

Our Lady of Hope Church



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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

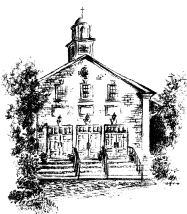
Rosary after each weekday Mass

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

FOLLOWING THE COMMANDS OF THE LORD BRINGS LIFE AND JOY

The Lord’s commands are not restricting or limiting, but rather are the way to our fulfilment in this life and the next. We can love and be loved by our Creator by following His commandments.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter speaks of fearing the Lord and doing His work, and the Holy Spirit comes upon the believers. Peter commands even the Gentiles who have received the Holy Spirit to be baptized. In John’s First Letter, he writes of loving one another because God is love, and He abides in us when we love. Jesus explains in the Gospel that we are commanded to love as He has loved—by laying down our lives for each other.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus’ commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God’s people?

Last Sunday’s collection 4/29/18	\$6,900.50
Same Last Year	\$8,600.92
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,555.50
Attendance 4/29/18	487
Same Last Year	562
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

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.

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.



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$51,900.00
Pledged	\$50,469.00
Paid	\$38,806.00
% of Goal pledged	97%
% of Goal paid	75%
Donors	155

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to our Level 2 students who received their First Holy Communion this past Saturday! Some will be joining us at Sunday’s 10am Mass for the May Crowning. Thank you all for participating!

Registration for new students will be held during the week of **May 14**. A letter was sent to all registered families with children entering 1st grade in September. If interested in enrolling your child, be sure your family is registered in the parish, if not, visit the Church Office to register, and then come to our office to register for Religious Education.

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

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)

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.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, May 10 is the Ascension of the Lord and is a holy day of obligation. There will be a 9am Mass and a 7pm Mass in the evening. There is no vigil mass.

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS COLLECTION

This 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding its Spring Clothing Drive on Saturday, May 12 in the Our Lady of Hope parking lot from 10am to 1pm. Bring your unwanted clothing and shoes in plastic bags or on hangers. Even clothes with tears and stains are accepted. If not suitable for wear they are recycled.

At the same time, we will be holding a **Mother’s Day Diaper Drive**. Please think of donating a package of diapers or baby wipes that will be distributed to young mothers in need of these very important items.

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 those who have no one
to pray for them.



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, 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, SR., Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandl, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Marie Tricarico, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Doug Walling, Maureen Wotten, Son-dra 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



\$50

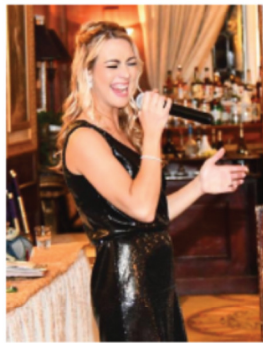
MINISTERS AT MASSES May 12 & 13				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Kealey	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao
LECTOR	B. Corrigan	L. Masucci	P. Varol	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Urrutia	V. Natalie G. Iannucci	G. Winter	E. Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	G. So J. Wilde S. Dowling J. Pieper P. Wilde <i>Volunteer needed</i>	J. Blum L. Boone N. Boone B. Horan B. Kilgannon M. O'Leary	R. Reilly A. Lonagan T. Barilla M. Barilla J. Messina V. DeRicco	F. Stein 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



ANNUAL DINNER & FASHION SHOW: "MASQUERADE"

Our "Masquerade" themed Fashion Show was a huge success! Co-chairs Mary Katz and Noreen Mormando and a committee of volunteers put the wonderful evening together. There were prizes galore - over 100 gift baskets, grand prize raffles and door prizes. Fashions were provided by Lord & Taylor and jewelry by Fortunoff. Many thanks to all who supported our event - from those who attended to those who donated prizes and our sponsors.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Diocesan Auxiliary Bishop Andrzej celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with the eighth graders from our school and parish. The beautiful Mass took place in our School Chapel. Congratulations and God bless our newly confirmed young men and women.



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May 2018

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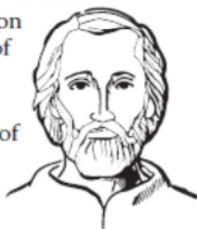
One Minute Meditations

St. Joseph the Worker

As Jesus' father on Earth, protector of the Holy

Family, and the spouse of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph was an example of obedience. He was also a carpenter who used the work of his hands to serve his family and community.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from St. Joseph, working side-by-side in his carpentry shop. Jesus learned dedication, integrity, and the dignity of work from the example of his earthly father.



Turn to Mary

This month, we honor Mary, the Mother of God (and ours, too). Trust her for guidance and protection: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided."

"I command you: be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9)



"Lord, grant me serenity."

Stress can result from feeling powerless in difficulties, yet change isn't always up to us. Knowing when to step back and surrender can actually bring peace. When faced with what we cannot change, try these tips for increasing feelings of serenity and peace.

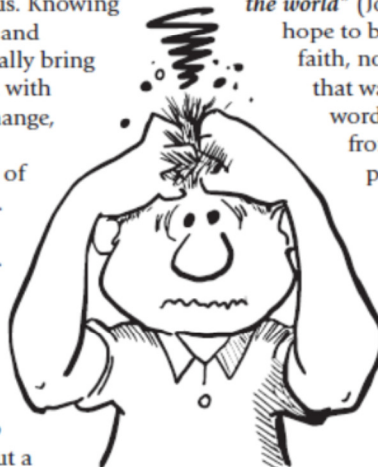
"My peace I give you" (John 14:27). Remember, Jesus does not want us to be troubled by worldly concerns. When you feel yourself starting to worry or stew about a difficult situation (or person), act out your belief that your prayer for resolution will be answered. Substitute positive, cheerful thoughts for negative ones. God is in control. *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it*

again: Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4).

"... Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). While we hope to be strong witnesses of our faith, not everyone will see us that way. Sometimes sharp words or critical comments from others can disturb our peace. Feedback can be helpful, but if anyone gets to you for more than day or two, consult a fellow Christian whom you trust for a better perspective.

"I can do all things in him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). Take every opportunity

to appreciate your place in God's kingdom. Relish the tasks you have been given, for a job well done brings satisfaction and increased contentment.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do we ask the saints to pray for us?

The saints' prayers for us are called "intercessory prayers." Asking the saints to pray for us is "good and pleasing to God" and is encouraged in Scripture: *"I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered"* (1 Timothy 2:1).



Intercessory prayer is powerful: by it, the saints help us on earth and we help those in Purgatory. Our prayers are joined to the prayers of Christ, who "never ceases to intercede for us" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2741).

Three ways to share God's love

Christians know that our most important task is to share God's love with others. Finding ways to communicate love in a fallen world can be tricky, however. Try these strategies:

"And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to everyone, an apt teacher, forbearing," (2 Timothy 2:24). Does someone have a need you can meet? Can others benefit from your knowledge or talents? Show love by cheerfully jumping to help those around you.

"The ill-tempered stir up strife, but the patient settle



disputes" (Proverbs 15:18). It's hard to show love for others if we are fighting with them. When tempted to get involved in a spat, ask if winning will strengthen a relationship, lead to a better outcome, and if the issue is meaningful or important. If not, try to compromise or walk away.

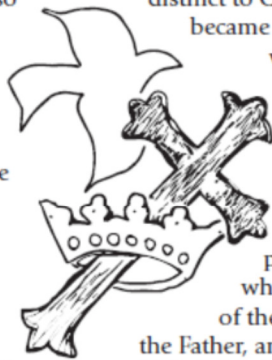
"Bless the Lord, my soul; and do not forget all his gifts" (Psalm 103:2). When we are constantly aware of God's love, our natural response is to offer up our voices to praise him.

from Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20, The Holy Trinity

Jesus appeared to the Apostles on the mountain top in Galilee, so they could receive their final instructions. They were to go forth, baptize, and make disciples, and to teach what they had been taught. These are our instructions, too. Once we meet Jesus and experience his love for us, we can't keep him to ourselves. We must share him.

Jesus also revealed to the Apostles, and to the crowd gathered with them, that God is a Trinity —Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — three Divine Persons united in love. The



belief that God is three, yet one, is distinct to Christianity. When we became members of the Church, we were baptized in the name of the Trinity.

The Trinity is a mystery we may not fully understand, but we can still live in its love and power. We proclaim our faith in it whenever we make the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Our ultimate goal is to follow Christ into the eternal life of the Trinity.

Q & A Why are Christians asked to evangelize?

Before Jesus ascended to Heaven, he instructed his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature"



(Mark 16:15). The Gospel, or "good news," to which Jesus referred is his

Resurrection and victory over death. God became man and died for our sins, then rose from the dead. Thanks to Jesus, we have hope for a new life on Earth and eternal life in Heaven if we follow him. "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Think of it another way: If you discovered a way to eliminate hunger in the world or found a medicine to cure all diseases, you would want to share what you know with everyone who will listen. Jesus' death and Resurrection offers something more amazing: eternal life. Once we have heard and believed the Good News, we can't keep it to ourselves. We must tell everyone about it.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 3 – Saints Philip and James (1st Century). St. Philip was born in Bethsaida and followed John the Baptist before he followed Christ. After the Ascension, St. Philip preached in Asia Minor, where he was martyred. St. James, son of Alphaeus, was also one of the twelve apostles. He is often confused with St. James, Brother of the Lord, who helped St. Peter in leading the early Church.

May 10 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his

triumphant entry into Heaven. *Note:* In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

May 18 – St. Felix of Cantalice (1587). Born to poor, pious parents in Italy, St. Felix was called "Brother Deogratias" because he was always thanking God. As a young man, he joined the Capuchins, who sent him to Rome to be the friary's official beggar. He was also friends with Saints Philip Neri and Charles Borromeo.



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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.

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THANK YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of May 5



Saturday – May 5, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Ignacia Brant (by Ignacia Valdivieso)
 -Peter LoCastro (by his wife, Ann LoCastro)
 -Janet Nagle (by Aileen Laino)
 -Walter Michaelis (by the Lapczynski family)
 -Robert Helfst (by the 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

Monday – May 7, 2018

- 9:00 AM – Joseph Keegan (by wife, Trudy)
 In the missions:
 -Catherine McManus (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)

Tuesday – May 8, 2018

- 9:00 AM – For the intentions of Ellen & Tom Weglarz on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary (by Fr. Arnao)
 In the missions:
 -In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima (by a family)

Wednesday – May 9, 2018

- 9:00 AM – Alfred J. Koenig (by Rev. Thomas V. Arnao)

Thursday – May 10, 2018

- 9:00 AM – Celia Ryan (by Mary & John Ryan)
 7:00 PM – Armando Muscarello (by the Apostolo & Penn family)

Friday – May 11, 2018

- 9:00 AM – Thomas Parissidi (by Fr. Arnao)
 In the missions:
 -For the intentions of Anthony Fokas (by the Schaefer family)

Saturday – May 12, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Terry Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)
 -Rose & Vito Lauria, Lucy Lisa, Angelina & Joseph Bavaro, Guiseppe & AnnMarie Lauria, Dorothy & Albert Flach (by the Bavaro family)
 -Marie Reilly & Julia Cianca (by Virginia Caras)
 -Marina Paulino (anniversary) (by the family)

Sunday – May 13, 2018

- 8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Ignacia Brant (by her Daughter-Granddaughter)
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)
 10:00 AM – Belline Passariello (by the family)
 In the missions:
 -Dominic Pasquarella (by Matthew Pasquarella)
 -Orsola & Vincenzo Piscitelli (by their children)
 -Julia Cianca (by Viola Davis)
 11:30 AM – Mother's Day Novena
 In the missions:
 -Teresa Mansfield (by the Bertelle family)
 -Frank DeRicco (by Beth & Pat Dunphy)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. How old was Noah when “the flood waters came upon the earth”? (NASB) Was he 40 years old, 90 years old or 600 years old?
2. In the Creation story, on what day did God create the sun? On the first day, the 2nd day or the 4th day?
3. Finish this Beatitude: Blessed are the poor in spirit for...? They shall see God, they shall inherit the earth or theirs is the kingdom of heaven?
4. What language was the New Testament originally written? Was it Aramaic, Latin or Greek?
5. What is the first book of the Bible? Genesis, Exodus or Revelations?
6. And what is the last book of the Bible? Genesis, Exodus or Revelations?

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The following names were received after the Easter Flower Booklet was published:

Ann LoCastro in memory of Helga Rizzardi & Peter LoCastro

The Tulley Family, in memory of the Tulley & Bove families

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.

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.

MEMORIAL BRICKS

We are accepting orders for the memorial bricks which will be placed in front of the Grotto on the parking lot side of the church. An order form are available in the church office. The cost of a memorial brick is \$125. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



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

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, “This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends if you do what I command you. By your gifts to the St. Vincent de Paul Society you fulfill the commandment to love one another as Jesus has loved you.
(516) 334-6288 ext. 18

Our Lady of Hope Parish Library

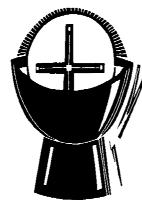
Please visit the Library, located in the front, right stairwell of the Church. If you have a question about your faith, you can find the answer in many of the library’s titles. There are books on meditation and spiritual healing. The video collection contains lives of the saints and other religious subjects.

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 tmmc4me@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.

FATIMA DAY-Sunday, May 13 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island. Procession & prayer, Mass, Presentation and Holy Hour. 258 Eastport Manor Rd. Manorville. 631 325-0661.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Chaminade HS and have achieved the Second Trimester Honor Roll. They are: Matthew Auerbach, Christopher Lopes, Rocco Marini, Jr., Christopher Mattone, Aidan Castles, Brandon Coward, Dylan Graham, Dylan Lyons, James Alexandro, and Ryan Dieguez. Keep up the good work!



CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend Kellenberg Memorial HS and have achieved the Honor Roll for the Second Trimester. They are: Marisa Bavaro, Alexandra Carillo, Joseph Cisarano, James Dieguez, Victoria Dieguez, Kristen Erker, Jillian Iovine-Riccardo, Brielle Johns, Jacqueline Kumbatovic, Darien Lloyd, Elizabeth Panchyk, Justin Renner, Alex Scagnelli, AnnaMaria Vargas and Jack Williamson. Keep up the good work!

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE-to the World Meeting of Families in Ireland with Bishop John Barres and Aux. Bishop Robert Brennan attending and leading as Spiritual Directors. August 20-27, 2018. Visit www.pilgrimages.com/drvc or call 206 Tours, Inc. 1 800 206-8687 Registrations are open-space is limited.

SECOND NOTICE

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.

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. 600 years old!
2. On the 4th day
3. Theirs is the kingdom of heaven
4. Greek
5. Genesis
6. Revelations