



Our Lady of Hope This Week

THE LORD HAS BETROTHED HIMSELF TO US IN CHRIST JESUS AND WE ARE NOT ABANDONED

The wedding at Cana has Jesus at the heart of the celebration. He is present now as we gather to celebrate. Here today He bestows upon us His blessings and His gifts—bringing forth faith and reassuring us of His fidelity and abundant grace.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In relaying the words of the Lord to Israel, Isaiah uses the image of a marriage to describe the relationship between God and His Chosen People. Saint Paul reminds us that the Spirit gives many different gifts to be used to build up the community. The Gospel tells the story of Jesus’ first miracle—turning water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and they are given, not for us alone, but for the common good. The generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle of Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine.

Last Sunday’s collection 1/13/19	\$9,211.00
Same Last Year	\$8,805.17
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$245
Attendance 1/13/19	702
Same Last Year	676
<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.

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.

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 February 24.



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*****The church office will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday.*****

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are still looking for a Level 1 teacher for Tuesday at 4-5pm. Please call the office at 334-4781 if you would like to share your time and talent with our littlest ones! It would be greatly appreciated!

No Religious Education classes on Monday, January 21.

Level 2 has Reconciliation Rehearsal on Tuesday, January 22 at 5:30pm or Thursday, January 24 at 5:30pm. See letter that was sent home for your rehearsal time.

On Saturday, January 26, **Level 2** has their First Penance at 10:45am. All Level 2 Students and Teachers are expected to attend and bring a snack to share.

Level 8 Liturgy will be on Sunday, January 27 at 10am Family Mass. All Level 8 students are expected to attend.

Level 7 will have a special Group Meeting on Monday, January 28 at 7pm. All Level 7 students and teachers are expected to attend.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

There will be a 6 hour Defensive Driving course held in Msgr. Midura Hall on Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 8:30am to 3pm. This course is a way to lower your insurance premiums, reduce your driver record violation points, and sharpen your driving skills. The cost is \$45 (check made payable to Our Lady of Hope Church). Please call the church office to register in advance. Please bring a brown bag lunch and your license.

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.

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.

A NOTE OF THANKS, SINCERELY

Thank you so much to the parishioners who helped with the big job of decorating the church and taking everything down after the Baptism of the Lord! We are so genuinely grateful for your help every year! This year the response from our parishioners was most appreciated! Thank you-Dave Evans, Felice & Jack Stein, Wayne Welch, Rosemary Reilly, Mark Tulley, Jim Daly, Jim Hickey, John Donohue, Chris Colgan, John & Lucy Acierno, Sue Light, Andrew Comito, Bill Horan, Pat Schaefer and Manuel & Maria Vargas. A special thank you to Miguel. It is very possible that a name might have been missed, it is not because we are not appreciative. We are so grateful for all the help. We truly could not do it without you. We are always looking for new help!

There is plenty of work to share and this year with so many hands the job went quickly and smoothly! Thank you!

*****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!



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ Crackers-Ritz, Saltines
- ▶ Instant Rice-White

Thank you for your continued generosity!
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 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, 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 Farinero, 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, 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, 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

First Anniversary in Heaven, Theresa Mansfield—The Mansfield Family

MINISTERS AT MASSES January 26 & 27				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Dowling	Fr. Kealey
LECTOR	C. Phillips	L. Masucci	B. Ruth	A. Santana
ALTAR SERVERS	E. Johnson	C. Ferrandina A. Libonati F. Libonati	A. Mastrangelo D. Barbour	A. Kubovic G. Winter
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	G. So J. Wilde R. Scott <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	D. Evans M. Evans P. Kelly B. Kilgannon J. Blum <i>Volunteer needed</i>	V. DeRicco R. Grillo A. Lonagan E. Kelly J. Messina R. Reilly	M. Cecere B. Dunphy 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



A VISIT TO THE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM & TOLERANCE CENTER

Our Kids for KIRA Group recently visited the Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center of Nassau County located in Glen Cove. "KIRA" stands for **Kindness, Integrity, Respect** and **Acceptance** - four of our school's core values. Kids for KIRA meets regularly with the purpose of promoting positive school culture.

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.

**20
19** **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing
Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Igniting Teaching Evangelizing

Support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Church to encourage and provide the opportunity for tomorrow's priests to discern their vocation. When a priest is ordained... when a person becomes a deacon or lay minister – your gifts have helped in their formation.

Ordained in 2014, Fr. Joseph Scolaro answered the call to serve when he began the program of priestly formation at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in 2010. Today Fr. Scolaro is the Pastor of Notre Dame in New Hyde Park.



"I know first-hand how important the Catholic Ministries Appeal is. It helped to support my formation and gave me the freedom to really focus on my studies. Now as a priest in the Diocese, I feel blessed that God has chosen me to make the Body and Blood of Christ present on the altar and to bring that gift to the people, bring God to the people – the same people who helped to bring me to this point by their support."

**Please consider donating to the Appeal and a difference in someone's life.
Thank you!**

Make checks payable to:
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish _____

Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____

Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA>
or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296

Our Lady of Hope Grotto - Memorial Garden

4"x8" engraved brick memorials are now available for the brick pavement in front of the Grotto of Our Lady of Hope on the east side of the church. The funds raised as a result of this project will be used to complete the beautiful pipe organ in the church begun in 2002. The economic down turn and emergency repairs on the church building and systems, required a delay in completing the organ. While the entire organ has been in the building since 2004, there were only funds to have 1,500 of the 3,000 pipes working. The loudest sets of pipes were installed, leaving the softer sounds to be set up at a later time. Our organ is among the most beautiful on Long Island and is very unique in that it is built of "recycled heritage" parts, many over a century old. Our organ contains the choicest pipes of organs built by the best organ makers of the late 19th century through the 20th century. The magnificent carved oak case was formed of elaborate choir stalls from a former monastery chapel. The system which operates the keyboards and pipes is run by state of the art computers. Please consider memorializing a loved one, while at the same time helping the parish complete one of its most beautiful attributes.

Some Engraving Options – 3 lines of ¾" Letters – 13 Characters per line (including space between words)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH				GOD BLESS THE JONES FAMILY				IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE CAROL WHITE			

All characters will be capitalized in the same font. Spaces between words are counted as characters.
 Please fill out the order form clearly and completely and return to the Parish Office.
 Checks should be made out to: Our Lady of Hope Church

Name [PLEASE PRINT]

Address City State Zip Code

Telephone email (optional)

4" x 8" Memorial Brick @ \$125.00

4" x 8" duplicate for home @ \$50.00

Total \$ _____

Signature

Date



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

"Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the freedom of speech."
 Benjamin Franklin

How to Crush Free Speech:

Facebook: Evangelist Franklin Graham was suspended from Facebook for 24 hours at the end of December, for his stand on biblical beliefs that were posted in 2016. Graham accused the social media giant of actively "censoring free speech."

"Well, now we know. Facebook has a secret rule book for policing speech. I was banned from posting ... because of a post back in 2016 about North Carolina's House Bill 2 (the bathroom bill). Facebook said the post went against their 'community standards on hate speech.' Facebook is trying to define truth."

Even though his account was restored, the suspension raises serious questions as critics ask, if Facebook is willing to block one of the most prominent Christian leaders in the world, then what's next?

Apple: Apple pulled a Christian app from its App Store after a small group of 356 LGBT petitioners demanded the app be removed. The app from the online store is designed to help individuals struggling with same-sex attraction. Living Hope Ministries designed the app to "proclaim God's truth as we journey with those who are seeking sexual and relational wholeness through a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ."

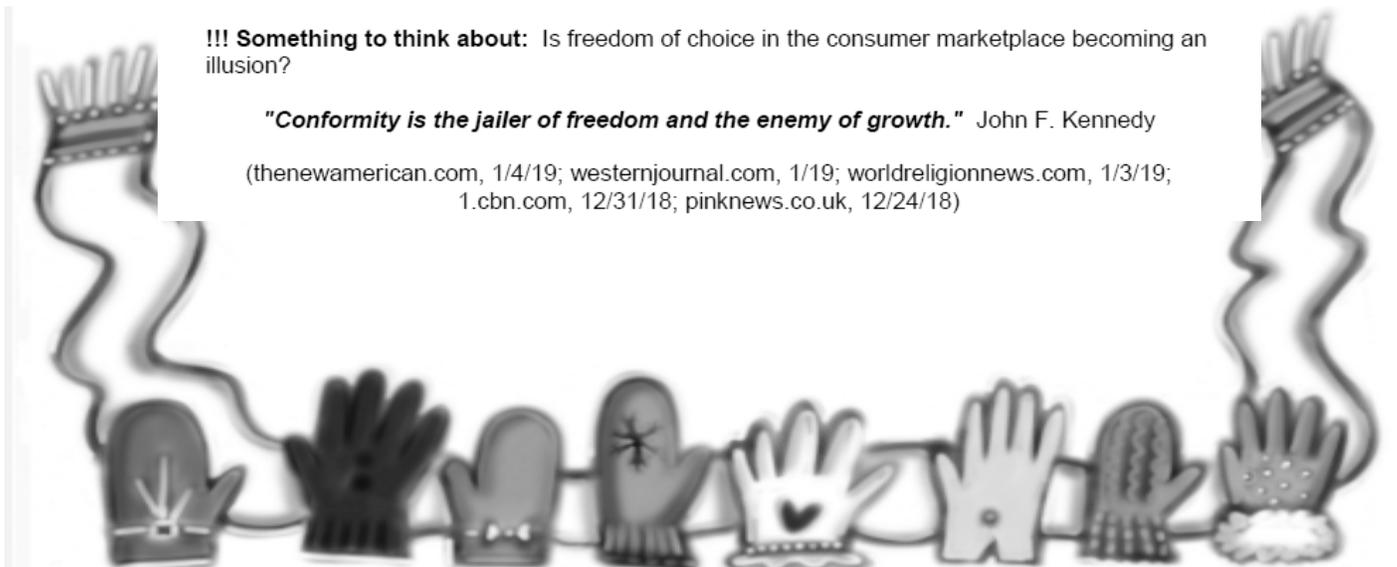
Living Hope is "a ministry that for nearly 30 years has helped individuals resolve their feelings they deem incongruent with their faith. We help people deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ through Bible study and accountability. We walk with them to align their lives with the teachings of Jesus Christ," said Ricky Chalette, executive director of Living Hope Ministries.

After its victory intimidating Apple, Wayne Besen, director of the LGBT group said, "We demand that Google and Amazon immediately stop selling and promoting this app ..."

!!! **Something to think about:** Is freedom of choice in the consumer marketplace becoming an illusion?

"Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth." John F. Kennedy

(thenewamerican.com, 1/4/19; westernjournal.com, 1/19; worldreligionnews.com, 1/3/19; 1.cbn.com, 12/31/18; pinknews.co.uk, 12/24/18)



MASS INTENTIONS for the week of January 19



Saturday – January 19, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Joseph Keegan (by his wife, Trudy)
 -Anna Capobianco (by the Ryan family)
 -Peggy Wilde (by Bob & Cathy Small)

Sunday – January 20, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Lee Giordano (by the family)
 In the missions:
 -Dante Vigliotti (by the family)
- 10:00 AM – Dan McGovern (by the family)
 In the missions:
 -Ronald Forino (by Jim & Rei)
 -For the intentions of Gloria Gregory (by the family)
- 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Mansour Alhijazin (by the family)

Monday – January 21, 2019

- 9:00 AM – George Siegel (by Tony & Pat Marino)
 In the missions:
 -Theresa Mansfield (1st anniversary) (by the Mansfield family)
 -For the soul of Rajani Turvankar (3rd anniversary)

Tuesday – January 22, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Mary Kopper (by Mary Ryan)
 In the missions:
 -Paul Bosch (by the family)
 -Margaret Walsh (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)

Wednesday – January 23, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Josephine O'Brien & Maureen D'Onofrio)
 In the missions:
 -For the intentions of Carl & Patricia Arnheiter (by Freda Cantwell)

Thursday – January 24, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Mary Gheraldi (by Kathleen Rainone)
 In the missions:
 -For the intentions of Helen Reilly (by Fran Burgdorf)

Friday – January 25, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Raymond Reilly (by the Reilly family)
 -For the intentions of Chris & Dorothy Colgan (by Freda Cantwell)
 -Christian Bock (by his family)

Saturday – January 26, 2019

- Anticipated Mass for Sunday*
 5:00 PM – For the intentions of Lois Weilert (by the family)
 -Peggy Wilde (by the Johnson family)
 -Rose Mallabo (by the Driscoll family)
 -Margaret McGahern (by the Driscoll family)

Sunday – January 27, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Edward Armitage (by Alice & Donna Armitage)
 In the missions:
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)
- 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 In the missions:
 -Anna & Saverio Amalfitano (by the family)
- 11:30 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Dot Buttgerreit)
 In the missions:
 -Mansour Alhijazin (by the family)



SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. According to tradition, the Rosary was revealed to which saint? St. Simon Stock, St. Bernadette, St. Dominic?
2. Which type of flour is traditionally used to make pumpnickel bread? Wheat flour, oat flour or rye flour?
3. According to legend, who was the religious member of Robin Hood's band of outlaws? Little John, Friar Tuck or Will Scarlet?
4. Alcatraz Island, once the site of a notorious prison, is situated in which bay? Baffin Bay, San Francisco Bay or Hudson Bay?
5. In what part of the body is the stirrup bone? The foot, the ear or the back?
6. Which month is traditionally associated with prayer for the dead? November, March or September?



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

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals Himself to His disciples and they began to believe in Him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of His love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.
(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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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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities' Commodity Supplemental Food Program is seeking volunteers to assist in food deliveries for program participants who are not able to pick-up their monthly food packets in Nassau County. The pick-up areas include Westbury, Rockville Centre, Valley Stream and Freeport. The delivery areas include Lynbrook, Lawrence, East Rockaway and Westbury. Days and times are flexible for pick-up and delivery and the box weighs 30-33 lbs. If you are interested and available to help with this need, please contact Mary Ellen Kwiecinski, Volunteer/Intern Coordinator 516 733-7044. Your time and efforts will be greatly appreciated!



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-Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and transform your marriage sacrament 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

CONGRATULATIONS!-To those students from our parish who attend Kellenberg Memorial HS and have achieved First Trimester Honor Roll. They are: Salvatore Anteri, Marisa Bavaro, Alexandra Carillo, Joseph Cisarano, Victoria Dieguez, Kristen Erker, Brielle Johns, Amanda Kumbatovic, Christine Kumbatovic, Jacqueline Kumbatovic, Robert Li, Darien Lloyd, Francesca Mistretta, Matthew Moncada, Elizabeth Panchyk, Giulia Petti, Alex Scagnelli, AnnaMaria Vargas, and Jack Williamson. Keep up the good work!

CAREGIVER/AIDE/COMPANION AVAILABLE-Carol Kelly, lives locally, drives, speaks English. Can drive to medical appointments, shopping, help with daily tasks. Experienced. References upon request. 516 313-5795.

SECOND NOTICE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CELEBRATION DANCE-Saturday, January 29, 2-5pm at Holy Trinity Diocesan HS. All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited to start Catholic Schools Week with a dance party! RSVP to www.holytrinityhs.org/admissions/CSW19

AN EVENING OF CELTIC MUSIC-a benefit for St. Anthony's HS Celtic Friars Pipe Band. February 2, 7pm in St. Anthony's auditorium. Featuring: Celtic Friar Pipe Band, Iona College Pipe Band, St. Anthony's Irish Step Dancers, Irish Sing-Along. \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door. For more information 631 271-2020.

DO YOU NEED TO FULFILL YOUR MARRIAGE PREP REQUIREMENT?-Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage.

There are no group discussions. Our next weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception on February 8, 9 & 10. For information please call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631 563-1032.

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

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 "Forgiveness" don't miss it! www.religionandrock.com

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. St. Dominic
2. Rye
3. Friar Tuck
4. San Francisco Bay
5. The ear
6. November