

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.

534 Broadway • Carle Place, NY 11514-1712 Tel 516.334.6288 • Fax 516.997.4622 www.olhope.org • secretary@olhope.org Pastor Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, J.C.D. Deacons Thomas B. Rich, Raymond J. Tirelli, Patrick J. Dunphy

Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director Mrs. Anne Lonegan, Coordinator of Religious Education

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 FULFILLMENT OF THE SCRIPTURES IS FOUND IN THE PERSON OF JESUS

We spend a lot of time waiting. Waiting for people; waiting for events; waiting for time to pass; waiting for the cable guy to show up. One thing we do not have to wait for is for God to fulfill His promise. That promise—of forgiveness and union—came in the person of Jesus Christ. And from the time of those who physically surrounded Him to today, the message has been simple: repent and believe. And that seems a lot more fruitful than waiting around.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading recounts the ceremonial instructions for receiving God's law. Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to remember they are a part of the one Body of Christ, regardless of their individual gifts and differences. In the Gospel, before proclaiming that we were all Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scriptures, Luke begins by underlining the importance of passing teachings to new believers.

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of what He has given you.



Communications

Last Sunday's collection 1/20/19	\$7,891.50				
Same Last Year	\$6,947.65				
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00				
Shortfall	\$1,564.50				
Attendance 1/20/19	518				
Same Last Year	608				
Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some					

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Please join with me in celebrating National Catholic Schools Week. Let us take time to recognize the countless contributions of Catholic Education in the United States of America for over 200 years. Please pray for all our children, that they may grow in love of their Catholic faith and, particularly this week, let us pray for children attending Catholic Schools, their teachers and administrators.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The United States Bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each of us. We are all stewards of the Church.

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.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

greatly appreciated!

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

Level 6 Catechist Meeting on Thursday, January 31 at 5:45pm to discuss Seder, etc.

Level 3 Liturgy will be on Sunday, February 3 at 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 **OUR LADY OF HOPE ADULT CHOIR** your insurance premiums, reduce your driver record violation points, and sharpen your driving skills. The Any adult who enjoys singing and is able to match 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.

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.

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 deliv-We are still looking for a Level 1 teacher for Mon- eries for program participants who are not able to day and Tuesday at 4-5pm. Please call the office pick-up their monthly food packets in Nassau Counat 334-4781 if you would like to share your time ty. The pick-up areas include Westbury, Rockville and talent with our littlest ones! It would be 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!

WE SHARE ONLINE GIVING

10am Family Mass. All Level 3 students are expected Online giving is available at Our Lady of Hope and it's simple and convenient. Please safe. 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.

cost is \$45 (check made payable to Our Lady of Hope pitches correctly is most heartily encouraged to par-Church). Please call the church office to register in ticipate in the Adult Choir which sings at the advance. Please bring a brown bag lunch and your 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.

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.

OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ► Cookies & Crackers-Ritz, Saltines
- ►Instant & White Rice
- ▶ Jarred Tomato Sauce & canned tomatoes

Thank you for your continued generosity! The Food Pantry Staff

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 Gerald Savitsky.



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 Farinaro, 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, 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 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 2 & 3								
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am				
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Kealey	Fr. Dowling, SJ				
LECTOR	S. Buffolino	D. Oreste	D. Restivo	J. Stein				
ALTAR SERVERS	C. DeOliveira C. DeOliveira	V. Natalie	M. McCarthy G. Winter	C. DeSimone L. DeSimone				
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller L. Masucci Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	B. Kilgannon L. Boone N. Boone M. O'Leary A. Rich A. Mandaro	M. Schultz J. Waters R. Winter J. Winter M. Barilla T. Barilla	A. Santana E. Santana P. Walsh B. Harrs R. Stein Volunteer needed				
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ				



January 2019

Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is with joy, enthusiasm, and purpose-driven mission, that I invite you to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week from January 27, 2019 through February 2, 2019. Together we recognize the extraordinary contribution that our Catholic schools across Long Island make by forming young missionary disciples on fire with love for our Lord Jesus and the mission of the Catholic Church.

At the same time, we recognize our collective responsibility towards the future of Catholic education in our Diocese. Enrollment and investment in our Catholic schools depends on the leadership of each individual Catholic. Our willingness to witness to the transformative and destiny-changing experience of Catholic education to the families we meet makes all the difference.

On October 14, 2018 we celebrated the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, a Catholic martyr who made the ultimate sacrifice of his life while celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This occurred during his homily on March 24, 1980 at the chapel of the Divine Providencia Cancer Hospital.

As a family, we must continue to embrace his Episcopal motto: "Sentir con la Iglesia" or "Feel with the Church", a motto which means to experience, to live and to walk with the People of God. Our Catholic schools provide an opportunity for our young people to engage in service to our Church and faith community, bringing to life Catholic Social Justice teaching and the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Pope Saint John Paul II once said: "In order that the Catholic school and the Catholic teacher may truly make their irreplaceable contribution to the Church and to the world, the goal of Catholic education itself must be crystal clear. Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others".

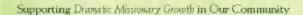
In Catholic Schools Week 2019, our Catholic schools recommit themselves to helping parents and extended families form successful, servant leaders who help drive dramatic missionary growth on Long Island and beyond.

With prayers for our shared mission and gratitude for your efforts, I am

Sincerely in Christ, + John O. Baner

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre







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.

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Make checks payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal			
Parish	Pledge:	\$	
Name	Down payment:	\$	
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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 3/4" Letters - 13 Characters per line (including space between words)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHN SMITH		EMORY OF THE		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)							
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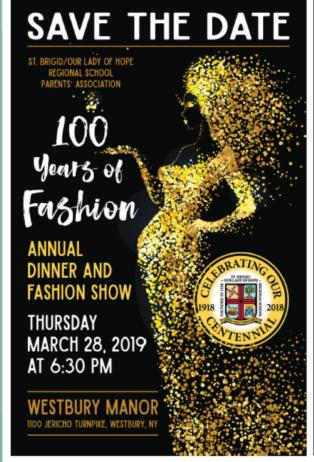
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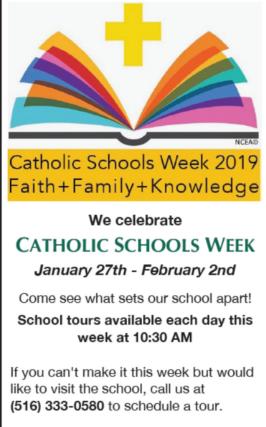




SUPER SCHOLARS!

Members of the Class of 2019 have much to be proud of! All 19 students were accepted to the three schools they listed on the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. Besides that, the students were offered a staggering \$309,000 in scholarships from the various high schools. Congratulations are in order to these stellar students, and credit given to the parents and teachers who have prepared them so





MASS INTENTIONS for the week of January 26



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 Buttgereit) In the missions:

-Mansour Alhijazin (by the family)

Monday - January 28, 2019

9:00 AM - Frank Elliott (by Bill Ruth)

In the missions:

-Agnes Phillips (by Cathy Phillips & Pat Archer)

Tuesday - January 29, 2019

9:00 AM - Andrew Acierno (by the OLH Rosary Societv)

In the missions:

-For the intentions of Chris & Michael Caplice (by Freda Cantwell)

Wednesday - January 30, 2019

9:00 AM - Special intentions (by Fran Burgdorf) In the missions:

- -For the intentions of Beth O'Donnell (by Fran Burgdorf)
- -For the soul of Walter Andrews

Thursday - January 31, 2019

9:00 AM - Lottie & Walter Skipka (by the Light family)

Friday - February 1, 2019

9:00 AM - For the intentions of Joan & Victor Arnao (by Ellen Weglarz)

-For the intentions of Millie O'Leary (by Fran Burgdorf)

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)

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 OLH Choir)

In the missions:

-Mansour Alhijazin (by the family)



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

- 1. Which is the only American state to begin with the letter "p"? No hints!
- 2. What is the diameter of the earth? 6,000 miles, 8,000 miles or 9,000 miles?
- 3. What color jersey is worn by the winners of each stage of the Tour De France? Yellow, red or checkered?
- 4. Which chess piece can only move diagonally? The pawn, the queen or the bishop?
- 5. How many valves does a trumpet have? Two, three or four?
- 6. How many crocus flowers does it take to make a pound of saffron? 10,000 flowers, 50,000 flowers or 75,000 flowers?

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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

(516) 334-6288 ext. 18

Our Lady of Hope Parish Library

Please visit the Library, located in the front, right stairwell of the Church. If you have a question about your faith, you can find the answer in many of the library's titles. There are books on meditation and spiritual healing. The video collection contains lives of the saints and other religious subjects.

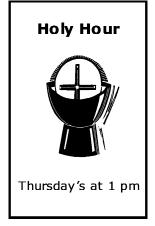
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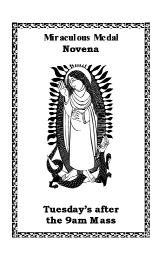
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Please note

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!





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 Li Vecchi & 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. 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-Let Jesus proclaim the good news to you 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

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 mapiil@drvc.org.

SECOND NOTICE

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 appoint-

ments, 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 "Relationships" don't miss it! www.religionandrock.com

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

- Pennsylvania
- 2. 8,000 miles
- 3. Yellow
- 4. The bishop
- 5. Three
- 6. 75,000, which is enough to fill a football field!