

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Sunday Priests

Rev. Edward Dowling, SJ

Staff

Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

Mr. Raymond Henderson, Liturgical Music Director

Mrs. Anne Lonagan, 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

GOD IS ALWAYS READY TO TAKE US BACK, NO MATTER HOW FAR OR HOW OFTEN WE STRAY

Jesus’ famous parable of the prodigal son depicts God as a father always ready to take back those who stray from him. No matter how we may have turned away from God, we have only to turn back to Him through the sacrament of reconciliation. Lent is the perfect time to be reconciled to God and to be a new creation for Easter.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

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In the first reading, God stops the miraculous manna as soon as the Israelites are able to eat the produce of the Promised Land. Paul tells the Corinthians they are a new creation through reconciliation with God. The prodigal son demonstrates God’s willingness to welcome us back as soon as we turn to Him.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Last Sunday’s collection 3/24/19	\$9,578.00
Same Last Year (Palm Sunday)	\$10,817.61
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	none
Attendance 3/24/19	645
Same Last Year	975
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Many thanks to the members of Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Society. This wonderful group of ladies works throughout the year to raise money in support of our parish. It is through their generosity that we were able to enjoy a presentation of **The Journey, Cross and Crucifixion** last Wednesday, March 20. Again we thank the members of the Rosary Altar Society.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Scripture is full of examples of God’s love for us. This week’s reading provides a wonderful example of God’s fierce love



and extreme forgiveness. The prodigal son is in every one of us. When we turn to sin in order to do what we want to do, we insult God’s amazing gift of free will. God, however, does not “hold a grudge” or “dislike us”. Instead, He is, like the forgiving father in the story, waiting for us to return to Him. God is longing to greet you in Confession, to offer His embracing and forgiving love through the power of the Sacrament of Penance.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$51,900
Pledged	\$39,905
Paid	\$28,490
% of Goal pledged	77%
% of Goal paid	55%
Donors	112

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THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mass Reflections for all levels are due.

Level 6 Scripture Reflections are due.

All Level 7 students who have not already done so, are expected to receive Reconciliation on Saturday at 4pm and submit their Reconciliation Reflection asap.

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 April 5.

The last week of Religious Education is the week of April 1. **Level 5 Rainbow Quiz is Wednesday, April 3 at 5:30-7pm** and will conclude with hospitality. **Level 6 Prophet Skits are Thursday, April 4 at 5:30-7pm** and will conclude with Pizza Party.

Confirmation Rehearsal is Monday, April 8 at 7pm. All Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors are expected to attend. Robes and tickets will be distributed at this meeting.

Confirmation is Wednesday, April 10. Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors are expected to arrive by **10:15am** to meet with the Bishop before Mass.

Religious Education office will be closed from April 18 through April 26 for Easter Break.

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.

FLOWER FUND ENVELOPES

A reminder: If you would like to have loved ones remembered in the Easter Masses, please return the Flower Fund envelope you received in the mail with the names of the people you wish to have remembered. If you did not receive an envelope they are available in the church. Be sure to fill in all the information on the envelope. **Please return the Flower Fund envelope by Monday April 1.** Thank you!

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

All Rosarians are invited to our April 9, Tuesday (NOT Monday) 7pm meeting. We will be accepting your reservation and payment for our May 6 Installation Dinner and discussing our upcoming June Fundraising Party.



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ **Beans-red kidney & other varieties**
- ▶ **Cereal-cornflakes, cheerios & children’s varieties**
- ▶ **Meat for Easter-Pork, ham & other roasts (Please drop off before 4pm)**

Take positive action for Lent with donations! 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 Catherine Moramarco.

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, Vincenzia Berastri, 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 Farinero, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Patricia Gioffre, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, 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, 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, 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 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.



Sanctuary Candle

\$15



Rose for Life

\$5



Altar Bread & Wine

\$50

MINISTERS AT MASSES April 6 & 7				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Msgr. Michael	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Dowling, SJ
LECTOR	K. Franqueiro	B. Corrigan	D. Oreste	C. PhillipS
ALTAR SERVERS				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>The next quarter's schedule will be mailed shortly. Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you!</p> </div>			
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



Hmmm... who is "The Boy"?

From the StBOLH Archives...



Can you spot any familiar faces in this photo? You'll see many more at the **Centennial Gala**-- an evening to celebrate our school's Centennial and reconnect with classmates, fellow parents and old friends.

Join us for this unforgettable walk down memory lane, as we look forward to the next 100 years of faith, family and knowledge!



THE CENTENNIAL GALA

ST BRIGID /
OUR LADY OF HOPE
REGIONAL SCHOOL

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
OF FAITH, FAMILY & KNOWLEDGE

Honoring The School Sisters of Notre Dame

Saturday, May 4th, 2019

Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM in the School Chapel, followed by tours of the school. After Mass, enjoy 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

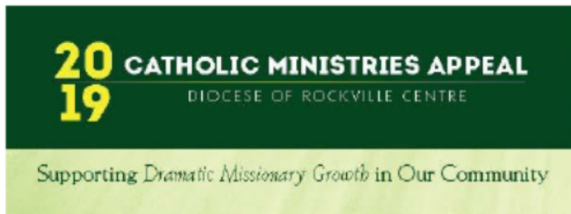
For more information email: 100years@stbolh.org
Tickets, sponsorships and other opportunities can be purchased online at bit.ly/stbolhgala
or by calling StB/OLH office at **516-333-0580**

EGG DROP CHALLENGE!

In February, children from grades K through 8 participated in the Egg Drop Challenge, part of our after-school STEM program. The goal was to design a device that could hold a raw egg, survive being dropped from two stories high, and hit a bullseye.

The culmination of the program took place at the Cradle of Aviation Museum where we were joined by over 300 students from other schools. Forty-four of our students came away with blue ribbons for surviving the toss. Twelve more also hit the bullseye. Egg-cellent job, kids!





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

“Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ. Each of us meets people like this every day.”

- Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

During the special Lenten season, please allow me to share a special request with you. If you have never contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, or if you haven’t contributed in a number of years, please consider making this the year that you join with me and other members of our Parish family to make a donation to the 2019 Appeal.

As you may already be aware, 100% of all the money raised by this fund is restricted to the ministries and programs that serve more than 600,000 people each year, and our parish shares in the money raised to use for our own local needs.

These programs include services to people in need; affordable housing for senior citizens; people with disabilities and our veterans; respect life initiatives; and formation of our priests, deacons, lay leaders, and young people. These are just a few of the programs that help make our church and this Island a vibrant and wonderful place to live.

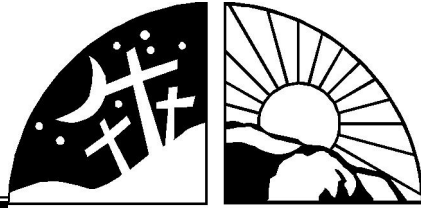
But to help ensure that we can always serve those who come to us for aid, support and spiritual guidance, we need help from you!

If 100 of our parishioners who have not supported us in the recent past made a \$25 contribution this year – think about how many more people we could help! If that amount is more than you can manage, consider \$5 or \$10. **Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!**

Make checks payable to:		
Catholic Ministries Appeal		
Parish _____	Pledge:	\$ _____
Name _____	Down payment:	\$ _____
Address _____		
City, State, Zip: _____		
Phone: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____

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

Thank You!



HOLY WEEK

Reconciliation/Confessions

- **Saturday April 13** – 4.00 – 4.30 PM
(There are no Confessions on April 20 Holy Saturday)
- **Monday April 15** – Confessions from
1.00 PM-3.00 PM and 7.00 PM-8.30 PM

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: April 13/14

Palms distributed at each Mass

- **Saturday** at 5.00 PM
- **Sunday** at 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 AM

Holy Thursday: April 18

- 9.00 AM Morning Prayer
- 7.30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Procession and reposition with adoration till 11:00pm

Good Friday: April 19

- 9.00 AM Morning Prayer
- 3.00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
With adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion
- 7.30 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: April 20

- 9.00 AM Morning Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food
 - 7.30 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: April 21

- Masses at 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 AM
With Renewal of Baptismal Vows at each Mass

LENTEN RETREAT

Our Lady of Hope Church

April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

7pm—8pm

Jesus the Wisdom of God



Fr. Roy E. Tvrdik, SMM

Fr. Roy was assigned as Director to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, Manorville, NY in 2005. Here he has developed Young Peoples Initiation and a Men's Spirituality Man Matters. He facilitates on Cursillo and World Wide Marriage Encounter weekends. He is regularly called for Ministry work and talks throughout parishes on Long Island for Sacramental preparation. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Roy to Our Lady of Hope for our parish Lenten Retreat.

MASS INTENTIONS for the week of March 30



Saturday – March 30 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 PM – Peggy Wilde (by the family)
 -Rose Villano (by Cathy & Bob Small)
 -Louis Ercolano (by Jennie Ercolano)
 -For the soul of Walter Andrews (by Jennifer & Dinesh)
 -Billy Murphy (by the Margan family)

Sunday – March 31 2019

8:30 AM – For the People of the Parish

In the missions:

- Anthony Suppa (by Fran & Rich Comito)
 -Jamie Buttgereit (by Dorothy Buttgereit & family)
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)
 -Nicholas Buonpastore (by the Buonpastore family)
 10:00 AM – For the intentions of Angelo & Lisa Reali (by Fr. Arnao)
 11:30 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Pat & Beth Dunphy)
 In the missions:
 -Cheryl Caswell (by the Bavaro family)

Monday – April 1, 2019

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

In the missions:

- Teresa Chiusano (by the family)

Tuesday – April 2, 2019

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

In the missions:

- Thelma Sweeny (by Bill Ruth)
 -Dan McGovern (by the family)
 -Antonia Sforza (by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sforza)

Wednesday – April 3, 2019

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

Thursday – April 4, 2019

9:00 AM – Paul Burgdorf (by his wife, Fran)

Friday – April 5, 2019

9:00 AM – Stephen Jones (by Gerry Grzybowski)
 -Bob Buttgereit (by his wife, Dorothy)
 -For the intentions of Philip Quiambao (by Fran Burgdorf)

Saturday – April 6, 2019

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

5:00 PM – Ron Morasse (3rd anniversary) (by Elizabeth Morasse)
 -Antonio Posillico (by Ida Marasco & family)
 -Marie Wachter (by David & Diane Rottkamp & family)
 -William C. Murphy (by Janet Diamond & family)
 -Guillermo Luanzon (by the Quijano family)
 -Andrew Joseph Catinella, Sr. (by Carmel & family)
 -Cathy Moramarco (by Wayne & Betty Ann Margan & family)

Sunday – April 7, 2019

8:30 AM – Jimmy Ward (by the Mannarino family)

In the missions:

- Michael Kraich (by the Driscoll family)
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)

10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM – Clifford Henderson (by Raymond Henderson & family)

In the missions:

- Peggy Wilde (by the Santoro & Desposito families)





SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. How long is the Easter season on the Liturgical calendar? 40 days, 46 days or 50 days?
2. What is your birthstone if you are born in the month of March? The ruby, the opal or the aquamarine?
3. The Ides of March is a famous day. What day is it? The 5th, the 15th or the 25th?
4. Which of these saint's days is not in March? St. Patrick, St. Joseph or St. George?
5. Which sport has a tournament named March Madness? Hockey, baseball or basketball?
6. The Titanic hit the infamous iceberg on which day in April? April 7, April 14 or April 22?

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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.

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.

Please note

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



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father.

Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.

(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.


GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

Liturgy honoring couples married fifty years or more on Sunday, May 5 at 2:30pm at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. Please come to our church office for a registration form to be signed by our pastor, Fr. Arnao and mail to the Office of Faith Formation by April 15. There will be reserved seating for the couples only and family and friends will be seated on a first come-first served basis. After the liturgy you will be mailed a complimentary photo and certificate. For questions please call 678-5800 ext. 506.

MEMORIAL BRICKS

We are accepting orders for the memorial bricks which are being placed in front of the Grotto on the parking lot side of the church. Order forms are available in the church office. The cost of a memorial brick is \$125. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Holy Hour



Thursday's at 1 pm

Miraculous Medal Novena



Tuesday's after the 9am Mass

Courtesy Announcements

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

FIRST NOTICE

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

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

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.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE-for the Carle Place Key Club Fashion Show on Friday, April 12. Ticket sales will begin at 6:20pm and the show will begin at 7pm. The event will benefit the Amputee Coalition in honor of Carle Place HS Alumnus, Caleb Giordano '16. The event takes place at CPHS.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED-(PT) Westbury Senior Center. 3 days a week. Proficiency in Excel and Quickbooks. Experience necessary. Call 334-5886, fax 338-2740 or email westburyseniors@optonline.net.

PASCHA BAKE SALE-St. Andrew's Church, Ellison Ave., Saturday, April 13 from 9am to 4pm. Cookies, breads, poppy seeds, fruit & nut rolls, and more. Pascha, pirohi and other Eastern European foods. This event is vital to meeting the needs of their parish expenses.

SECOND NOTICE

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND-WLNY ch 10/55 at 7am & WRNN ch 48 at 8am. Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get to church to tune in to Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

LENTEN CONCERT-CHRIST'S SEVEN LAST WORDS, Friday April 5 at 7:30pm Christ the King Church, Commack. Using sacred scripture and songs, we recall Christ's passion through His last words to us from the cross. Free will donation. For more information call 631 864-1623.

WINTHROP HOSPITAL-is recruiting Eucharistic Ministers to serve on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Sundays. If you want to bring comfort and peace to patients, staff and families, and at the same time add joy and meaning to your own life, consider volunteering. To register or obtain more information please contact Rev. Karen Jones, Director of the Department of Pastoral Care and Education, NYU Winthrop Hospital. 663-4749 or emailkjones@nyulangone.org.

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

ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. 50 days, Pentecost is the last day of the Season
2. The aquamarine (light blue)
3. The 15th, Julius Caesar was assassinated that day
4. St. George, he is recognized on April 23
5. Basketball
6. April 14, 1912

DONOHUE CECERE FUNERAL HOME

290 Post Ave., Westbury, NY 11590
 (516) 333-0615 (516) 334-2424
 www.donohue-cecere.com



Your loved one deserves only
 the very best...and we are
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