

# Our Lady of Hope Church



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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 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](mailto:rel-ed@olhope.org)

See [www.olhope.org](http://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

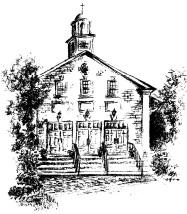
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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

### JESUS CALLS US TO REPENT SO THAT WE MIGHT BEAR GOOD FRUIT

God’s ways are not our ways. In order to bear good fruit, we must allow Him to shape and mold our lives. This was not a new message that Jesus shared, but an affirmation of the covenant that God made with His people from the beginning. God is faithful—and so we are called to be. When we stray and wither or produce bad fruit, we have the opportunity to repent and try again.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading from Exodus, God speaks to Moses from the burning bush, announcing His presence as the God of His father, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In Saint Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the Old Testament ancestors, many with whom God was not pleased. In today’s Gospel, the crowd tells Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate mingled with their sacrifices. Jesus calls them to repentance and tells them a parable of the fig tree that produces no fruit.

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Last Sunday’s collection 3/17/19	\$9,657.50
Same Last Year	\$7,555.50
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	none
Attendance 3/17/19	663
Same Last Year	598
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

### 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.

### 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](http://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.

### 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.

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$51,900
Pledged	\$34,805
Paid	\$23,555
% of Goal pledged	67%
% of Goal paid	45%
Donors	84

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

We encourage all families to participate in the **Lenten Project**. All Levels have been assigned a specific product which we will collect at our Religion classes and donate to The Ronald McDonald House at Long Island Jewish Hospital. See flyer in bulletin and the one sent home with your children. Please consider this worthy cause. Thank you.

**All Level 7 students who have not already done so, are expected to receive Reconciliation on Saturday at 4pm and submit their Reconciliation Reflection by March 25.**

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.

**Level 7** will have its Parent/Child Confirmation Information Service on **Monday, March 25 at 7pm**. Please bring your Decision Point workbook. Each Level 7 student with their parent is expected to attend. All Level 7 paperwork should be submitted by this date.

**All Level 8** students have interview appointments on **Wednesday, March 27 from 3-6pm** depending on the chart that was sent home. Please be on time. All required paperwork must be handed in at this time.

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 9 at 7pm**. All Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors are expected to attend. Robes and tickets will be distributed at this meeting.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Our Lady of Hope will be sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, March 31 from 8:45am to 1:45pm in the lower church. Your donation will help to save up to three lives. Our community hospitals need your help. To schedule an appointment contact Bill Corrigan 746-3555. For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1 800 688-0900.



**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](http://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.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Next 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. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**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.

**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 those who have  
no one to pray for them.



**Sanctuary Candle**

\$15



**Rose for Life**

\$5

### FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

Maria Acierno, Mary Alba, Elvia Aleman, Ronald Aman, Eleanor Angelis, Yvonne Angeles, Maya Annunziato, Mikey Armand, Jeanne (Porcelli) Aroyo, Anthony Barbera, Concetta Basso, Vincenzia Berasti, 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 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.*



**Altar Bread & Wine**

\$50

<b>MINISTERS AT MASSES March 30 &amp; 31</b>				
	5:00pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Blake
LECTOR	N. Moir	B. Ruth	J. Stein	S. Buffolino
ALTAR SERVERS	A. Kubovic	C. Ferrandina	E. Johnson M. McCarthy	V. Natalie D. Barbour
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto L. Heller <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	L. Boone N. Boone M. O'Leary B. O'Donnell A. Mandaro J. Blum	M. Barilla T. Barilla D. Buttgerreit R. Biggin V. DeRicco R. Grillo	A. Santana E. Santana P. Walsh B. Harrs F. Stein <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



ST BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO

**100 Years of Fashion**

OUR ANNUAL DINNER AND FASHION SHOW

THURSDAY MARCH 28, 2019

WESTBURY MANOR  
1100 JERICHO TURNPIKE, WESTBURY, NY




JOIN US THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH AT THE WESTBURY MANOR FOR FASHION, FUN, DINNER & DANCING

**COCKTAILS 6:30PM DINNER 7:30 PM**

**\$70 PER PERSON**

INCLUDES OPEN BAR & VALET PARKING

**BASKET RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTIONS**

AND MANY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN FABULOUS PRIZES!

ALL PROCEEDS FOR THIS EVENT GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT THE STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR THE CHILDREN OF ST BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL

FOR QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPONSORSHIPS, PLEASE E-MAIL: FASHIONSHOW@STBOLH.ORG OR CALL STB/OLH OFFICE AT 516-333-0580

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN INVITED, ADULTS ONLY PLEASE.

## TICKET APPLICATION

NUMBER OF TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ AT \$70 EACH TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING: (AS THEY SHOULD APPEAR ON PLACECARDS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EACH TABLE SEATS 10-12 GUESTS. TABLE LOCATION ON FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

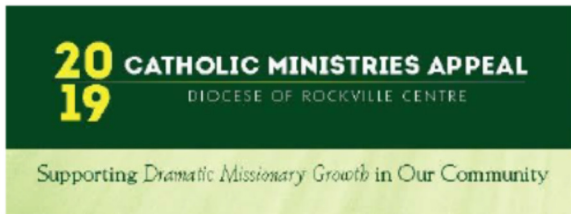
PLEASE SEAT WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS, RAFFLES AND SPONSORSHIPS PLEASE VISIT: [bit.ly/stbolhfashion](http://bit.ly/stbolhfashion)  
OR

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST BRIGID/OLH AND MAIL TO: ST BRIGID/OUR LADY OF HOPE REGIONAL SCHOOL  
ATTN: FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE 101 MAPLE AVENUE, WESTBURY, NY 11590

SHOW YOUR FASHION STYLE & DRESS THROUGH THE YEARS!

( ) I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THE FASHION SHOW.  
ENCLOSED IS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TO PURCHASE RAFFLES FOR THE GRAND PRIZE.



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](http://drvc.org/CMA)  
 or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296

Thank You!

## *Our Lady of Hope Religious Education*

### *Lenten Project*

*This Lenten season, let's help families in need. We're asking all OLH religious education students and parishioners for donations of personal grooming items and various household items to be donated to our local Ronald McDonald House.*

*STUDENTS: please bring the item listed for your grade to your assigned date listed below.*

*PARENTS: please encourage your kids to do small chores around the house in order to earn the money to pay for the item.*

*PARISHIONERS: all parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to donate any of the items listed here. Please place in boxes marked "For RMcH" in the basement of the church.*

<u>Level</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Date/Liturgy</u>
1	Tooth paste	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
2	Tooth Brushes	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
3	Tissues	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
4	Paper Towels	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
5	Sponges	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
6	Fantastic or 409	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
7	Bathroom Soap Pumps	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class
8	Windex	Week of March 25 <sup>th</sup> to Religion Class

*Let's do something good for the benefit of those in need.*

*Thank you for your contribution to this worthy cause.*

## LENTEN RETREAT

Our Lady of Hope Church

April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

7pm—8pm

Jesus the Wisdom of God

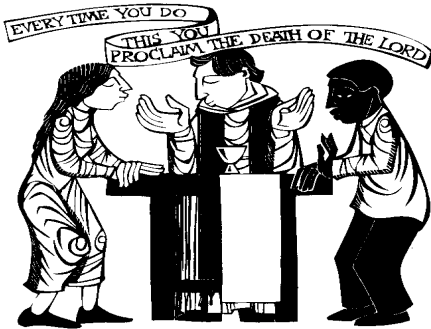


**Fr. Roy E. Tvrdik, SMM**

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 23



### Saturday – March 23 2019

*Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

- 5:00 PM – Philip Hourican (by James & Margaret Davis)
- Pasquale N. Bavaro (by the family)
  - Carmine Iadevaia (by the family)
  - James McGovern (by the family)
  - Billy Murphy (by George Rottkamp)

### Sunday – March 24 2019

- 8:30 AM – Frances Chiusano (by the family)
- In the missions:
- Dot Frein (4<sup>th</sup> anniversary in heaven) (by the family)
  - Lee Giordano (by the family)
- 10:00 AM – For the intentions of Maryann & Steve Griffin (by the family)
- In the missions:
- Peggy Wilde (by Anne & Tom Lonagan)
- 11:30 AM – For the People of the Parish
- In the missions:
- Paul Mach (by the Mannarino family)
  - For the intentions of Elena Santana (by Fran Burgdorf)

### Monday – March 25 2019

- 9:00 AM – Thomas Parissidi (by Fr. Arnao)

### Tuesday – March 26 2019

- 9:00 AM – Larry Wachter (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in heaven) (by Janet Diamond & family)

### Wednesday – March 27 2019

- 9:00 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Pat & Margaret Lavin)

### Thursday – March 28 2019

- 9:00 AM – Marian Bonura (by Mary Ryan)
- In the missions:
- Edward F. Ledermann (by Jessie Hughes)

### Friday – March 29 2019

- 9:00 AM – Marian Bonura (by the Our Lady of Hope Rosary Society)

### 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 Buttgerit (by Dorothy Buttgerit & family)
  - Lee Giordano (by the 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)





**SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN**

1. What is the name of the boy in the book & movie *The Jungle Book*? Amos, Mowgli or Gaston?
2. A macaw is a type of what? A tribe, a head piece or a parrot?
3. Who became president of the USA in 1963? Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon or JFK?
4. Which inventor is credited with the invention of the lightning conductor? Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell or Benjamin Franklin?
5. Which part of a horse would you examine to tell its age? Its hooves, its license or its teeth?
6. What was the surname of Juliet in Shakespeare's *Romeo & Juliet*? Capulet, Montague or Cromwell?

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**ALTAR BREAD, ROSE FOR LIFE & SANCTUARY CANDLE**

If you wish to donate the bread and wine for the week's Sunday and daily Eucharist celebrations, the offering is \$50. Opportunities to donate a Rose for Life are also available. The offering is \$5 per week. The sanctuary candle is available for memorialization. The offering is \$15.

**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](http://www.kofc1012.org). Any questions, please contact Tom Oftring at 997-8278 or email [oftring@hotmail.com](mailto: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 Jesus is quite clear in His message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.*

**(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.

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

Guardian of virgins, and holy father Joseph, to whose faithful custody Christ Jesus, Innocence itself, and Mary, Virgin of virgins, were committed; I pray insistently and beseech you by these dear pledges, Jesus and Mary, that being preserved from all uncleanness, I may with spotless mind, pure heart, and chaste body, ever most chastely serve Jesus and Mary all the days of my life. Amen.

**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](mailto: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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER-Be transformed by Jesus' love in 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.

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](http://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](mailto:emailkjones@nyulangone.org).

### SECOND NOTICE

50 YEAR REUNION-the 1969 graduating class of Bishop Reilly HS, Fresh Meadows, is holding a 50 year reunion. If you are a member of this class or know of someone who is a member of this class, please contact the committee at [ReillyReunion50@gmail.com](mailto:ReillyReunion50@gmail.com).

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](http://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 "Coping" don't miss it! [www.religionandrock.com](http://www.religionandrock.com)

### ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. Mowgli
2. A parrot
3. Lyndon Johnson
4. Benjamin Franklin
5. The teeth
6. Juliet Capulet