyone wishing to attend may please submit their payment of \$22 by 4/27 to the church office.

St. Brigid's Rosarian Retreat: Fr. Thomas Cardone will graciously share a "Post Lent Retreat" with all interested Rosarians. The postponed "Lenten" Retreat hosted by St. Brigid's Rosary Society and held at Bishop Kellenberg HS, Uniondale has been rescheduled to Wednesday, May 16 at 9am. Any interested Rosarian may submit their \$25 payment, payable to St. Brigid Rosary Society by May 6. For further information and address to mail the check for the St. Brigid Retreat, please call Colette 333-0057.

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 May 20.

KING KULLEN RECEIPTS

Please save your register tapes from King Kullen in Garden City Park. 1% of your purchases are donated to the parish. Proceeds from register receipts are forwarded to various charities through the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Our Lady of Hope.

WE SHARE ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it's safe, simple and convenient. Please visit olhope.weshareonline.org to get started. The site is very "user friendly", but if you still have questions please do not hesitate to call the church office or WeShare directly at 855 800-4273.

WESTBURY COUNCIL 1012 SCHOLARSHIP

The Westbury Council of the K of C is currently accepting applications for its Annual Scholarship Award. The Award is available to 8th Grade students who are children or grandchildren of members in good standing (dues paid up) of the Westbury Council and who will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall of 2018. New candidates for membership to the Council who are installed by April 30 will qualify their child or grandchild's application for consideration. Please contact Tom Oftring at 997-8278 or email at oftring@hotmail.com for applications and instructions. All applications must be received not later than April 30, 2018.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 13, is Mother's Day. Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards are available in the church. If you wish to have someone remembered in the Mother's Day Novena, please place the envelope with the names of your loved ones in the collection basket or deliver it to the Church Office. The envelopes with the names of those to be remembered in the novena will be placed on the altar.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- Boxed instant potato
- Rice—instant, white and brown
- Mac & cheese

Thank you for your continued and very generous support!

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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), 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 Mario Bortolussi.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5

FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Mary Alba, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Yvonne Angeles, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Nancy Belland, Susan Blum, Marion Bonura, Deborah Bourassa, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Eustacia Calderone, Michael Caplice, Brianna Cardenas, Eileen Caro, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Joan Clarke, 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, Eileen Kawiecki, Jacqueline Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Bill Kogler, Susan Gogia Kopas, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, Raymond Licata, Vincent Luciano, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Heather Morella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Theresa Noto, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, James Passarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Sr. Ann Peters, Loraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Fran Precipuo, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, George Rottkamp, Dora Sabella, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, John Saunders, Cristofaro Scaccia, Joseph Schaefer, Anthony Schiano, Maureen Schroeder, Jennifer Shivar, Randy J. Smith, Donna Spano, Albert Stellato, Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Marie Tricarico, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Doug Walling, Maureen Wotten, 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.



Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of Deacon John Hickey and Jeanne Comerford, in gratitude & love
-by Colette Martuscelli

MINISTERS AT MASSES April 28 & 29				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Kealey	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Al
LECTOR	J. Stein	B. Kilgannon	S. Yannone	D. Oreste
ALTAR SERVERS	V. Natalie	A. Urrutia	C. DeOliveira C. DeOliveira	E. Johnson G. Iannucci
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	F. Stein G. So J. Wilde S. Dowling J. Pieper P. Wilde	J. Blum L. Boone N. Boone B. Horan B. O'Donnell M. O'Leary	A. Lonegan T. Barilla M. Barilla J. Messina V. DeRicco R. Grillo	L. Masucci M. Cecere 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



DANCE RECITAL

Dancers from Nursery School to 8th Grade delighted their family and friends at our Annual Dance Recital. The Dance Program is offered each week at school. It's amazing to see the skills of the dancers develop over the years. Thanks to Miss Stacie for another great show!



ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Masquerade

Dinner & Fashion Show

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE TICKETS
\$10 each or 3 for \$25



1ST PRIZE: 2 Broadway tickets to
The 30th Anniversary Special of
The Phantom of the Opera/Majestic Theatre
Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 8pm



LET'S RECONNECT

Calling all:

- alumni
- parents of alumni
- grandparents of alumni

Help us stay connected!

Visit our website at <http://www.stbolh.org> and click 'Reconnect'. You can let us know what you've been up to, and we can make sure you receive updates on all of our upcoming Centennial events!

**The Our Lady of Hope Parish Family
Wishes to congratulate the following children and their families on
Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 19, 2018**

*John Joseph Adamo
Philip Joseph Alfieri
Pushpita Peter Assension
Joseph Louis Armstrong
Katie Sarah Barilla
Harleigh Cecilia Buck
Kayla Maria Buffolino
Nicholas Luke Buffolino
Renee Elizabeth Burden
Ferdinand John Carillo
Matthew Michael Castles
Justina Elizabeth Cavallaro
Samantha Marie Cross
Anthony Manuel DeMarco
Jillian Elizabeth DeMayo
Andrew Paul DeSimone
Christopher Raymond DeSimone
Ryan Anthony Driscoll
Victoria Hope Dunn
Kayla Emily Fitzpatrick
Francesca Luciana Fortunato
Emma Catherine Friel
Christopher Joseph Gagliardo
William Joseph Gerow
Lauren Ann Gillespie
Elizabeth Josephine Kobel
Amanda Elizabeth Leary
Jenna Giovanna Lenihan
Kayla Adeline Lloyd
Ava Maria Lopes
Jack Dominic Lopez
Matthew Joseph Lutz*

*Abigail Faith Lyons
Connor Liam Magurno
Salvatore Patrick Maher
Jake Blaze Manganiello
Glenn Patrick Marin
Salvatore Samuel Mastro
Finnegan Patrick McCabe
Maggie Brigid McCabe
Collin John McCarthy
Kylie Brigid McGovern
James Dominic McKeough
Francesca Faith Mistretta
Chloe Michele Mosca
Benjamin John Nosovitch
Olivia Elizabeth Nygaard
Ronan Michael O'Driscoll
Michael Stephen O'Sullivan
Andrew Andrew Pereira
Cassandra Bridget Pittoni
Aidan Joseph Reed
Gabriela Victoria Reinoso
Kaylie Rose Renner
Emily Rose Ribarich
Lucas Alexander Santos
Jason Joseph Seligman
Felix Angel Urrutia
Cole Christopher Vincenti
Ryan Patrick Wagner
Shannon Judith Wagner
Riley Mary Walsh
Gregory Joseph Winter
Rocco Joseph Zannino*

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 19th century through the 20th 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)

	IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH				GOD BLESS THE JONES FAMILY				IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE CAROL WHITE			

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



Dear Friends:

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers us a unique opportunity to be the Hands of Christ's Mercy and His instrument of *Dramatic Missionary Growth* on Long Island and beyond, as it supports so many good works we accomplish together as Church.

The Catholic Ministries Appeal supports works of evangelization and ministries that provide spiritual, educational and charitable assistance to hundreds of thousands of men, women and children across our Diocese. So much of the vital work of our Church would not be possible if not for your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis said: "*...Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of His love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy.*" The Catholic Ministries Appeal is a critical part of that calling, making it possible for Christ's mercy to reach throughout our entire Diocese.

We see it in the smiles and laughter from our seniors at our community centers who, maybe for the first time in a long time, are socializing and sharing a hot meal with others. We see it the faces of those who, because of Catholic Charities, have long term sobriety and are reunited with their families. We see it in the joy of a seminarian as he completes his studies, and is ordained to the priesthood, and we see it in the excitement of a college student, away from home for the first time, finding faith-filled friends through a Catholic Campus Ministry program.

Through your prayerful consideration and reflection, I invite you to once again take part in the work of our Church by making a sacrificial gift to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Together we can continue to be agents of Jesus' mercy.

Thank you for your love for the mission of the Church. I will be keeping you and your family daily in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of April 21



Saturday – April 21, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – For the intentions of Eileen Doran (by Darrell Weilert)
 -Andrew Joseph Catinella, Sr. (by wife & family)
 -For the soul of Rajani & Chandrakant Turvankar (by the family)

Sunday – April 22, 2018

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)
 -Cesare Trappuzzano (by Ida Marasco & family)
 10:00 AM – Enes Forte (by Rei Cornelius & Jim Hickey)
 In the missions:
 -Albert Monteforte (by Jim Hickey)
 11:30 AM – Maria Duarte (by the Duarte family)
 In the missions:
 -John Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)

Monday – April 23, 2018

- 9:00 AM – Happy Heavenly Birthday David Feldt (by his mother)

Tuesday – April 24, 2018

- 9:00 AM – Jane Cavalieri (by the Coville family)

Wednesday – April 25, 2018

- 9:00 AM – For the intentions of Pat & Don Schaefer (by Maryann McKeon)

Thursday – April 26, 2018

- 9:00 AM – Frances & Edward Chiusano (by the family)

Friday – April 27, 2018

- 9:00 AM – Joseph Verini (by Patty & Ed Kelly & family)

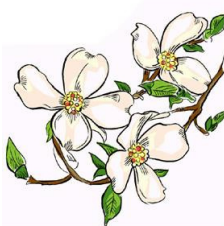
Saturday – April 28, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Martha S. Brobman (by Andrea Mengler)
 -Frank Biggs (by Donald & Nancy Smith)
 -Lynn Murray (by the Laino family)

Sunday – April 29, 2018

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Lee Giordano (by family)
 -Kathy Dong (by Ida Marasco & family)
 10:00 AM – Mike Love (by Peggie & Frank Moroney)
 11:30 AM – David Thomas Lagnese (by his father, Ottavio Thomas)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. How old was Jesus at the time of His baptism? 12 years old, 20 years old or 30 years old?
2. Which dinosaur's name means "roof lizard"? Pterodactyl, Stegosaurus or Tyrannosaurus?
3. The ulna is a long bone in which part of the body? Arm, leg or neck?
4. In the bible, who was found in a basket among the bullrushes? Jonah, Levi or Moses?
5. Which musical family does the saxophone belong to? Percussion, strings or woodwinds?
6. How many keys does a modern piano have? 86, 87 or 88?

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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>.

FREE FOOD FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS

The CSFP (Commodity Supplemental Food Program), funded by USDA, NYSDOH and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post-partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income eligible. The food package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, canned fish, meats and more. Income guidelines for seniors are as follows: Gross monthly income; for single senior-\$1,180 or less, for senior couple-\$1,594 or less. For further information and income guidelines for women and children in Nassau and Suffolk, please call 631 623-4568 or 631 491-4156.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

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

Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' love and care for us. This month, through your gifts, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference was able to be "good shepherds" to the hearts of the poor, to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.
(516) 334-6288 ext. 18

Our Lady of Hope Parish Library

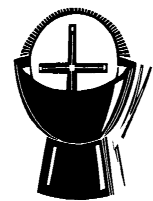
Please visit the Library, located in the front, right stairwell of the Church. If you have a question about your faith, you can find the answer in many of the library's titles. There are books on meditation and spiritual healing. The video collection contains lives of the saints and other religious subjects.



**Have you purchased
your
"Mother's Day"
raffle tickets yet?**

They are \$25 each 6
for \$100 and available
in the
church office.

The drawing will be
May 13.

**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 tmmc4me@aol.com or 790-7778.

BALLOONS BY DESIGN-decorate your next event with balloons. Communions, Graduations, Birthdays, Showers. Table centerpieces, arches, floor displays and much more. Contact OLH parishioner Margie Fiorillo at 445-0831. 10% of Balloon by Design's profit will be donated to Our Lady of Hope.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER -Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down His life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by attending a WWME Weekend. The next Weekends are April 27-29 & November 16-18 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or visit www.wwmeli.org.

ST. PHILIP NERI MAY SENIOR SOCIAL-St. Philip Neri Parish invites seniors to attend a Social on Thursday, May 3 at the Northport Yacht Club from 12-2:30pm. Will include a delicious lunch, raffle baskets and more! Admission is \$30 and must be paid in advance. Questions and reservations can be directed to Terry 631 261-2485, ext 100.

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

SECOND NOTICE

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF SPAIN-visiting Barcelona/Madrid/Avila/Toledo/Granada/Montserrat and more! September 10-21, 2018. \$3,699 per person including air from JFK. Breakfast and dinner daily. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines. For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1 800 773-2660.

OUR LADY OF MERCY 2018 SUMMER CAMPS & COURSES-Basketball, Cross Country, Introduction to coding, Dance, Lacrosse, Soccer, Science Research, Softball, Summer Theatre Workshop, Tennis, Volleyball. For more information and brochure 921-1756.www.olma.org

COMPANION AVAILABLE-For companionship, local doctor visits and light shopping. One day a week, reasonable rates. Please call Lori 232-5980.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT IN OUR DIOCESE-Please visit our helpful website: 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 home-bound 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.

EAC NETWORK'S IN-HOME RESPITE PROGRAM-is a not for profit social service agency that provides respite for caregivers of the elderly in Nassau County. This service provides 2-6 hours of in-home companion care/week, serve any Nassau County resident caring for an adult 60 or older and companions are screened and trained. Call 539-0150 ext 215 or Christine ext 218 to find out more about the program.



ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. 30 years old
2. Stegosaurus
3. The arm
4. Moses
5. Woodwinds
6. 88, 36 black keys and 52 white keys