

# 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 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](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

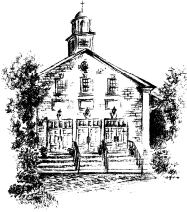
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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



### WE ARE INVITED TO ACCOMPANY JESUS AS HE FACES BETRAYAL, ABANDONMENT, SUFFERING AND DEATH

Today we commemorate the passion of Jesus. Through the Gospel reading, we are invited into the story, to be present with Jesus as He experiences His arrest, suffering and death. We reflect upon the various figures in the Gospel, those who actively contributed to His persecution, those who stood at a distance, and those who would not partake of the evil that was done. As Christians, we are called to remember the events of Palm Sunday whenever we encounter suffering, whether our own or others.

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### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the procession with palms, Luke recounts the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where people proclaimed, *Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord*. In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies about the Lord's servant. In the second reading from Philippians, Paul quotes a hymn that tells of the "emptying" and subsequent exaltation of Christ. In the Gospel, Luke recounts the events of Christ's passion: from the meal with His Apostles, to His agony on the Mount of Olives, and then His arrest, crucifixion, death and burial.

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Last Sunday's collection 4/7/19	\$9,585.50
Same Last Year	\$8,009.82
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	none
Attendance 4/7/19	599
Same Last Year (Easter)	568
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Congratulations to our 8th Graders who were confirmed this past Wednesday! May the Holy Spirit fill them with the desire to continue to live their faith every day. I would also like to thank our Religious Education coordinators: Anne Lonegan and Maria Vargas, and our 8th Grade teachers Lisa Cavallaro, Ivana Docyk, Kenneth Norman, Rachel Szalkowski, Lori Dieguez, Phyllis Murray and Catherine Sheridan.

As a parish and as individuals, we stand on the threshold of one of the holiest weeks of the year. May you find time this **Holy Week** for prayer, reflection on God's grace in your life and let us all ask for His continued blessings!

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Today we hear about the Lord's Passion. Jesus faced temptation, experienced betrayal and physical pain, and was unjustly put to death by the ones He came to save. This is a sad story that does not seem fitting for our God. However, we KNOW what happens next week—Christ defeats sin and death! This Holy Week, recognize that Jesus is stronger than any temptation or hardship you may face. Let Him help you on your journey of life.



2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$51,900
Pledged	\$41,205
Paid	\$29,790
% of Goal pledged	79%
% of Goal paid	57%
Donors	115

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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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Thank you** to Bishop Robert Coyle, Fr Arnao, and Deacon Jay and Deacon Pat for a great Confirmation on Wednesday. Everything was wonderful! We'd also like to thank Jack Stein for lecturing and our Altar Servers for assisting our clergy on this special day! And, thank you, too, to all those who helped guide our Confirmandi, Sponsors and guests. We truly appreciate all your assistance.

**Reminder to Catechists to submit your**

**Evaluations by June 1!**

**Have a Happy, Safe, and Blessed Easter!**

**First Holy Communion** Rehearsals for Communicants only begin on Monday, April 29 at 5pm for the 9:30am ceremony and Tuesday, April 30 at 5pm for the 11:30am ceremony. **Banners are due at the first rehearsal.** Parent/child rehearsals are on Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30pm for the 9:30am ceremony and Thursday, May 2 at 6:30pm for the 11:30am ceremony.

**All Mass Reflections required according to each level are past due. Please submit the final ones this week. All students with outstanding work will be notified.**

*Registration for students entering First Grade in September will be held during the week of May 13<sup>th</sup>. A letter will be sent soon to all registered families. If interested in enrolling your child, first visit the Church Office to register your family in the parish.*

**Also, as we look to next year, we are in need of teachers for Levels 1, 2, 3, & 5. Please contact the Rel Ed office for more information (334-4781.)**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

- ▶ **Cookies-chocolate chip & oreo**
- ▶ **Vegetables-all varieties (peas needed)**
- ▶ **Jarred tomato sauce & canned tomatoes**

We wish you all a very blessed Easter!

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 Anita Peduto.



#### Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Pasquale N. Bavaro  
-by the family



#### 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 Farinero, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Patricia Gioffre, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, Mary Lou Hickey, 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

In memory of John Curran  
-by the family

<b>MINISTERS AT MASSES April 21 &amp; 22</b>				
	7:30pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Dowling, SJ	Fr. Blake	Msgr. Michael
LECTOR	N. Moir J. Stein	B. Kilgannon	D. Restivo	L. Masucci
ALTAR SERVERS	<b>Please call the church office with your preference!</b>			
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto S. Dowling L. Heller <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	B. Horan D. Oreste M. O'Leary A. Rich A. Mandaro B. O'Donnell	J. Waters M. Barilla T. Barilla R. Biggin V. DeRicco R. Grillo	A. Santana E. Santana B. Harrs <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
MUSIC MINISTERS	Cantor/Organ		Cantor/Organ	Cantor/Organ

# St. Brigid/Our Lady of Hope Regional School



*You are cordially invited to attend*



**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 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](http://bit.ly/stbolhgala) or mail the below to RSVP  
 For more information please email [gala@stbolh.org](mailto:gala@stbolh.org)  
 Groups of 8-10 please call the StB/OLH office at 516-333-0580 to reserve a table

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

Please check all that apply:

Graduate, 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.

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR ON THE INCREASED GIVING CAMPAIGN

I would like to again thank all of you for your thoughtful response to our recent increased offering appeal. I am grateful to you for your continued support and prayers for our parish.

I feel that this program has strengthened our parish community and has offered promise for fiscal stability and the care of our Church. Together, we can accomplish great things. Please continue to pray for the success of our effort. For my part, I assure you that I will always strive to be a wise steward, and to be prudent in managing the financial affairs of our parish.

If you have not already taken part in the Increased Offering Campaign, we welcome your participation and increased giving. Please contact the church office if you need envelopes, if you need to register or want information on We Share, our electronic giving program.

Each day, as I offer Mass for you, I do so with a heart full of gladness and thanksgiving. May God grant you every blessing!

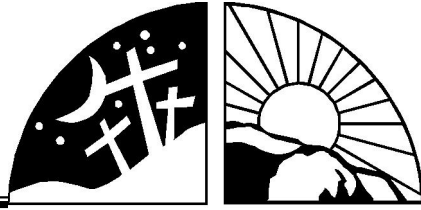
Sincerely yours in Christ,



Rev. Thomas V. Arnao

Pastor

P.S. These days many of us pay our recurring obligations such as mortgage and car payments using automatic payments. ***If you are currently giving via electronic giving, thank you!*** However, if you are not registered, this convenient opportunity is available to you for your regular parish support. Information regarding this option may be found on our website [www.olhope.org](http://www.olhope.org).



# 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*

**The Our Lady of Hope Parish Family  
Wishes to congratulate the following children and their families on  
Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 10, 2019**

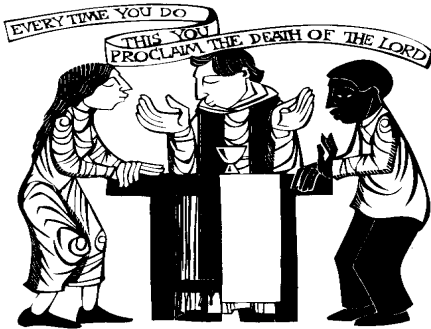
*Connor Patrick Albertson  
Mia Samantha Babino  
Mia Catherine Berasti  
Stephen Stephen Borgia  
Andrew Vincenzo Buffolino  
Dylan Sebastian Cardenas  
Joseph Anthony Castrogiovanni  
Jenna Juliana Cavallaro  
Allison Lucy Cigna  
Joshua John Collins  
Antonio Dominic D'Alessandro  
Christopher Michael DeMicco  
Matthew Joseph Dieguez  
Olivia Julia Docyk  
Laura Renee Fowler  
Alanna Hope Gauto-Kennedy  
Brianna Grace Gauto-Kennedy  
Ashley Margaret Glynn  
Catherine Therese Gomes  
Joshua Bernard Gomes  
Patrick Joseph Graham  
John Sebastian Hoisik  
Sara Brigid Hutter  
Lea Renee LaRotonda  
Ryan Martin Li*

*Samantha Madeleine Maass  
Melissa Rose Maher  
Michael Marcus Mancuso  
Olivia Anne Marini  
Marilyn Jeanne Mazaroski  
Edward Gerard McGuinness  
John Patrick McPike  
Anthony Bruno Monteforte  
Auston Angelo Monteforte  
Katerina Grace Murray  
Maria Michaela Norman  
Michael Nicholas Nygaard  
Francesco Giacomo Raia  
Maya Anastasia Rodrigues  
Samantha Marie Seidl  
Meagan Margaret Sheridan  
Lauren Abigail Solosky  
Rachel Lucy Strada  
Lauren Joan Szalkowski  
Marisa Rosalia Terrone  
Thomas Frederick Venezia  
Jason Joseph Wachtel  
Trent Michael Whigham  
Steven Bartholomew Wright Jr*





## MASS INTENTIONS for the week of April 13



### Saturday – April 13, 2019

*Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

- 5:00 PM – Robert Wetzel (by Rose Diasparra)  
 -Domenico, Domenica, Rosa, & Carmina Iadevaia  
 -Marie Wachter (by Betty Ann Margan & family)  
 -Betty Senia (by Lillian Fox)  
 -George D. Moir (by the family)  
 -William C. Murphy (by Susan, Jessica, & Billy Mason)  
 -Jessica Pabin (by the Lapczynski family)

### Sunday – April 14, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Roger Pincus (by Lisa Puliga)  
 In the missions:  
 -Lee Giordano (by the family)  
 10:00 AM – For the People of the Parish  
 In the missions:  
 -Rob Berasti (by Anne & Maria-Our Lady of Hope Rel Ed)  
 11:30 AM – Maria Duarte (by the Duarte family)  
 In the missions:  
 -Peggy Wilde (by Mary & George Lindeman)  
 -Andrew Acierno (by Antonio, Maria, & Thomas Patamia)  
 -Antonio Correia Costa (by the family)

### Monday – April 15, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Patricia Ruth Chetuck (by Bill Ruth)

### Tuesday – April 16, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Elliot family (by Bill Ruth)

### Wednesday – April 17, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Davis, Shanley, & McNerney families (by Margaret Davis)  
 In the missions:  
 -Frank DeRicco (by the family)

### Thursday – April 18, 2019

- 9:00 AM – Morning Prayers:  
 7:30 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 For the People of the Parish

### Friday – April 19, 2019

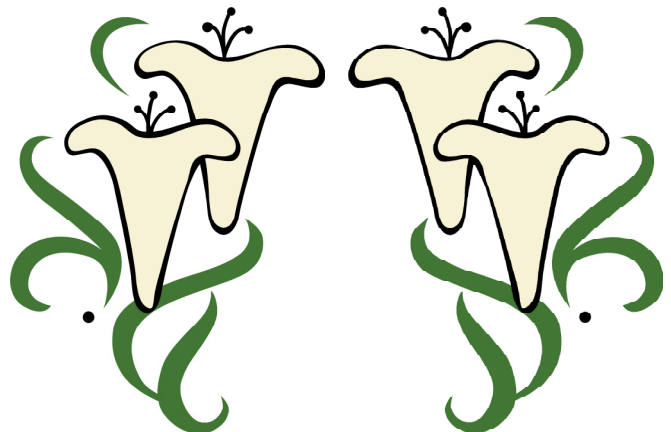
- 9:00 AM – Morning Prayer  
 3:00 PM – Passion of our Lord

### Saturday – April 20, 2019

- Anticipated Mass for Sunday*  
 9:00 AM – Morning Prayer  
 7:30 PM – Easter Vigil – For the People of the Parish

### Sunday – April 21, 2019

- 8:30 AM – Easter Flower Fund  
 10:00 AM – Easter Flower Fund  
 11:30 AM – Easter Flower Fund





**SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN**

1. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem? Riding a horse, riding a donkey or walking?
2. Including Jesus, how many people were at the Last Supper? 9, 25 or 13?
3. What is the word used to describe the men at the table with Jesus at the Last Supper? Were they priests, clergymen or disciples?
4. Which of those men told the Romans where to find Jesus? Judas, Barabbas or Peter?
5. On which day of the week was Jesus killed? Thursday, Friday or Monday?
6. When Jesus' friends went to the tomb, who did they see? Jesus, a Roman guard or an angel?

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**HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday collection for the Holy Land. Each day, the news reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Please help support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving to the Good Friday collection. This Pontifical Collection allows the Franciscans and others to continue caring for Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

**A NIGHT AT THE RACES**

The Knights of Columbus Westbury Council 1012 invites you to a Night at the Races on Saturday, April 27 in Midura Hall, Our Lady of Hope Church. Paddock opens at 6:30pm- Post Time at 7pm. Admission is \$15, children under 8 are free. The evening includes hero sandwiches and salads. Beverages available at a nominal cost. Elevator handicap accessible. Call Steve Fleming 946-6968 or Tom Oftring 997-8278 for reservations, by Monday April 22.



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

*Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.*

**(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.

**MEMORIAL BRICKS**

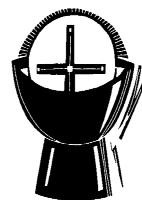
We are accepting orders for the memorial bricks which are being placed in front of the Grotto on the parking lot side of the church. Order forms are available in the church office. The cost of a memorial brick is \$125. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

**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.



**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.*

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.

### FIRST NOTICE

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.

HOLY TRINITY DIOCESAN HS INFORMATION SESSION-This event is intended for middle school students who would like more information about the Catholic high school admissions process, how to go about visiting high schools, and scholarship and financial aid processes. You will also have the opportunity to learn about Holy Trinity and what makes us unique from other high schools. Tuesday, April 16, 7pm 98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville. RSVP at [www.holytrinityhs.org](http://www.holytrinityhs.org).

ST. GIANNA MASS FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES-Saturday, April 27, 5pm at St. Agnes Cathedral. Most Rev. John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre presiding. Part of the liturgy will include a blessing in thanksgiving for those celebrating, hoping for and expecting the gift of a child. Reception at the Pastoral Center at 6pm with speaker, Dr. Anne Nolte, Co-founder of the National Gianna Center. RSVP by April 19. 678-5800

### SECOND NOTICE

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE-"Who Catholics Are, What They Believe, and the Byzantine Liturgy" Please join us for a talk on the Byzantine Catholic Church given by Fr. Dom Daniel of the Canons Regular of St. Leopold. The talk will be on Saturday, April 27 at 10am at St. Rocco's, Glen Cove followed by Divine Liturgy & light refreshments. All are welcome.

THE OZANAM GERIATRIC FOUNDATION-is delighted to be celebrating the 22nd Annual Rose of Carmel Benefit honoring Most Rev. Chappetto, Vicar General of the Diocese of Brooklyn and the pastor of St. Kevin, with the Rose of Carmel Award on Friday, May 3 at North Hills Country Club. All proceeds will benefit the Ozanam Geriatric Foundation assisting the Carmelite Mission of Compassionate Care for the elderly. For more information, tickets or messages for the journal, please contact the Development Office at 718 971-2020.

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).

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

### ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. Riding a donkey
2. 13
3. Disciples
4. Judas
5. Friday
6. An angel