

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Mrs. Anne 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

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

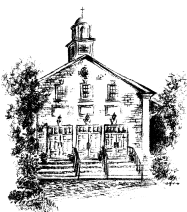
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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

THE JESUS WHO IS BORN IN TIME AND HISTORY IS ALSO THE CHRIST WHO WILL COME IN GLORY TO JUDGE ALL

The season of Advent begins with a call to perseverance and vigilance as we prepare to celebrate not just the historical event of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but our central belief that Christ will come again in glory to judge all humanity. Our readings are chosen to help us reflect on this great truth and be prepared for the coming of Christ.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In a time of great upheaval and chaos for Israel, Jeremiah reassures the people of better days to come, when a descendent of David will rule them with integrity and honesty. Looking forward to the return of Christ in glory, Saint Paul reminds us that we must strive for true holiness now. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that no matter what befalls us in this life, we are to have confidence in Him, the Son of Man.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

“Be on guard,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, “lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence.” Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

Last Sunday’s collection 11/25/18	\$9,472.50
Same Last Year	\$7,665.75
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Attendance 11/25/18	669
Same Last Year	599
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has defined stewardship as “a life of total accountability and responsibility, acknowledging God as Creator and owner of all.” As we travel our faith journey through the Church Year, following in the footsteps of Jesus and His disciples, let us reflect on how accountable and responsible we have been with the gifts God has given us.

Were we the good stewards that we are called to be? Did we give back with increase a portion of what we have received from our abundantly generous God? Have we grown in our faith and shared our time, talent and treasure with others? It is not too late.

Please consider, if you haven’t already done so, increasing your weekly offering. Many of our parishioners have responded to this necessary call and it has been most helpful! Commitment cards can be found in the basket in the back of the church. Please fill out the card and drop it at the church office.

2018 has certainly gone quickly! As we stand on the threshold of the holy season of Advent and a new year, we have the opportunity to invite God into our daily lives. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of His Son and welcome 2019, let us commit ourselves to some time in prayer this very busy season. To help you with your prayer, please take home a copy of “Five Minutes with the Word.” God bless!

THANKSGIVING RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to the lucky winners in the Thanksgiving Raffle which was drawn on Sunday, November 18. Fifth prize went to Norman Gruenfelder, Fourth prize went to the Ryan family, Third prize was accepted by Charles Fausner and Second prize was taken home by Mike Cecere, Sr. And our First Prize winner was Ann Marie Deegan. Thank you all for your participation!

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FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE

For the fifth year, the Food Pantry is asking for donations of \$25 Target gift cards from our parish community. We will distribute these cards to each of the 30+ pantry families, based on the number of people in each family. This way, each can determine their own personal needs for Christmas. Please donate \$25 Target gift cards by dropping them off at the church office or placing them in the collection basket (marked for the Food Pantry) by December 13.

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

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.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Today, December 2 is the First Sunday in Advent. That begins a new Cycle in our Sunday readings. **All Lectors** hopefully have picked up their new Lector workbooks in the Sacristy.



The First Sunday in Advent also brings the **Giving Tree** which will benefit residents of Madonna Heights, some mentally and physically challenged. Please select a gift tag from the "tree" on the bulletin board in the vestibule, purchase an item and return the **wrapped gift** with the gift tag attached as soon as possible, no later than December 12. Thank you for your generosity and your prompt attention to this need.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION



Advent

Next weekend, we will participate in the National Religious Retirement Collection. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests ministered for years for little or no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

In honor of our Lady, a special Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 8 at 9am and the Catholic faithful are obliged to attend Mass.

TOY DRIVE



We are again collecting new, unwrapped toys this year for PS 10x at 817, a small South Bronx school

whose students have various disabilities. Gift suggestions for preschool children include: Barbie dolls, action figures, Fisher Price, learning toys, vehicles, trucks, games, etc. Gifts should be preschool appropriate. We ask that your donations are here for pick up by **December 14**. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ instant potatoes
- ▶ peanut butter & jelly
- ▶ instant white rice

Please remember the Food Pantry as you do weekly shopping. 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 Eileen Caro
and Cristofaro Scaccia.



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, Reginald Ballantyne, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Bernard Dicks, Susan Blum, Marion Bonura, Deborah Bourassa, Mary Broyles, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Eustacia Calderone, Michael Caplice, Brianna Cardenas, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillo, Joan Clarke, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Marie Corte, George Costidis, Lona Cruz, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Peter DeFilippo, Kim DeRidder, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Art Howell, Helen Jara, Eileen Kawiecki, Jacqueline Klein, Sue Klein, Barbara Knapp, Tom Knapp, Susan Goglia Kopas, Dorothy Kuchler, Marietta Lettau, Lois Lewis, Raymond Licata, Vincent Luciano, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Maria Merz, Heather Morella, Baby Viviana Mortellaro, William C. Murphy, Angelina Muzio, Danny Noble, Theresa Noto, Maureen Ostrowski, Angela Pascarella, April Pascarella, James Passarella, Rylie Pederson, Antonio Perrino, Ann Peters, Loraine Pino, Joseph Piscitelli, Lorraine Poduch, Victor Praete, Fran Precipuo, Vincent Purcell, Kathleen Rainone, Joel Rivera, Daniel Roche, Nicole Roeder, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, Rosa Santos, John Saunders, Joseph Schaefer, Anthony Schiano, Maureen Schroeder, Randy J. Smith, Donna Spano, Mark Sterlacci, Sr., Darrell Stone, Nancy Tandl, 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 Yearblood

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 December 8 & 9				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Kealey	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao
LECTOR	N. Moir	D. Restivo	J. Stein	B. Corrigan
ALTAR SERVERS	C. DeSimone L. DeSimone	C. DeOliveira C. DeOliveira	G. Winter	A. Mastrangelo
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	S. Dowling G. So L. Heller <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	J. Blum P. Kelly B. Kilgannon M. Evans A. Rich B. O'Donnell	M. Schultz J. Waters R. Winter M. Barilla T. Barilla E. Kelly	R. Harris F. Stein P. Walsh E. Santana A. Santana <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please consider teaching Level 1 Mondays @ 4-5pm beginning January 7 to April 1.

Please see Holiday Stocking Drive flyer for information on donating items for a Christmas Stocking. Donations are due this week and will be collected in the box outside the Religious Ed office.

Level 1 Group Meeting: Wednesday, December 5 at 5pm. Be sure to drop off your Mass Attendance Cards at Mass before the end of the year! Class assignments will be given at this meeting.

Our Lady of Hope Christmas Pageant program is beginning its call for cast members. Parts will be chosen at the first rehearsal **on Friday, December 7 from 5-7pm.** Dress Rehearsal is **Friday, December 14 from 5-7pm.** Performance is **Monday, December 17 at 6:30pm.** See below. If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Annemarie Federlein at AFederlein@verizon.net

The Immaculate Conception Mass is Saturday, December 8 at 9am. Level 7 & 8 are reminded that they are expected to submit a Mass Reflection for one Holy Day of Obligation. This Mass fills that requirement.

Poinsettia Plant Pick-up is **Sunday, December 9 at 9am-12:30pm** in Msgr. Midura Hall. Order forms are due December 4.

Level 7 Cookies & Carols: Monday, December 3 at the Arbors of Westbury at 6:50pm. All Level 7 students are expected to attend in festive attire and bearing store-bought dessert.

There will be a Level 1 Catechist meeting on Thursday, December 13 from 5:30 - 6:30pm. Please make every effort to attend.

○ Come All Ye Faithful

Our Lady of Hope Christmas Pageant
Monday, December 17th, 6:30pm

Rehearsal Date's:

Friday 12/7 and Friday 12/14 from 5:00 - 7:00pm

Parts Needed:

Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, 3 Kings, Inn Keeper, Roman Soldiers, Angels, Shepherds, Narrators, Drummer Boy, and more!

Parent and Student Volunteers Needed!

All volunteers must meet in the Church Basement at 4:30 on 12/7 to go over assignments to ensure rehearsals run smoothly

Parts will be chosen at the December 7nd rehearsal and you must be able to attend both rehearsals to perform.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Annemarie Federlein at 516-503-5977 or email AFederlein@verizon.net





POINSETTIA PLANT SALE

Benefiting
Our Lady of Hope Religious Education
PRE-ORDERS ONLY



6” Red Plant - \$12.00

(5-6 flowers)

8” Red Plant - \$ 20.00

(6-8 flowers)



Please fill out the form below and send or bring to Our Lady of Hope Church c/o Religious Education with cash or a check made out to Our Lady of Hope Religious Education **by Tuesday, December 4th.**

Pick up is on Sunday, December 9th 9:00am – 1:00pm, Msgr Midura Hall.

OLH RE Poinsettia Sale

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

_____ of 6” Red Poinsettia Plants at \$12.00 = _____

_____ of 8” Red Poinsettia Plants at \$20.00 = _____

total due _____



Thank you for your support.

Sara Hutter, a Confirmation Candidate at Our Lady of Hope Religious Education is facilitating a Holiday Stocking Drive and requests any donations towards that goal. Please consider participating. You may leave your donation in the large box outside the Religious Education office. Thank you for your kind attention.



Holiday Stocking Drive

Since it's inception, Pay it Forward with Jackie (PFWJ) has paid it forward to thousands of sick and impoverished children nationwide. This year we are asking for your help to continue spreading holiday joy with your filled stocking donation. Please keep in mind when making your selection that the stocking could be for a young boy/girl or a teenager.

Stocking Content List - ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW

- 1 box of 16 crayons or smaller
- 1 pack of markers
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 coloring or activity book (i.e. Sudoku or word search)
- 1 individual craft item
- 2 small toys
- 1 deck of playing cards (new only, not ones that say from Casinos, etc.)
- 1 container Play-doh (any color)
- Optional: Movie (rated G/PG) or Music CD

All items, including the stocking, can be purchased at your local Dollar store.

Due to strict hospital guidelines please do not decorate the stocking, or alter the stocking content list, without prior permission from PFWJ.





**Stocking
Donations
Due:
12/3/18**



St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School

CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING 5K RUN/WALK & ALUMNI REUNION

Our 5K Run/Walk & Kids' Fun Run was a triumph of epic proportions, with over 200 runners participating! After the 5K, many alums joined us at the Reunion to reconnect with their classmates. It was great to see everyone and hear about all the exciting things they're doing!

Many thanks to 5K chairperson Barbara Cooper and her team for making this event such a success. Thank you also to the generous individuals and businesses who sponsored our race. Finally, special thanks to Village of Westbury Mayor Peter Cavallaro, Village Clerk Ted Blach and Trustees for their support throughout the planning, and the officers of the Nassau County 3rd Precinct for keeping our participants safe!



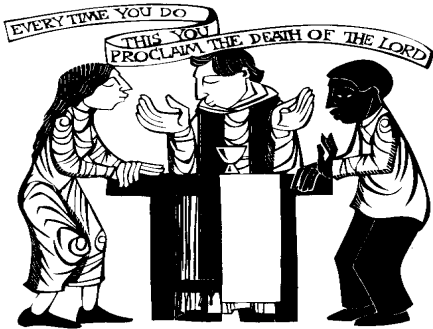
Sunday, December 16th

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

Meet Santa! Enjoy pancakes, sausage, and more! Tickets cost \$7 per person and are available at the School Office and the Parish Center. To purchase admission online, visit: <http://bit.ly/santabkfst>

No tickets will be sold at the door

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 1



Saturday – December 1, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Elizabeth Tighe (by Millie O’Leary & family)

-Diana Graf (by the Mays family)

Sunday – December 2, 2018

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Lee Giordano (by family)

10:00 AM – Doris Gruenfelder (by the Friel family)

In the missions:

-Vincent Passariello (by the family)

-Raffaele & Francesca Pascuzzo, & Luisa Marasco (by son, Francesio & family)

11:30 AM – Ginger Bosch (by Linda Scanlon)

In the missions:

-Emilia Cuda (by the DiFrisco family)

-Catherine Johnson (by Carol & Paul Mila)

Monday – December 3, 2018

9:00 AM – Thomas Callan (by the Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Society)

Tuesday – December 4, 2018

9:00 AM – For the intentions of Molly Weglarz on the occasion of her birthday (by Ellen Weglarz)

In the missions:

-For the intentions of Taylor & Lucas (by grandma)

Wednesday – December 5, 2018

9:00 AM – James Morrell (by Larry & Donna Wachter)

Thursday – December 6, 2018

9:00 AM – Margaret Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)

Friday – December 7, 2018

9:00 AM – Emilia Cuda (by Ida Marasco & family)

-Vincenza Piscitelli (by her daughters)

Saturday – December 8, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

9:00 AM – Mansour Al-Hijazin (by Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Araya)

5:00 PM – Davis & Nolan families (by James & Margaret Davis)

-For the intentions of Taylor & Lucas (love, mom)

-Bob Wetzel (by Linda & Michael DiNuzzo)

Sunday – December 9, 2018

8:30 AM – Tom Bray (Merry Christmas) (by Peggy & family)

In the missions:

-Lee Giordano (by the family)

-Robert Wetzel (by Rei Cornelius)

-Mary Pelliteri (1st anniversary remembrance) (by the family)

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

In the missions:

-Ugo Rossetti & Maria Machado Dantas (by the Rodrigues family)

-Michael Higgins (by Jim Hickey)

11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Emilia Cuda (by Elena & Aleida Santana)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. How many books are there in the New Testament? 27, 28 or 30?
2. Who wrote most of the books in the New Testament? John, Luke or Paul?
3. Who built an ark to survive the great flood? Adam, Jonah or Noah?
4. In how many days did God create the Earth? 5 day, 6 days or 7 days?
5. How old was Moses when he died? 120 years old, 130 years old or 140 years old?
6. In which place did Moses receive the Ten Commandments? Mount Ararat, Mount Sinai or Mount Olivet?

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The Food Pantry Committee wishes to thank the following for their generous donations of time and food:

- Religious Education teachers and students, along with Mrs. Anne Lonegan and Mrs. Maria Vargas
- Rachel Strada and the Girl Scouts of Nassau County “Night of Giving” and Mrs. Marcia Strada
- The Builders Club of CPMS and Mineola Kiwanis along with Ms. Tara Vasilakopoulos and Ms. Luisa Filipe
- The Key Club of CPHS along with Ms. Maddalena Buffalino
- Majestic Diner
- Western Beef
- The church office staff-Ms. Rei Cornelius and Mrs. Andrea Mengler who manage all things
- The entire parish and community for all contributions and support of the food drives

We assisted our 35 families with a turkey or chicken and a laundry basket filled with side dish ingredients. In addition we were able to help six other families who requested food that day.

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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

As we begin Advent we are called to “wait” in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in our parish, there are poor families within walking distance. When in need, they come to the church. They are, in effect, knocking on your door.

(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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE ADULT CHOIR

Any adult who enjoys singing and is able to match pitches correctly is most heartily encouraged to participate in the Adult Choir which sings at the 11:30am Sunday Masses (October through June). It is not necessary to have music reading skills, only the room in your schedule to join with us on most Sundays and rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30pm. If you have ever considered singing in the choir, now is the ideal time to come and check us out. Please call Ray Henderson at 334-6288 ext. 19 for any further information.

BAPTISMS AND THE PREPARATION CLASS

Coming in 2019, Baptisms will be celebrated ONLY on the Third Sunday of every month.

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 December 30.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER -"Conduct yourself to please God." Please God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are February 8-10, 2019 in Huntington and April 26-28, 2019 in Huntington. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963 or www.wmenyli.org

TOY DRIVE-Cantalupo Chiropractic will be hosting a toy drive at our office. Please bring unwrapped toys for ages 5 and up to 180 Maple Ave., Westbury during our hours from now until December 14. Call 516 334-3636 for more information. All donations are intended for the Our Lady of Hope Toy Drive. Help spread the love!

DEEPEN YOUR ADVENT DEVOTION!-Join the Friends of the Seminary for a Celebration of Mary on her special feast day, Saturday December 8. Journey to the heart of Mary through Theology, Spirituality and the Arts. Beginning with 10am Mass celebrated by Bishop Barres, the day will include lunch, presentations by various clergy and the Cathedral Seminary Schola. Advance registration required. \$40 per guest. For reservations and information call 631 423-0483 ext. 102 or visit www.icseminary.edu.

SECOND NOTICE

SPIRITUALITY FOR SINGLES-2018 Christmas Holiday Singles Dance Saturday, December 8 from 8:30pm to midnight. Dancing all evening to the music mixes of DJ Ron. \$25pp includes hot buffet, snacks, wine & beverages and dessert. All singles 35+ are welcome, neat, casual dress. St. Aidan-Msgr. Kirwin Hall, Williston Park. For more information call 561-6994.

PIANO FOR SALE-Baldwin Console, Model 662, cherry finish, purchased new in 2001, like new condition. Asking \$1,400 or

best offer. Motivated seller. Call 516 334-5360 (leave message).

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

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

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.

RELIGION AND ROCK -Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7am-8am on WBAB 102.3FM or 95.3FM on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11pm on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "The Best Presents", don't miss it! www.religionandrock.com

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. 27
2. Paul
3. Noah
4. 6 days, He rested on the seventh day.
5. 120 years old
6. Mount Sinai