

# Our Lady of Hope Church



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## Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

## Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Mrs. Anne Lonagan, 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**  
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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

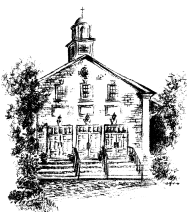
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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

### **WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE CHRIST, FOR HE IS THE HOLY ONE OF GOD**

Jesus calls His disciples to follow Him, knowing some will abandon and betray Him. Christ is gathering together a new people—committed to serving the Lord alone, nourished by the Bread of Life, and faithful and spotless like a bride.

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### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

At Shechem, the newly established tribes of Israel make a solemn covenant with the Lord. They cannot reject the one who led them to freedom. In the second reading, we hear that just as Christ gave Himself up for the Church, so a married couple should do for each other in marriage. In the Gospel, Peter declares his loyalty to Jesus, for there is no one else to go to.

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### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In today’s reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God’s faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, “We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God.” We, too, must be mindful of God’s gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Last Sunday’s collection 8/19/18	\$8,642.18
Same Last Year	\$8,996.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$813.82
Attendance 8/19/18	492
Same Last Year	589
<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](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.

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The Church office will close on Fridays at 1pm for the month of August. Happy summer!

### **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 September 30.



<b>2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL</b>	
Goal	\$51,900.00
Pledged	\$55,804.00
Paid	\$51,829.00
% of Goal pledged	108%
% of Goal paid	99%
Donors	187

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**Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope**

Jonathan Mateo Tornabe  
Ian Daniel Callahan  
Greyson Tommaso Simonetti  
Conlon William Moerler

*Welcome to our Church family!*

**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](http://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.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND**



If you are Eucharistic Minister and are able to visit the homebound or already visit the homebound and are able to add another visit, please call the church office. The act of bringing the Eucharist to the elderly and infirm means so much to those on the receiving end. Thank you for your service to our church!

**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>.

**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.

**MEMORIAL BRICKS**

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



**OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

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

- ▶ mac & cheese
- ▶ jarred tomato sauce & all varieties of pasta
- ▶ canned vegetables-all varieties
- ▶ rice-instant, white and brown

Please remember the Food Pantry when doing your weekly shopping. The Pantry shelves tend to get depleted during the summer months. Thank you for your generosity. **\*Please be aware of expiration dates when making donations. Open & partially consumed products are unacceptable and should never be donated.**

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), 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 Wayne Skuthan, James Baldi  
and Chester Gaj.

### 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, 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, Emily Grimm, Art Howell, Tanner Jabezuk, 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. Maria Perrino, Ann Peters, Lorraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Fran Precipuo, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, John Saunders, Cristofaro Scaccia, Joseph Schaefer, Anthony Schiano, Maureen Schroeder, Randy J. Smith, Donna Spano, Mark Sterlacci, Sr., Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandi, Kerri Taylor, Florence Theroux, Joan Thue, James Tirone, Marie Tricarico, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Marie Wachter, Frank Wetmore, 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

In loving memory of the Reilly Family  
-by the family

MINISTERS AT MASSES September 1 & 2				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Kealey	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Marcellus
LECTOR	T. Musella	B. Ruth	S. Buffalino	D. Oreste
ALTAR SERVERS	C. Ferrandina	V. Natalie	G. Winter	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	F. Barbuto L. Masucci R. Scott <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	L. Boone N. Boone B. Horan A. Mandaro M. O'Leary A. Rich	R. Reilly M. Schultz J. Waters R. Winter M. Barilla T. Barilla	M. Cecere B. Dunphy P. Wilde J. Wilde <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 9!  
Bring your Grandparents to Mass at 10am.**

**Calling for 4 more Catechists:  
1 for Level 2 is needed asap and 3 for Level 1 beginning in January.**

All Rel Ed books and materials will be available for pick up the week of September 17.

OLH is celebrating **Backpack Sunday on September 16 at the 10am Family Mass.**

The Religious Education office will be open Tuesday, September 5 from 10am to 6pm and

Wednesday, September 6 from 10am to 3pm, Thursday, September 7 from 10am to 6pm.

All Level One families have been sent a letter detailing our program. If you have not received a letter, please contact the office.

Class Notifications and bills for Religious Education 2018/2019 will be mailed out September 5, 2018. Bills must be paid before classes begin unless special arrangements have been made.

Please call the office at 334-4781 to discuss.

**Catechist meetings are:**

**Tuesday, August 28 at 6:30–8pm** OR

**Thursday, September 6 at 6:30–8pm**

You only need to attend one of these meetings.

*It is essential that **all catechists** attend one of these meetings.*

**Parent Meetings are:**

**Level 2: Wednesday, September 19 at 5:30–6:30pm in Msgr. Midura Hall**

**Levels 3-5: Tuesday, September 18 OR Thursday, September 20  
at 5:30–6:30pm in Msgr. Midura Hall**

**Levels 6 & 7: Tuesday, September 18 OR Thursday, September 20  
at 7 – 8pm in Msgr. Midura Hall**

**Level 8: Wednesday, September 19 at 7-8pm at Msgr. Midura Hall**

*All parents are expected to attend one meeting.*

Regular classes will begin the week of September 24.

### **Office Hours:**

The Religious Education Office Summer Hours are by appointment only. We will return to our regular business hours on September 5. All outstanding work may be submitted in the box outside the office. If you have any questions you can leave a message at 334-4781 and [alonenagan@olhope.org](mailto:alonenagan@olhope.org). We will respond as soon as possible.

# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

September 2018

## Our Lady of Hope Church

Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, Pastor

### One Minute Meditations

#### St. John Chrysostom

St. John received his name "Chrysostom" ("golden-mouthed") for his eloquent homilies.

Born in Antioch around 349 A.D. and raised by a devoutly Christian mother, he wanted to be a monk, but was ordained a priest instead. He later became Bishop of Constantinople. His calls for reform of the wealthy and his criticism of the powerful and corrupt earned him exile. He was known for his personal holiness, faithful teaching of the Gospel, and generosity to the poor.



#### Take the long view

Our nature urges us toward satisfaction now, but we often learn the necessity of taking the long view. For example, saving means financial security later in life. Our faithfulness to God now will lead us to great reward later.

*"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:1).*



## Find joy in Church

Worship is God's idea. He intends our connection to him to be joyful and exhilarating. Yet, when our worship in church becomes routine, we can lose the sense of joy. Try these ideas to recapture the fun in faith and worship.

Mass is a celebration when Heaven and Earth meet. Approach each Mass as you would any great occasion. Dress your best. Imagine the other guests who will be there. Anticipate the food you will receive – food no one else can serve. Fast for an hour before to whet your appetite.

*"And I commend enjoyment, for man has no good thing under the sun but to*

*eat and drink and enjoy himself ..."* (Ecclesiastes 8:15). Greet your neighbors warmly. Laugh at the priest's jokes during the homily. Smile at the cute altar servers. Sing loudly and with vigor.

Volunteer for a parish ministry. Working with others toward the common goal of serving

Our Lord is rewarding and can be just plain fun. Laughing and joking with others on a team while using our talents to serve others builds up the Church.

Find out who needs you. There are few

better ways to feel loved than to joyfully give love first. Call the parish office to see if anyone needs a ride to Mass, help getting groceries, or just needs prayers.



### Why Do Catholics Do That?

#### Why do Catholic Churches have stained glass windows?

In the days of the early Church, most churchgoers couldn't read, so the images were teaching tools. They told stories of Christ's life or of the saints. Today, these beautiful windows inspire us to reflect on our own faith.

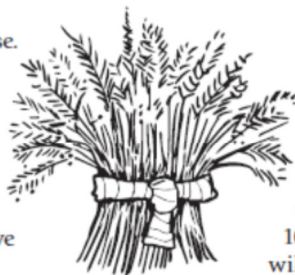


Stained glass windows also remind us that we are in no ordinary building. Here, "the truth and the harmony of the signs ... should show Christ to be present and active in this place" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1181).

# Giving from a grateful heart

In Old Testament times, a faithful farmer gave the first of his harvest to the temple for God's use. He understood that it was through God's blessing that he had a harvest at all. We, too, can give to God from our grateful hearts.

Give God the first, best moments. Many of us rush through our day from the moment we open our eyes. We forget that it is by God's grace that we are even able to see a new day. Instead, give the first moments of the day to God in prayer.



Pay God first. Most of us pay pressing bills first – housing, food, insurance – and give to the Church from what is left. Then we grumble when our parish fundraises to meet its needs. Yet all we have is through God's blessing in the first place. In fact, if we each give to the Sunday collection for God's use a first portion of our income – the Biblical 10%, for example – all our important needs will be met.

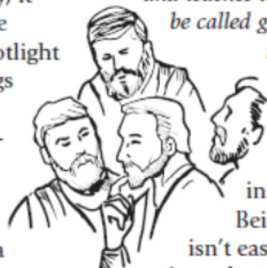
## from Scripture

### Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, The discipline of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear of an unknown man who healed in Jesus' name. In their jealousy, it seemed the disciples were more concerned about losing the spotlight than in healing. Jesus put things into perspective. The man had the same goal as the disciples – to build up God's Kingdom. They gained a teammate, not an enemy.

Discipleship means making a change of heart and mind. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow him, we can't foster private sins, too. If, through those sins, we lead others into sin, our responsibility is doubled.

These are grim words, but the opposite is great news: *"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 5:19).



God rewards us for the good we do to and for others. Our example is powerfully influential.

Being a faithful disciple isn't easy. Rooting out personal sin and setting a good example is difficult, but we're not alone or without grace to do the job. No matter what we sacrifice, the reward is infinitely better.

## Q & A What can we find in every Catholic church?

Each Catholic church is decorated differently, but some elements stay the same. Here are a few items you can find in every Catholic church.



**Crucifix:** One of the defining features of a Catholic church is the presence of a crucifix – a cross with Christ's body on it. The crucifix reminds us of Christ's saving sacrifice, made mysteriously present again at Mass, and of God's infinite love for us.

**Baptismal fonts:** Blessing ourselves with holy water recalls our own baptism, which washed us of Original Sin and made us members of the Church. In blessing ourselves, we renew our baptismal promise.

**Statues of Saints:** Having statues and images of the saints in church helps us recall their examples of heroic virtue and faithful love for God. In honoring them, we honor God who created them.

**Tabernacle:** Every Catholic church has a tabernacle – a box that contains the Eucharist (look for the red candle to show it is occupied). Here Jesus, really present in the Eucharist, waits for us to visit him.

## Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 3 – Pope St. Gregory the Great (604). St. Gregory resigned as chief prefect of Rome to become a monk and turned the family estate into the Abbey of St. Andrew. As Pope, he used his political skill to make peace with the invading Lombards, save Rome from famine, and restore order within the Church itself.

Sept. 8 -- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century). Tradition says Mary was born in Jerusalem after her mother, Anna, and her father, Joachim, had been married

more than twenty years without children. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

Sept. 23 – St. Padre Pio (1968). Born to farmers in southern Italy, Padre Pio was an inspiring confessor and counselor. He received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion (stigmata) eight years after he became a Capuchin Friar. Despite intense personal and physical suffering, he remained dedicated to prayer.



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# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



## Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Classes *in Math and ELA at St. Brigid/OLH*

- Classes offered on the following Saturday mornings: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13 and 10/20
- Math classes: 9 AM  
ELA classes: 10:30 AM
- Each series of 6 classes is \$165, or \$300 for both Math and ELA



Test date: Saturday, October 27

Contact 333-0580 or [info@stbolh.org](mailto:info@stbolh.org)



**Wednesday Sept. 5th:**  
First day of school K-8  
11:30 Early Dismissal

**Thursday Sept. 6th:**  
11:30 Early Dismissal

**Monday Sept. 10th:**  
Nursery and Pre-K programs begin

**Tuesday Sept. 25th:**  
Toddler and Toddler Plus programs begin

**Meet the Teacher Nights:**  
- Grades 5-8: Monday, Sept. 10th at 7:15 PM  
- Grades K-4: Wednesday, Sept. 12th at 7:15 PM

## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Monday, September 17th, 2018  
Wheatley Hills Golf Club



Honoring  
**Lewis S. Ranieri**  
Founder and chairman of the  
Tomorrow's Hope Foundation

Contact [golf@stbolh.org](mailto:golf@stbolh.org) for more information

# family fun fair

## Rides, Games and Food!

September 6th through 9th in the school parking lot

- Friday, September 7th from 7:30 to 10 PM:  
Sabori: the Salsa and Latin Jazz Band
- Saturday, September 8th from 7:00 to 9 PM:  
Hollyrock Entertainment DJ Dance Party



## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of August 25



### Saturday – August 25, 2018

*Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

5:00 PM – For the intentions of Deacon Patrick Dunphy

### Sunday – August 26, 2018

8:30 AM – Tom Bray (Happy Anniversary) (by Peggy & family)

In the missions:

-Phyllis Molloy/80 (by the family)

-Lee Giordano (by the family)

10:00 AM – Ercolano family (by Jennie Ercolano)

In the missions:

-Giuseppe Licandro (by Connie & Tullio Coemte)

11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

### Monday – August 27, 2018

9:00 AM – Bill Diamond (by Janet Diamond & family)

In the missions:

-Irene Morgan-Happy Birthday in Heaven (by the family)

### Tuesday – August 28, 2018

9:00 AM – Mary A. McGuigan (by Fr. Arnao)

### Wednesday – August 29, 2018

9:00 AM – Josephine Souza (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) (by the family)

### Thursday – August 30, 2018

9:00 AM – Bill Diamond (by Janet Diamond & family)

In the missions:

-For the soul of Walter Andrews

### Friday – August 31, 2018

9:00 AM – Ruth J. Munoz (by the Mengler family)  
-For the intentions of Lona Cruz (by Fran Burgdorf)

### Saturday – September 1, 2018

*2:30pm Wedding-Nicholas Sorbara & Elizabeth Calleo*

*Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

5:00 PM – Cecilia Aguilar (by Nadine Moir)  
-James Baldi (by the Frein family)

### Sunday – September 2, 2018

8:30 AM – Vincent Lobascio (by the Buonpastore family)

In the missions:

-Lee Giordano (by family)

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

In the missions:

-Antonio Carvalho (by the Rodrigues family)

11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish



**SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN**

1. What was the profession of Matthew, one of Christ's Apostles and a Gospel writer? He was a shepherd, a fisherman or a tax collector?
2. Which country was once ruled by warlords called shoguns? Japan, Russia or Australia?
3. In Greek mythology, the Sirens were part woman and part what? Part angel, part bird or part fish?
4. What name is given to the Buddhist practice of mental concentration? Mediation, meditation or moderation?
5. Nairobi is the capital of what African country? Nigeria, Ghana or Kenya?
6. Which US president was once a peanut farmer? Jimmy Carter, Lyndon Johnson or Bill Clinton?



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

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

*In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of His love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?*

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

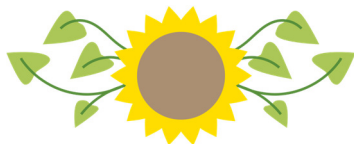
**Our Lady of Hope Parish Library**

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.

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**Bishop Discusses Recent Church and Diocesan Developments on Special Sunday Encounter Program on Telecare**

On a special edition of *Encounter* -- Bishop John Barres will discuss Pope Francis' recent letter to the People of God and our diocese's response to the challenges put forth affecting the life and mission of our Church. This special program will air on Telecare beginning on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. Other air times include: Monday at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.; Thursday at 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Friday at 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Telecare can be seen on Cablevision channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296, Spectrum channel 162/471. *Encounter* can also be viewed on demand on [drcv.org](http://drcv.org), [licatholic.org](http://licatholic.org), [telecaretv.org](http://telecaretv.org) and on Diocese of Rockville Centre Facebook (Diocese of Rockville Centre) and Twitter (@RVCDiocese) social media platforms. You are encouraged to view this important program.

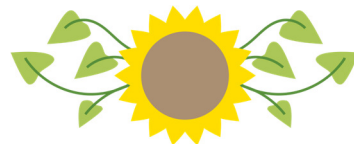


**Miraculous Medal Novena**

**Tuesday's after the 9am Mass**

**Holy Hour**

Thursday's at 1 pm



### Courtesy Announcements

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#### 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](mailto: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.

**WESTBURY ARTS**-Come out & support your local Arts Council! Shop Westbury Arts’ Farmers & Artists Market every Sunday 10am-3pm until 10/28 at the Piazza Ernesto Strada, Maple & Post Aves. Listen to live music, find locally sourced honey, fruits & vegetables, pickles, gifts, jewelry & much more! Shop local!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**-Peter said to Jesus, “You have the words of eternal life.” Discover God’s plan for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are November 16-18 and February 8-10 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or visit them at [www.wmeli.org](http://www.wmeli.org).

**CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**-in Mexico December 8-13, to be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the feast day December 12. \$2,099 per person including air from JFK. Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily. Mass everyday. For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie of Michael Milano 631 569-2620.

#### SECOND NOTICE

**JOIN BISHOP BARRES**-as he celebrates a special Mass to welcome the First-Class relic of St. Faustina Kowalska, the Apostle of Divine Mercy and Blessed Fr. Michal Sopocko, her confessor, Sunday September 16 at 3pm, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hempstead. For more information call 489-8585.

**FUNDRAISER FOR PARKINSON’S**-Metro Physical & Aquatic Therapy. Join Metro for a Pilates Class to kick off our Fall Pilates Series and help raise funds for Parkinson’s Disease. Wednesday, September 5, 4-5:30pm. Limited space available. For more information or to reserve a spot contact Melanie Carminati [mcarminati@metropt.com](mailto:mcarminati@metropt.com) or call 745-8050.

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**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 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. He was a tax collector
2. Japan
3. Part bird
4. Meditation
5. Kenya
6. Jimmy Carter