

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 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

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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

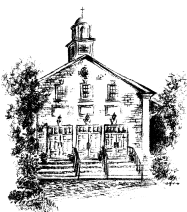
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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 WITNESSES TO JESUS, PRIMARILY THROUGH OUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER

God calls some people, such as Jeremiah, to be prophets—to bring others to Him by speaking God’s words to them. Most of us, however, are called to be witnesses through the love that we show each day in our actions and words. No matter what we do, it must always be expressed in love.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, we hear God’s call to Jeremiah and His assurance that He will always be with him, no matter how much others oppose him. In Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the *more excellent way* of love, the very foundation of the Christian life. Jesus, in the Gospel, is not accepted in His own hometown.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today’s first reading, God calls Jeremiah to be His voice in the world. In today’s society it is not always easy to stand up for what is right—but fear not! For God is with us as He was with Jeremiah.

Last Sunday’s collection 1/27/19	\$8,903.00
Same Last Year	\$7,368.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$554.00
Attendance 1/27/19	663
Same Last Year	584

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

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY

Attention Rosarians: Please note that our next meeting will be at an earlier hour of 1pm on Monday, February 4. Those ladies that signed up for hospitality will receive a reminder phone call.

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are still looking for a Level 1 teacher for Monday at 4-5pm. This class is just too big! Please call the office at 334-4781 if you can share your time and talent with our littlest ones! It would be greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to our **Level 2** students who celebrated their First Reconciliation last Saturday. A big thank you to our Level 8 students who assisted in Hospitality-Dylan Cardenas and John McPike.

Level 5 Liturgy will be on Sunday, February 10 at 10am Family Mass. All Level 5 students are expected to attend.

Level 2 parents will be meeting on Wednesday, February 13 at 7pm for information and materials regarding First Communion. Any parent that cannot make the Wednesday evening meeting is invited to come at 11am Wednesday instead. All Level 2 parents are expected to attend one of these meetings.

There are no classes Presidents' Week, February 18 through February 21. Classes resume February 25.

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.

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!

Baptisms at Our Lady of Hope

Jack Edward Hage

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.

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.



GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE

Good Shepherd Hospice is proud to announce that our new hospice center at Mercy Medical in Rockville Centre is officially open. We are excited to continue our mission to provide compassionate, comprehensive and family-focused care to patients and families in Nassau County.

For more information about this project, please call 631 465-6350.

For intake questions, please call 516 586-1420. Visit our website goodshepherdhospice.chsli.org/

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ **Cookies-Oreos & Chocolate chip**
- ▶ **Instant white Rice**

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, LT 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, Patricia Gioffre, 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, Alex Salvaggio, Sara Sammartino, Rosa Santos, John Saunders, Joseph Schaefer, 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.



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES February 9 & 10				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Kealey
LECTOR	N. Moir	D. Restivo	S. Yannone	K. Franqueiro
ALTAR SERVERS	G. Iannucci E. Johnson	C. Ferrandina	F. Libonati A. Libonati	A. Mastrangelo
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	G. So J. Wilde R. Scott P. Wilde <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	D. Evans M. Evans J. Blum P. Kelly B. Horan B. Kiilgannon	D. Buttgereit R. Biggin V. DeRicco R. Grillo E. Kelly L. Masucci	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



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019: OPENING DAY

We kicked off Catholic Schools Week with a standing-room-only Opening Mass celebrated by Father Tony and assisted by Deacon Jim. Father Tony gave an inspirational homily, and the School Chorus debuted our new school song, written by the students this year. After Mass, we made our way to Msgr. Code Auditorium for fellowship and to explore our Curriculum Fair, a showcase of student work with a theme inspired by the school's Centennial. The parents on the hospitality committee outdid themselves with multicultural offerings from many of the cultures that make up our beautiful school community!





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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

February 2019

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One Minute Meditations

St. Jerome Emiliani



St. Jerome led a wayward life while a soldier until he was captured in battle and turned back to God. Soon after returning to Venice, he began studying for the priesthood and was ordained in 1518. With the devastation from the war came famine and plague. At his own expense, St. Jerome cared for the victims left behind, especially the children. For this purpose, he and some companions founded the Clerks Regulars of Somascha, in Somascha, Italy.

Make it a good day



A good day is one spent in God's presence. Start the morning by offering your efforts to God. Throughout the day, look for evidence of his nearness to you as you go about your business. Don't let minor irritants affect your mood.

"I don't care to inquire why they cannot believe an earthly body can be in heaven, while the whole earth is suspended on nothing." St. Augustine,
City of God



Make every Sunday the Lord's Day

"This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). God wants us to have a day of rest each week. He felt it was so necessary that he made it a Commandment. While it is non-negotiable for God's people, a busy person may find it hard to do Sunday right. Try these tips for making Sunday the Lord's Day:

Attend Mass. Both Jesus' Resurrection and Pentecost occurred on Sunday. There's no better way to celebrate the Lord's Day than to worship him during Mass on Sunday.

Schedule chores. It's not very restful to stand in line at the grocery store or change the oil in your car. Try to

accomplish chores and errands another day so you can spend time relaxing on Sunday.

Alternate entertainment. Instead of turning on the TV or zoning on the smartphone, take a nice long drive, curl up with a good book, or visit friends or family. Do whatever it takes to recharge your spirit.

Create a unique prayer habit. Offer prayers that you only say on Sundays. Read Scripture. Listen to sacred music. Take time to thank God for your blessings.

Protect the day. Make Sunday a priority. Don't let anything interfere with your rest, peace, or worship. Let the Holy Spirit guide your day.



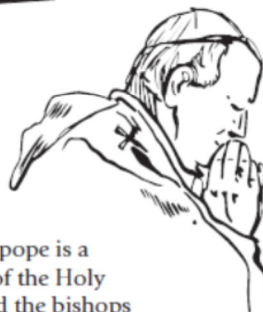
Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe the pope is infallible?

As visible head of the Church on earth, the pope has the gift of infallibility. This means that by gift of the Holy Spirit, the pope can't err in teaching the faith.

That's not to say that a pope is a perfect person. This gift of the Holy Spirit helps the pope, and the bishops

with him, guide the Church in staying faithful to Christ. The pope is only infallible when he solemnly declares a teaching on faith and morals as St. Peter's successor (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #890-891).



“Please forgive me!”

Throughout history, there has been only one person who never made mistakes. The rest of us make plenty but few of us are comfortable with asking for forgiveness for them. Yet owning up to our mistakes is a big step toward preventing their recurrence. Try this:

Start by looking at the other person when you apologize. This communicates that you know you have caused harm and are ready to accept the consequences of your behavior.

Name the actions for which you are sorry. Be specific.



Assure the other person that the actions won't happen again and detail the steps you will take to rectify any harm you caused. Remember – true contrition involves making amends for your sin.

Give some visible sign that you are sincerely sorry. Shake hands or give a touch on the shoulder. Such an action will help start the healing of your relationship.

Taking steps to achieve sincere contrition and forgiveness will help you grow in holiness as you work to eliminate an occasion of sin.

from **Scripture**

Luke 6:27-38; Being merciful as God is merciful

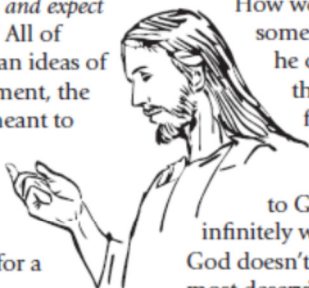
In this Gospel passage, Jesus tells us to *“love your enemies...lend and expect nothing back...and forgive.”* All of these go against our human ideas of fairness. In the Old Testament, the *“eye for an eye”* rule was meant to make sure the punishment wasn't excessive. Likewise, the idea of getting favors was meant to show gratitude for a favor already given.

The problem is that *“an eye for an eye”* can result in a vicious cycle of violence and destroyed relationships. The *“favor for favor”* idea reduces the value of giving gifts out of kindness and

appreciation to simply owing favors.

How would you know if the good someone did you was because he or she loved you or because they wanted something from you?

Jesus *“updates”* the old understanding of justice to God's justice, which is infinitely wiser and more perfect. God doesn't dole out his love to the most deserving, but freely to everyone. His goodness includes mercy as well as justice. His love is generous, selfless, simple, and compassionate. The surest sign of being God's children is if we love others the way he does.



Q & A What is the difference between a basilica, a cathedral, and a shrine?

Different church buildings serve different purposes. Basilicas are traditionally large, rectangular churches that have a historical and spiritual importance, such as St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.



The ancient Romans originally used them to house kings or judges. Later, Christians used the style for places to worship God, the King of Kings.

The pope can raise important church buildings of historical and spiritual significance, for example a cathedral, to the status of *“minor basilica.”* When you visit, you'll know you're in a minor basilica if the conopaeum (a red-and-yellow umbrella), a special bell, and the Vatican seal (papal crown and crossed keys) are on display.

A cathedral is the chief church in a diocese and is where the bishop presides. The name *“cathedral”* comes from the word *cathedra*, which is Latin for *“the chair.”* This refers to the bishop's chair, which represents his authority. A shrine is a sacred place where a saint's relic is preserved, an apparition took place, or a place to encourage a specific belief or devotion.

Feasts & Celebrations

Feb. 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes (1858). A heavenly *“lady”* appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a poor and sickly girl from a small village in France. Soon after the first vision, a spring with miraculous, healing waters emerged from a nearby cave. The *“lady”* revealed herself as the *“Immaculate Conception”* – the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Feb. 22 – St. Peter's Chair (1st century). We celebrate the establishment of the Holy See and pray for the preservation of God's Church. The *“Chair of Peter”* refers to the relic of an actual chair of St. Peter and to the

spiritual authority of the Church, symbolized by the chair.

Feb. 26 – St. Porphyry (420). Born to a wealthy Greek family in Macedonia, St. Porphyry lived as a hermit. His quiet life was interrupted when he inherited a fortune, which he quickly gave to the poor. He worked as a shoemaker before becoming a priest, then the Bishop of Gaza (against his will). Despite initial resistance, St. Porphyry successfully evangelized Gaza.



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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

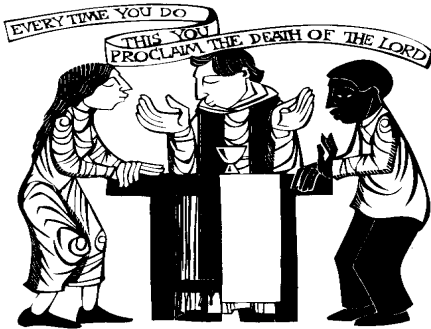
4" x 8" duplicate for home @ \$50.00

Total \$ _____

Signature

Date

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of February 2



Saturday – February 2, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Ronald Forino (by Ken Kaminski)
 -Margaret “Peggy” Wilde (by Tom Baldwin)
 -Karlis Rokuls (by Valentina)
 -In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima (by Jennifer & Dinesh)

Sunday – February 3, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Lee Giordano (by the family)
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 11:30 AM – Andrew Acierno (by the Our Lady of Hope Choir)
 In the missions:
 -Mansour Alhijazin (by the family)
 -Elaine M. Peppe McHugh (by the Triglia family)

Monday – February 4, 2019

- 9:00 AM – For the intentions of Ellen & Tom Weglarz (by Fr. Arnao)

Tuesday – February 5, 2019

- 9:00 AM – George Kopper (by Mary Ryan)

Wednesday – February 6, 2019

- 9:00 AM – For the intentions of Molly & Tommy Weglarz (by Ellen Weglarz)

Thursday – February 7, 2019

- 9:00 AM – In honor of St. Philomena (by Ellen Weglarz)
 In the missions:
 -Charles Chiusano (by the family)

Friday – February 8, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Rose Biggin)
 -Jeffrey Michaelson (by Gloria Gregory)
 -Peter Komlacevs (by Valentina)

Saturday – February 9, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Peggy Wilde (by James & Margaret Davis)
 -Dominic Vergata (by the Mays family)
 -Fabrizio E. Fiorinda Piscitelli (by his daughters)
 -For the intentions of Deacon Dunphy & family (by Nadine Moir)

Sunday – February 10, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Mary Russomano (by Peg & Bill Krumenacker)
 In the missions:
 -Dante Vigliotti (by the family)
 -Helga Rizzardi (by the LoCastro family)
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish
 11:30 AM – Peter Prommersberger (10 years in heaven) (by the Panchyk family)
 In the missions:
 -Mansour Alhijazin (by the family)
 -Andrew Acierno (by Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Araya)

LOVE

Love is *patient,*
 love is *kind.*
 It does not *envy,*
 it does not *boast,*
 it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Which Shakespeare play features a character named Shylock? *Hamlet*, *Macbeth* or *The Merchant of Venice*?
2. Name the three primary colors. No hints!
3. What is the world's longest river? The Nile, the Mississippi, or the Amazon?
4. What was the order of the monk who invented champagne, Dom Perignon? Was he Trappist, Cistercian or Benedictine?
5. What is another word for dictionary? Is it a lexicon, a lectionary or a lexograph?
6. What is the day before Ash Wednesday in some areas called? Free Tuesday, Fat Tuesday or Fun Tuesday?



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place Gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living good Gospel values.

(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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*****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!

Holy Hour

Thursday's at 1 pm

Miraculous Medal
Novena

Tuesday's after
the 9am Mass

THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE RECEIVED AFTER THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER BOOKLET WAS PUBLISHED

R. Abbatiello, in memory of Abbatiello & Mastroianni family

Mrs. Alice Asselta, in memory of John E. Asselta Pat & John Kearney, in memory of Kearney & Hopkins family

Robert & Lucy Labriola, in memory of the Labriola & Vasquez family

Audrey Lavin, in memory of Bill & Jack Lavin

Ms. Ann Mulvey, in memory of John Mulvey

Craig & Diana Murray, in memory of Louis LiVecchi & Margaret Murray



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-Love is patient, love is kind. Increase your love for one another 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.menly.org

5K & FUN RUN-Join Tomorrow's Hope Foundation and Long Island Catholic Elementary schools for the 4th Annual 5K & Fun Run for Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. Saturday, March 30, 8:30am Fun Run start/9am 5k start. 450 Franklin Ave. & 4th St., Garden City. Visit www.tomorrowshopefoundation.org/events to sign up, learn about sponsorship, registration and more.

SECOND NOTICE

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-St. Joseph RCC in Garden City is seeking a PT administrative assistant in the Rectory Office. Flexible hours, Tuesday through Friday. Duties include: welcome and direct all visitors and answer phones, prepare weekly bulletin, maintain and update registration system. Please send a resume to St. Joseph Parish, 130 Fifth St. Garden City 11530 or www.msgrjswiader@stjosephgc.com.

2019 SAT EXAM PREP COURSE-for the May 4 SAT exam. Saturdays in March and April, 9-11:30am in Marian Hall, St. Dominic's HS. Fee: \$250 includes text book. Contact Mrs Stutzmann 516 922-4888 ext. 5241.

GRIEF IS A JOURNEY-Bereavement Conference, Saturday March 30 from 9am to 2:30pm at St. Patrick Parish, Huntington. Cost is \$40 per person and includes Continental Breakfast and lunch. Register now at the Office of Faith Formation-DRVC 516 678-5800 or email mapii@drvc.org.

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.

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. *The Merchant of Venice*
2. Red, yellow and blue, the colors that all other colors can be obtained from mixing
3. The Amazon
4. He was a Benedictine monk
5. A lexicon
6. Fat Tuesday