

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Mrs. Anne Lonigan, 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 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Please register in advance. There is a Baptismal Preparation Class on the last Sunday of alternating months after the 10:00 am Mass. Parents must attend the class prior to the child's baptism. Godparents are welcome.

Godparent Pre-Requisites - Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing, 16 years of age or older, Baptized and Confirmed Catholic.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

The Church provides certain times and preparation for weddings. Please contact the Church Office at least nine months in advance to begin the process.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Church Office when someone is seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office 334.6288

Mon to Fri 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Sat 9 am to 2 pm

Sunday closed

Religious Education Office 334.4781

Email rel-ed@olhope.org

See www.olhope.org for more information

St. Brigid / Our Lady of Hope Regional School
333.0580

101 Maple Ave, Westbury, NY 11590

Mr. Paul Clagnaz, Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society 334.6288 x 18

REGISTRATION

Every family and person within the parish is encouraged to register with the Church Office.

ON BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Those seeking information about the Catholic Faith are invited to contact the Church Office at 334.6288.

PRAYER

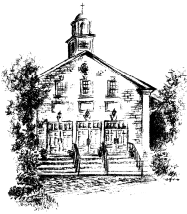
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

Rosary after each weekday Mass

Holy Hour Thurs 1:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of Our Lady of Hope, commit ourselves to continue the mission of Jesus Christ, to proclaim His Gospel, and to love one another as He loves us. We are a welcoming community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit and centered on God's Word and the Eucharist. Through the Sacraments, prayer, and the stewardship of our God-given gifts, we provide opportunities to grow closer to God and to serve members of the community.



Our Lady of Hope This Week

JESUS HAS COME TO US AS OUR KING AND SHEPHERD

In a few days, we will celebrate the great gift that God has given to humanity two thousand years ago: the gift of Jesus. Jesus comes as Savior of the world and as the majestic King-but also as a Shepherd who cares deeply and personally for each one of us on our journey. He is truly God's gift to us.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Micah prophesies that tiny Bethlehem will be the birthplace of the Messiah, a great ruler for all time. Paul reflects of Jesus' offering of Himself and His obedience to God's will, through which we are consecrated. The Gospel depicts Mary's visit to Elizabeth, who recognizes Mary's role as Mother of God.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior, gave her time and love to others as well.

Last Sunday's collection 12/16/18	\$9,395.50
Same Last Year	\$8,768.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Attendance 12/16/18	643
Same Last Year	683

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



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Blessed and Holy Christmas! May you know the company of friends and family and the grace of our newborn Savior in your hearts! I also hope that each and all of you will know the gift of good health in the coming New Year. Many thanks for your generosity to the poor and needy this Advent and Christmas Season: from St. Nicholas Sunday and sock drive to the Giving Tree, to the countless toys donated-your kindness is much appreciated. God bless!

ON THIS CHRISTMAS DAY, WE REJOICE IN THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR

Hark, the *sentinels raise a cry* and the angels sing: the Lord is restoring Zion and salvation is at hand. With this celebration of the Incarnation of our God in the person of Jesus, we rejoice in the salvation that has been given to us. We rejoice in our redemption.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah foretells of the time when Jerusalem will be redeemed, and salvation will be at hand for all. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that God always spoke to His people through the prophets, but only in partial ways. In today's Gospel, we hear of the union between Father and Son from all time, and through which the fullness of God is revealed.



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VIRTUS TRAINING-PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

Virtus is a program that gives us a specific plan in identifying and preventing child sexual abuse. The training is required of all diocesan personnel and volunteers in all parishes.

If you are a volunteer and still need to fulfill this obligation check the Long Island Catholic or the Diocesan website, www.drvc.org for training sessions available in the area. Please register for the class online or stop in the Church office.

The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People maintains a confidential phone line: 516 594-9063. We are available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. All calls are responded to within 24 hours.

FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS INITIATIVE

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

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

All members of ministries; Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Finance Committee, Ushers, Steering Committee, Young and Adult Altar Servers. Please remember to pick up a small token of thanks from the parish. Monday through Friday come to the Church office. On Sunday-they will be in the sacristy. Thank you for all you do! Merry Christmas!

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.

GIVING TREE AND TOY DONATIONS

Thank you for all your donations to the Giving Tree and the Toy Drive. Through your generosity, we are able to help provide for so many, which includes, Madonna Heights, PS 10x at 817 in the Bronx and the Mental Health Association of Nassau County (serving Veteran's and civilians moving through their recovery from mental issues). Thank you for your unflinching generosity.

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.

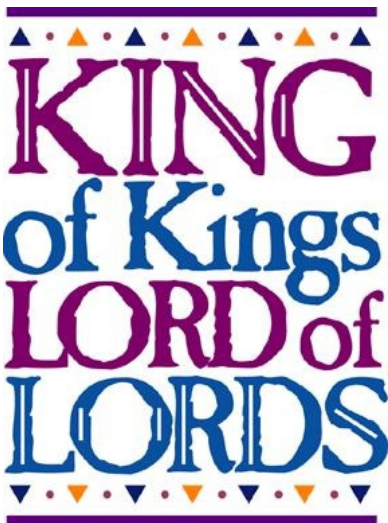
BAPTISMS AND THE PREPARATION CLASS

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.

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.



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Many thanks to our ever-generous parishioners for their overwhelming response to our Target Gift Card Christmas Program. Your donations truly brightened our families Christmas! The Food Pantry staff appreciates your year-round generosity and wishes you a blessed Christmas and a healthy, joyous New Year!

At this time, the following items are needed:

- Tuna
- Cookies-Oreos and Chocolate Chip
- Cereals-all varieties

Merry Christmas!
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 Ronald Forino.



Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Pasquale N. Bavaro
-by the Bavaro & Flach families



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, Susan Blum, Marion Bonura, Deborah Bourassa, Mary Broyles, Peter Burkhardt, Giuseppe Burro, Diana Cabral, Eustacia Calderone, Michael Caplice, Brianna Cardenas, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Joan Clarke, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Marie Corte, George Costidis, Lona Cruz, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Peter DeFilippo, Kim DeRidder, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, Bernard Dicks, 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, Joan Hogan, Art Howell, Helen Jara, 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, George Rottkamp, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, Rosa Santos, John Saunders, Joseph Schaefer, 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, Peggy Wilde, Maureen Wotten, Sondra Yannone, Rose Youngblood

Please call the parish office, if someone on this list has returned to reasonable health and can be removed from the list. At times, names may be taken off when we do not have any information about the person listed.



Altar Bread & Wine

In loving memory of Bill Diamond & Terry & Larry Wachter
-by Janet Diamond & family

MINISTERS AT MASSES December 29 & 30				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Callan	Fr. Kealey
LECTOR	S. Yannone	B. O'Donnell	J. Stein	K. Franqueiro
ALTAR SERVERS	C. Ferrandina	V. Natalie	G. Winter	E. Johnson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	F. Barbuto R. Scott D. Auguston <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	L. Boone N. Boone B. Horan A. Mandaro M. O'Leary D. Oreste	R. Biggin D. Buttgerreit V. DeRicco R. Grillo A. Lonagan F. Stein	M. Cecere B. Dunphy E. DiFrisco J. Wilde P. Wilde <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Congratulations to our Christmas Pageant cast members, parents, volunteers, and Annemarie Federlein for a charmingly beautiful Nativity performance. Thank you so much for all your hard work!

We invite all our Religious Education teachers to come to the office to receive our sincere best wishes for a Blessed Christmas Season and our special gift for you.

After Christmas we will celebrate **the Three Kings on Sunday, January 7 at the 10am** Family Mass. All **Level 1** students are expected to attend. Hospitality will be provided by the Religious Education office in Msgr Midura Hall immediately following Mass. All Level 1 students who have submitted all their Mass Attendance cards will receive a certificate and a prize during hospitality.

The Religious Education office will be closed all day Thursday, December 20 through Monday, January 1. **All Religious Education classes resume on Tuesday, January 7.** After the New Year, the office will be open Tuesday and Thursday 1-6pm and Wednesday 10am-3pm.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, Blessed New Year!



MINISTERS AT MASSES December 24 & 25						
	4pm upper	4pm lower	5:30pm	10pm	9:00am	11am
LECTOR	P. Varol	S. Buffolino	N. Moir	D. Oreste	L. Masucci	B. Corrigan
ALTAR SERVERS	E. Johnson G. Winter		M. McCarthy			
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	L. Heller J. Blum	D. Auguston A. Lonegan A. Rich	P. Kelly E. Kelly F. Barbuto		J. Messina B. Kilgannon	V. DeRicco F. Stein B. Harrs
MUSIC	Youth Choir/ Organ	Cantor/ Organ	Cantor/ Organ	Adult Choir/ Organ	Organ	Cantor/ Organ

****Please note-Not all masses have been covered. If you are attending a mass that is not filled, please step up and volunteer. It is not necessary to notify the office. Altar Servers are needed at most masses EXCEPT the 4pm in the upper church. Thank you for your service to our church and don't forget to pick up your Christmas gift in the office!****

Merry Christmas!



**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
2018**

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

**Saturday, December 22
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

4:00 pm

5:30 pm

9:30 pm Choir Concert

10:00 pm

There is NO Mass at Midnight

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

9:00 am, 11:00 am

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve

Monday, December 31

5:00 pm

New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 1

9:00 am



Christmas 2018

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families! Christmas is a powerful time of unity and communion for our families, and every Christmas is a time for our families to open even more deeply to the healing and transforming power of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of the Holy Family.

The Holy Family not only transformed but revolutionized the world and history through humility, poverty, adoration, and trust in the plan of God, and a complete dedication to the Glory of God.

Mary's silent adoration and awe teaches us to see through everyday human events and appearances to the presence of Christ in every situation. Joseph teaches us rock solid trust and bold docility in the shifting terrain and unexpected events of daily life. The shepherds teach us simplicity, humility and reverent adoration. The Infant Prince of Peace teaches us that God's Mercy is the beating heart of the Gospel and the beating heart of the Crèche scene. Mercy is the Foundation of the Church's mission to the world.

We approach the Prince of Peace this Christmas for special gifts of peace in our families, special gifts of peace for our Church and special gifts of peace for the World.

In the Mystery of the Nativity, we marvel and give Glory to God with the Shepherds and the Wise Men. We realize in the image of a poor, homeless family and the image of a poor, vulnerable baby that God's logic in the Incarnation overturns and confounds the narrow logic of human power and calculation. "Families transform the world and history."


The Holy Family continues to transform our marriages and our families – right in our daily experiences of the joys, crosses, crises and the unresolved issues of every marriage and every family in a fallen world. In the midst of the weaknesses and failures of daily family life, we remember the Glory of God that radiates from the manger lifting our families, despite their daily imperfections, to transform the world and history through faith, holiness and a missionary spirit.

When we pray and meditate on the Crèche at Christmas, we experience a spiritual rebirth and fresh insights into our daily family routine and our daily family spiritual, emotional and relational patterns. We allow the ruts of sin and selfishness in our families to be purified with daily patterns of prayer, grace and conversion. We remember that personal conversion sends ripple effects throughout a family.

The Crèche leads us to a deep experience of Mercy and Forgiveness in our families. And we remember that the confessionals in our churches are "Doors of Mercy" and forgiveness for our families. I invite you to take advantage of the gift of reconciliation by participating in the confessions offered at your parish during this holy season.

During this Christmas season, I want to thank you and your families for transforming the world and history with Christ's love.

Sincerely in Christ,


 Most Reverend John O. Barres
 Bishop of Rockville Centre

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



SAVE THE DATE

THE CENTENNIAL GALA

ST. BRIGID/
OUR LADY OF HOPE
REGIONAL SCHOOL

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
OF FAITH, FAMILY & KNOWLEDGE

*Honoring
The School Sisters of Notre Dame*

Saturday, May 4th, 2019

The evening begins with Mass at 5:00 in the school chapel followed by tours of the school. Then onto the Gala.

The Centennial Gala will be at
The Inn at New Hyde Park
214 Jericho Turnpike
New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres start at 7:30 - Buffet Dinner to follow \$100 per person

For more information email: 100years@stbolh.org

Join us at our
OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 27th, 2019 at 2 PM

School tours also available the week of Monday, Jan. 28th at 10:30 AM each day



- Providing a quality Catholic education in our community since 1918
- Transportation provided by your local school district for Grades K through 8
- Tomorrow's Hope Foundation provides tuition assistance to qualified families in grades K through 8
- Flexible tuition payment plan available
- Solicite tours en español

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope: A place where *faith* shapes the spirit, *family* shapes the heart, and *knowledge* shapes the mind.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of December 22



<http://creationsbydawn.net/poinsettias/poinsettia.html>

Saturday – December 22, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Paul Burgdorf (by his wife, Fran)
- Pasquale N. Bavaro (by the Bavaro & Flach families)
- Deceased members of the Michaelis & Lapczynski families (by the Lapczynski family)
- Msgr. Midura (by Nadine Moir)
- Rosalia Pesce (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)
- Thomas & Elizabeth Burke (by the family)
- Francine Cantave (by her daughters)

Sunday – December 23, 2018

- 8:30 AM – Frances & Edward Chiusano (by the family)
- In the missions:
 - Maria & Anthony Suppa (by Fran & Richie Comito)
 - Dante Vigliotti & John Waters (by Donna Vigliotti)
 - Lee Giordano (by the family)
 - John Ryan (Merry Christmas in Heaven) (by Mary)
- 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
- 11:30 AM – Teresa Mansfield (by Susan Eliasoph)
- In the missions:
 - Emilia Cuda (by Dominic & Susan Mastroianni)
 - Mansour Alhijazin (by his family)

Monday – December 24, 2018

- 4:00 PM – Christmas Flower Fund
- 5:30 PM – Christmas Flower Fund
- 10:00 PM – Christmas Flower Fund

Tuesday – December 25, 2018

- 9:00 AM – Christmas Flower Fund
- 11:00 AM – Christmas Flower Fund



<http://creationsbydawn.net/poinsettias/poinsettia.html>

Wednesday – December 26, 2018

- 9:00 AM – Patricia Blazejewski (by the Lanza & Bradshaw families)

Thursday – December 27, 2018

- 9:00 AM – Deceased members of the Araya & Valdivieso families (by the family)
- In the missions:
 - Patrick Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)
 - Sabina Grillo (by Rich Grillo & family)

Friday – December 28, 2018

- 9:00 AM – William Ryan (by Maureen Judge)
- Andrew Acierno (by Mr. & Mrs. Victor Cotugno)
- For the intentions of Bea Comito

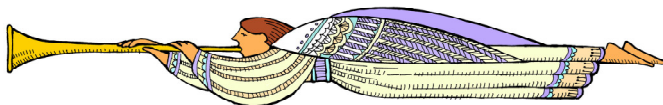
Saturday – December 29, 2018

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Robert Gorski (by the family)
- Walter Cogan (by the Colgan & Morrell family)
- Monsour Alhijazin (by the Cardinal family)
- Patricia Kennedy (by Donald & Nancy Smith)

Sunday – December 30, 2018

- 8:30 AM – Maria Machado Dantas (by the Nolan family)
- In the missions:
 - Lee Giordano (by the family)
- 10:00 AM – Philip D'Alessio (by Jim Hickey & Rei Cornelius)
- In the missions:
 - Enis Forte (by Andrea Mengler)
 - For the Soul of Walter Andrews (by Jennifer & Dinesh Turvankar)
- 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
- In the missions:
 - Mansour Alhijazin (by the family)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Legendary William Tell shot an arrow off his son's head. What was his son's name? William, Jr., Walter or Wayne?
2. What name is given to a word or phrase that reads the same backwards and forwards? It is an antonym, a synonym or a palindrome?
3. Who composed "The Nutcracker"? Tchaikovsky, Mozart or Handel?
4. Which language did the Romans use? Italian, Roman or Latin?
5. In cooking, how many drops to the teaspoon? Forty, fifty or sixty?
6. How many bones does the average human adult have? 310, 206 or 306?

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FREE FOOD FOR LOW INCOME SENIORS

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

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.

*****Please note*****

There is no parking directly in front of the church. This is reserved for emergency vehicles if needed. Please respect the safety of the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope Church. Thank you!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

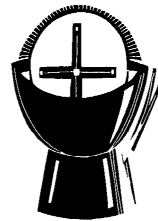
Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

(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.

Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm



Miraculous Medal Novena



Tuesday's after the 9am Mass



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.



Courtesy Announcements

The following are published as courtesies for a two-week period as space allows. They are not an endorsement of any functions or persons. If there are any difficulties or problems experienced with any ad, please call the Church Office so that we can remove the ad immediately. We apologize for any typographical errors.

FIRST NOTICE

HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS-Fr. Edward Dowling’s wonderful books of our *Sunday Gospel Reflections* are available for you to read anytime! His collection of homilies are for everyone who would like to be better acquainted with the Sunday readings. Wonderful and thorough, these books are an absolute treasure! **Three volume set is \$25.** Please contact Tam Musella tmmc4me@aol.com or 790-7778.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-May the peace of Christ be with you this Christmas! Savor Christ’s presence in your marriage 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.menyli.org

SECOND NOTICE

APARTMENT FOR RENT-CP, 2nd floor, one bedroom, close to all-LIRR, bus, shopping, church, restaurants. Available 1/1/19. Please call 516 778-3789.

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend St. Anthony’s HS and have achieved Honor Roll for the first quarter. They are: Teresa Carillo, Christian Micheli, Emily Mogavero and Karina Mogavero. Keep up the good work!

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.

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 “*New Beginnings*”, don’t miss it! www.religionandrock.com



ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN’S QUESTIONS

1. Walter
2. It is called a palindrome-such as civic or kayak
3. Tchaikovski
4. Latin
5. Sixty
6. 206