

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

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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

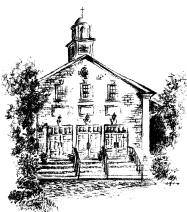
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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

JESUS TEACHES US TO STAY CONNECTED ALWAYS TO THE FATHER, THROUGH WHOM ALL THINGS COME

The image of the vine and the branches is a clear reminder of our dependence on God for our every breath. If we hope to bear any good fruit in this world, we must stay close to the source of goodness—God Himself.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Saul, increasing in strength and fortitude, is preaching the truth that Jesus is the Christ. Barnabas brings him to the Apostles explaining that they need not fear, Saul is indeed converted. In John's Letter, he challenges us to love in deed and truth, and reminds us that our hearts are known by the Father. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that He is the vine and the Father is the vine grower. We must abide in Him in order to bear good fruit.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

This past Tuesday evening, April 24, CBS 6pm News did a special segment on littering. Unfortunately, Long Island has the dubious honor of being #1 in this offense on the east coast of the United States. Sadly, this has had an effect on our parish grounds. Last week someone left a table and broken ironing board in our parking lot. Last month someone left a broken baby stroller in the parking lot. Since October of 2017, people have also discarded here, old and ripped garden hoses, car engine parts and an old rusted lounge chair, to name a few items. Additionally, the "birdman/birdwoman" is back. Frequently during the week, someone is tossing old bread and food scraps in our parking lot. This has not only attracted birds (which often leave "souvenirs" on cars) but has attracted vermin. Now, we must call an exterminator for the inconvenience and unnecessary expense of new traps. **PLEASE -IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!** If you do not feel comfortable in engaging the offenders in conversation, then please either take a picture with your phone or write down the license plate number and turn this information in to our office. The littering has many detrimental consequences. Together let us work to keep our church and parish grounds neat, clean and safe for all. Thank you!

Last Sunday's collection 4/22/18	\$7,678.50
Same Last Year	\$8,134.88
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$1,777.50
Attendance 4/22/18	553
Same Last Year	624
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$51,900.00
Pledged	\$48,969.00
Paid	\$37,781.00
% of Goal pledged	94%
% of Goal paid	73%
Donors	151

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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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Parent/Child rehearsal is Monday at 6:30-8pm for the 9:30am ceremony and Tuesday at 6:30-8pm for the 11:30am ceremony. Please bring your child’s banner to Msgr Midura Hall before rehearsal begins. First Communions will be held on Saturday, May 5.

All Mass Reflections that have not been submitted are past due. Please submit the final ones this week or placement for next year 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. **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).***

Please participate in our Tuition Raffle. You will receive the notice in the mail shortly.

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.



Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope
 Michael Vincent Frey
 Emilia Rose Benitez
 Francesco Dominic Fischetti
Welcome to our Church family!

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.

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.

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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ **Soup—all varieties**
- ▶ **Rice—instant, white and brown**
- ▶ **Cookies—Oreo and chocolate chip**

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, Master 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 Frank DeRicco and Charlie Schmitt.

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, Kim DeRidder, 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 Goglia 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, Lorraine 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.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES May 5 & 6				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Gargani
LECTOR	N. Moir	D. Restivo	B. Ruth	T. Musella
ALTAR SERVERS	L. DeSimone C. DeSimone	C. Ferrandina	S. Mogavero	A. Mastrangelo
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller R. Scott <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	D. Evans M. Evans P. Kelly A. Mandaro D. Oreste A. Rich	D. Buttgerreit R. Biggin R. Winter E. Kelly J. Waters M. Schultz	B. Dunphy P. Walsh R. Harrs A. Santana E. Santana <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Join us on these dates as we Celebrate 100 years of Faith, Family & Knowledge



Centennial Kick-Off Mass with Bishop Barres at St. Brigid Catholic Church in Westbury. After Mass, a procession up Post Avenue leads guests to the school for fellowship and fun activities for the kids.



Centennial Homecoming 5K Run/Walk & Alumni Reunion: Race starts and finishes at the school. Join in the reunion for ALL following the race.



St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School Curriculum Fair, "A Street through Time": Our showcase of student work looks back at life over the past 100 years.



Join us at the **Centennial Gala** as we celebrate 100 years of the school at The Inn at New Hyde Park 214 Jericho Turnpike, NHP, N.Y.

Don't miss upcoming Centennial Announcements!
Visit our website and click 'Reconnect'
FIND US ON FACEBOOK
"St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope School-Westbury"

ST. BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL

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What's Happening

Eighth Grade Trip to NYC

The Class of 2018 will enjoy a day in the city on Wednesday, May 9th

Ascension Liturgy

We'll celebrate Ascension Thursday with a liturgy on Thursday, May 10th at 9:15 AM in the School Chapel

First Holy Communion

Our second grade Communion class will receive the sacrament on Saturday, May 12th at 11 AM

Parents' Association General Meeting

Find out what's going on at StBOLH on Thursday, May 17th at 7:30 PM in the Library

May Crowning

We'll celebrate this beautiful tradition on Wednesday, May 23rd at 10:30 AM in the School Chapel

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!

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



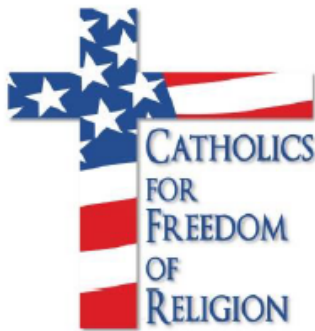
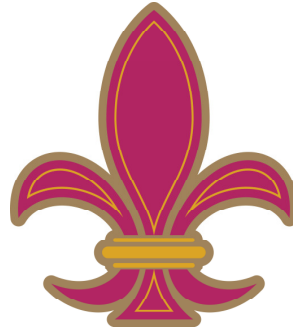
2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL PRAYER

Merciful Father, Bless our Catholic Ministries Appeal efforts
so that we may provide the resources needed for us to be
your instruments of the Divine Mercy
and *Dramatic Missionary Growth*.

As you share your wisdom and love with us,
allow us to open our hearts and let the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit give us
guidance to be Your Hands of Mercy,
and fulfill the mission of Your Church;
to teach, to heal and to sanctify.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your son, Our Lord.

Amen.



Focus on Religious Freedom
From Catholics for Freedom of Religion
www.cffor.org

Harvard Punishes Christian Student Group:

Harvard University has sanctioned and placed on probation the largest Christian student group on campus, Harvard College Faith & Action (HCFA), for the group's expectation that its student leadership follow orthodox Christian ethical teachings on sexuality. **HCFA had asked a Bible study leader to resign** after learning she was in a same-sex relationship. "We reject any notion that we

discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation in our fellowship," wrote the HCFA co-presidents. "The student in this case was removed because of an irreconcilable theological disagreement ..." In Christian theology, homosexual conduct - not people - is considered sinful. "Our theological view is that - for professing Christians who are in leadership - celibacy is the only option outside the bounds of marriage."

The situation at Harvard is not unique. Clashes between religious clubs and campus diversity policies have occurred at Vanderbilt, Bowdoin, Wayne State, University of Iowa, and California State University systems, to name a few.

Religious clubs have the right to select their own leadership and set standards for leaders within the organization just as other campus groups do. CitizenGoUSA wrote: "Would Harvard force a Muslim student group to retain a student leader who decided to convert to Christianity? Would Harvard force an LGBT+ group to retain a student leader who expressed views critical of same-sex relationships? Of course not."

(citizengo.org, 2/24/18; freebeacon.com, 2/27/18; nbcnews.com, 2017; bpnews.net, 3/8/18; weeklystandard.com, 3/1/18)

"Unfortunately, there are powerful and well-funded interests who, with broad support in the academy and in media, have been working hard to associate our 'first freedom' (Freedom of Religion) with discrimination and prejudice."

Professor Richard Garnett, University of Notre Dame Law School



MASS INTENTIONS for the week of April 28



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 the 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)

Monday – April 30, 2018

9:00 AM – Lottie & Walter Skipka (by the Light family)

In the missions:

- For the Soul of Walter Andrews (by the family)

Tuesday – May 1, 2018

9:00 AM – Ron & Liz Morasse (by Elizabeth Morasse)

Wednesday – May 2, 2018

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Joan & Victor Arnao on the occasion of their 65th anniversary (by Fr. Arnao)

Thursday – May 3, 2018

9:00 AM – Frieda & Max Buttgerreit (by Dot Buttgerreit)

In the missions:

- Paul Burgdorf (by his wife, Fran)
- Antoinette Goode (by her children)

Friday – May 4, 2018

9:00 AM – Joanne & Debbie DeBonis (by John DeBonis)

-For the intentions of Pat Stack (by Fran Burgdorf)

-Joyce Monty (by Paul Burgdorf, Jr.)

Saturday – May 5, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Ignacia Brant (by Ignacia Valdivieso)

-Peter LoCastro (by wife, Ann LoCastro)

-Janet Nagle (by Aileen Laino)

-Walter Michaelis (by the Lapczynski family)

Sunday – May 6, 2018

8:30 AM – Teresa Mansfield (by the Scuderi family)

In the missions:

-Lee Giodano (by the family)

10:00 AM – Ann Ierardi (by Patricia Ierardi)

In the missions:

-David G. Feldt 3rd Angelversary (by his mom)

11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Who climbed a tree to see Jesus? Lazarus, Zebedee or Zachaeus?
2. The Eiffel Tower is located where in Paris? Champ de Mars, Parc de Belleville or Bois de Boulogne?
3. Who was the first person to see Jesus after the resurrection? John, Peter or Mary Magdalene?
4. What is a skink? A small river, a lizard or a type of tree?
5. Who betrayed Samson to the Phillistines? Daphne, Delilah or Diamante?
6. What is the highest point on the Earth's continental crust? The Arctic Circle, Annapurna or Mount Everest?

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CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS COLLECTION

Next week, May 5 & 6, there will be a second collection in support of St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School and the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. Tomorrow's Hope provides tuition assistance to families with students who would like to attend a Catholic elementary school, but just need a little help to make that happen. STB/OLH Regional School also benefits from your donation. The donation that you give will help expand on the school's great academic performance, and will assure that the school remains a place where students can learn and live their faith.

Sustaining Catholic education is vital to the future of our society and to our Church. Today's students are our future. Thank you for all you do to support our children and our schools. Thank you in advance for your donation. Please be as generous as you can.

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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

(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.



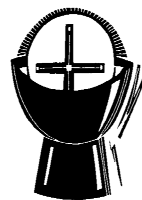
Have you purchased your "Mother's Day" raffle tickets yet?

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

The drawing will be May 13. You have to be in it to win it!

Thank you for your support of our church!

Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena



Tuesday's after the 9am Mass

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 or 790-7778.

BALLOONS BY DESIGN-decorate your next event with balloons. Communion, 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.

SAL VALENTINETTI CONCERT-on Saturday, May 12 Holy Trinity HS will be hosting a "Sponsor a Titan" benefit concert. The goal of the program is to raise scholarship money that will directly impact future Titans. Call 433-7361 or visit holytrinityhs.org for more information.

ANGELS ON THE ROAD-bus trip, June 9 to Foxwoods Casino and Tanger Outlets. Pick up from Franklin Square at 8am. Price: \$56. July 18 to Atlantic City. Pick up at 7:30am. Price \$56. For more information call Maryann 352-0082 or 209-2256.

SECOND NOTICE

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!

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.

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. Zachaeus
2. Champ de Mars
3. Mary Magdalene
4. A lizard
5. Delilah
6. Mount Everest