

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

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Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

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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

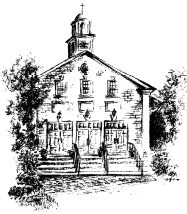
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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

LET US BE FAITHFUL IN SPEECH AND ACTION

The first reading today uses the example of a sieve to show how grain (good fruit) is separated from the husks (the dead shell). Tribulation and difficulties are sieves in our own lives—and when we are shaken, the real fruit of who we are will be revealed in both our speech and actions.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

The writer of Sirach gives examples of how what is good is separated from what is poor, especially in speech. Saint Paul reminds us that Christ has defeated death—it no longer has power over us. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the blind leading the blind to show there is a difference between what is good and what is evil.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Can you remember the last time you invited a friend to Mass or told them you would pray for them? Can you remember the last time you critiqued a friend in a judgmental way or gossiped about them to someone? For some of us, we may remember the latter because it may have happened more frequently. This week, whenever we think of condemning someone or gossiping about someone, pray for them first and ask God what He wants you to do in that person's life.

Last Sunday's collection 2/24/19	\$7,419.50
Same Last Year	\$7,268.25
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	\$2,036.50
Attendance 2/24/19	498
Same Last Year	550
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

This Wednesday, March 6 is Ash Wednesday and the first day of the Holy Season of Lent. Let us use the forty days as an opportunity to grow in grace, self awareness and undertake acts of charity and time in prayer. You should have received a Lenten Pamphlet describing the various events and celebrations of the season in your mailbox. Please take a moment to review the messages and Lenten Schedule. God bless you during this Holy Season.



Ashes will be distributed that day at Mass at 9am and at services at 12:15pm, 3:30pm and 7pm. Please join us on Fridays during Lent for the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.

May the upcoming holy season offer you an opportunity for prayer, reflection and growth in God's grace. Some have inquired about the practice of fast and abstinence:

Fasting obliges all Catholics (from ages 18 to 59 inclusive) to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the fast days, we may take one full meal, two smaller meals and no snacking in between meals. Abstinence obliges all Catholics (14 years and older) to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday AND all other Fridays of Lent.

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 800 950-9952.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All Mass Reflections for all levels are due to be submitted by March 1.

All Confirmation paperwork is also due to be submitted by March 1.

No Level 7 Classes on Monday, March 4. **All Level 7 students** are expected to attend Ash Wednesday services, **March 6 at 7pm** instead of the regularly scheduled class.

Level 4 Saints Liturgy has been rescheduled for **Sunday, March 10 at 10am** Family Mass. All Level 4 students and their families are expected to attend.

Ash Wednesday is March 6. All students from **Levels 6, 7 & 8** are expected to receive ashes. Services are 9am (Mass), 12:15pm, 3:30pm, and 7pm. All **Level 7** students are expected to attend the 7pm service. This attendance takes the place of regular class on Monday, March 4.

All students are encouraged to attend Stations of the Cross on any Friday during Lent at 7:30pm.

Level 6 students must attend one service and **hand in their Stations of the Cross attendance card in the blue box** by March 29. Scripture Reflections are due March 1.

Level 6 will be holding its annual **Seder** with Msgr Chris Heller on **Thursday, March 14 at 6:15-8:30pm** in Msgr Midura Hall. Please be prompt.

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

Good news! For our safety, our "Winter Afternoon" March 4 meeting will begin at 1pm. Please wear your "green" and come to enjoy some Irish hospitality and begin our Lenten Season together!

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.

WESTBURY COUNCIL 1012 SCHOLARSHIP

The Westbury Council of the Knights of Columbus is currently accepting applications for its Annual Scholarship Award. The scholarship is available to 8th grade students who are children or grandchildren of members in good standing (dues paid) of the Westbury Council and who will be attending a Catholic High School in the fall of 2019. New candidates for membership who are installed by April 30 will qualify their child or grandchild's application for consideration of an award. Applications and instructions can be found on our website www.kofc1012.org. Any questions, please contact Tom Oftring at 997-8278 or email oftring@hotmail.com. All applications must be received by the council no later than April 30.

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 FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ **Instant white rice & instant potatoes**
- ▶ **Tuna**
- ▶ **Tomato sauce & canned tomato**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Food Pantry Staff

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Let us pray...

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS SERVING IN UNIFORM

Steven J. LaRosa, USMC, Michael B. Kilgannon, USAF, AC1 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 Roberto Berasti.



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, 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 Farinano, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Giorgio, Linda Gildea, Patricia Goffre, 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, John Malavolta, Sherrie Mayzie, John McDonald, Elaine Medoro, Maria Merz, Logan Molinari, 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, Rose Unquhaver, Flo Vaccaro, Christopher Velez, Joseph Vigotty, Frank Wetmore, Maureen Wotten, Sondra Yannonne, 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 March 9 & 10				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Al	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Callan
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	B. Kilgannon	C. Phillips	P. Varol
ALTAR SERVERS	C. Ferrandina	A. Libonatti F. Libonati	A. Mastrangelo	V. Natalie
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	G. So R. Scott <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	D. Evans M. Evans B. Horan P. Kelly A. Rich <i>Volunteer needed</i>	J. Waters R. Winter J. Winter M. Barilla T. Barilla E. Kelly	M. Cecere B. Dunphy E. DiFrisco J. Wilde P. Wilde <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Lent 2019

Dear Friends:

As we begin our prayer, fasting and almsgiving for the needs of the poor and the suffering of the world in this Lenten season 2019, we recommit ourselves to repentance, conversion and holiness individually and as a Church. We remember in a focused way this Lent the survivors of clergy sexual abuse and all forms of abuse and we pray for the purification, reform and sanctification of the Church.

In *Rejoice and Be Glad*, Pope Francis says: “Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy (32)...The Lord wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence (1)...Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church (9)...The Church needs passionate missionaries, enthusiastic about sharing true life. The saints surprise us, they confound us, because by their lives they urge us to abandon a dull and dreary mediocrity (138).”

One of the ways we commit ourselves to this radiant, natural and humble holiness is by expanding the breadth and depth of our daily engagement with the inspired Sacred Scriptures. We are called to live the words of Psalm 119: “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

The saints of every decade and century inspire us since “the most profound interpretation of Scripture comes precisely from those who let themselves be shaped by the word of God through listening, reading, and assiduous meditation”. (Pope Benedict XVI, *The Word of the Lord*) (48) Could each one of us individually and together, united in communion as a Church, take one step with the Holy Spirit this Lent to deepen our love for the inspired Sacred Scriptures?

In his Apostolic Exhortation *The Word of the Lord* (2010), Pope Benedict XVI gives us an excellent process of praying individual biblical passages, a process of *lectio divina* or sacred reading of the text that includes reading, meditating, praying, contemplating and living the biblical text. We need to believe with confidence and a spirit of adventure that the Holy Spirit is present in the text and that the Holy Spirit’s tongues of flame are connecting the text to our souls transforming us in mysterious and profound ways.

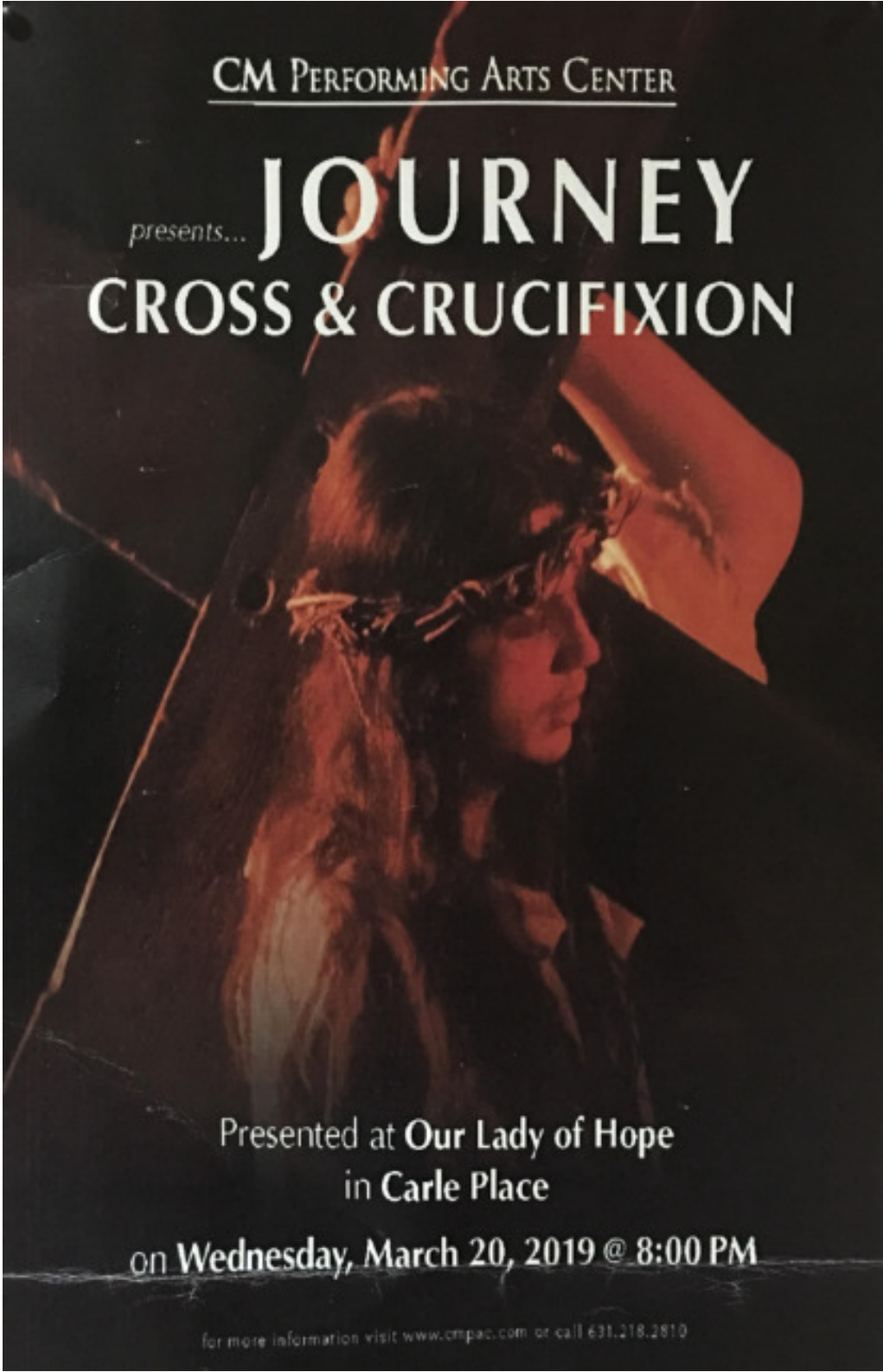
I would like to analyze and comment on the steps that Pope Benedict XVI proposes to us. (For the complete version of Bishop Barres’ Lenten Letter 2019 which analyzes Pope Benedict’s approach to *lectio divina*, see this link www.bishopbarreslentenletter2019.org.) The Word of God makes us realists who recognize that the Word of God is the foundation of all things. (10)

As your bishop and servant, I invite you during this Lenten Season 2019 and beyond, to discover or rediscover the power of the Word of God by reading, meditating, praying, contemplating and living the inspired Sacred Scriptures. In the end, as Father Gaston Courtois points out: “Contemplatives are the true missionaries and alone can be the true spiritual teachers”.

Thank you all for your passion and daily dedication to the inspired Sacred Scriptures. Thank you for being the contemplatives, the missionaries, the spiritual teachers that are the agents and instruments of *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond.

Sincerely in Christ

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



CM PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

presents... **JOURNEY**
CROSS & CRUCIFIXION

Presented at **Our Lady of Hope**
in Carle Place

on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019 @ 8:00 PM**

for more information visit www.cmpac.com or call 631.218.2810

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



You are cordially invited to attend



ST BRIGID/ OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL

THE CENTENNIAL GALA

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
OF FAITH, FAMILY & KNOWLEDGE

Honoring The School Sisters of Notre Dame

Saturday
May 4th, 2019
Mass will be celebrated
at 5:00 PM
in the School Chapel,
followed by tours of the school.
After Mass, enjoy free valet parking,
a buffet dinner, open bar,
and dancing at 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 PM
Buffet Dinner to follow
\$100 per person

Register online at bit.ly/stbolhgala or mail the below to RSVP

Number of Tickets: _____ at \$100 each Total Enclosed: _____

Please check all that apply:

Alumni, Class of _____ Parent of Graduate, Class of _____ Present Parent, Class of _____ Grandparent/Friend of _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please make checks payable to/and mail to: **St Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School**
Attn: Centennial Gala 101 Maple Avenue, Westbury, NY 11590 **RSVP by April 20th, 2019**

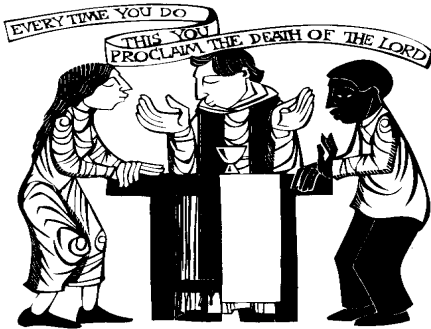
Please accept my contribution of \$_____ to underwrite the ticket for a Priest or Sister to celebrate with us.

LENT 2019

Our Lady of Hope Church Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, Pastor

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).</p> <p>10 Stay a few minutes after Mass and ask God to bless this Lent and help you grow in holiness.</p>	<p>11 Start a journal for your prayer intentions. Wait and see how God, who always answers prayer, answers yours.</p>	<p>12 Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help those in need.</p>	<p>13 Today (and every day), refrain from gossiping.</p>	<p>14 Go on a "water fast," just for today and drink only water. Pray for those who may not be able to afford to drink coffee, tea, juice, soda, etc.</p>	<p>15 Pray for God to bless someone you don't like, or who you know doesn't like you.</p>	<p>16 Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, given to the world through St. Faustina to help repair the hurt caused by sin. Find it at www.usccb.org.</p>
<p>17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> St. Patrick evangelized Ireland. In his honor, explore ways to support your parish religious education program or youth group.</p>	<p>18 Choose a virtue and practice it all week: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance, faith, hope, or charity.</p>	<p>19 <i>Solemnity of St. Joseph</i> St. Joseph served God faithfully. What God said, he did. Resolve today to fulfill your responsibilities without complaining.</p>	<p>20 Be determined to go the entire day without judging or criticizing anyone.</p>	<p>21 Lent is a demanding time for parish priests. Call your parish office to offer extra support or help.</p>	<p>22 Turn off the TV, computer, or other electronics for 30 minutes today. Offer this time to God in prayer or reading Scripture.</p>	<p>23 Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, waits for us in the tabernacle of every Catholic church. Make time to visit him, if only for a little while.</p>
<p>24 Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to put into practice this coming week.</p>	<p>25 <i>The Annunciation</i> We celebrates Mary's "Yes" to God, in agreeing to be the Mother of Jesus. Pray for the courage to respond faithfully to whatever God asks.</p>	<p>26 Ask God for a new grace today that will help you experience his personal love for you.</p>	<p>27 Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.</p>	<p>28 Go through today only saying kind words. No snarky remarks or sarcasm allowed.</p>	<p>29 Browse a Catholic bookshop and find a good book to read during the rest of Lent.</p>	<p>30 Show Jesus you are willing to carry your cross by tackling something difficult you've been putting off.</p>
<p>31 <i>Laetare Sunday</i> Make Sunday special. Invite friends and neighbors over for a potluck meal after Mass.</p>	<p>1 <i>April</i> Make a good examination of conscience with the Ten Commandments as a guide. You can find them in Exodus, Chapter 20.</p>	<p>2 Find 30 minutes to read today's Gospel: John 5:1-16. Write down two thoughts it inspired and keep them with you throughout the day.</p>	<p>3 Reach out to someone you know who is having a difficult time. Send an anonymous card with an encouraging message and enclose a gift card.</p>	<p>4 <i>St. Isidore of Seville</i> Find an unfamiliar term in the glossary of the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> and read about it until you can explain it to someone else.</p>	<p>5 Consider making today a day of fasting, in addition to abstinence. When tempted to snack, remember those who can't afford nutritional basics.</p>	<p>6 Attend a Reconciliation Service or go to Confession on your own. Make a sincere Confession and experience the joy of God's forgiveness.</p>
<p>7 After Mass today, go out for coffee or breakfast with other parishioners from your parish.</p>	<p>8 Every day this week, get up 15 minutes earlier to pray.</p>	<p>9 Spread joy! Smile at everyone you meet, regardless of how you feel.</p>	<p>10 At least for today, give up worrying! When you are tempted to worry, pray instead and move on.</p>	<p>11 Fill a small Easter basket with treats and give to a friend. Include a prayer card, a Rosary, and a religious book.</p>	<p>12 Attend a Stations of the Cross service if your parish offers one. If not, find them on the USCCB website here: http://www.usccb.org/.</p>	<p>13 <i>Pope St. Martin</i> Pope St. Martin was martyred for his beliefs. In his honor, pray for Christians persecuted around the world.</p>
<p>14 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Today's Gospel narrates the events of Holy Week. Place yourself in the scene and "walk through" Holy Week with our Lord.</p>	<p>15 Tonight and every night this week, pray for the catechumens coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil.</p>	<p>16 Go for a walk and look for signs of new life.</p>	<p>17 Read the seven penitential psalms in the Old Testament book of Psalms that express remorse for sins: 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143.</p>	<p>18 <i>Holy Thursday</i> The Church celebrates the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood. Celebrate by going to church tonight.</p>	<p>19 <i>Good Friday</i> Today is a day of fasting and abstinence. Read and meditate on John's account of Jesus' passion and death (John 18-19).</p>	<p>20 <i>Holy Saturday</i> Choose an "Easter challenge" to help you continue to grow closer to God after Lent.</p>

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 2



Saturday – March 2, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Kathleen Merritt (by Fr. Arnao)

- Gerald Savitsky (by the Wilde family)
- Robert Ehrling (by the Kelly family)
- Phil Morella (by Lois Morella)

Sunday – March 3, 2019

8:30 AM – Edward Armitage (by Alice & Donna Armitage)

10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM – Jack Razzano (by Mary Razzano)

In the missions:

- Maria Angela Nobrega (by Patricia Wilde & family)
- Peggy Wilde (by Beth & Pat Dunphy)

Monday – March 4, 2019

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

In the missions:

- Maureen & Raymond Reilly (by the Reilly family)
- Rosalia Pesce (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)

Tuesday – March 5, 2019

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

In the missions:

- For the intentions of Lois Cianca (by the family)

Wednesday – March 6, 2019

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

In the missions:

- Patrick Ryan (by Mary Ryan)

Thursday – March 7, 2019

9:00 AM – In honor of St. Philomena (by Ellen Weglarz)

Friday – March 8, 2019

9:00 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Rosanne Buonpastore)

-Patty Frein Murphy (Happy Birthday in heaven) (by the family)

-Nicola Pesce (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)

Saturday – March 9, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Peggy Wilde (by the Erker family)

-Rosa Lydia Figueroa (by Peter & Phyllis Walsh)

Sunday – March 10, 2019

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Gertruda Rokuls (by Valentina)

10:00 AM – Karl Thomas Korpi (by Joan & Victor Arnao)

In the missions:

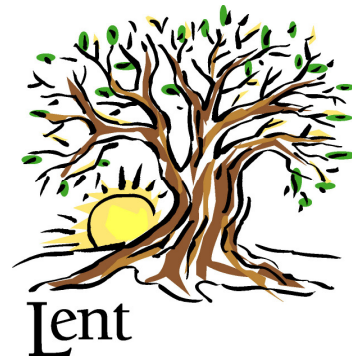
-Vito Basso (by his children)

11:30 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Jean Stavola)

In the missions:

-Jim McGuinness (by Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Araya)

-Peggy Wilde (by the DiFrisco family)





SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Which famous artist cut off part of his own ear? Vincent Van Gogh, Claude Monet or Paul Gauguin?
2. Which two letters are worth the most in the game of Scrabble? Q & X, Q & Z or Z & J?
3. What name is given to a female swan? A cob, a cygnet or a pen?
4. In which country is Mount Vesuvius located? In Greece, Italy or France?
5. What is the name of the most sacred river in India? The Euphrates, the Tigris or the Ganges?
6. What is the capital of the state of Florida? Tallahassee, Miami or Tampa?

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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 April 28.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELING AND SUPPORT SERVICE

St. Bernard, Levittown and St. Brigid, Westbury are offering two general bereavement groups this spring and ongoing groups for bereaved parents and survivors of suicide will be resuming. There is a one-time registration fee of \$20 for all groups.

General Bereavement Groups (meet weekly)

- St. Bernard Thursdays April-June 7-8:15pm
- St. Brigid Wednesdays April-June 7-8:15pm
- Group for Bereaved Parents (meets 1st & 3rd)
- St. Bernard Monday Mar.-ongoing 7-8:15pm
- Group for Survivors of Suicide (meets 2nd & 4th)
- St. Bernard Monday Mar.-ongoing 7-8:15pm

Interested individuals need to register by contacting the parish directly. Sr. Christine Sammons is the contact person at St. Bernard, 516 731-6074 and Maria Piniero is the contact person at St. Brigid, 516 334-0021.

For questions about the groups, contact Luciano Sabatini, PhD at 516 799-5873 or email at lousab@aol.com.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus uses images in speaking to His disciples: "Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man?...Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?...A good tree does not produce decayed fruit..."

(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.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Next Sunday, March 10 is the beginning of Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead next Sunday morning at 2am!

Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena



Tuesday's after the 9am Mass

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Goal	\$51,900.00
Pledged	\$17,385
Paid	\$9,710
% of Goal pledged	33%
% of Goal paid	19%
Donors	44

Courtesy Announcements

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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 tmnc4me@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.

APARTMENT FOR RENT-Carle Place, 2nd floor, 1 bedroom, close to all-LIRR, bus, shopping, church, restaurants. Immediate availability. \$1,800/month. Please call 516 778-3789.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord." Be firm, steadfast and devoted to your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are April 26-28 and June 28-30 in Huntington, NY. For more information call John & Toni Torio at 877 697-9963.

K OF C COUNCIL 1012-will be having it's **St. Patrick/St. Joseph Celebration** on March 23 at 6:30pm. Corned beef and cabbage dinner and live music. Tickets \$20 for single and \$35 for couple. Call Steve Fleming 946-6968 or Jim Smith 794-4387. No tickets will be sold at the door.

CELEBRATE MARRIAGE-A full day Enrichment for married couples. All married couples are welcome on Saturday, March 16 from 9:30am to 4:30pm at Corpus Christi Parish in Mineola. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. \$40 per couple. RSVP by March 8, Diane & Jim Popp 794-0069 or dmuckster@aol.com.

MISSION WITH BISHOP KICANAS-noted preacher, at St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead, March 24-26. Sunday-6pm Mass with extended Homily, Monday & Tuesday-7:30pm prayer service with Mission Sermon, All are invited.

SECOND NOTICE

BUS TRIP-Tuesday, March 19. Angels of the Road is off the beau-

tiful Li Greci Staaten in State Island to see the show St. Joseph's Day for an Italian Celebration of music & food. Price: \$108 per person includes transportation, choice of chicken, beef or fish, open bar, music, dancing & entertainment, Pickup: 99 Holzheimer St. Franklin Sq. For more information call Maryann 352-0082 or 209-2256. Seats are limited.

FOR RENT-bedroom, private bathroom, hotplate, separate entrance. Please call 631 327-7251.

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

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