

Our Lady of Hope Church



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Rei Cornelius, Parish Office Manager

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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

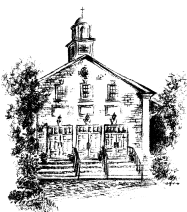
Novena Tues after 9:00 am Mass

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’S DIVINE MERCY IS FOR ALL

Jesus is God, and His mercy is both divine and eternal. His love is upon us for our sake and we, in turn, should grow in trust in our Savior.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Apostles performed many signs and wonders, and many come to believe. In Revelation, John, imprisoned, had a vision of Jesus in heaven and was commanded to write all that he saw. In the Gospel, the resurrected Jesus reveals Himself to Thomas, who only then came to believe. Jesus said, *Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.*

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today we hear the story of Doubting Thomas. Challenging and difficult things do happen in our lives and sometimes pull us away from our faith—and even trust—in God. Let us ask St. Thomas to pray for us to get through the tough patches in our lives (maybe even at this very moment). In doing so, our doubt can be diminished and our faith enhanced so that with St. Thomas we can say, “My Lord and My God.”

Last Sunday’s collection 4/21/19	\$27,072.00
Same Last Year	\$27,423.00
Weekly amount needed	\$9,456.00
Shortfall	none
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

A note from Anne Lonegan: “There is an appointed time for everything and a time for every affair under the heavens.” Ecc 3:1

It is with gratitude for these past six years that I share with you that I will retire as Coordinator of Religious Education at the end of this faith formation year. I have been blessed to work in my home parish in various ways over the years and I am truly grateful for my time in the Religious Education office. My family situation has changed and my calling has shifted. My heart will always be with Our Lady of Hope and my hope is that with God’s help we will continue to work together to assist and support all our children in their life-long faith journey. God bless!

We would like to welcome Diane Austria, who will work with Maria Vargas, as an associate coordinator of our Parish Religious Education Program.

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding its Spring Clothing Drive on Saturday, May 11 in the Our Lady of Hope Church parking lot from 10am to 1pm. Bring your unwanted clothing and shoes in plastic bags or on hangers.



2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$51,900
Pledged	\$44,526
Paid	\$34,398
% of Goal pledged	86%
% of Goal paid	66%
Donors	134

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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. Please submit the final ones this week or placement is in jeopardy.

Registration for students entering First Grade in September will be held during the week of May 13. 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.)

Reminder to Catechists to submit your Evaluations by June 1!

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.

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY

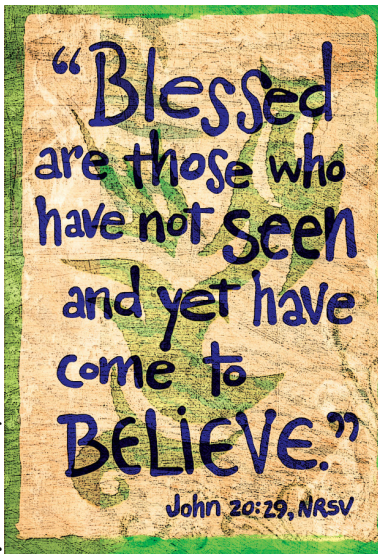
All Rosarians are invited to be participants at our Installation Mass on May 6 at 6pm. Come to witness Fr. Arnao's love of our Blessed Mother and his words of encouragement for our support of Our Lady of Hope Church. Immediately following this beautiful service, we will gather for a delicious dinner at the Harvest Diner. Your check of \$26, payable to OLH Rosary Society must be received by Tuesday, 4/23.

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.

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.



OUR LADY OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY
At this time, the Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- ▶ **Cookies-chocolate chip**
- ▶ **Vegetables-corn and peas needed**
- ▶ **Jarred tomato sauce & canned tomatoes**

Thank you for your generosity and helping the Food Pantry to provide for those in need.
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 Frank Killeen.



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, Nicole Capodiecici, Michael Caplice, Brianna Cardenas, Maria Carrillo, Richard Casella, Gianna Casella, Marcel Chaillol, Joan Clarke, Judy Clickner, Gina Corleto, Marie Corte, George Costidis, Lona Cruz, Esther Curran, Dana Day, Peter DeFilippo, Kim DeRidder, Marie DeSimone, Joseph DiBiasi, Bernard Dicks, May Dong, Hailey Eimer, Joe Farinaro, Alice Feldt, Margaret Flahive, Marie Francis, Grace Franzese, Mario Gaigan, Gerry Georgio, Linda Gildea, Patricia Gioffre, Donna Girardi, Susan Goode, Emily Grimm, 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, 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, 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

MINISTERS AT MASSES May 4 & 5				
	7:30pm	8:30am	10am	11:30am
PRESIDER	Fr. Arnao	Fr. Tomaz	Fr. Blake	Fr. Dowling, SJ
LECTOR	N. Moir	B. Kilgannon	B. Corrigan	K. Franqueiro
ALTAR SERVERS	C. Ferrandina	C. DeOliveira C. DeOliveira	E. Johnson G. Winter	L. DeSimone C. DeSimone
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	D. Auguston F. Barbuto S. Dowling L. Heller <i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	B. O'Donnell L. Boone N. Boone M. O'Leary A. Rich A. Mandaro	R. Winter J. Winter M. Barilla T. Barilla R. Biggin V. DeRicco	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



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
For more information please email 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

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

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19** **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Supporting *Dramatic Missionary Growth* in Our Community



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

*Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping
Igniting Teaching Evangelizing*

Support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps our Church to encourage and provide the opportunity for tomorrow's priests to discern their vocation. When a priest is ordained... when a person becomes a deacon or lay minister – your gifts have helped in their formation.

Ordained in 2014, Fr. Joseph Scolaro answered the call to serve when he began the program of priestly formation at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in 2010. Today Fr. Scolaro is the Pastor of Notre Dame in New Hyde Park.



"I know first-hand how important the Catholic Ministries Appeal is. It helped to support my formation and gave me the freedom to really focus on my studies. Now as a priest in the Diocese, I feel blessed that God has chosen me to make the Body and Blood of Christ present on the altar and to bring that gift to the people, bring God to the people – the same people who helped to bring me to this point by their support."

**Please consider donating to the Appeal and a difference in someone's life.
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 <https://www.drvc.org/CMA>
or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296

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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

May 2019

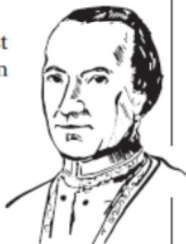
Our Lady of Hope Church
Rev. Thomas V. Arnao, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. John Baptist de Rossi

Born in Voltaggio, Italy, St. John Baptist de Rossi was born

to devout, middle class parents. Being an excellent student, he was invited to join the Roman College at the age of thirteen! Ten years later, John was ordained a priest. He spent his days serving prisoners, workers, and the patients of the local hospitals and his nights ministering to the poor people of the street. He died of illness, worn out by his labors.



Turn to Mary

During the month of May, we honor Mary, the Mother of God (and ours, too). Turn to her for guidance and protection and she will bring you to her Son: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided."

"His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" (John 2:5).



Add more joy to your life

Joy is more than a feeling – it comes from making choices that are pleasing to God. Try these tips to add joy to your life.

Give three compliments every day. "Like golden apples in silver settings are words spoken at the proper time" (Proverbs 25:11).

Look for the silver lining in every cloud. "Even though you meant harm to me, God meant it for good, to achieve his present end, the survival of many people" (Genesis 50:20).

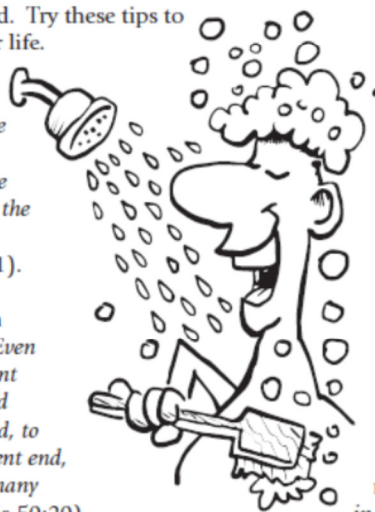
Make the best of any situation. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28).

Tip generously, give freely to the needy. "He who confers benefits will be amply enriched, and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed" (Proverbs 11:25).

Say, "thank you," often. "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Sing in the shower. "But I shall sing of your strength, extol your love at dawn, for you are my fortress, my refuge in time of trouble" (Psalm 59:17).

Trust God's judgment more than your own. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics invoke the Holy Spirit?

As the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is invoked every time we make the Sign of the Cross. In Baptism, he dwells in our souls and makes us children of God (Romans 8:15). He makes us



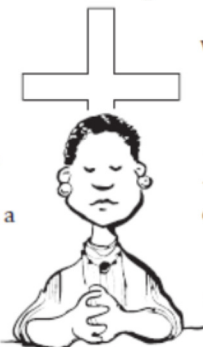
receptive to God's grace. He also teaches and helps us to pray. He guides and protects us, just as he guides and protects the Church. Through his gifts, he inspires and enables us to do the good we ought to do.

What will you keep after Easter?

Lent is a chance to take a look at our lives, jettison what is bad, and keep what is good beyond the celebration of Easter. What will you keep after the Easter season?

Fasting? Skipping a meal and spending the time in prayer is a great way to prepare for an important decision or a critical task we are about to take on. It's a way of saying, "God's will be done."

Doing more with less? The simplicity of Lent reminds us of how much we have and how little



we really need. Keep going through the closets and bookshelves of your life and give away what you don't absolutely need.

Thinking of others? American Catholics have more than any Catholics in the world today. When we feel hunger or can't buy everything we want, we can think of our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry or needy all the time. Being

Catholics unites us to the one Body of Christ no matter where we are.

from Scripture

John 14:23-29, Jesus keeps his promises

This Gospel reading comes from Jesus' Farewell Speech at the Last Supper. After spending three years together, he had to prepare the close-knit group for his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension into Heaven. Yet, before he ascended, he promised to remain with them always (Matthew 28:20).

Jesus assured his disciples—and us today—that, even though they wouldn't see him, he would continue to be invisibly but powerfully present to them if they kept his word. He and his Father would dwell in them by grace. He would send the Holy Spirit to



guide and comfort them. He gave them the gift of his peace, and he promised that he would return to them.

It's tempting to think that being Catholic would be easier if we could see Jesus and hear his voice. In fact, he continues to be spiritually present in his

Church: in her worship, prayer, sacraments, and charitable outreach. He is especially present in the Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity (CCC, #1374). We don't have to go back in time. We see him at every Mass.

Q & A Can I have a devotion to Mary and still worship God well?

One question frequently asked of Catholics is, "Why do you worship Mary?" In fact, we don't worship Mary. Worship is the adoration we give to



God where we acknowledge him as Creator, Savior, and Lord. Mary is a creature like us. She is not divine, so we can't worship her.

However, we can honor her. She is the Mother of God, since Jesus is God (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #495). Secondly, on the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our mother and entrusted us to her care (John 19:26-27). Thirdly, we honor her for the good she did and still does for us, and for her holiness.

God is not jealous of our devotion to Mary, just as an artist wouldn't be jealous if his greatest masterpieces were praised. Turning to Mary for her intercession isn't a problem either. Mary's role (and ours) is to help get us to Heaven, which is exactly what God wants, too. Be rest assured, Mary always leads us to her Son, Jesus.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima (1917): The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children near Fatima, Portugal and asked that they pray the Rosary for peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia.

May 15 – St. Isidore the Farmer (1170). Born in Madrid to a poor farming family, he married St. Mary de la Cabeza and worked for a wealthy landowner. He spent many hours in prayer and caring for the sick and poor. It is said his food baskets were never empty.

May 25 – Pope St. Gregory VII (1085). Pope Gregory worked to eliminate corruption in the Church and defended it from attacks on its authority. For this he suffered and died in exile.

May 30 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven.

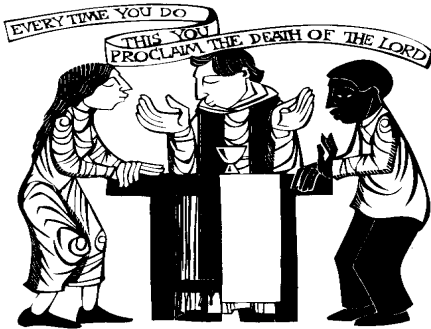
Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.



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MASS INTENTIONS for the week of April 27**Saturday – April 27, 2019***Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

- 5:00 PM – David T. Lagnese (by his father, Ottavio T. Lagnese)
 -Marie Wachter (by George Rottkamp III & family)
 -Thomas Robert Fitzpatrick (by Wendy Plaut)
 -Gene Parker (by George Rottkamp)
 -Anne Powell (by Grace Dominique & Giuseppe)
 -Jacqueline Nevins (by Kenneth & Ruth Warner)
 -Special Intentions (by Barbara McGovern)

Sunday – April 28, 2019

8:30 AM – People of the Parish

In the missions:

-Lee Giordano (by the family)

10:00 AM – George Pammer, Jr. (by Lisa Puliga)

In the missions:

-Roberto Berasti (by the Martelo family)

11:30 AM – Peggy Wilde (by Lucy & John Acierno)

In the missions:

-Andrew Acierno (by Anna Gagliardi)

-Marrinan, McGovern & White families (by the family)

Monday – April 29, 2019

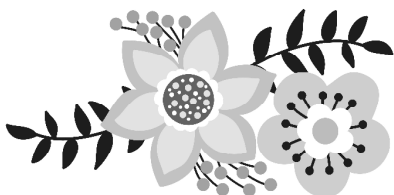
9:00 AM – Ralph DeMayo (by Ray DeSimone)

In the missions:

-Special Intentions (by Barbara McGovern)

Tuesday – April 30, 2019

9:00 AM – Marian Bonura (by the Gregory family)

**Wednesday – May 1, 2019**

9:00 AM – Andrew Acierno (by Connie Harrington)

In the Missions:

-Dot Frien (Happy Birthday in Heaven) (by the family)

Thursday – May 2, 2019

9:00 AM – Frank DeRiccio (Happy Birthday) (by Virginia DeRiccio)

In the missions:

-Joan and Victor Arnao (66th Wedding Anniversary) (by Fr. Arnao)

-Lynn Saudo-Bosco (by her parents)

Friday – May 3, 2019

9:00 AM – Nancy Sue Aubrey (by Wendy Plaut)

-Freda and Max Buttgerreit (by Dorothy Buttgerreit)

-Cathy Moramarco (by Dorothy and Chris Colgan)

-Roberto Berasti (by Ida Marasco and Family)

Saturday – May 4, 2019*Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

5:00 PM – Peggy Wilde (by Rei Cornelius & Jim Hickey)

-Marie Wachter (by Janet Diamond & family)

-Joanne & Debbie DeBonis (by John)

-Gene Parker (by Wayne & Elizabeth Margan)

-Brian Marquart (by the Kasny family)

-Walter Michaelis (by the Lapczynski family)

Sunday – May 5, 2019

8:30 AM – Joan and Victor Arnao (by Ellen Weglart)

In the missions:

-John Ryan (by wife, Mary Ryan)

-Ignacia Valdivieso (by her daughter & granddaughters)

-Lee Giordano (by the family)

10:00 AM – People of the Parish

-Peter LoCastro (by the LoCastro family)

11:30 AM – Maria Duarte (by the Duarte family)

-Andrew Acierno (by Filomena Iavarone)

-Carmela Catalano (by the Sardos family)

SOMETHING FROM DEACON JOHN

1. Which planet in our solar system spins or rotates the fastest? Jupiter, Neptune or Mercury?
2. What is the name of the reindeer featured in the 2013 musical fantasy film "Frozen"? Sven, Olaf or Kristof?
3. Which of the following biblical figures is not a son of "Adam & Eve"? Seth, Abel or Enoch?
4. Which of the following numbers do Chinese people traditionally believe is a lucky number? 7, 8 or 14?
5. What phobia is the fear of animals? Tachophobia, pyrophobia or zoophobia?
6. Which of the following countries is not located in South America? Aruba, Chile or Panama?


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MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day. Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards are available in the church. If you wish to have someone remembered in the Mother's Day Novena, please place the envelope with the names of your loved ones in the collection basket or deliver it to the Church Office. The envelopes with the names of those to be remembered in the novena will be placed on the altar.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
...bringing hope for a better future to people in need.
In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.
(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.

Have you purchased your "Mother's Day" raffle tickets yet?


They are \$25 each 6 for \$100 and available in the church office.

The drawing will be Sunday, May 12. You have to be in it to win it!

Thank you for your support of our church!



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 or 790-7778.

FIRST NOTICE

GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPICE-Our new hospice inpatient center at Mercy Medical in Rockville Centre is open-ready to serve patients and their families. Our dedicated inpatient center will allow us to provide specialized care for patients whose symptoms and medical needs cannot be managed in a home setting. For more information please call 631 465-6350 or visit the website goodshepherhospice.chsli.org.

CONGRATULATIONS!-to those students from our parish who attend St. Anthony's HS and have received Honor Roll certificates for the third quarter. They are: Emily Mogavero and Karina Mogavero. Keep up the good work!

JOB DESCRIPTION-Cemetery Season Staff-Seasonal positions for general landscaping and grounds maintenance available April to October 2019 at Catholic Cemeteries in Westbury and Coram. Please see bulletin board in the vestibule of our church. Email your contact info to employment@ccdrvcinc.org.

SECOND NOTICE

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

FATIMA DAY-MONDAY, May 13 Shrine of Our Lady of the Island. 10am Procession & prayer, 11:30am Mass, 1:30pm Presentation and 3pm Holy Hour. For more information call 631 325-0661.

2019 SUMMER CAMPS & COURSES-Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset. Basketball, Business Skills, College Essay Prep, Creative writing, Cross Country, Dance, Intro to Coding, Lacrosse, SAT Prep, Science Research, Soccer, Softball Pitching Clinic, Theatre, Volleyball. For information call 921-1756 www.olma.org

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.

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



ANSWERS TO DEACON JOHN'S QUESTIONS

1. Jupiter, just under 10 hours
2. Sven
3. Enoch, he was the son of Cain
4. 8
5. Zoophobia
6. Panama, it is in Central America